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# Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., 26 Jan, 1883

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Leniton, County of Grant, State of Ky, 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 the 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.

Very respectfully,

*James N. Tyner*  
JAMES N. TYNER,  
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. John H. Williams  
care of the Postmaster of Williamstown, who will please forward to him.

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Leniton

Proposed route for the proposed office, and whether or not it will connect with any other post office at the United States

It will be situated on the North quarter of Section 1, Township 1, Range 1, in the County of Grant, State of Ky

It will be on or near route No. 10 relocate the route from Williamstown to Leniton on which the mail is now carried 3 times per week.

The contractor's name is John H. Williams  
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. Williamstown Ky

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. None

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 Williamstown Ky

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Williamstown  
its distance is five miles, in a North West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the North side, on the other side, is London  
its distance is 4 1/2 miles, in a South west direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Gardner  
distance by the most direct road 4 1/2 miles, in a S. W. direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Fishing

The name of the nearest creek is Ford's

The proposed office will be 8 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be 1 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the West 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. East side of - 5 miles - Jones Branch

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 300

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. 300

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, route, 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 23rd day of Jan, 1884

(Sign full name) Rolla S. Hightower, 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.

*Thos. S. Carter*  
Postmaster at Williamstown Ky



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