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# Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 17, 1879*

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at *Dillies Bottom*, County of *Belmont*, State of *Ohio*

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 his 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 the 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.

Very respectfully,

JAMES N. TYNER,  
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. *Samuel Ambler*  
care of the Postmaster of *Bellaire*, who will please forward to him.

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

*Ambler*

[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 on the *N.W.* quarter of Section *32*, Township *2*  
Range *2*, in the County of *Belmont*, State of *Ohio*

It will be on or near route No. *21063*, being the route from *Bellaire*  
to *Armstrong Mill*, on which the mail is now carried *Six* times per week.

The contractor's name is *Bellaire, W. & R. Railway Co.*

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

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. *about one fifth*

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. *Ambler*

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. *Ambler*

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

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. *No*

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is *Valona*  
its distance is *4* miles, in a *Westerly* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is *Bellaire*  
its distance is *5* miles, in a *N. East* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is *Wesce*  
distance by the most direct road *1 1/2* miles, in a *Southern* direction from the proposed office.

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

The name of the nearest creek is *Wesce*

The proposed office will be *1 1/2* miles from said river, on the *West*  
side of it, and will be \_\_\_\_\_ miles from said nearest creek, on the *South* 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, 10 Rods, Ambler depot*

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. *400*

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 *6*  
day of *August*, 1879.

(Sign full name.) *Samuel Ambler*, 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.

