

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES W. MARSHALL,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. _____

Care of the Postmaster of _____, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called Ryland — Same as Station.

[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 Kenton, State of Kentucky

It will be on ~~an~~ route No. 9606, being the route from Covington

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

The contractor's name is Resident Kentucky Central Railroad

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

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

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. None at all

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. none Not at all

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. X X X

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 Usalia

its distance is Two (2) miles, in a Southern direction from the proposed office.

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

its distance is (12) Twelve miles, in a Northern direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is Usalia

distance by the most direct road is Two miles, in a Southern direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Licking

The name of the nearest creek is Steep Creek

The proposed office will be one mile from said river, on the West

side of it, and will be one miles from said nearest creek, on the North 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. West side at Ryland Station

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. Not a village

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

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 Twenty

day of September, 1873

J. W. Ryland

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

J. J. Farrell Postmaster of Covington Ky