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No. 1019 NEW SERIES.

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Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS,

APR 9 1904

Washington, D. C., 190

SIR:
Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a change of site of the post office at Anvil, County of Belmont State of Ohio, to _____ he requires that the following questions be carefully and correctly answered, and returned to this Department. The contractor or station agent will also answer the queries addressed to him.

Very respectfully,

J. B. Bristow
Fourth Assistant P. M. General.

To Mr. Wm McNeice
care of the Postmaster of Anvil, O, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The office to be called Anvil

How far, and in what direction do you propose to move the office? (Give distance in feet or miles, and direction—N., S., E., W.)—Ans. One and a half miles West

The new site will be situated in the County of Belmont, State of Ohio

It will be on or near route No. 31502, being the route from Bellair to Anvil, on which the mail is now carried six times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. yes and one half miles West
If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans.

How much will it increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the route? one & a half miles

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, on the same route, is Key its distance is 2 miles, in a westwardly direction.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Klee its distance is 6 miles, in an eastwardly direction from the proposed site.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, not on this route, is Key distance by the most direct road 2 miles, in a westwardly direction.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio
The name of the nearest creek is McMahon's

The proposed site will be 8 1/2 miles from said river, on the west side of it, and will be 2 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.

If on the line of or near a railroad, state the name, on which side the office will be located, how far from the depot, and what is, or will be the name of the station.—Ans. In located two (2) miles North of O. R. & N. Ry

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans.
Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. 32 families or 80 families along route

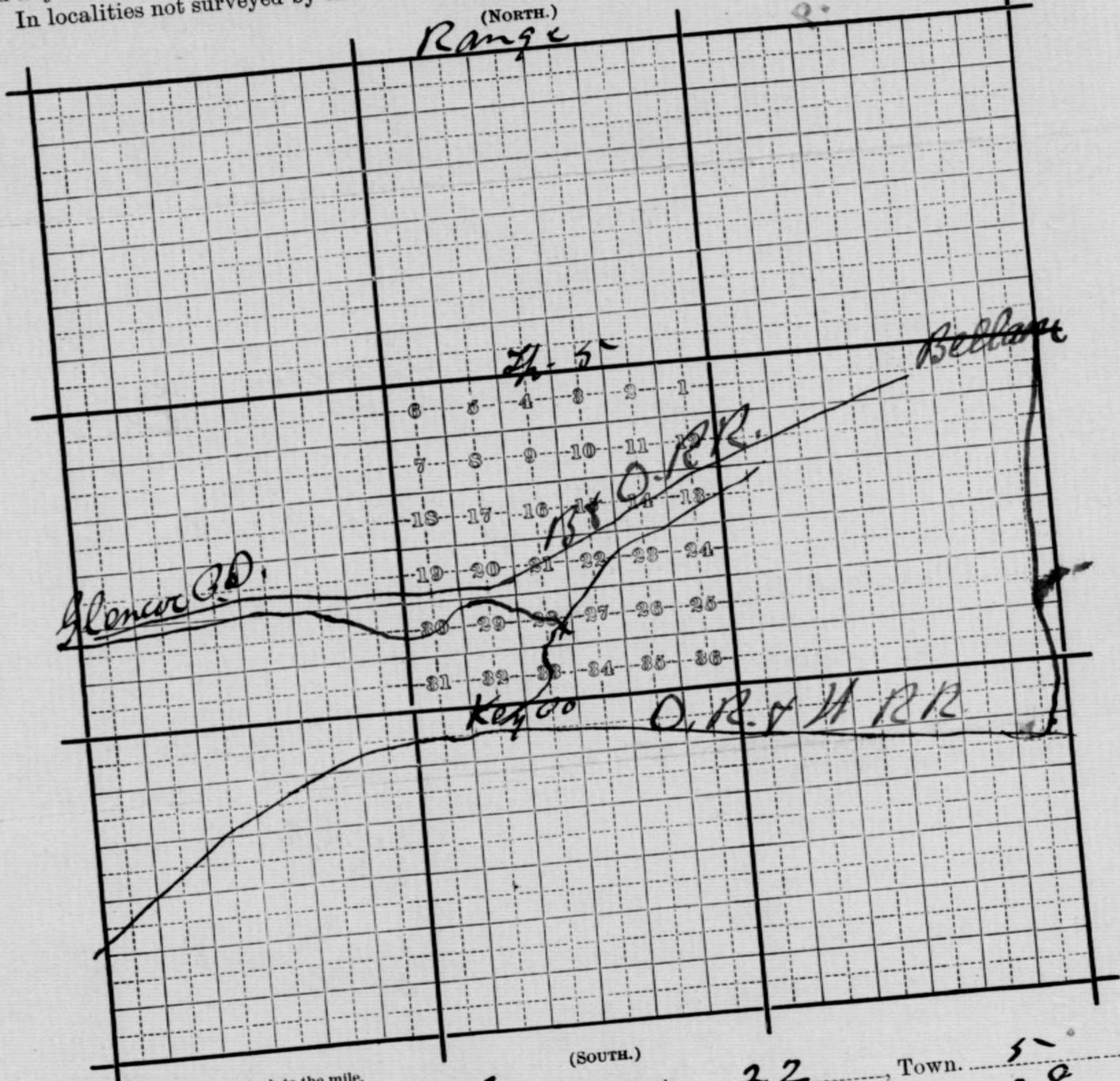
ALL OF WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 12th day of April, 190

