

Post Office Department

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 20, 1884.

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Pittsburg, Adams, 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, 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. J. C. Alexander,
care of the Postmaster of Corinth, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

KeeperAdamsKeeper

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 Kentucky.

It will be on or near route No. Special, being the route from _____

to _____, on which the mail is now carried _____ times per week.

The contractor's name is _____.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. _____.

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. _____.

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. _____.

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. _____.

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. _____.

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. _____.

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. Yes. To be supplied from Garrett.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is _____.

its distance is (6 1/2) mi. miles in a South direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is _____.

its distance is _____ miles in a _____ direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is _____.

distance by the most direct road 4 1/2 miles in a South direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is _____.

The name of the nearest creek is Shree fork.

The proposed office will be _____ miles from said river, on the _____ side of it, and will be _____ miles from said creek on the _____ side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is (C. & O. R. R.).

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. _____.

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Ans. _____.

State name of station: _____.

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans. 4 1/2 mi.

State name of station: Blanchard.

If the proposed office is located where it can be supplied from a cross or flag station, or located over 90 rods from the station where trains make regular stops, will the mail be carried to and from the proposed office without expense to the Department?—Ans. _____.

If a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 50.

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 100.

Diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other places, 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.

At which I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this _____ 30th _____.

Necessary _____.

(? Sign full name.) J. C. Alexander, Proposed P. M.

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

J. C. Alexander, _____.

Postmaster at Pittsburg.

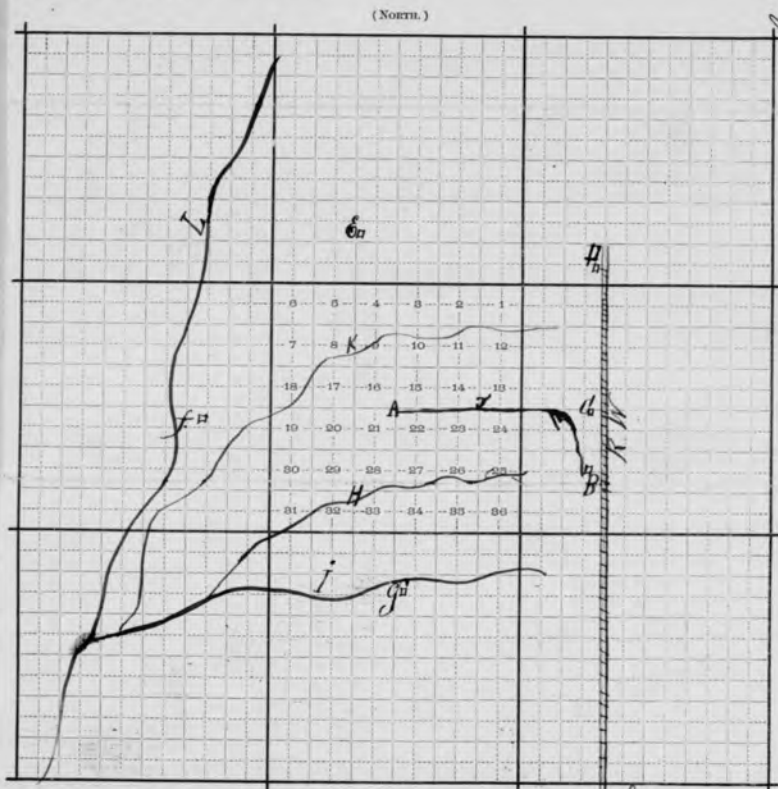
Levi R. Nelson, _____.

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

Diagram showing the site of the Anna proposed Post Office,
in Township _____ (N. or S.), Range _____ (E. or W.) of _____ Principal
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, 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.



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

0 miles. (SOUTH.)

A Priceburg proposed Office Alma
B Dorintosh PO contemplated connection with this point
C Bluncket Station no office
D Mason Station & office
E Lawrenceville Post Office
F Larshys Mills " "
G County Office
HVI Three forks creek
I Pike from A to B
K Branch Branch creek
L Eagle Creek empties into Kentucky River
K.W. Rail Road Cincinnati New Orleans and Texas Pacific