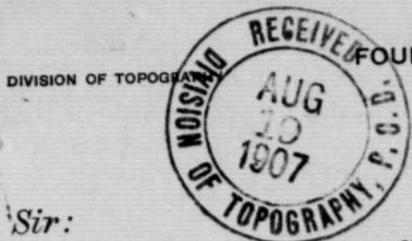


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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON AUG 14 1907



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,

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT Crabapple,
Belmont Co,
Ohio

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Crabapple, Ohio
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 S.W. 1/4 N. W. quarter of Section No. 26, in Township Washington (~~north~~ south), Range No 4 (east ~~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 Crabapple
This Office is 12 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is 100 yds from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. _____
My Office is a Special Office supplied from _____ miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Alledonia, and its distance is 3 miles, by the traveled road, in a N. E. direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Beallsville and its distance is 4 miles in a S. W. direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Pileher, and its distance by the most direct road is 5 miles in a Westerly direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Ohio River and western

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? west. about 10 feet

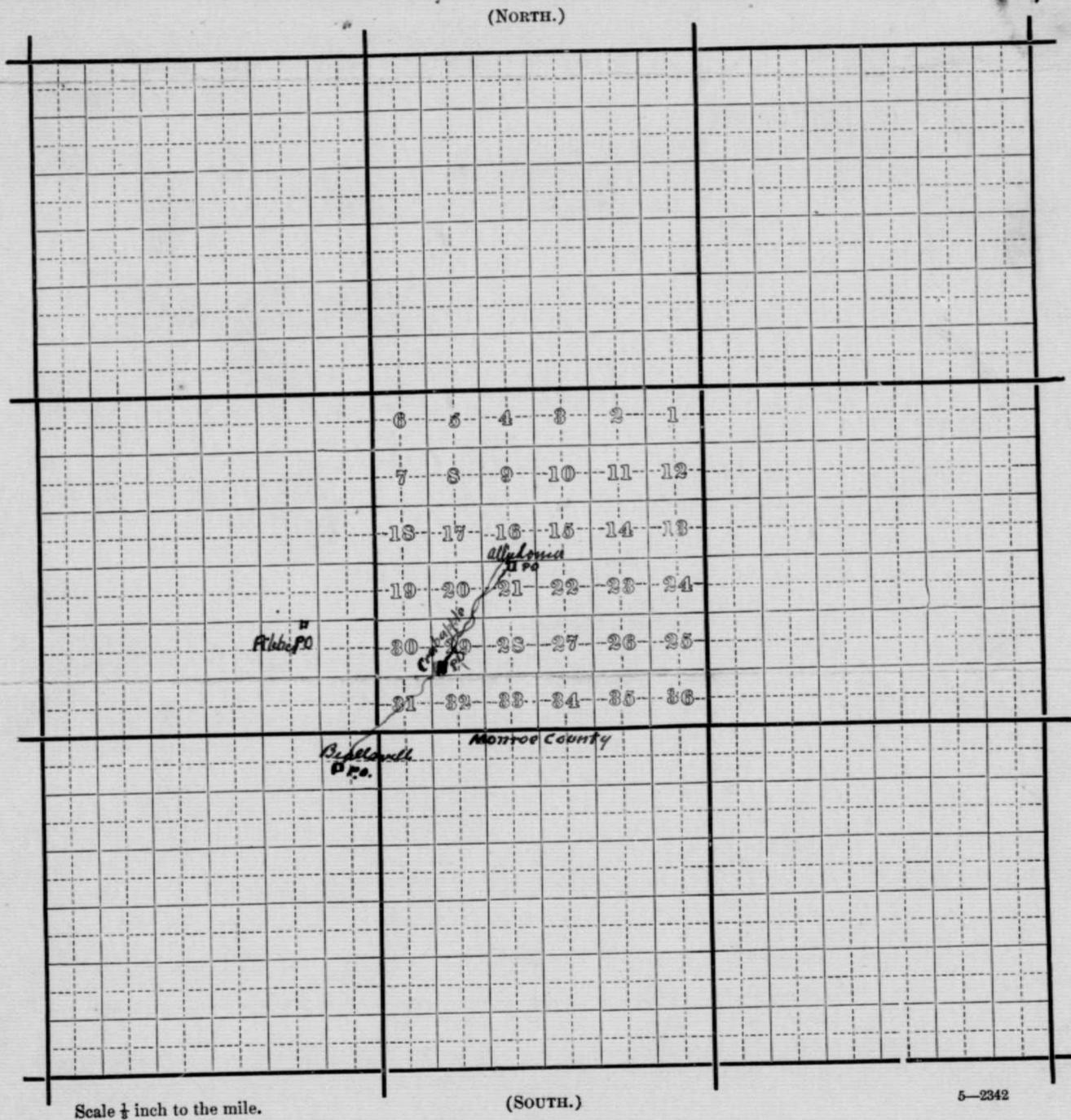
(Signature of Postmaster.)

