

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 2, 1898.

Sir, Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Dry Ridge Ky., County of Grant, State of Kentucky, 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 702, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1893), 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. H. Bristow

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. W. T. S. Blackburncare of the Postmaster of Dry Ridge Ky., who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

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 East quarter of Section 1, Township 1 (North or South), Range 1 (East or West), in the County of Grant, State of Kentucky.
 It will be on or near the main road, being the route from Clinton to Ashland.
 Will it be directly on this route?—Yes.
 If not, how far from it?—1/2 mile.
 If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Yes. To be supplied from Dry Ridge.
 The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Clinton, its distance is 1/2 miles in a South direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Clinton, its distance is 1/2 miles in a South direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Dry Ridge, its distance by the most direct road is 1/2 miles in a South direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the most prominent river near it is Clinton River.
 The name of the nearest creek is Clinton Creek.
 The proposed office will be on the main road miles from said river, on the South side of it, and will be 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.
 The name of the nearest railroad is Clinton.
 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?—Clinton.
 Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office. 100.
 If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—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 3 day of Sept, 18 98.
 (Sign full name.) Charles T. Abner 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.

(This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

A. D. Plaine
Postmaster at Dry Ridge Ky.

(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

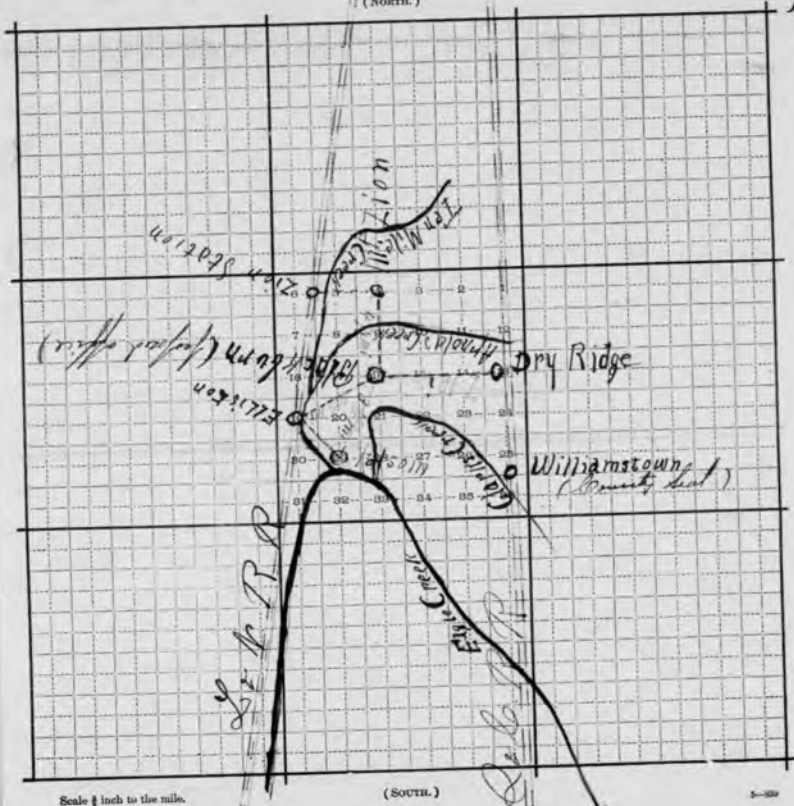
Meridian, County of

of

with the adjacent Townships and 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.)



The proposed Blackburn Post Office is on a level ridge
 same as Dry Ridge is on. It is picks all the way to Dry Ridge
 and a straight and direct ridge road
 from Blackburn to Zion. It is a dirt road and across
 creek and then across Two Mile Creek to Zion Station
 and Blackburn to Ellipton a dirt road and is across
 creek and Two Mile Creek.
 from Blackburn to Tulsa is a dirt road and it crosses
 Two Mile Creek on the way to Ellipton, and Flat Creek also.
 All these roads are very hilly and on account of
 creeks, impossible agreed deal of the line especially
 to Winter line.
 the roads are bridges and the Red lines between the Post Offices
 are the worst of the roads, the roads are very crooked and follow
 the creeks. Blackburn is on a level ridge with road direct from
 the largest shipping point in the country and the business town.

Wards, etc

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Post Office Department

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington Oct 20, 1915.



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.

Respectfully,

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Postmaster at

Hanks

Grant Co

Ky.

Hanks

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

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:

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

The name of the most prominent river near it is

The name of the nearest creek is Eagle

My Office is _____ miles from said river, on the _____ side of it, and is 2 miles from said nearest creek, on the N side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 29455

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

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Folsom, and its distance is 2 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a W direction from this, my Office.

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

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Dry Ridge, and its distance by the most direct road is 8 miles in a E direction from this, my Office.

My Office is at a distance of 4 from the track of the L & N Railroad, on the E side of the railroad.

My Office is 5 miles, air-line distance, from nearest point of my County boundary.

(Signature of Postmaster)

Charles L. Alexander

(Date)

1929 10/27

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.

