

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

May 16



SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at

Smith RipleyCounty of Mason

State

of Ill., 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 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.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Stevenson
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. Charles Howardcare of the Postmaster of Ripley, Ohio, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Howard

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

It will be situated in the 1st District of Ill., Township North (North or South),Range 1 (East or West), in the County of Madison, State of Ill.It will be on or near route No. 9, being the route from Smith Ripley to Smith Ripley, on which the mail is now carried daily times per week.

The contractor's name is

Will it be directly in this route?—Ans. YesIf not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. NoneHow much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. NoneWhere will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. At Smith RipleyWhere intersect the route again?—Ans. NoneWhat post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. NoneIf not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. No To be supplied fromThe name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Smith Ripley direction from the proposed office.its distance is 13.1 miles in a West direction from the proposed office.The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Smith Ripley direction from the proposed office.its distance is 13.1 miles in a East direction from the proposed office.The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Smith Ripley direction from the proposed office.distance by the most direct road 13.1 miles in a West direction from the proposed office.The name of the most prominent river near it is Smith RipleyThe name of the nearest creek is Smith RipleyThe proposed office will be 13.1 miles from said river, on the South side of it, and will be 13.1 miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.The name of the nearest railroad is Smith Ripley

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what river will be the

name of the station?—Ans. Smith RipleyWhat will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station?—Ans. 13.1State name of station: Smith RipleyWhat will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans. 13.1State name of station: Smith Ripley

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

mail trains make regular stops, will the road be served by mail from the proposed office without expense to the Department?—Ans. YesIf it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 1300Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 1300

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 23rdday of May, 1889 (To Sign full name.) Frank E. Jancowitz

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

Mary BeyersdorferPostmaster at Ripley, OhioBrown

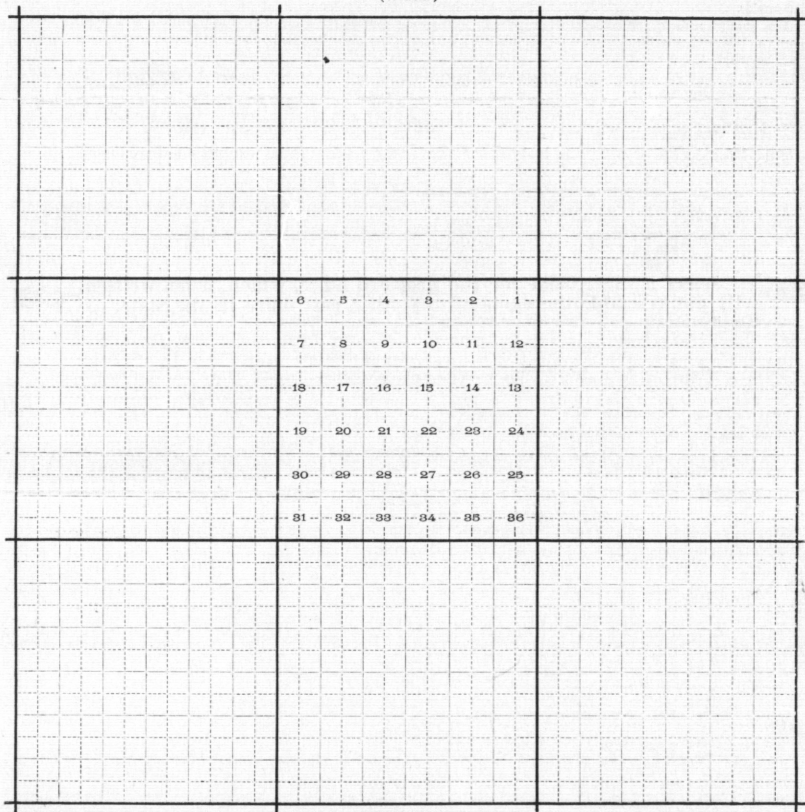
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Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Diagram showing the site of the _____ Post Office,
 in Township _____ (N. or S.), Range _____ (E. or W.) 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.

(NORTH.)



Scale 1/2 inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

Howard - Ky.

Plat of South Ripley Mason Co. Ky.

The division lines between lots are parallel to the R.R. track

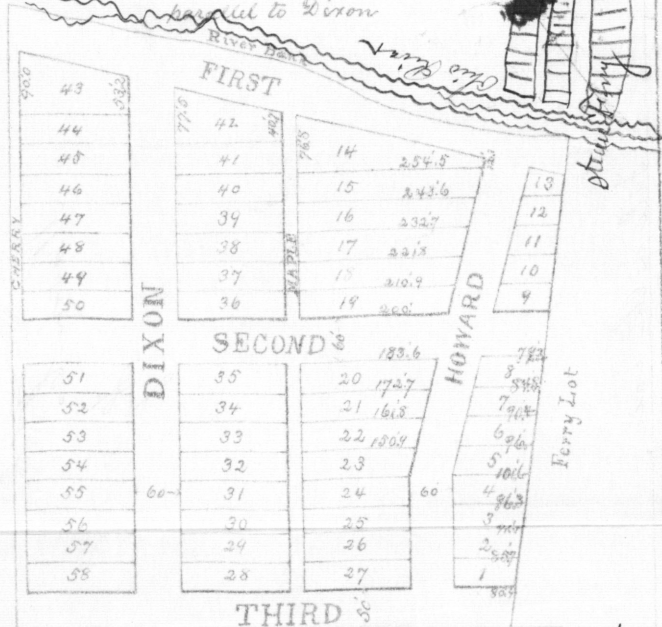
Dixon Street 60' wide runs at right angles to R.R.

