

Post Office Department

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

RETURN TO
DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

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Postmaster,

SEP 15 1939

BLAINE,

OHIO.

The following information is required in order that your post office may be shown in its proper location on postal maps. Please complete this form immediately and return it without delay with the map or sketch described on the reverse side. A letter of reply is not necessary.

S. W. Mardum
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

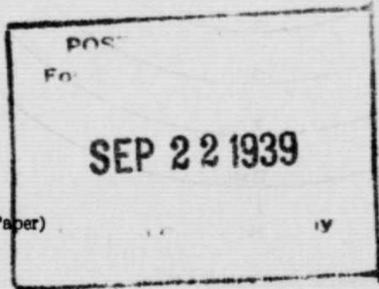
- Street address of post office NAT'L Road County BELMONT
- Township PEASE (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
- _____ quarter of section _____ Township 6 N. or S. 3 Range _____ E. or W. _____
- Nearest adjoining county JEFFERSON How far: Shortest air distance? _____ By road? 5 mile
- Nearest U. S. or State highway on Route 40 Direction from P. O. ON ROUTE 40 Distance _____
- Name of nearest railroad station BRIDGEPORT Name of railroad B & O.
- Distance by road to railroad station 4 mile Direction from post office East
- Shortest air distance to nearest tracks _____ Direction from post office _____
- Nearest streams or bodies of water (state whether river, creek, branch, lake, ocean, etc.):

Name	Direction from post office	Distance
<u>Ohio River</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>4 mile</u>
<u>Whig Creek</u>	<u>about 100 yards south</u>	

10. Post offices nearest to your office (one in each general direction):

Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<u>Lansing</u>	<u>Belmont</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>1 1/2 mile</u>
<u>Barton</u>	<u>Belmont</u>	<u>north w.</u>	<u>1 1/2 mile</u>
<u>St Clairsville</u>	<u>Belmont</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>3 mile</u>

11. How is mail supplied to your office? fraction car From where? Bridgeport Ohio
(Railroad, star route, rural route, etc.)



(Date) Sept 21, 1939

(Signed) Catherine B. Heuning

Post office Blaine Ohio

IMPORTANT.—A map or sketch showing the location of your post office must be submitted with the return of this paper. A printed map, such as prepared by the county or city engineer, is preferred, if it can be furnished without expense to the Department. Be sure, however, to mark on it the exact site of the post office, placing a small dot in the proper square or block and on the proper side of the street.

If a separate map cannot be furnished it is necessary to submit a sketch as described below.

These diagrams are furnished simply to make it easier to draw a sketch that will show correct distances from your post office.

SQUARE DIAGRAM

Use this diagram if your post office is located in an area described by section, township, and range, and you have filled in line 3 on the other side. Otherwise use the circular diagram.

Place a small dot representing your post office in the proper quarter-section and fill in the blanks for township and range numbers.

Then draw the following features: (Note that one-half inch on the paper equals 1 mile on the ground.)

- Adjacent post offices (show with small dots and name).
- Railroads (show by single line with cross marks; name).
- Highways (show by double lines close together and mark U. S. and State numbers; name in margin the post office to which each road leads).
- Rivers, creeks, lakes, etc. (show by wavy lines and name).
- County line (show by dashes).

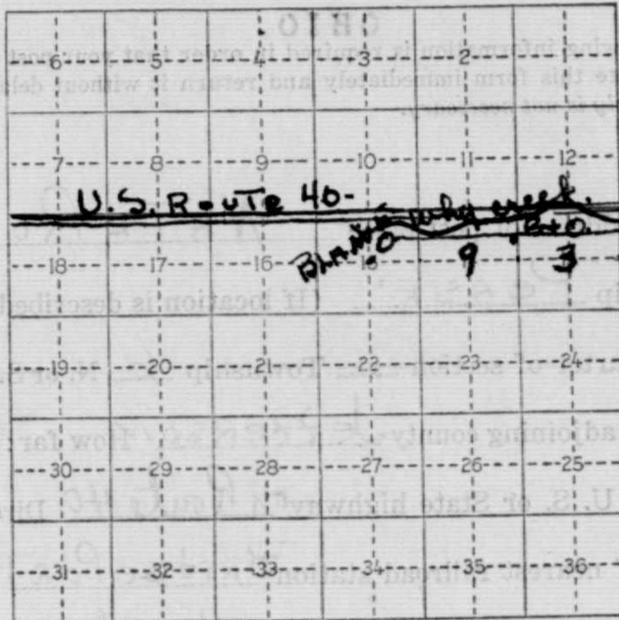
CIRCULAR DIAGRAM

Use this diagram if your post office is NOT located in an area described by section, township, and range.