() Sign full name.) Margaret Giffin, Proposed P. M.

Annal, Ohio

Diagram showing the proposed site of the Annal Post Office
on the S.E. quarter of section 28, in Township 5 (N. or S.),
Range 3 (E. or W.), of Belmont Principal Meridian, County of Belmont
State of Ohio, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices,
and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram. If on or near a railroad, mark the railroad
and adjacent Station accurately.
In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a sketch map is requested.



Scale one-third inch to the mile.

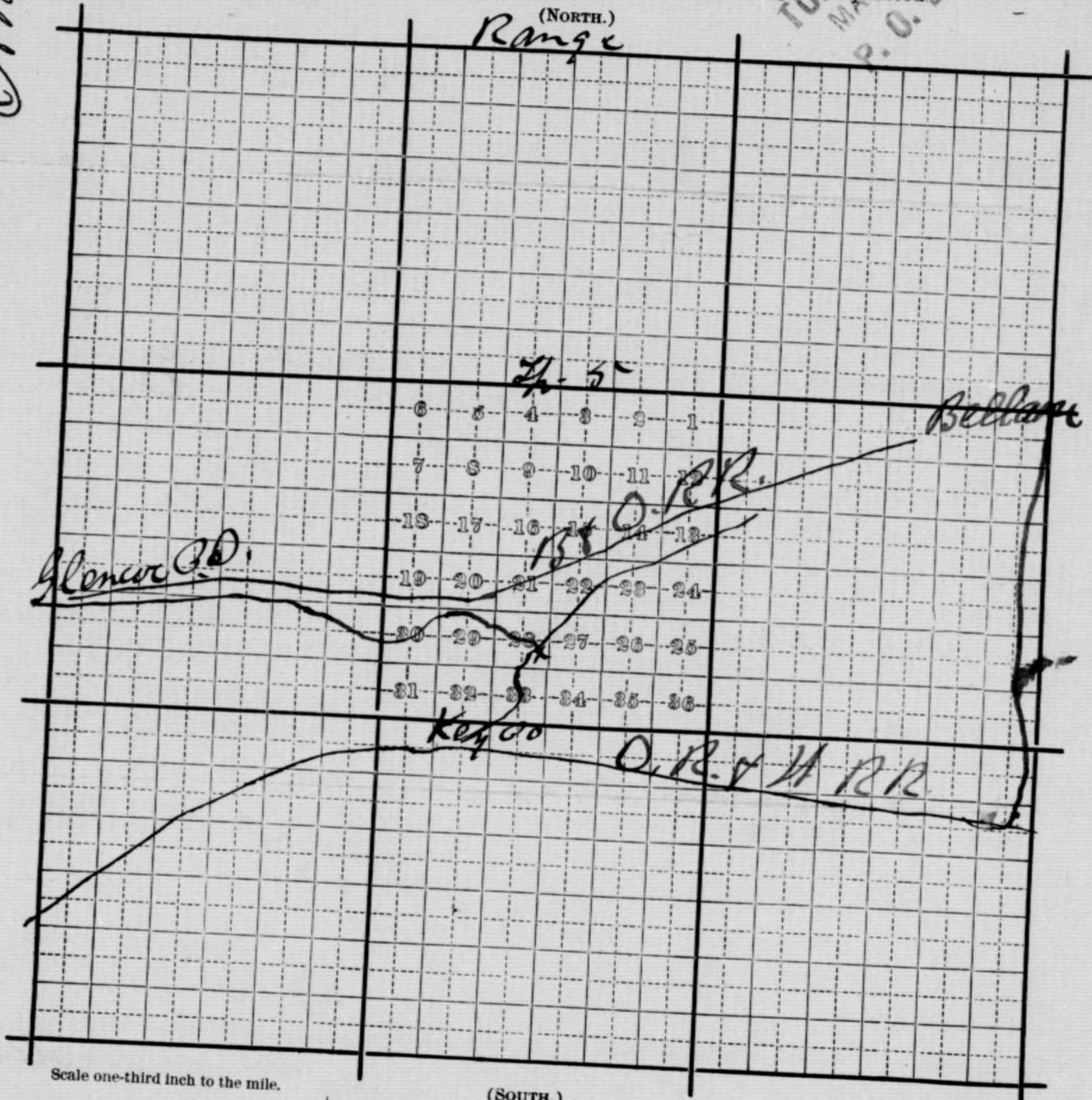
The present site is on the N.E. quarter of Section 22, Town. 5
Range 3, and proposed site is on the S.E. quarter of Section 28
Town. 5, Range 3, distant 1 1/2 miles, in a N direction,
and will be supplied Route No 31502

