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TOPOGRAPHER



POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

CONTRACT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

May 8

1868

SIR:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this office.

Respectfully, &c.

Special Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT

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

*Its local name is

It is situated in

County of

The name of the most prominent river near it is

The name of the nearest creek is

This office is

miles from said nearest creek, on the

The name of the nearest office on route No. 9619 is

distance is

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

The name of the nearest office off the route is

distance by the most direct road is

State, under this, the names of all other offices near your office in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads.

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office, be known locally by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on any published map of the State (or Territory), if appearing thereon.

A diagram of the township (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map) showing the precise location of your office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above verbal description, will be useful, and is desired.

A correct map of the locality and adjacent country might be furnished by your County Surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department: it being, however, for the general interest and advantage of the community to have the Post Offices correctly located on the maps, it may be expected that this will be cheerfully furnished on proper application.

State (on margin of this sheet) whether there is on file at your county seat (court-house), or in the hands of your County Surveyor, a map of the county.

State also the present Surveyor's name and Post Office address.

there is no map on file
that I know of the
Surveyor's name is
George W. Norton
P.O. near Dry Ridge

(Signature of Postmaster.)

(Date.)

A. A. Ashcraft
May 20th 1868