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# Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2, 1903.

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 carefully to 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, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

*A. von Haake*

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT Atlas,  
Belmont Co.,  
Ohio.

Topographer P. O. Dept.  
JAN 12 1903

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

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: Boston

The P. O. is situated in the South West quarter of Section No. 20, in Township 7 (north or south), Range 6 (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 Captina (east) / Hack River (west side)

This Office is 21 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is on the divide ~~miles from~~ between said nearest creeks on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 31552

My Office is a Special Office supplied from Barnesville, 9 miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Temperanceville, and its distance is 3 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 no office and its distance is \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Lamerton, and its distance by the most direct road is 4 miles in a N.E. direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Baltimore & Ohio

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? Four and 2/3 miles (air line), and 9 miles to our Rail Road Station

(Signature of Postmaster.) J. J. Wheatley

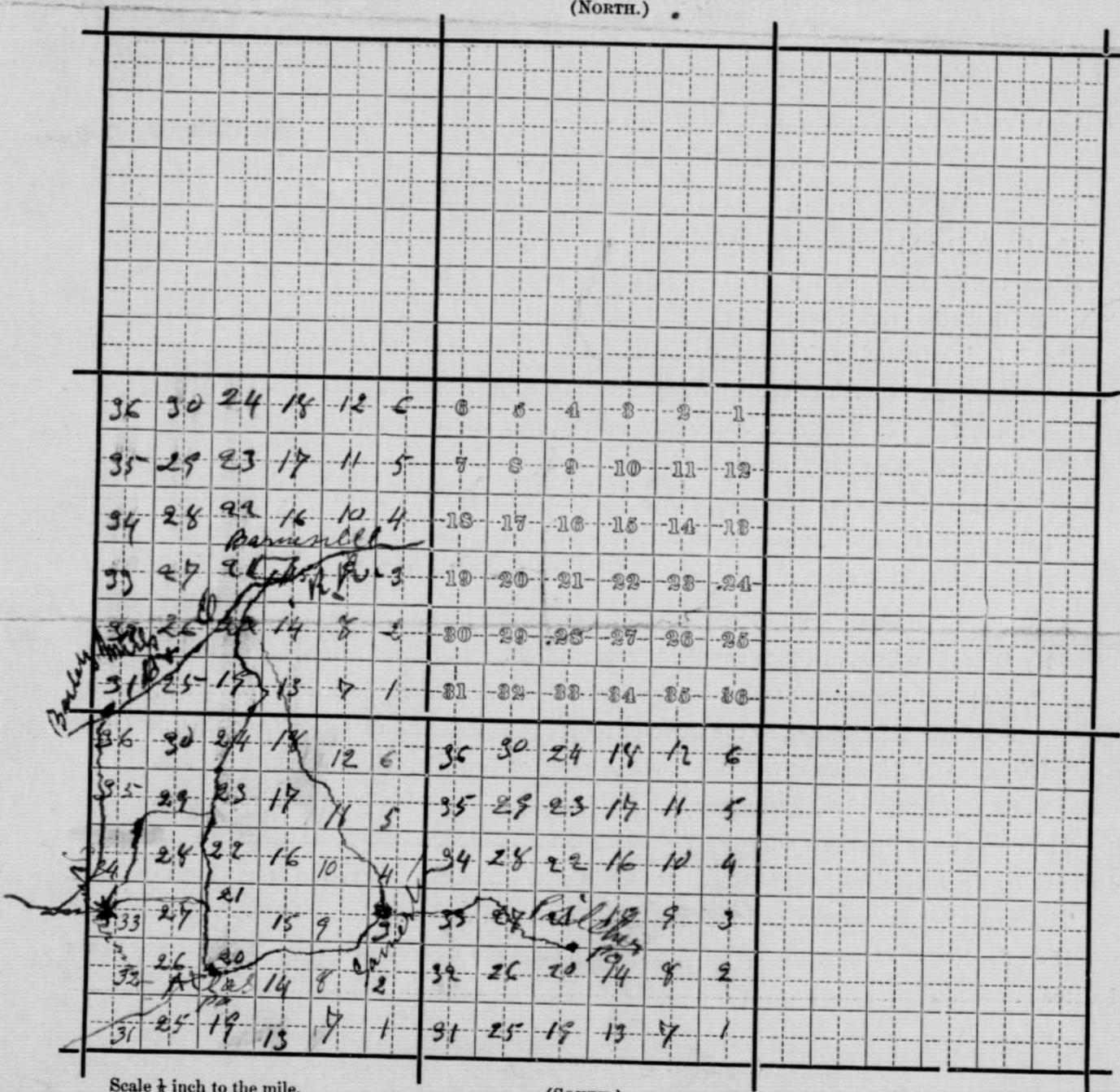
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Diagram showing the site of the Atlas Post Office  
 in Township 7 (N. of S.), Range 6 (E. or W.),  
 of Belmont Principal Meridian, County of Belmont, State  
 of Ohio, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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, to be returned as soon as possible 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.

(NORTH.)

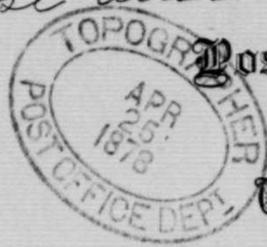


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(SOUTH.)

Please answer soon.

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Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

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 and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

W. L. W.

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

Atlas

Belmont Co.