Amvil, Ohio

Diagram showing the proposed site of the Amvil Post Office
on the S.E. quarter of section 28, in Township 5 (N. or S.),
Range 3 (E. or W.), of Belmont Principal Meridian, County of Belmont
State of Ohio, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices,
and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram. If on or near a railroad, mark the railroad
and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a sketch map is requested



Scale one-third inch to the mile.

The present site is on the NE quarter of Section 22, Town. 5
Range 3, and proposed site is on the S.E. quarter of Section 28
Town. 5, Range 3, distant 1 1/2 miles, in a N direction,
and will be supplied Route No 31502

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Re-establishment (LOCATION PAPER) No. 1011 Post Office Department

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL, APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 24, 1896

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Anvil, County of Belmont, State of Ohio, 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.

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,

W. C. Woodruff, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. John F. Brannen, care of the Postmaster of Bellaire - Ohio, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Anvil

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other Township (North or South), Range (East or West), in the County of Belmont, State of Ohio.

It will be situated in the East quarter of Section 27 of the Township of Belmont, North or South, Range 3, in the County of Belmont, State of Ohio.

It will be on or near route No. 1, being the route from ... to ... 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. To be supplied from Bellaire Ohio

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted? - Ans. Yes

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is ... its distance is 7 miles in a north direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is ... its distance is 3 miles in a south direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is ... its distance by the most direct road is 3 miles in a western direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is ...

The name of the nearest creek is ...

The proposed office will be ... miles from said river, on the East side of it, and will be ... miles from said nearest creek, on the north side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is ...

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. Three miles from Railroad

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants. - Ans. not a village

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office. - Ans. about 135

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants. - Ans. ...

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 27th day of March, 1896

(Sign full name.) Mathias Hammer, 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.

(This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

W. C. Wernoch, Postmaster at Bellaire, Ohio.

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

Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.

Diagram showing the site of the *Amvil* Post Office
 in Township 5 (N. or S.), Range 3 (E. or W.) of
 Meridian, County of *Belmont*
 of *Ohio*, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

