

Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Nov 14, 1894



Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

Amos Haack
 Topographer P. O. Dept.

TO POSTMASTER AT Willow Grove
 (Late Willow Grove)
Bracken Co.,
Ky.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Willow Grove

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: Willow Grove

The P. O. is situated in the _____ quarter of Section No. _____, in Township Ames (north or south), Range _____ (east or west), County of Bracken, State of Kentucky

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio River

The name of the nearest creek is Big Wag Creek

This Office is 1/4 miles from said river, on the South side of it, and is 1/4 miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 129023 (Railroad)

My Office is a Special Office supplied from _____ miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on your route is Bradford Ky, and its distance is 1 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in an East direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Porter Ky and its distance is 3 miles in a West direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Leopoldburg Ky, and its distance by the most direct road is 5 1/2 miles in a South direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Chesapeake & Ohio

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? fifty (50) feet

(Signature of Postmaster.) J. Carroll Thomas

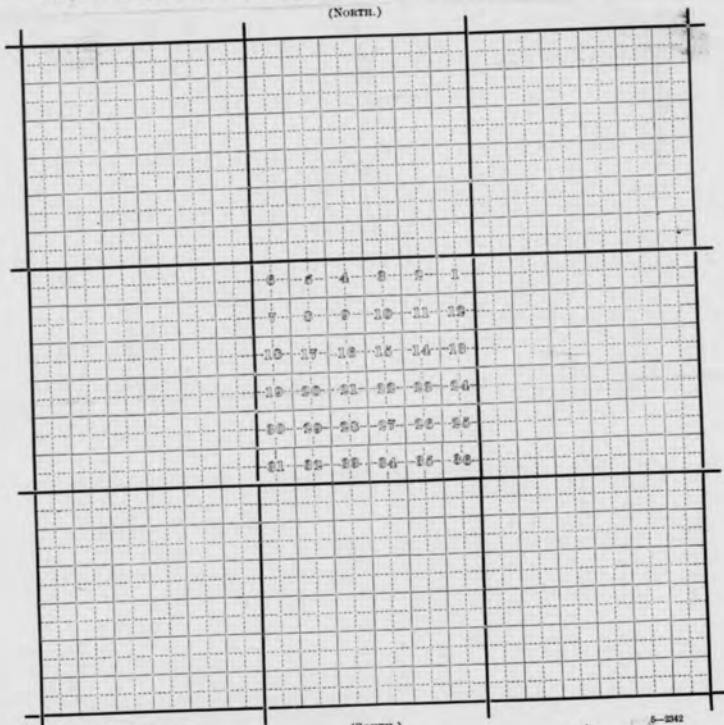
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Diagram showing the site of the Post Office
 in Township (N. or S.), Range (E. or W.),
 of Principal Meridian, County of State
 of with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

*In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.*

(NORTH.)



Scale $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

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Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., 18 ..

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at, County of, State of, 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 734, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1887), 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,

A. L. Whitfield
J. S. Benson
 First Ass't Postmaster General.

To Mr.

care of the Postmaster of, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Willow Grove

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 *Boake*, State of *Kentucky*.
 It will be on or near route No. *12922*, being the route from *Huntington, W. Va.* to *Uniontown, Pa.* on which the mail is now carried *16 times* 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 *Dexter, Ky.* its distance is *three* miles in a *Westerly* direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is *Bradford, Ky.* its distance is *one and one-half* miles in a *Westerly* direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is *Jay's Mills, Ky.* its distance by the most direct road is *three and one-half* miles in a *South east* 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 Squag Creek*.
 The proposed office will be *two and eight* miles from said river, on the *South* side of it, and will be *one and eight* miles from said nearest creek, on the *West* side of it.
 The name of the nearest railroad is *Chillicothe & Ohio*.
 If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. *On South side, fifty feet, W. Va. station*.
 If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans.
 Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. *About two 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 *Fifth* day of *February*, 18*91*.
 (Sign full name.) *D. Carroll Thomas*, 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.

J. J. Yetton
 Postmaster at *Jay's Mills*
Boake Co. Ky.

(OVER.)

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.

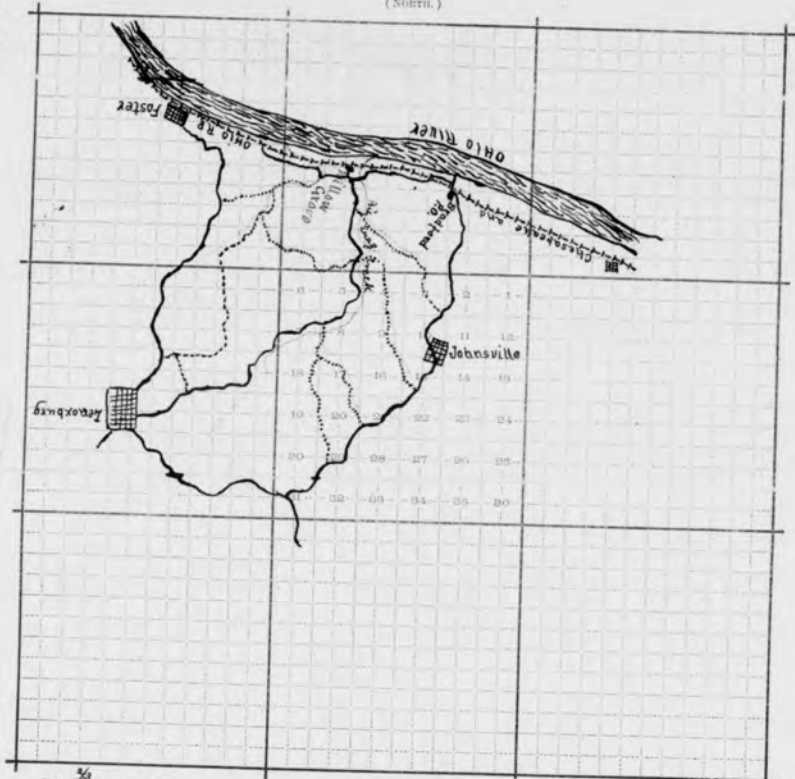
Willow Grove, Ky.

Diagram showing the site of the Willow Grove 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.

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

(North.)



(South.)

- Scale $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the mile.
- Townships
 - County Roads
 - Rail Roads
 - Creeks

This map is a traced copy of map made 5-1029
of Bracken County by D. J. Lake also 1884