



Post Office Department,
APPOINTMENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, 7 May, 1877.

SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Hickburg, County of Adair, State of Mo. 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 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.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES W. MARSHALL,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. J. F. Ellis
Care of the Postmaster of Hickburg, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called Hickburg

[The name of the candidate for postmaster should not be applied as the name of a post office. It is preferable to have some LOCAL or PERMANENT name, which must not be the name of any other office in the State; and you should aim to select a name not appropriated to any office in the United States.]

It will be situated in the _____ quarter of Section _____, Township _____ Range _____, in the County of Henton, State of Ky

It will be ~~near~~ on route No. _____, being the route from Hickburg to Birmingham, on which the mail is now carried daily times per week.

The contractor's name is _____

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. West 4 1/2 miles

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. none

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

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. Morning View

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. none

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is _____ its distance is _____ miles, in a _____ 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, is Morning View distance by the most direct road is 4 1/2 miles, in a Eastern direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Sparking river

The name of the nearest creek is Graefy creek

The proposed office will be 4 1/2 miles from said river, on the Western side of it, and will be two miles from said nearest creek, on the Northern 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. Western side. Four one half miles from Morning View

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. Small village 80 or 100 inhabitants

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. About two hundred

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 Seventh day of June, 1877.

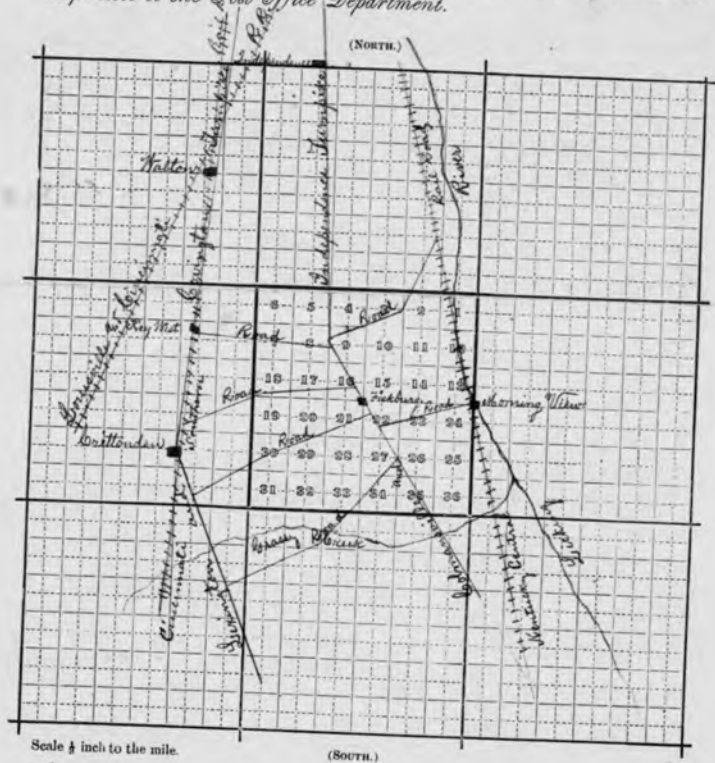
I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John F. Ellis
Des Moines Ky

Postmaster of

Diagram showing the site of the _____ Post Office
 in Township _____ Range _____ of _____ Principal
 Meridian, County of _____, State
 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.



There was no survey made by the General
 Government of this part of Ky, into Townships,
 Sections &c.
 Assuming the central point of the township with
 numbered sections as the location of the proposed
 Post Office, the above plat, correctly represents the roads
 (County & Rail) Stations & rivers, as Requested. J. F. Ellis

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, September 19th 1885.



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, certified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

W. L. Nilsen
Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

Fiskburg
Kenton Co.
Kentucky

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

Fiskburg

* Its local name is

Fiskburg

It is situated in

part of

four Township, or in

quarter of Tract No.

Township, County of

Kenton

State of

Kentucky

The name of the most prominent river near it is

Rocking

The name of the nearest creek is

Crofton creek & Cinders creek (about same distan)

This Office is

4 1/2

miles from said river, on the

West

side of it, and is

About 3 1/2

miles from said nearest creek, on the

North

side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. 20605 is

Morning View

distance is

4 1/2

miles, by the traveled road, in a

East

direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is

Key West

and its distance is

4 1/2

miles in a

West

direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is

Sardnersville

distance by the most direct road is

5

miles in a

Southern

direction from this my Office.

This Office is at a distance of

4 1/2

miles from the

Morning View

Station of

the

K. C. R. R.

Railroad, on the

West

side of the railroad.

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.

(Signature of Postmaster.) J. F. Ellis

(Date.) Sept. 19th 1885.

We are about 6 miles of Memphisville, P.O. (South East). Independence 9 miles (North West). Kenton P.O. 6 miles (North East). Crittenden R.R. 7 miles (South West). Walton, P.O. 7 miles (North West).

There is a map of Kenton, Boone & Campbell Counties sold by subscription but I do not know whether there is one at the County seat or in the hands of our County Surveyor or not. I have one. Our County Surveyor's name is Joseph Kennedy. His address is Lexington Ky. J. F. Ellis