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Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

Washington, D. C., 188 .

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Collins, County of Bracken,

State of Kentucky, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier, for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

J. S. Colverton
First Ass't Postmaster General.

To Mr. _____

care of the Postmaster of _____

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Belcourt

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

It will be situated in the _____ quarter of Section _____, Township _____ (North or South), _____ Range _____ (East or West), _____, in the County of Bracken

State of Kentucky

It will be on or near route No. 20300, being the route from Germanstown to Abigant

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. no

If not, how far from it?—Ans. 2 miles

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Germanstown its distance is 4 miles in a North direction from the proposed office

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Mt Vernon; its distance is 8 miles in a South direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Brookville its distance is 6 miles in a North West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is North fork of Picky

The name of the nearest railroad is W & O

If on or near a railroad, how far from the station will the proposed office be located?—Ans. 2 1/2

State name of station: _____

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. _____

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 600

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed office, must be drawn on the other side.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this

28 day of Oct, 1889

(Sign full name.) J. S. Colverton, Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. D. Rigdon
Postmaster at Germanstown
Bracken Ky

Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Applications for post offices must be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.



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DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

The dot in the center of the one-mile circle represents the site of the proposed office.

The surrounding offices should be carefully located by placing dots on or between the mile circles at the exact distance, and in the right direction from the proposed one, and their names plainly written.

If it should be necessary to designate an office which is over 10 miles from the proposed one, place the dot outside of the 10-mile circle, write the name of such office, and state its distance from the proposed one.

Draw plain lines across the circle to indicate railroads, prominent public roads, mail routes, and large streams.

All writing upon this Location Paper must be plain, and with pen and ink.