*John S. Lockwood*  
Postmaster at *Dillies Bottom*

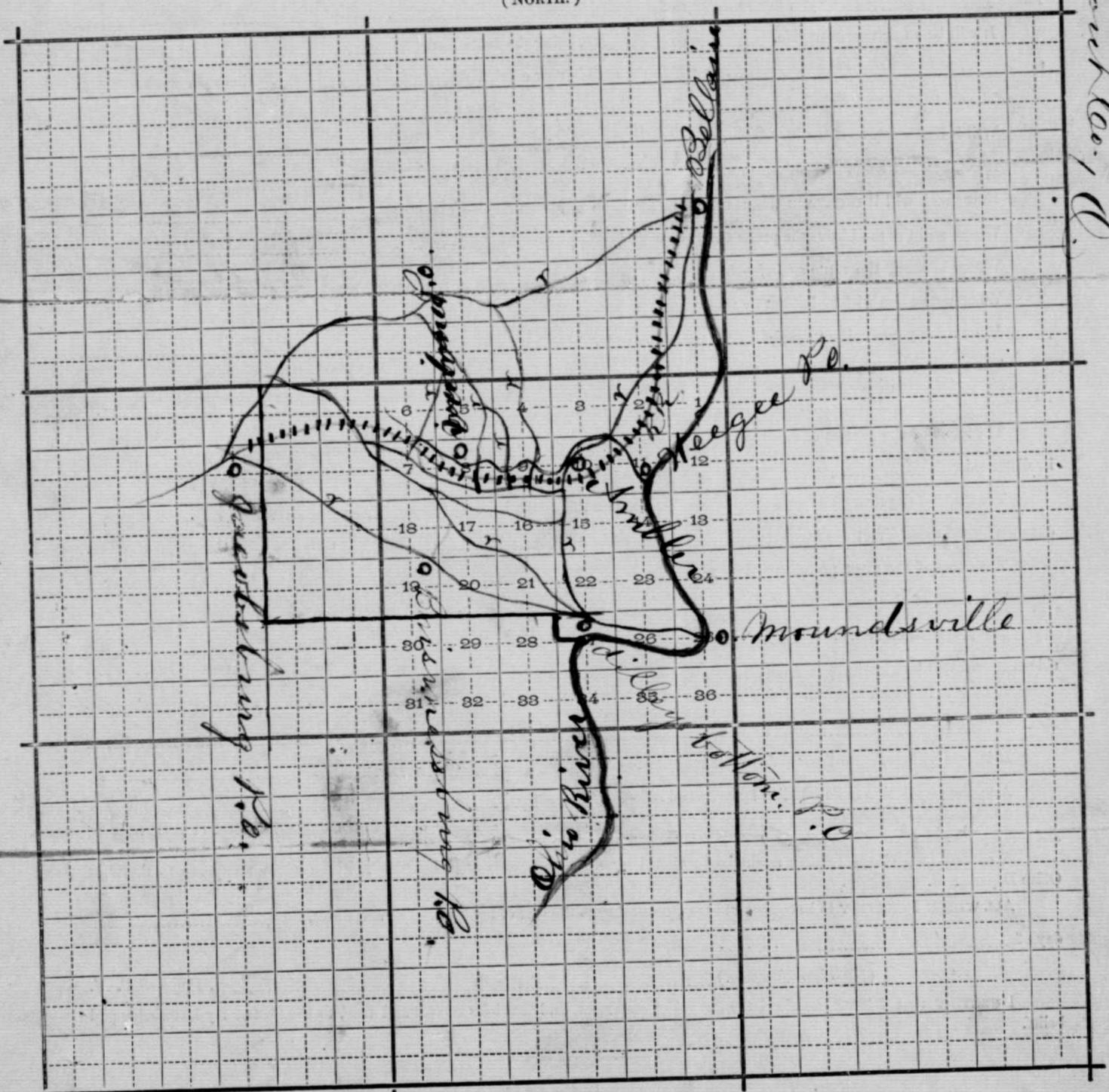
*Belmont Co. Ohio*

(OVER.)

Diagram showing the site of the Amblers Post Office  
 in Township 2, Range 2 of Principal  
 Meridian, County of Belmont, State  
 of Ohio, 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  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

Amblers, Aug. 1879  
Belmont Co. P. O.

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Post Office Department

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE

Washington, D. C., March 7, 1891



Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces below, and the diagram on fourth page, returning the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

C. Roush  
Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

Ambler (new site wanted as changed Feb 28-91 1/4 mo. N.C. on R.R.)  
Belmont Co.  
Ohio

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is

\*Its local name is

It is situated in the North East quarter of Section No. 32, in Township of Mead (~~north~~ or south), Range 3 (east or ~~west~~), County of Belmont, State of Ohio

The name of the most prominent river near it is

The name of the nearest creek is

This Office is 1 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is immediately miles from said nearest creek, on the North side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. 131063 is Heath, and its distance is 3 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a South direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Bellair and its distance is 6 miles in a North direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Wagee, and its distance by the most direct road is 1 miles in a South direction from this, my Office.

This Office is at a distance of 72 Rods from the track Station of the B & C Railroad, on the North side of the railroad.

State, under this, the names of other Offices near your Office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads. Shields 7 miles Dillies Bottom 5 miles

\* If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory).

A diagram of the township and sections (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map), showing the precise location of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired.—(See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.)

