



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.,

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Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

Captina  
Belmont Co.,  
Ohio

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

\* Its local name is

It is situated in the 4<sup>th</sup> South (north or south), Range 3 West (east or west), County of Belmont, State of Ohio, quarter of Section No 27, in Township

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

The name of the nearest creek is Captina Creek

This Office is 4 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is no miles from said nearest creek, on the north side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. 21274 is Businessburg and its distance is 5 miles, by the traveled road, in a North direction from this my Office.

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

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Powhatan Point Ohio its distance by the most direct road is 5 miles in a East direction from this my Office.

This Office is at a distance of 16 miles from the Warnock Station of the Central Ohio 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.

\* 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.)

M. Dorsey

(Date.)

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1878

Diagram showing the site of the *Captina* Post Office  
 in Township *4* Range *3* 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.

