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Post Office Department,

APPOINTMENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, *March 31st, 1876.*

SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at *Charles Creek*, County of *Grant*, State of *Kentucky*, at which you are recommended for postmaster, he requires that the blanks in the following statement be filled, and the questions carefully and correctly answered, verified by your signature, certified by a neighboring postmaster, and returned to this Department, addressed to me. The contractor should be informed of this application; and if the site of the proposed office be off the mail route, you will forward his certificate as to the practicability of supplying it, and also as to the increase of distance. If the proposed office is not on any route now under contract, it can only be established as a "Special Office," to be supplied without expense to Department other than net proceeds.

Be careful to designate the post offices by their true official names; and answer the subjoined queries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES W. MARSHALL,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. *William J. Green*

Care of the Postmaster of *New Eagle Mills*, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called *Charles Creek*

[The name of the candidate for postmaster should not be applied as the name of a post office. It is preferable to have some LOCAL or PERMANENT name, which must not be the name of any other office in the State; and you should aim to select a name not appropriated to any office in the United States.]

It will be situated in the _____ quarter of Section _____, Township _____

Range _____, in the County of *Grant*, State of *Kentucky*

It will be on or near route No. *2,010*, being the route from *William's Fork* to *New Eagle Mills*, on which the mail is now carried *One* times per week.

The contractor's name is *George F. Burgess*

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. *Yes*

If not, how far from and on which side of it?—Ans. *Three fourths of a mile, North*

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. *One and a half mile*

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. *2 1/4 miles East, North*

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. *Same Place*

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. *None*

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is *New Eagle Mills*
its distance is *Three* miles, in a *North* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is *Stewartville*
its distance is *Three* miles, in a *East* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is *New Eagle Mills*
distance by the most direct road is *3 1/4* miles, in a *South* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Eagle Creek*

The name of the nearest creek is *Charles Creek*

The proposed office will be *5* miles from said river, on the *South Side*
side of it, and will be *on bank* miles from said nearest creek, on the *South* side of it.

If near a railroad, state on which side the office will be located, how far from, and the name of the station or depot.—*Ans. It is 1 1/2 miles from Louisville Short Line RR Station, 6 1/2 miles from Dover.*

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—*Ans. No village but about 100*

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—*Ans. Fifty families*

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 *12th* day of *April*, 1876

W. J. Green
Postmaster of *New Eagle Mills*

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

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 25th, 1886.

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 to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

For a new map. Respectfully,

W. L. Nichols
Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT Clark's Creek
Grant Co.
Ky.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Clark's Creek

* Its local name is Clark's Creek

It is situated in _____ part of _____ Township, or in _____ quarter of Tract No. _____

Township, County of Grant, State of Ky.

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

The name of the nearest creek is Clark's Creek on Eagle near the mouth

This Office is 12 miles from said river, on the South side of it, and is

on Clark's Creek miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. _____ is _____, and its distance is _____ miles, by the traveled road, in a _____ direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Stewart's Mills and its distance is 5 miles in a East direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office of the route is Union Station, and its distance by the most direct road is 7 miles in a North direction from this my Office.

This Office is at a distance of 4 miles from the nearest Station of the Short Line Railroad, on the South side of the railroad.

State, under this, the names of all other Offices near your Office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads. Boonville on the Southern R.R. is about 8 miles in East direction. Somerset is 9 miles in West direction. Lawrenceville is 9 miles South

* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known locally by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on any published map of the State (or Territory), if appearing thereon.

☐ A diagram of the township (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map,) showing the precise location of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above verbal description, will be useful, and is desired.

A correct map of the locality and adjacent country might be furnished by your County Surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department; it being, however, for the general interest and advantage of the community to have the Post Offices correctly located on the maps, it may be expected that this will be cheerfully furnished on proper application.

State (on margin of this sheet) whether there is on file at your county seat (court-house), or in the hands of your County Surveyor, a Map of the county.

State also the present Surveyor's name and Post-office address.

(Signature of Postmaster.)

W. F. Green P.M.

(Date), June 22nd, 1886