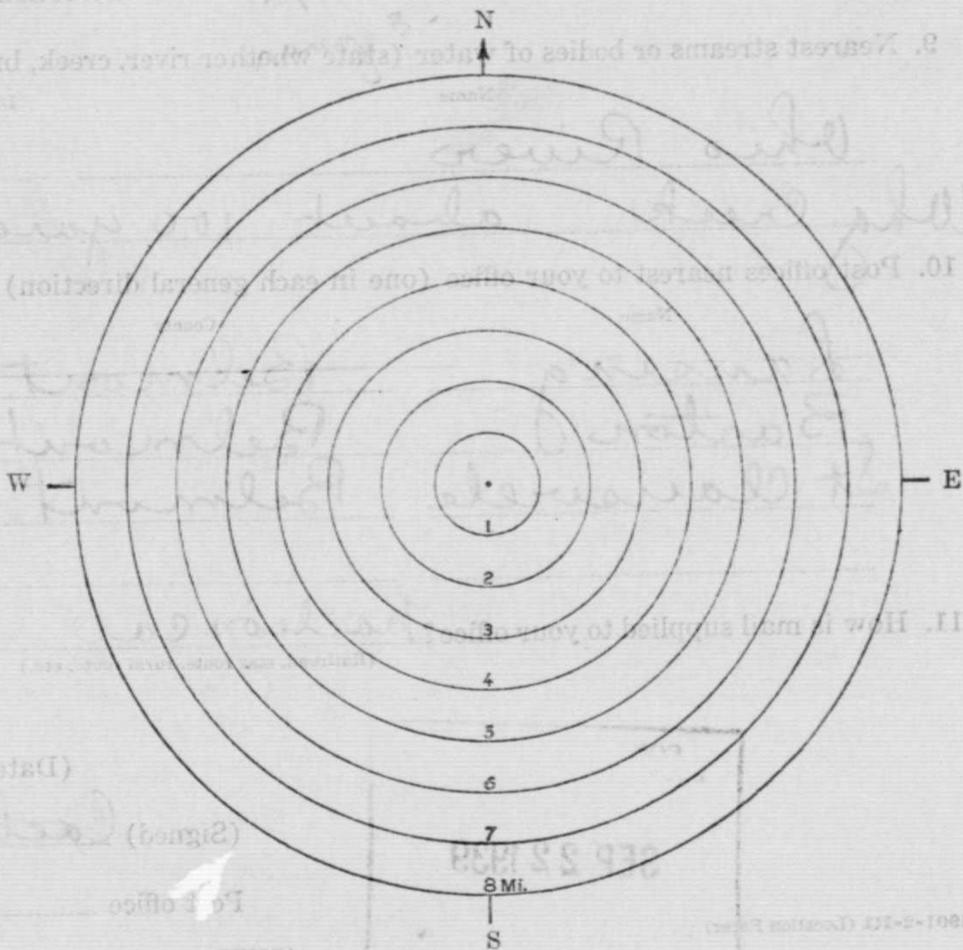
Let the dot in the center of the circle represent your post office.

Then draw the features *a*, *b*, *c*, *d*, and *e*, as described above. (Note the scale of this diagram: One-quarter inch equals 1 mile.)

Range 3 E. or W. _____
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Scale: 1/2 inch equals 1 mile



Scale: 1/4 inch equals 1 mile

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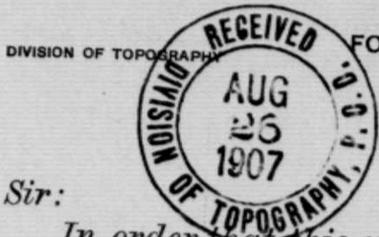
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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON AUG 14 1907



Sir:

In order that this office may determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, please carefully answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated.

Very respectfully,

[Handwritten signature]

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT Blaine,
Belmont Co,
Ohio.

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

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:

The P. O. is situated in the North East quarter of Section No. 15, in Township Pear (north or south), Range 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 Whellings west
This Office is 5 miles from said river, on the west side of it, and is 50 yds miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. No 2
My Office is a Special Office supplied from B. & O. R.R. 50 yds miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Lansing, and its distance is 2 miles, by the traveled road, in a East direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is St. Clairsville and its distance is 5 miles in a west direction from this, my Office.