Ohio

Atlas

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

\* Its local name is Boston

It is situated in the S. W. quarter of Section No. 20, in Township

7 (north or south), Range 6 (east or west), County

of Belmont, State of Ohio

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

The name of the nearest creeks are Captina + Seneca

This Office is 28 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is situated on a ridge between the creeks

miles from said nearest creek, on the side of it. The name of the nearest Office on route No. 21271 is Tempannull, and its distance is 3 miles, by the traveled road, in a N + W direction from this my Office.

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

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Hamilton, and its distance by the most direct road is 4 miles in a N East direction from this my Office.

This Office is at a distance of 8 miles from the Barnesville Station of the C. & O. Railroad, on the South side of the railroad.

State, under this, the names of all other Offices near your Office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads. South East Belmont 4 mile S. W. Barnesville 8 mile N. East 4 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.)

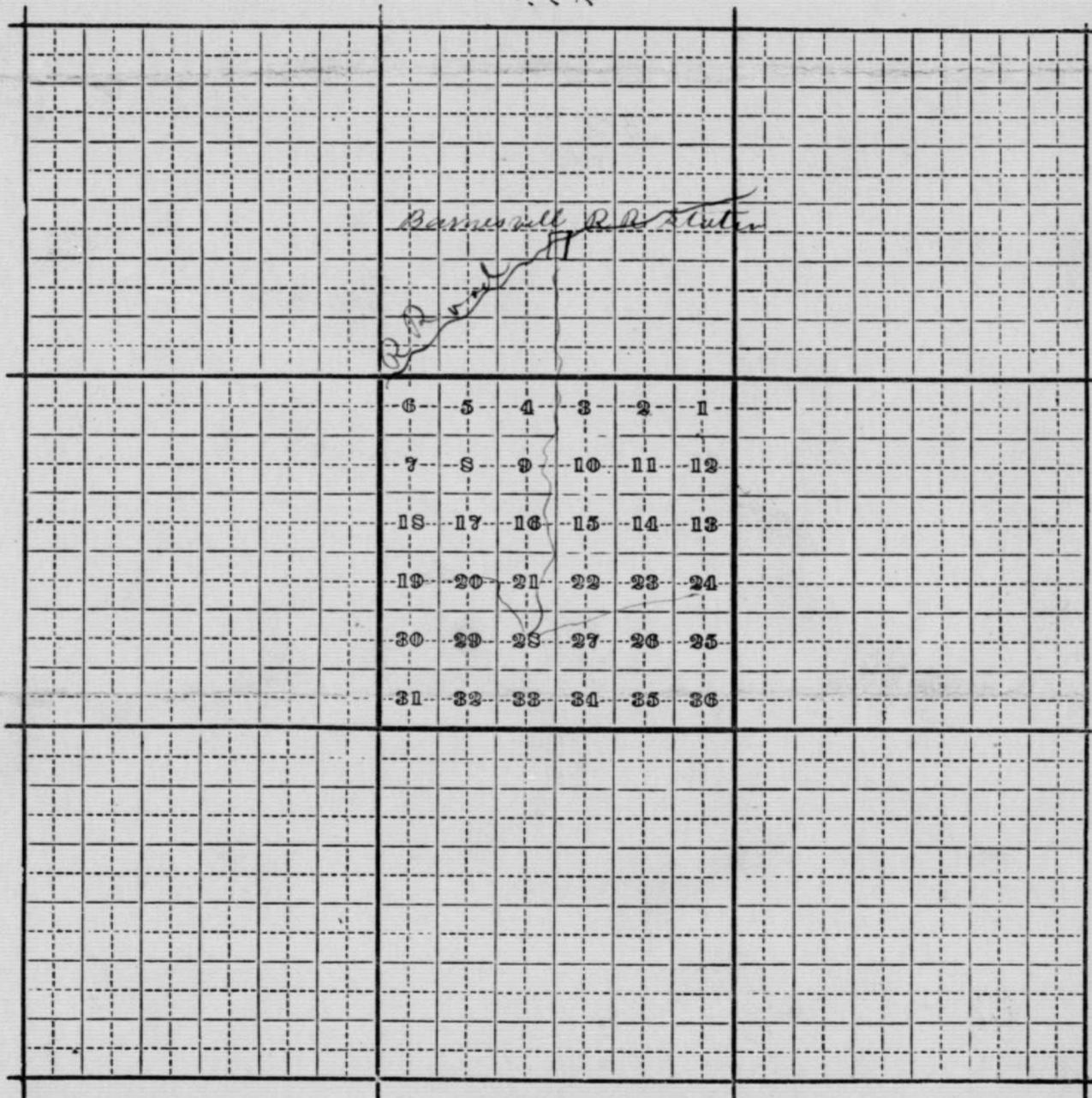
(Signature of Postmaster.) J. Scott

(Date.) April 20/78

Diagram showing the site of the *Atlas* Post Office  
 in Township *Seven* Range *1st* 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. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

(NORTH.)



Scale  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

Topographer P. O. Dept.

JAN 12 1903

Atlas P. O. Jan 8 1903

Topographer P. O. Dept.

Washington D. C.

Sir. I have used a larger  
sheet for sketch or map  
our Township is Somerset Belmont-  
Call. it is in the Southwestern corner  
of said County Empersanceville Po is 3 miles  
west-west. Barnesville Po is 2 miles north  
Somerton is 4 miles north east. Pilcher Po  
8 miles east all in Belmont County  
in Monroe County. Malaga Po 4 miles  
south east. Miltonsburgh Po 5 miles  
south. Calais Po. 6 miles  
west by south, all by roads not Air lines

If flat - I send is  
not satisfactory return  
with further instructions  
and I will try again

Yours Respect  
A. J. Healey P. O.