John Gailey
(Date.) Aug. 16th. 1907.

Diagram showing the site of the Crabapple. O. Post Office
 in Township Washington (~~N~~ or S.), Range No 4 (E. ~~6~~),
 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.





Crabapple P. Aug 14th 1907

Div of Topography
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

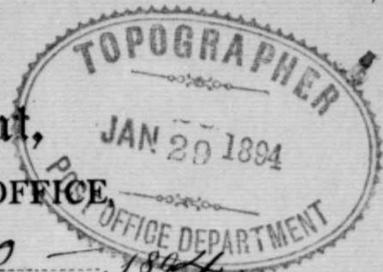
as the map to which we had access
is numbered from N. west. and this from N. E.
we were compelled to show Crabapple P. O.
from Sec 29 instead of 26 its Rightful place
John Gailey. P. M.

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Post Office Department,
TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,



2nd Request

Please answer at once, Washington, D. C., Jan 20, 1894

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.,

A. von Haake

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

Crabapple (Crab Apple)
Belmont Co.,
Ohio.

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

*Its local name is

It is situated in the N. W. quarter of Section No. 26, in Township Washington (north or south), Range 4 (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 Crabapple

This Office is 14 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is 110 miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. is Alledonia, and its distance is 3 miles, by the traveled road, in a N. E. direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Beallsville and its distance is 3.2 miles in a S. W. direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Hendershot, and its distance by the most direct road is 5 miles in a S. E. direction from this, my Office.

This Office is at a distance of 000 from the Crabapple Station of the B. & O. Railroad, on the West 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. Belcher 6 mi N. W.

* 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.)

C. A. McGaughey

(Date.)

Jan 24 1894



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Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Oct 21, 1879*

C. A.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at *Apple Station*, 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. *Thomas B. Hammond*
care of the Postmaster of *Armstrong's Mills*, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called *Apple Station, Crabapple*

[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 *26*, Township *5*
Range *4*, in the County of *Belmont*, State of *Ohio*

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

The contractor's name is *carried by B & S. W. R. R. Company*

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. *Not any*

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

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. _____

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. *Not any*

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. *Is on the proposed route B & S. W. R. R.*

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is *Armstrong's Mills*
its distance is *Four* miles, in a *North East* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is *Beallsville, Monroe Co.*
its distance is *Four* miles, in a *South West* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is *Pilcher*
distance by the most direct road *Six* miles, in a *North West* direction from the proposed office.

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

The name of the nearest creek is *Captina*

The proposed office will be *Fourteen* miles from said river, on the *West*
side of it, and will be *Two* 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. *on the Bellaire & South Western R. R. Crabapple Station, west side.*

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. *Not a village.*

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. *Three hundred (300)*

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 *24*
day of *Oct*, 1879.