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

The name of the nearest railroad is B. & O. C. L. & W. Division

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? west side 50 yds from track & station

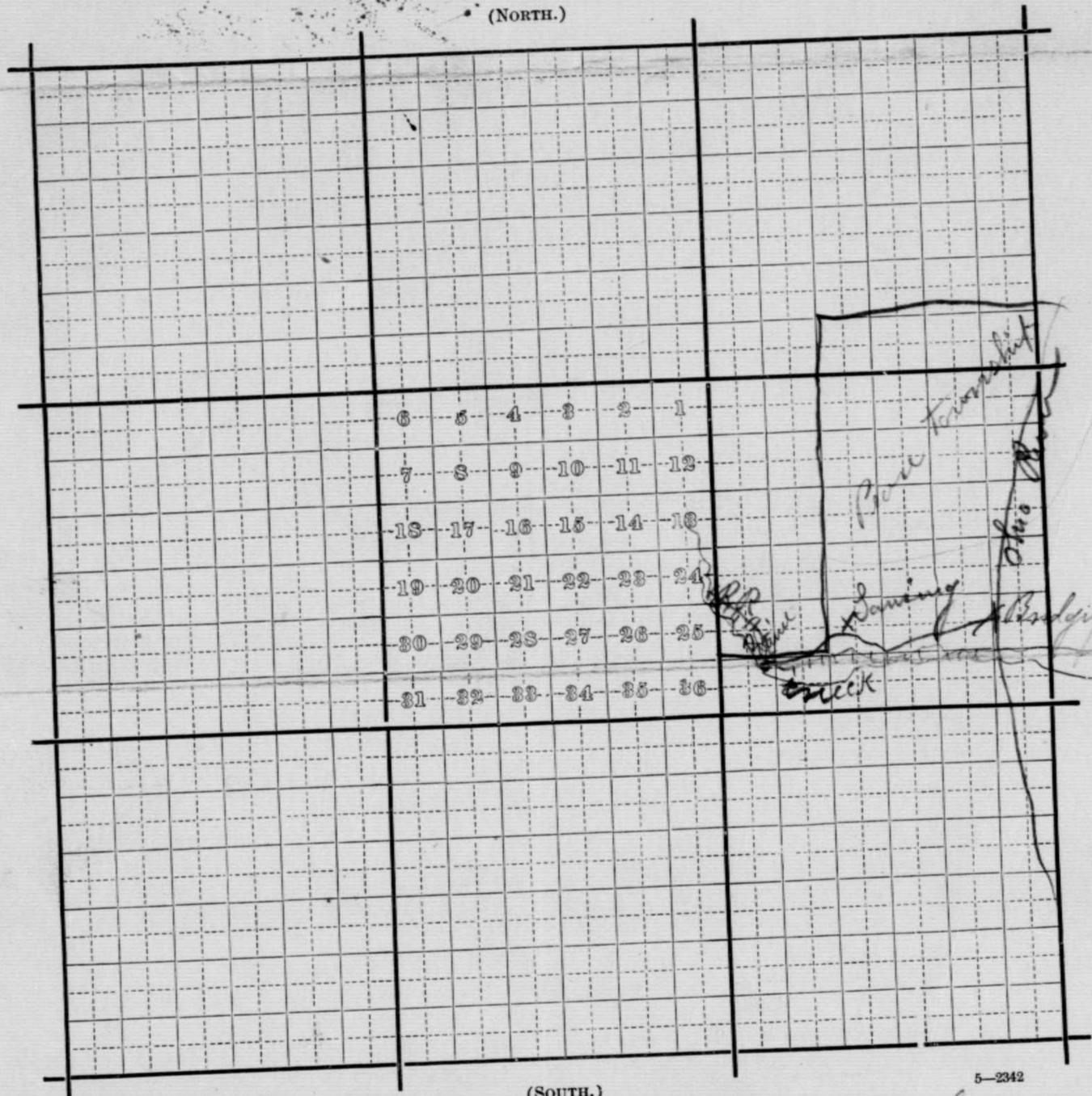
(Signature of Postmaster.)

[Handwritten signature: S. B. Nichol]
(Date) Aug 14

Diagram showing the site of the Blaine Post Office
 in Township Pearse (N. or S.), Range 3 (~~E.~~ W.),
 of 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, to be returned as soon as possi-
 ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to the mile.

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If you want at different from this
 Please explain how.



1004.)

Another name must be selected

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 30*, 1880.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at *Pleasant Valley*, 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. _____
care of the Postmaster of _____, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called _____

Blaine

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

It will be situated on the *N.W.* quarter of Section *Six*, Township *Pease*
Range *3*, in the County of *Belmont*, State of *Ohio*

It will be on or near route No. *21041*, being the route from *Cleveland to Wheeling*
to _____, on which the mail is now carried *Six* times per week *each way*.

The contractor's name is *Tuscarawas Valley Road, Wheeling R.R.*

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. *Yes—being 500 feet from the depot.*

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. *500 feet east of the R.R.*

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. *500 feet*

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. *at the Depot 500 feet away*

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. *at the depot*

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

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. *To be supplied from general mail facilities*

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is *Bridgeport*
its distance is *Five* miles, in an *eastward* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is *Maynard*
its distance is *Eight* miles, in a *Northwesterly* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is *Cope*
distance by the most direct road *3 1/2* miles, in a *North* direction from the proposed office.

