

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., 189 .

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 733, 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,

H. C. Ward
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

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

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Blanchett

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 _____, State of _____.
It will be on or near route No. _____, being the route from _____ to _____, on which the mail is now carried _____ times per week.
Will it be directly on this route?—*Ans. Yes*
If not, how far from it?—*Ans. 1/2 mi. To be supplied from _____*
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—*Ans. No*
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, _____, _____ miles in a _____ direction from the proposed office.
its distance is _____ miles in a _____ direction from the proposed office.
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is _____, _____ miles in a _____ direction from the proposed office.
its distance is _____ miles in a _____ direction from the proposed office.
The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is _____, _____ miles in a _____ direction from the proposed office.
its distance by the most direct road is _____ miles in a _____ direction from the proposed office.
The name of the most prominent river near it is _____, _____ miles from said river, on the _____ side of it.
The name of the nearest creek is _____, _____ miles from said creek, on the _____ side of it.
The proposed office will be _____ miles from said nearest creek, on the _____ side of it.
The name of the nearest railroad is _____, _____ miles from the track, and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—*Ans. Branches West side in Dupont*
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—*Ans. 30*
Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—*Ans. 150*
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 _____ day of _____, 1894.
(Design full name.) *Albert S. Black* 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.

Postmaster at _____

(OVER.)

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

Diagram showing the site of the

Post Office,

Blanchet

in Township (N. or S.), Range (E. or W.) of

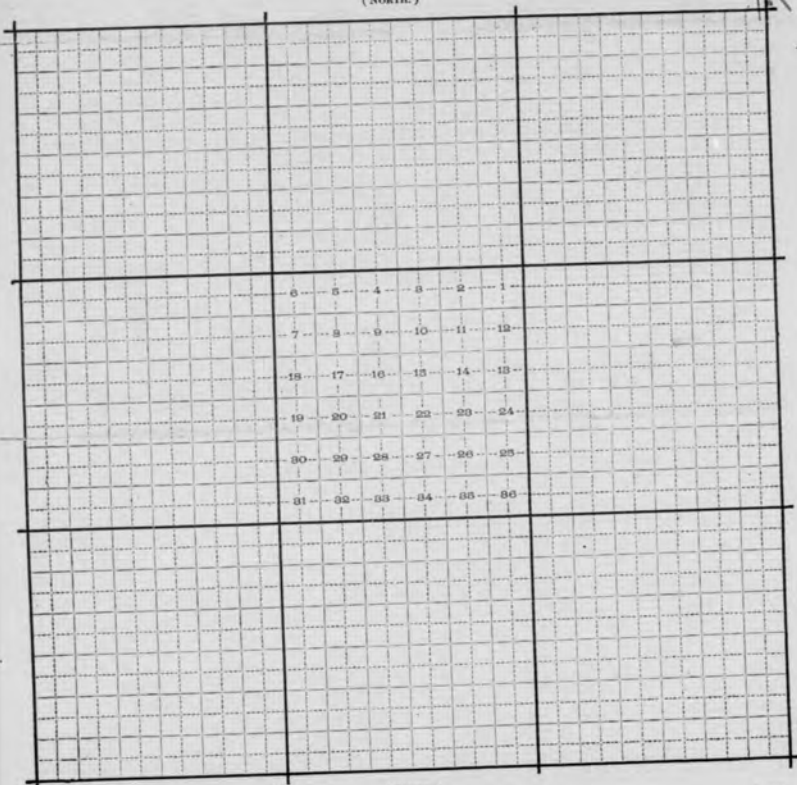
Meridian, County of

Grant

of Ky, 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.

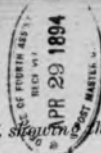
(NORTH.)



Scale 1/2 inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

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Blanchet Ky

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Very respectfully,

E. J. Raxbome
Fourth As't Postmaster General.

To Mr. _____

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

STATEMENT.

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Blanchett

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 Grant State of Kentucky.
It will be on or near route No. _____, being the route from Corinth to Keefers, on which the mail is now carried 3 times per week.
Will it be direct on this route?—Ans. yes dis.
If not, how far from it?—Ans. _____ To be supplied from Blanchett.
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. _____
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Corinth _____ miles in a North direction from the proposed office.
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Mason _____ miles in a North direction from the proposed office.
The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Keefers _____ miles in a Northwest direction from the proposed office.
The name of the most prominent river near it is No. River with in 25 Miles.
The name of the nearest creek is C. No. Creek near Eagle Creek.
The proposed office will be 25 miles from said river, on the East side of it, and will be 10 miles from said creek, on the _____ side of it.
The name of the nearest railroad is C. N. O. & N.
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 West side of track 20 ft. of track
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 25 or 30
Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. probably 50 or 60 persons
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 26th day of Oct, 1891.

(Sign full name.)

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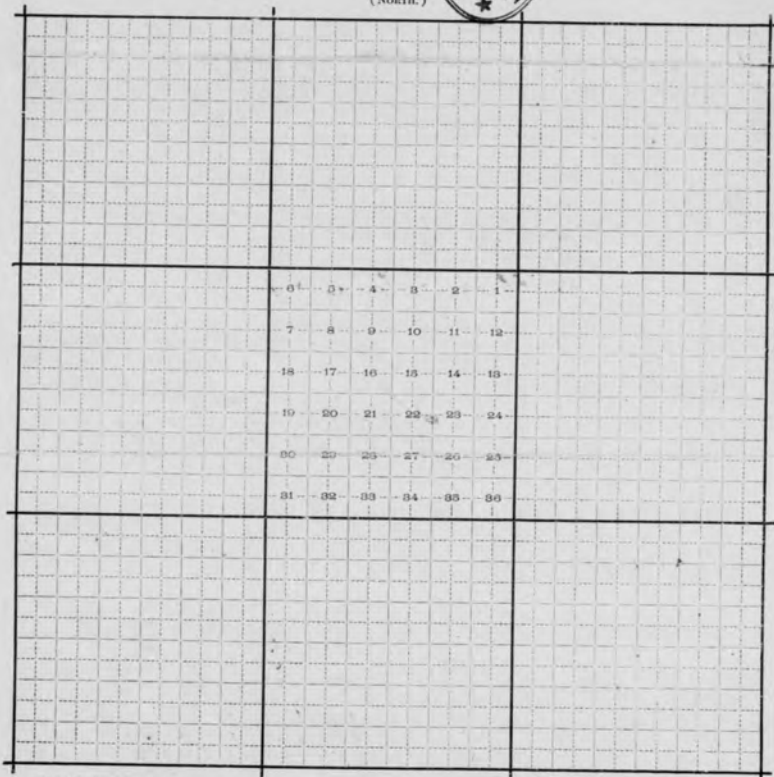
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Blanchett, Ky

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