



Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

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Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Douningville, County of Grant, State of Ark, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a weighing 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 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.

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. E. Stevenson
First Assistant Postmaster General

To Mr. P. C. Kinnamancare of the Postmaster of Williamstown, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Douningville, Grant Co. Ark

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 Ark.
It will be on or near route No. 55107, being the route from Williamstown to New Eagle Mills, on which the mail is now carried three (3) times per week.
The contractor's name is A. E. Stevenson.
Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. No.
If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. 1/2 mile from Williamstown.
How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. 1/2 mile.
Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. 1/2 mile from Williamstown.
Where intersect the route again?—Ans. 1/2 mile from Williamstown.
What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. None.
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. Yes. To be supplied from _____.
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is _____, its distance is 1/2 mile in a _____ direction from the proposed office.
The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is _____, its distance is 1/2 mile in a _____ direction from the proposed office.
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is _____, its distance by the most direct road is 1/2 mile in a _____ direction from the proposed office.
The name of the most prominent river near it is Ark.
The name of the nearest creek is Ark.
The proposed office will be _____ miles from said river, on the _____ side of it, and will be _____ miles from said nearest creek, on the _____ side of it.
The name of the nearest railroad is Ark.
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. 9 miles.
What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Ans. 9 miles.
State name of station: Ark.
What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans. 10 miles.
State name of station: Ark.
If the proposed office is located where it can be supplied from a crane or flag station, or located over 80 rods from the station where mail trains make regular stops, will the mail be carried to and from the proposed office without expense to the Department?—Ans. Yes.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 100.Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 100.

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 _____, 1884.

March 14, 1884
(Sign full name.) P. C. Kinnaman, 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 Williamstown

(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

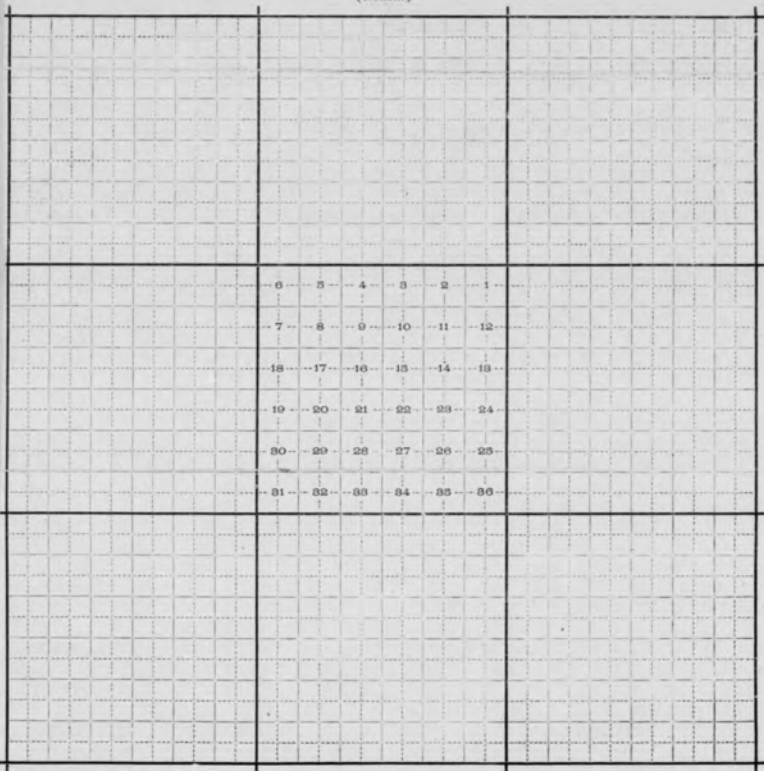
Meridian, County of

of , with the adjacent Townships and Offices.



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

(North.)



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

(South.)

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J.W.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



Apr. 24/07

Sir:

In order that this office may determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, please carefully 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.

Very respectfully,

C. M. Graw

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT *Donningsville.*
Grant Co.
Ky.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is *Donningsville*

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: *None*

My Office is situated in *Grant* part of _____ Township, or in _____ quarter of Tract No. _____ Township, County of *Grant*
State of *Kentucky*

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

The name of the nearest creek is *Eagle*

My Office is *1.8* miles from said river, on the *South* side of it, and is *100 yds.* from said nearest creek, on the *East* side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. *4 R.F. D.*

My Office is a Special Office supplied from *Williamstown 12* miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is *Williamstown*, and its distance is *12* miles, by the traveled road, in a *East* direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is *Jonesville* and its distance is *4* miles in a *West* direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is *4 bls. on*, and its distance by the most direct road is *6* miles in a *Northwest* direction from this, my Office.

My Office is at a distance of *9* from the track of the *Sou. RR.* Railroad, on the *East* side of the railroad.

My Office is *4* miles, air-line distance, from nearest point of my County boundary.

(Signature of Postmaster) *James S. Salyers*

(Date) *4 Month 24 1907*

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

The dot in the center of the 1-mile circle represents the site of your office.

The surrounding offices should be carefully located by placing dots on or between the mile circles at the exact distance, and in the right direction from your office, and their names plainly written.

If it should be necessary to designate an office which is over 10 miles from your site, place the dot outside of the 10-mile circle, write the name of such office, and state its distance from your site.

Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