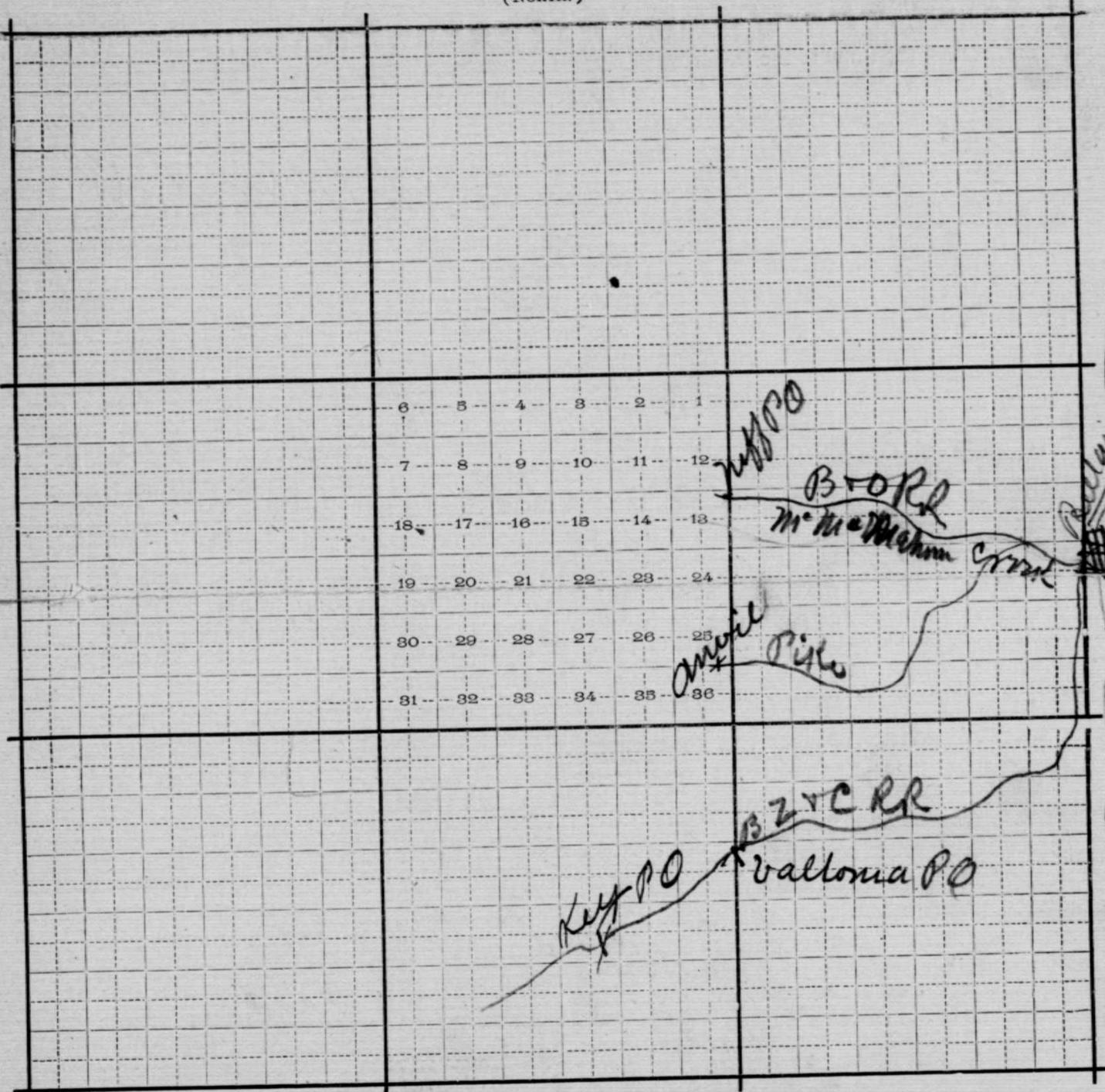
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Amvil, Ohio

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 $\frac{3}{8}$ inch to the mile.

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Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 19, 1891

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Belmont, County of Belmont, State of Ohio, 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 post-

master 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. Rathbone
Fourth Ass't Postmaster General.

To Mr. Hon. C. L. Poorman,

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

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Amvil dis. Dec. '91
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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 N.E. quarter of Section 22, Township 5 (North or South), Range 2 (East or West), in the County of Belmont, State of Ohio

It will be on or near route No. New route, being the route from to on which the mail is now carried times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. No

If not, how far from it?—Ans. Yes To be supplied from Bellair Ohio

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Valerian mud road its distance is 4 miles in a Southern direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Sheldons its distance is 3 1/2 miles in a Northward direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Key mud road its distance by the most direct road is 4 miles in a Western direction from the proposed office.

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

The name of the nearest creek is McMechans Creek on the North, Wages Creek on the South

The proposed office will be 3 1/2 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be 3 miles from said nearest creek, on the North side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Baltimore & Ohio 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. Key's siding

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. Country Office

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. Two hundred and fifty

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 22nd day of January, 1892

(Sign full name.) Irene H. Henry 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.

Postmaster at

(OVER.)

to be signed by nearest P.M.