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

The name of the nearest creek is *Wheeling*

The proposed office will be *Five* miles from said river, on the *Western*
side of it, and will be *600 feet* from said nearest creek, on the *Eastern* 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. *East Side, 500 feet, name of station—Pease.*

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. *Pleasant Valley.*

Also, the population to be supplied by 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 *Second*
day of *August*, 1880.

() Sign full name.) *John F. Handel*, 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.

J. F. Handel
Postmaster at *Bridgeport Ohio*

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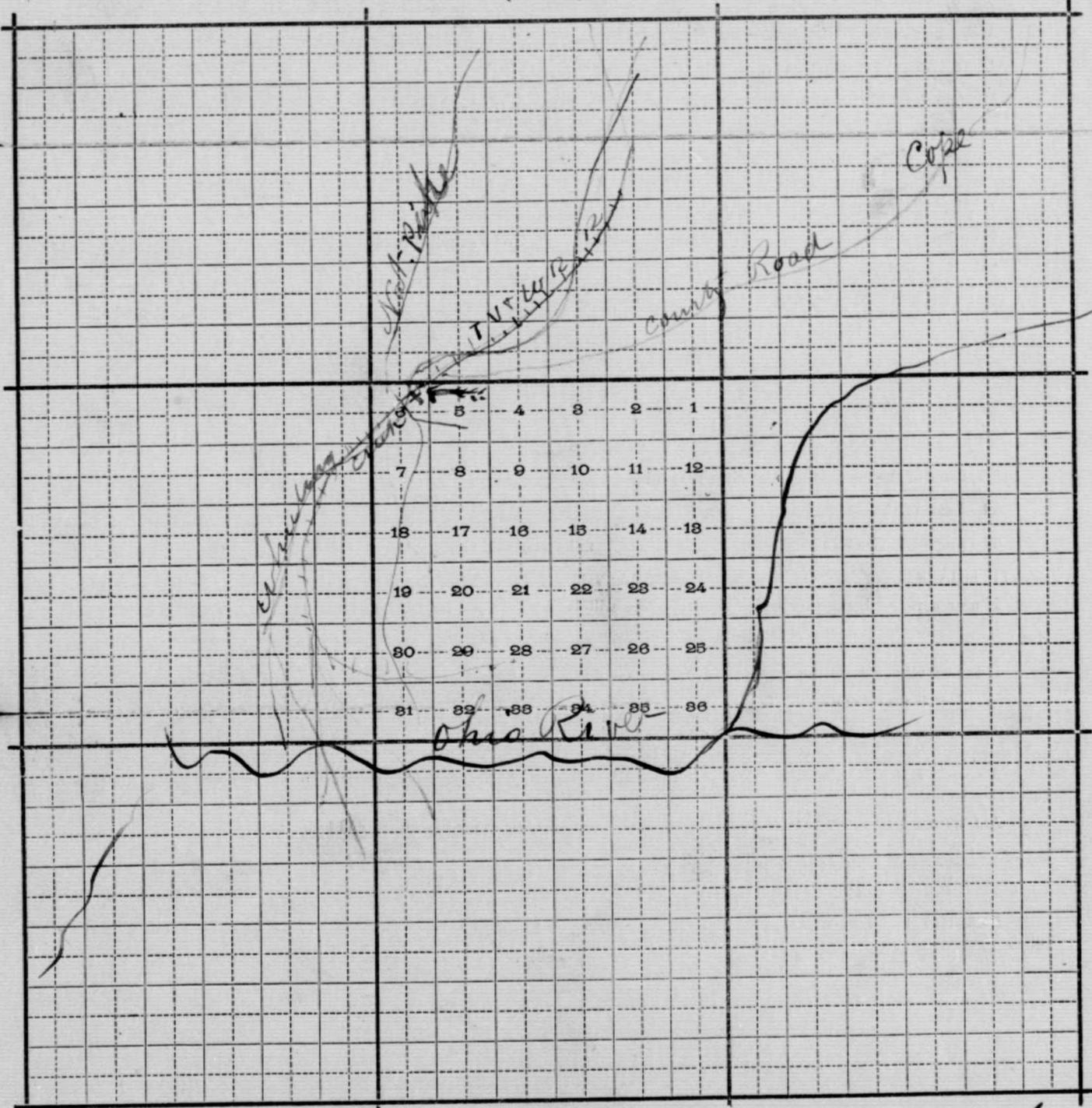


Belmont, Ohio,
Aug. 1850.

Diagram showing the site of the Blaine Post Office
in Township Six, Range 3 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 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.)



(SOUTH.)

X Site of Proposed Office

Scale 2 inch to the mile.

The tracings are not exactly right - the general course of the Railroad and national Pike should appear more easterly - and not quite so southerly as indicated from the proposed office railroad - but the general lines are well correct.