Maple & Cherry Alleys 16' wide " " " "

Howard Street 60' wide runs " " " "

to the N. side of Lot No 4 where it turns East

All lots except 13-14-42 & 43 are 40' wide measured to Dixon



These circles (31) M.C. & B.S. R.R. Track Rys [site] formerly

to Mayville 9 mi

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Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov 12, 1897

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Howard, County of Marion, State of Kentucky, 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 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 (see section 733, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1887), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

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.

Very respectfully,

E. G. Raxbourn
Fourth Asst Postmaster General

To Mr. W. H. Moore -

care of the Postmaster of Howard, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Howard
Ch. to Sharon
Sharon

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

It will be situated in the quarter of Section 1, Township 1 (North or South), Range 1 (East or West), in the County of Marion, State of Kentucky.
It will be on or near route No. 1, being the route from Sharon to Howard.
on which the mail is now carried times per week.
Will it be directly on this route? Ans. Yes.
If not, how far from it? Ans. No.
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted? Ans. No. To be supplied from Sharon.
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Sharon, its distance is Two Miles, Half miles in a North direction from the proposed office.
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Sharon, Half miles in a South direction from the proposed office.
The name of the nearest railroad is Sharon, Half miles in a South direction from the proposed office.
The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Sharon, its distance by the most direct road is Two Miles, Half miles in a South direction from the proposed office.
The name of the most prominent river near it is Sharon.
The name of the nearest creek is Sharon.
The proposed office will be Two Miles, Half miles from said river, on the South side of it, and will be Two Miles, Half miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.
The name of the nearest railroad is Sharon, Half miles from the proposed office.
If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be the name of the station? Ans. On the East side, One Hundred yards, South of
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants. Ans. About 200.
Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office. Ans. About 200.
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 16 day of Nov, 1897.
(Sign full name.) William H. Moore 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.

W. H. Moore
Postmaster at Sharon
Marion Co. Ky

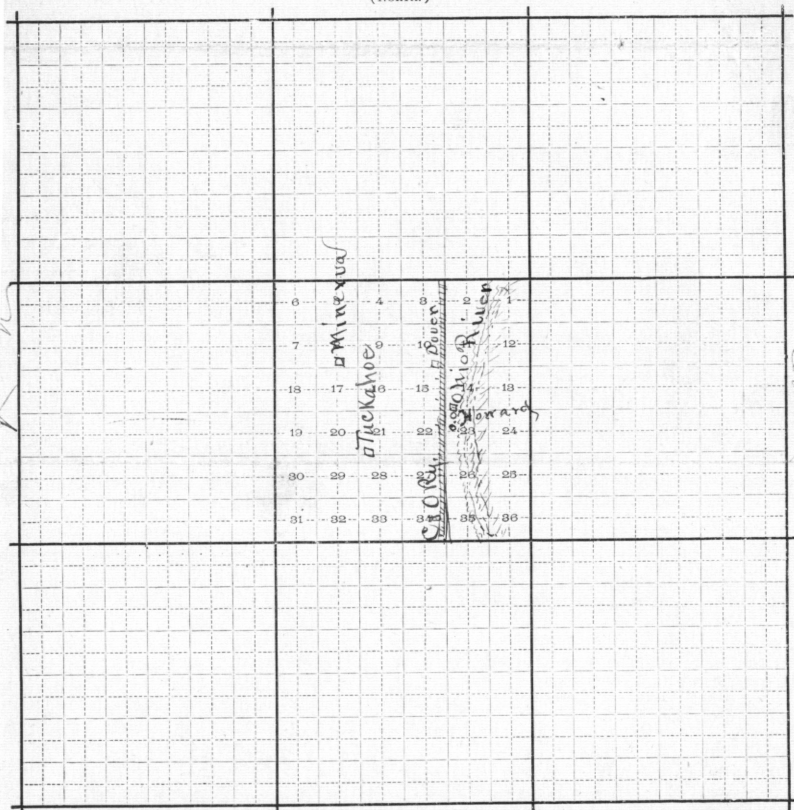
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Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Diagram showing the site of the Howard Post Office,
 in Township (N. or S.), Range (E. or W.) of Principal
 Meridian, County of Macon, State ,
 of Kentucky, 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.

(NORTH.)



Scale $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

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Howard, Ky

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