

July 1, 1889.

(LOCATION PAPER.)

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Mar 26th* 1874

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at *Cherry Grove*, County of *Grant*, State of *Iowa*, 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. Clarkson
First Asst Postmaster General.

To Mr. *Jas. L. Williams*

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

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Cherry Grove *Iowa*

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 *Cherry Grove* to *Williamstown*.
to *Williamstown*, on which the mail is now carried *except* *Ball River* week.
Will it be directly on this route?—*Ans.* *No.* *gds. from Ball River*
If not, how far from it?—*Ans.*
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—*Ans.* *Yes.* To be supplied from *Williamstown*.
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is *Williamstown*.
its distance is *2 1/2* miles in a *South* direction from the proposed office.
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is *Cherry Grove*.
its distance is *2 1/2* miles in a *North* direction from the proposed office.
The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is *Williamstown*.
its distance by the most direct road is *3* miles in a *North* direction from the proposed office.
The name of the most prominent river near it is *Cherry*. *3.5 miles south*
The name of the nearest creek is *Cherry Creek*. *3.5 miles*
The proposed office will be *3.5* miles from said river, on the *South* side of it, and will be miles from said nearest creek, on the side of it.
The name of the nearest railroad is *Cherry Grove*. *11.5 miles*. *Cherry Grove*.
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.* *1.5 gds. East*. *And on Ball River*.
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants. *Ans.* *Cherry Grove*. *11.5 miles*.
Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office. *Ans.* *Cherry Grove*. *11.5 miles*.
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 18.....

(If Sign full name.)

Jas. L. Williams Proposed P. M.
Sally B. Smith Postmaster at *Williamstown*.
Grant County Iowa

Postmaster at

(OVER.)

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

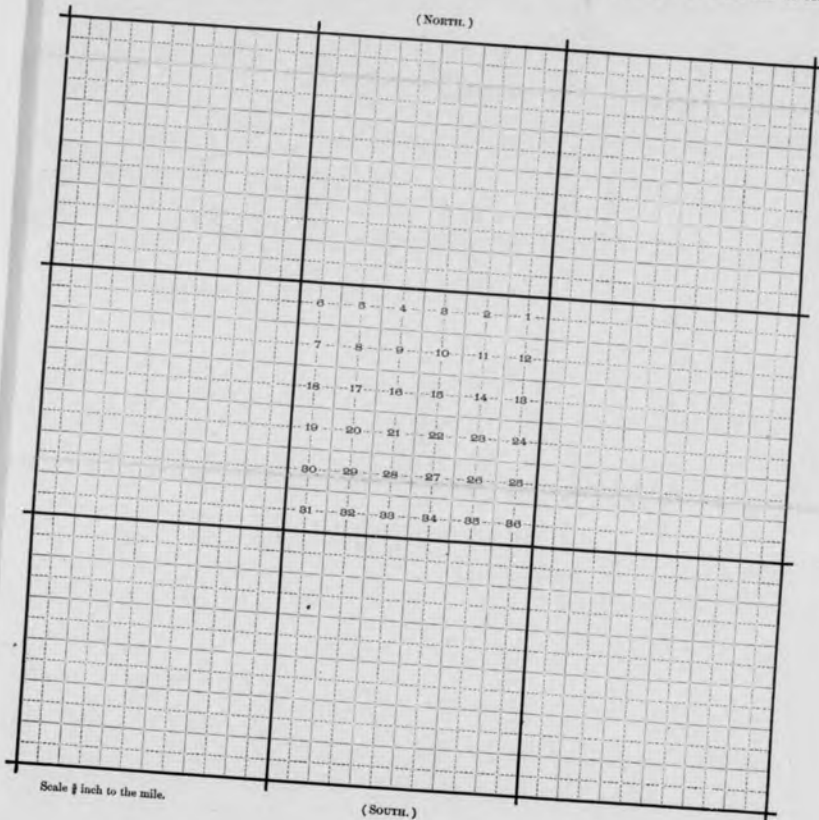
Diagram showing the site of the

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

Meridian, County of Grant _____, State _____

of Kentucky _____, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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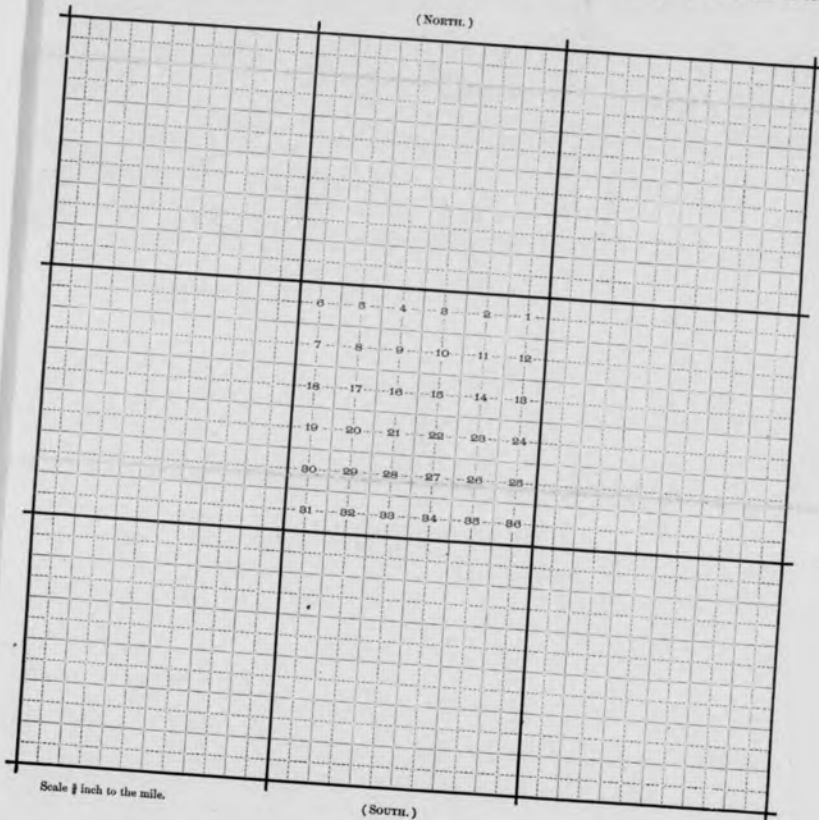
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