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(LOCATION PAPER)



## Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24, 1887

Be: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Hallsville, County of Grant, State of Virginia, 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.

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. \_\_\_\_\_, who will please forward to him.  
care of the Postmaster of \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office is to be called

Hecker Hallsville Grant Co. Va.

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 Va.  
It will be on or near route No. 24677, being the route from Hecker to Williamstown on which the mail is now carried Wed. Sat. Sun. 5/88 per week. 2  
The contractor's name is W. H. Richardson  
Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes  
If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. None  
How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. None  
Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. Hecker  
Where intersect the route again?—Ans. It is directly on the route  
What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. None  
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. To be supplied from  
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Lawrenceville miles in a South West direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Williamstown miles in a North East direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Madison miles in a South East direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the nearest river near it is Hecker  
The name of the nearest creek is Big miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be 64 or 7 miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.  
The name of the nearest railroad is W. O. Tex. & Pac.  
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. Madison 4 miles East of the proposed office  
What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Ans. None at home  
State name of station: Madison  
What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans. 4 miles  
State name of station: Madison Grant Co. Va.  
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

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. Two hundred & fifty  
Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. Same as above  
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 24th day of June, 1887. (If Sign full name.) Daniel Moody Hall, Proposed P. M.

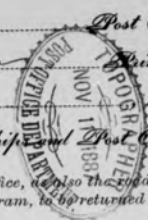
I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. C. Webb  
Postmaster at Williamstown  
Grant Co. Va.  
(OVER.)

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

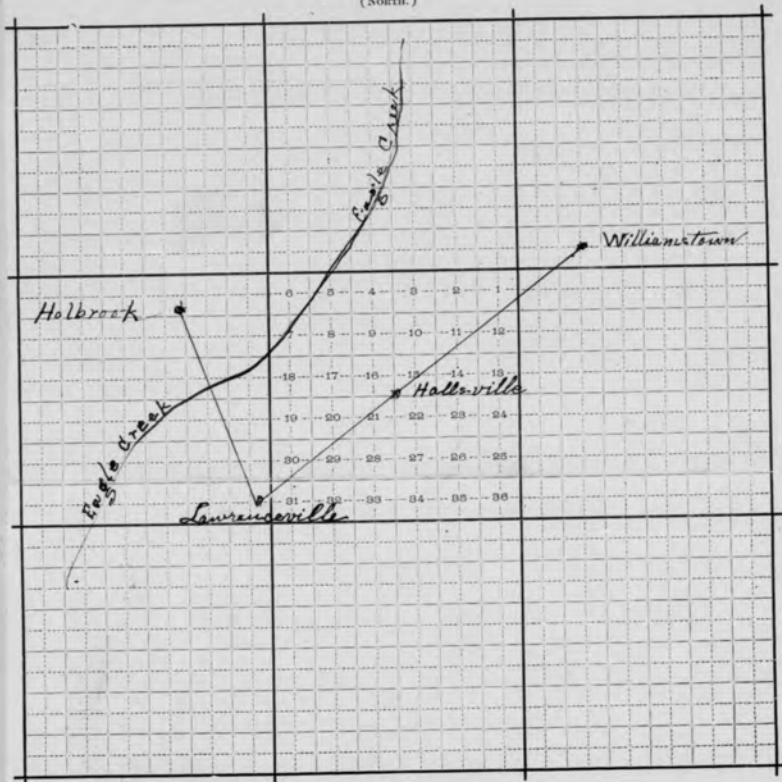
Diagram showing the site of the Hallsville Post Office  
 in Township ✓ (N. or S.), Range ✓ (E. or W.) of  
 Meridian, County of Grant State  
 of Kentucky, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed or existing Post Office, 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.



*Meekin Ky*

(NORTH.)



Scale  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)