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Post Office Department,

-JANUARY 1, 1884.)

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9 SIR; Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Dummit , County of Malon of ______, 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 If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special 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. A E Sternson Very respectfully, First Assistant Postmaster General. To Mr. Induled , who will please forward to him. care of the Postmaster of Aloughand STATEMENT. The proposed office to be called Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State. accurately, 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. The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is the most direct road the most prominent river near it is the name of the nearest creek is t inquiries of it, and will be I miles from said nearest creek, on the The name of the nearest railroad is Souther ty What will be the distance from the proposed size to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans. H. V. State name of station: "Rear Bhalls. It shows

mail trains make regular stops, will the mail be carried to and from the proposed office without expense to the Department?—Ans. If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans.

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

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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.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it for covered and the, to

If the proposed office is located where it can be supplied from a crane or flag station, or located over 80 rods from the station where

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