

To Mr. *Mr. D. Elmer*  
 Care of the Postmaster of *Salmon*, who will please forward to him.

## STATEMENT

The proposed office will be called *Hamula*

[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 *Penitela*, State of *Penitela*.

It will be on or near route No. *72*, being the route from *Salmon* to *Helton*, on which the mail is now carried *one* time per week.

The contractor's name is \_\_\_\_\_

Will it be directly on this route?—*Ans. as near as possible to the main line*

If not, how far from and on which side of it?—*Ans. the office is directly on the route*

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. this is a new route*

Where intersect the route again?—*Ans.*

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 *Salmon*, its distance is *six & 1/4* miles, in a *South East* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is *Helton*, its distance is *eight* miles, in a *South East* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, off the route, is *Houma*, its distance by the most direct road is *seven* miles, in a *South* direction from the proposed office.

State the names of the other offices near the proposed one, their directions and distances from it by the most direct roads.

*Ans. Berlin ten miles in a North West direction*

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Licking*

The name of the nearest creek is *Helton*

The proposed office will be *three & 1/4* miles from said river, on the *South side* side of it, and will be \_\_\_\_\_ miles from said nearest creek, on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of it.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—*Ans. no village*

If not, state the number of families within two miles.—*Ans. About thirty nine*

Also, the number of families within one-half the distance to the next 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 *1st* day of *April*, 186*7* *A. W. Randall*

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

*P. W. Robbins* Postmaster of *Salmon*  
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4 April 1867

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