

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr 29, 1893

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at _____, 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 (see section 733, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1857), 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,

E. G. Rathbone
Fourth Asst. Postmaster General.

To Mr. Champ P. Morriscare of the Postmaster of Johnsville, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Morris

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) _____, in the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky.
 Range _____ (East or West), _____, being the route from Bradford Ky to Pearl Ky, on which the mail is now carried six times per week.
 Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes
 If not, how far from it?—Ans. _____
 If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. _____ To be supplied from _____
 The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Berlin Ky
 Its distance is Three miles in a S. E. direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Johnsville Ky
 Its distance is Three miles in a S. E. direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Lebanon Ky
 Its distance by the most direct road is Three miles in a S. W. direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio River
 The name of the nearest creek is Big Spring Creek
 The proposed office will be six miles from said river, on the South side of it, and will be Two miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.
 The name of the nearest railroad is Chesapeake & Ohio
 If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; on what side, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. _____
 If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. _____
 Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. One hundred
 A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.
 A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY TO BE correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this Second day of May, 1893

(P. S. Sign full name.) Champ P. Morris, 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.

D. Carroll ThomasPostmaster at Willow Grove
Bracken Co. Ky.

(OVER.)

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

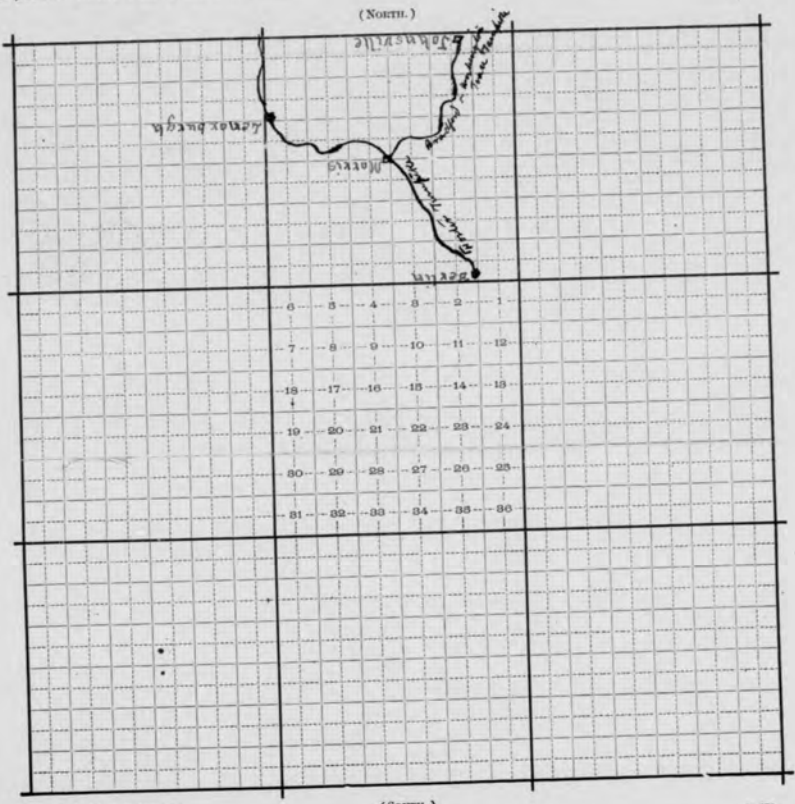
Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.

Morris, St. J.



Diagram showing the site of the proposed Morris Post Office, in Township _____ (N. or S.), Range _____ (E. or W.) of _____ Principal Meridian, County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed or existing Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department.



Scale 1/4 inch to the mile.

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