Samuel C. Kelly

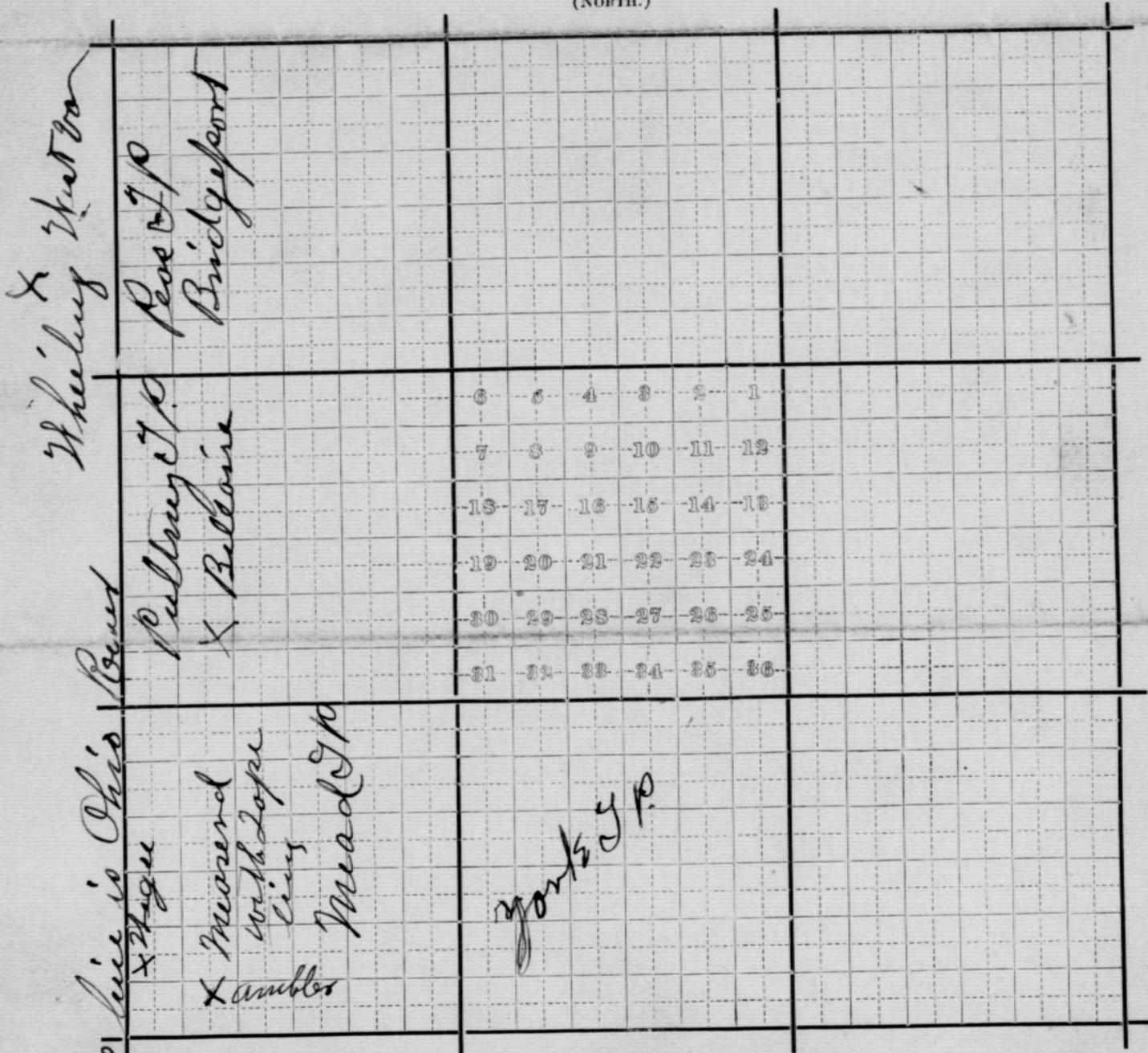
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(NORTH.)



This line is Ohio's line

Scale 1/4 inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

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## Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, Dec 18<sup>th</sup>, 1884.

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Respectfully, &amp;c.,

W. L. Nicholson,  
Topographer P. O. Dept.

TO POSTMASTER AT

Amblew

Belmont Co.

Ohio

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is

Amblew

\* Its local name is

Amblew

It is situated in the South East quarter of Section No. 2, in Township No 5 (~~North~~ or south), Range No. 3 (east or west), County of Belmont, State of Ohio.

The name of the most prominent river near it is

Ohio

The name of the nearest creek is

Weggee

This Office is 2 1/2 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is Outlet Creek miles from said nearest creek, on the North side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. 21063 is Vallonia, and its distance is 3 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a West direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Bellaire O and its distance is 5 1/2 miles in a East direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Weggee, and its distance by the most direct road is 2 miles in a South East direction from this my Office.

This office is at a distance of 2 rods from the Sashley's Station of the B. & O. R. R. Railroad, on the South side of the railroad.

State, under this, the names of other Offices near your Office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads.