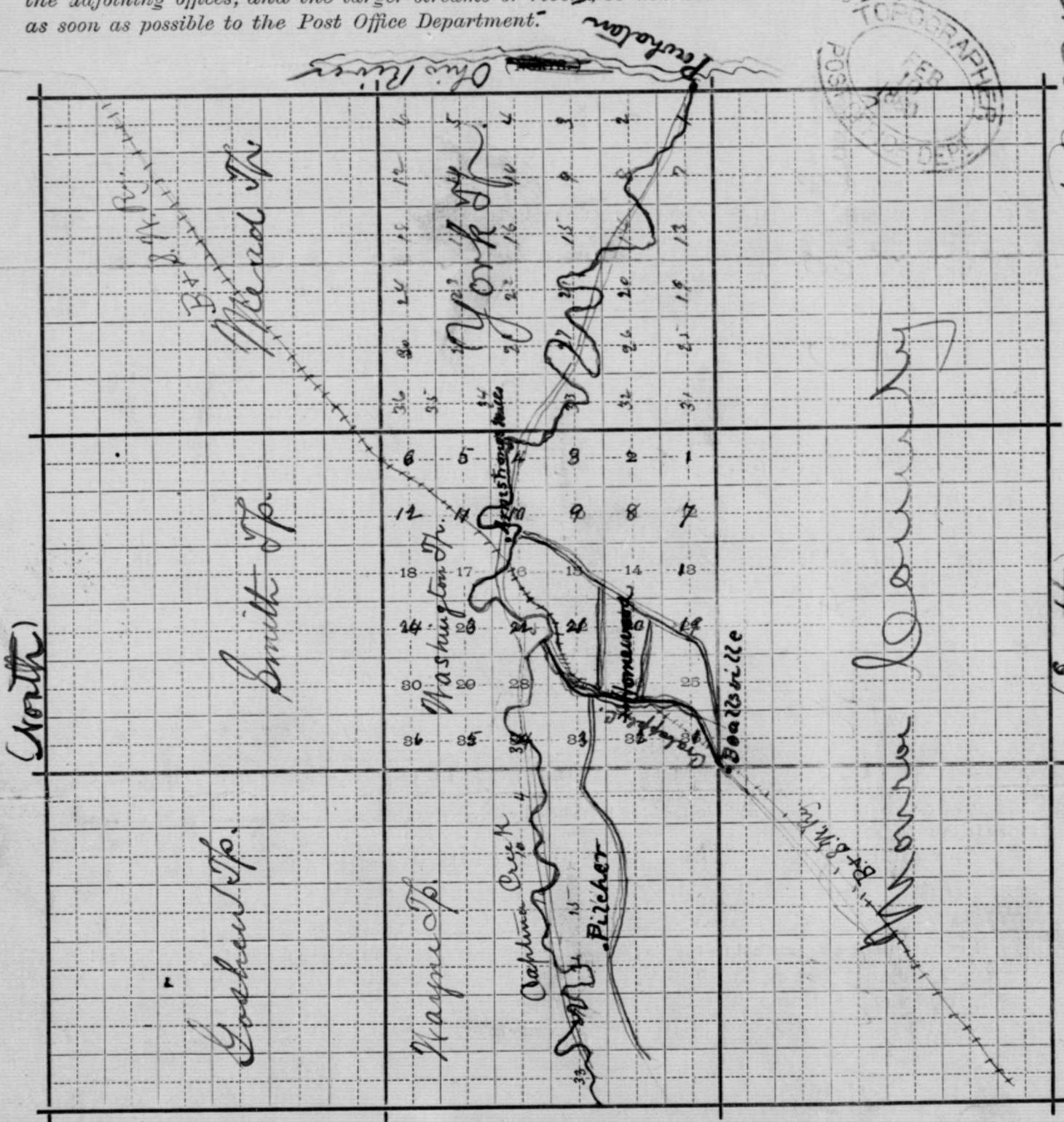
(Sign full name.) *Thomas B. Hammond*, Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Thomas B. Hammond
Postmaster of *Armstrong's Mills*
Belmont Ohio
(OVER.)

Diagram showing the site of the Homewood Post Office
 in Township Five, Range Four of 62 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.



W. B. ...
 Feb 1879.

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