



Post Office Department,  
APPOINTMENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, 4 Nov, 1877.

SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Benton, County of Benton, State of Kentucky, 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 this 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. Jasper N. Yellow

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

STATEMENT

The proposed office will be called Brownwood Mill

[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 need 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 Benton, State of Kentucky

It will be on or near route No. 20000, being the route from Corbin

to Lexington, on which the mail is now carried 4 times per week.

The contractor's name is W. C. Hanson

Will it be directly on this route?—Yes

If not, how far from and on which side of it?—Four miles South

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

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Benton

Where intersect the route again?—None

What post office will be left out by this change?—None

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Benton

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 Benton

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

The name of the most prominent river near it is Jack River

The name of the nearest creek is Grassy Creek

The proposed office will be four miles from said river, on the South

side of it, and will be two 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—

None—None—South—four miles Benton Sta

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants—400—A thickly settled farming community

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office—See—fully three miles square

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 15

day of August, 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, Wm M Taylor

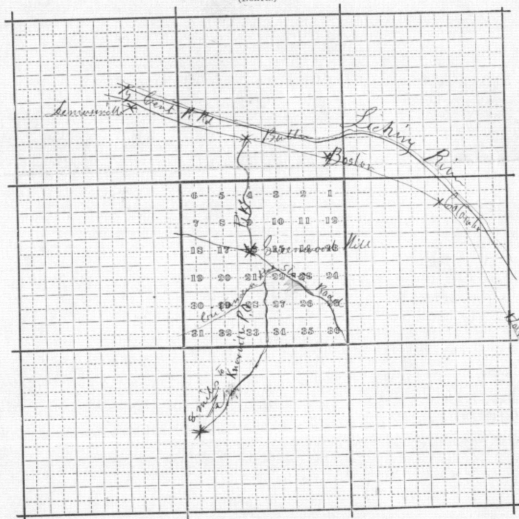
Postmaster of Benton Station

Kentucky

Diagram showing the site of the *Greenwood Hill Post Office*  
in Township *Range* of *Principal*  
*Meridian*, County of *Pendleton*, 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.)