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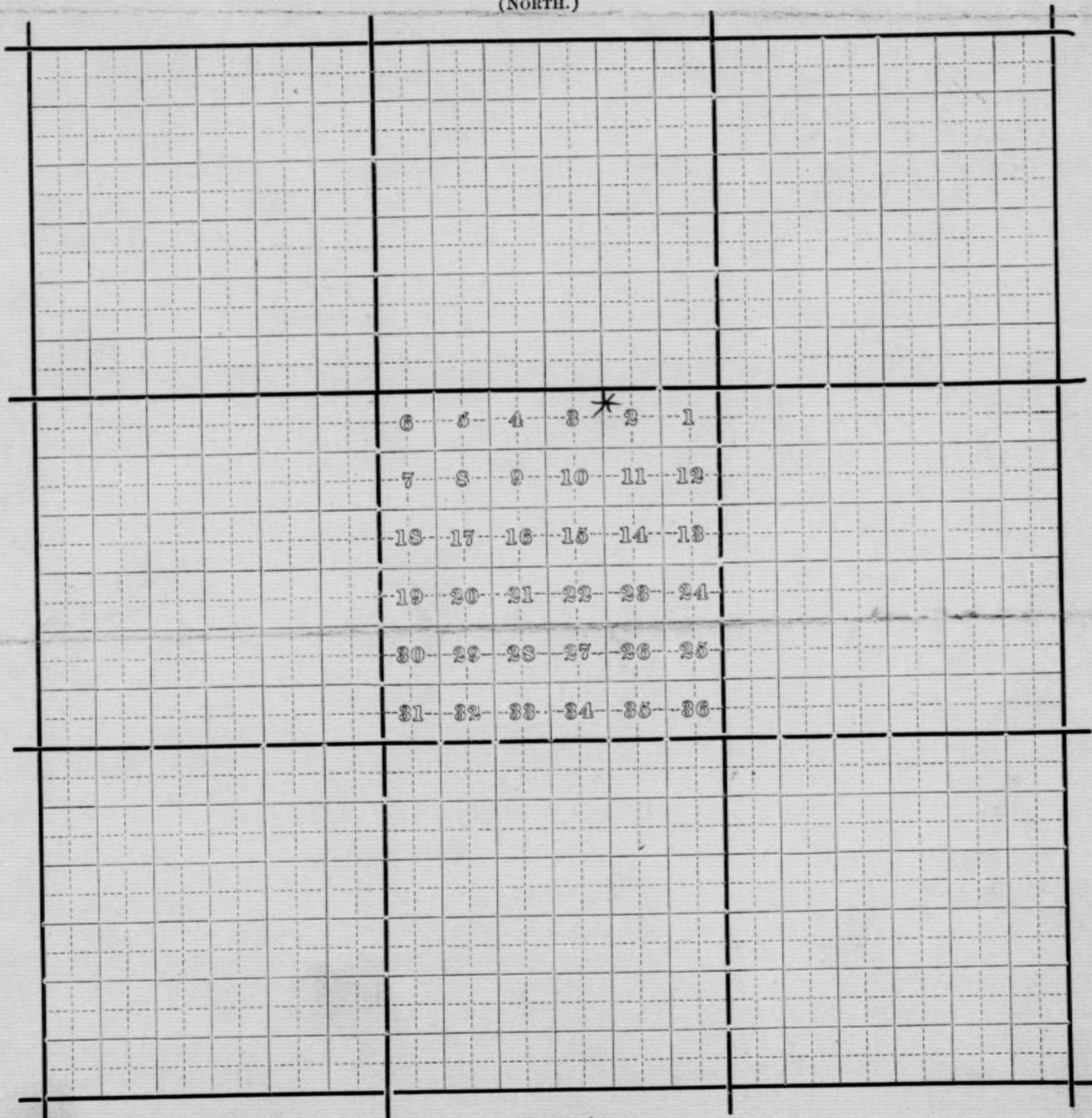
Mary Gashley (being appointed) P.O.M.

(Date.) Dec 20

Diagram showing the site of the *Ambley* Post Office  
 in Township *five* Range *three* of *Principal*  
*Meridian* County of *Belmont*, State  
 of *Ohio*, with the adjacent Townships and Post  
 Offices. \* *Section 2.*

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(NORTH.)



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(SOUTH.)