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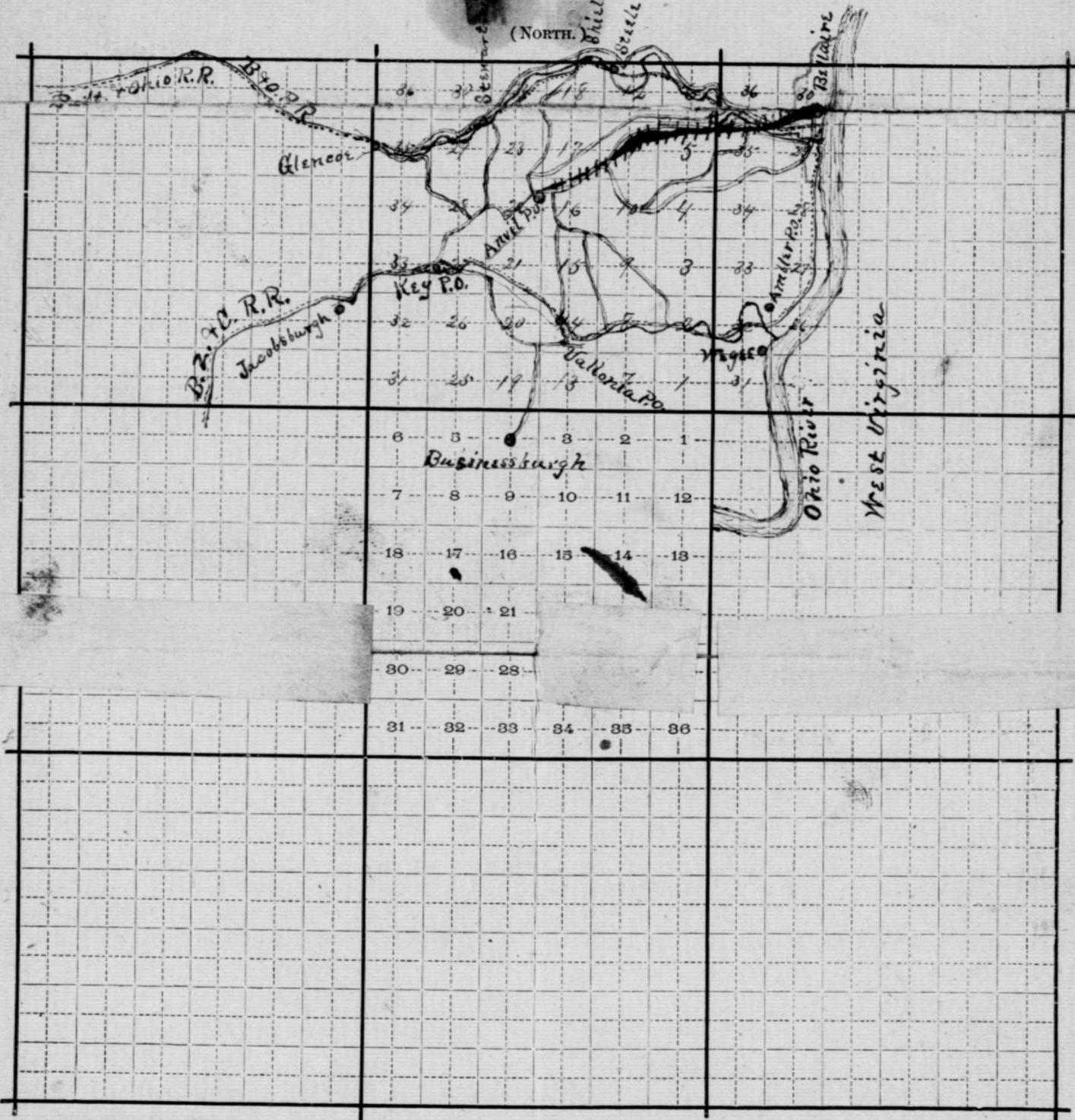
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Diagram showing the site of the *Anvil* Post Office,
in Township *5* (N. or S.), Range *2* (E. or W.) of *The Seven Ranges* Principal
Meridian, County of *Richland Sp. Belmont* County, State
of *Ohio*, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

Anvil, Ohio

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.



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

(SOUTH.)

Explanations-

- Public Road ##### Rule to be carried out
- Rail Road
- Post Office
- Corporation Line

Diagram Drawn
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Surveyor & Notary Public
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