

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON AUG 14 1907

DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY



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,

C. D. Graw

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT Crescent,
Belmont Co,
Ohio.

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

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: No other name

The P. O. is situated in the S.W. quarter of Section No. 25, in Township 7 (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 River about 10 miles

The name of the nearest creek is Wheeling Creek

This Office is 10 miles from said river, on the west side of it, and is about 200 ft miles from said nearest creek, on the North side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. Supplied from RR by Train Mail

My Office is a Special Office supplied from _____, _____ miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is _____, and its distance is _____ miles, by the traveled road, in a _____ 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 _____, 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. R.R.

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? Located on north side station and post office

In Same Building

(Signature of Postmaster)

J. A. Downing

(Date.) Sept 18th 1907

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Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., July 3^d, 1895.

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., *W. von Saake*
TOPOGRAPHER P. O. DEPT.

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT *Crescent formerly "Kidd"*
Belmont Co.
Ohio

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

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 *Southwest* quarter of Section No. *26*, in Township *7 North* (north or south), Range *3 West* (east or west), County of *Belmont*, State of *Ohio*

The name of the most prominent river near it is *the Ohio River*
The name of the nearest creek is *Whaling Creek*
This Office is *10* miles from said river, on the *West* side of it, and is *200 yds* from said nearest creek, on the *North* side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. *21041*
My Office is a Special Office supplied from *C & W R R* miles distant.
The name of the nearest Office on my route is *Maynard*, and its distance is *2* 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 *Barton* and its distance is *2* miles in a *East* direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is *Pleasant Grove*, and its distance by the most direct road is *3* miles in a *North* direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is *C & W R R*

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? *North side 10 ft from track*

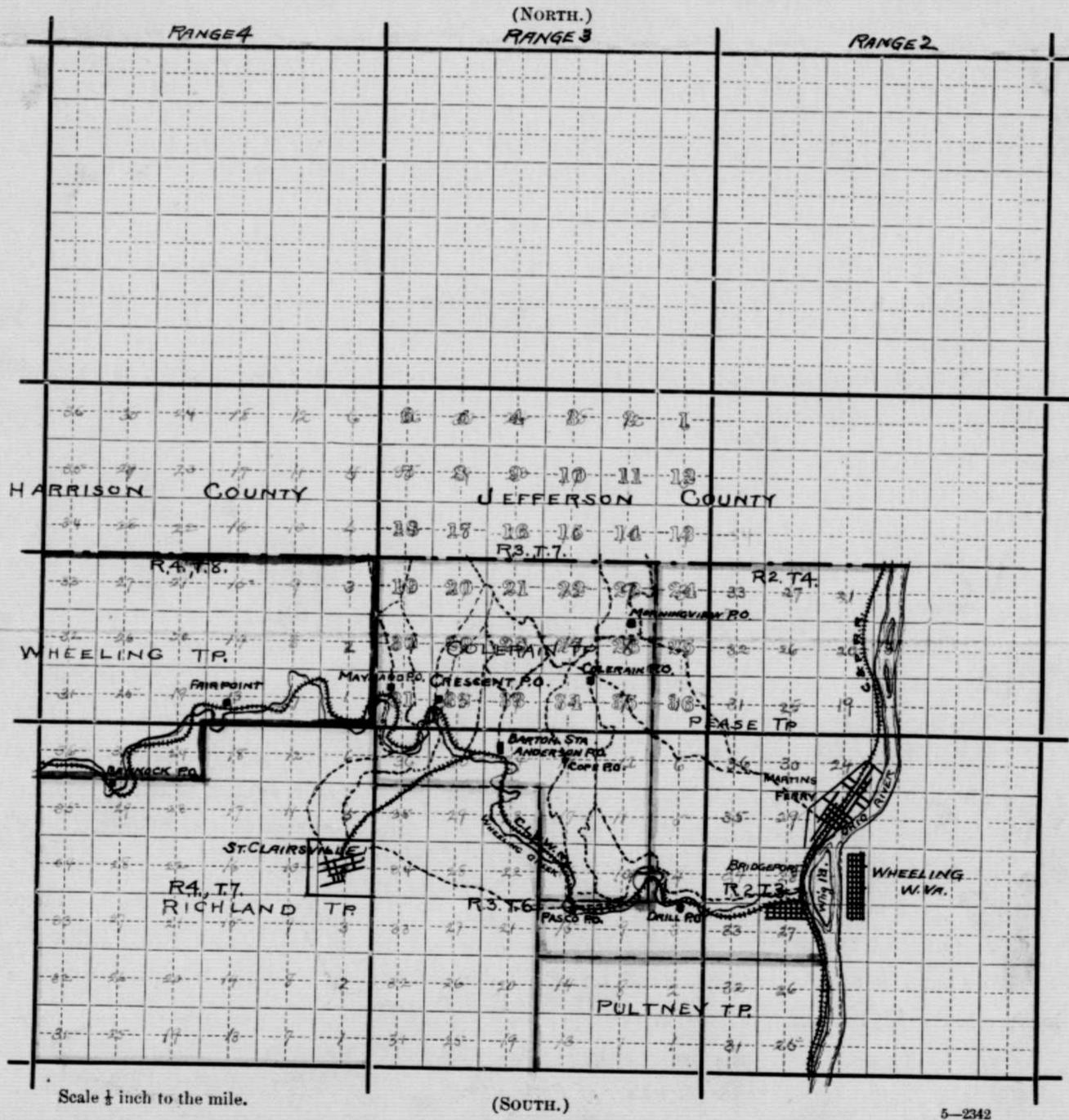
(Signature of Postmaster.) *G. A. Dinsmore*

(Date.) *July 24th 1895*

Diagram showing the site of the Crescent Post Office
 in Township 7 North (N. or S.), Range 3 West (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 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.



Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Dec 24*, 1883.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at _____, 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,

FRANK HATTON,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. *C. S. Poorman*
care of the Postmaster of *Bellevue*, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT

The proposed office to be called *Kidd* n. ch. to "Crescent" June '95

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 in the *SW* quarter of Section *25*, Township *7* (North or South), *40° N Lat*
 Range *3* (East or West), *4 W Long* in the County of *Belmont*, State of *Ohio*
 It will be on ~~an~~ route No. *21041*, being the route from *Cleveland*
 to *Wheeling*, on which the mail is now carried _____ times per week.
 The contractor's name is *C. S. Poorman Co*
 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. *None*
 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. _____
 If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. _____ To be supplied from _____
 The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is *Barton* _____ direction from the proposed office.
 its distance is *Two (2)* miles in a *Eastwardly* direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is *Maynard*
 its distance is *Three (3)* miles, in a *Westwardly* direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is *Steffensville*
 distance by the most direct road *Four (4)* miles, in a *Southwest* direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the most prominent river near it is *Ohio*
 The name of the nearest creek is *Wheeling*
 The proposed office will be *Two (10)* miles from said river, on the *West*
 side of it, and will be *Two (0)* miles from said nearest creek, on the *North* side of it.
 The name of the nearest railroad is *Cleveland Lorain & Wheeling*
 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. *North — 33 feet — Kiddy (present name)*
 What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Ans. *No distance*
 State name of station: *Kiddy*
 What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans. *Two (2) miles*
 State name of station? *Barton*
 If the proposed office is located where it can be supplied from a crane or flag station, or located over 50 rods from the station where mail trains make regular stops, will the mail be carried to and from the proposed office without expense to the Department?—Ans. *No expense*

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. *65*
Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. *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 *2nd* day of *January*, 18*84*.
(Sign full name.) *William Kidd*, 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 *Bridgeport*
Belmont Co Ohio

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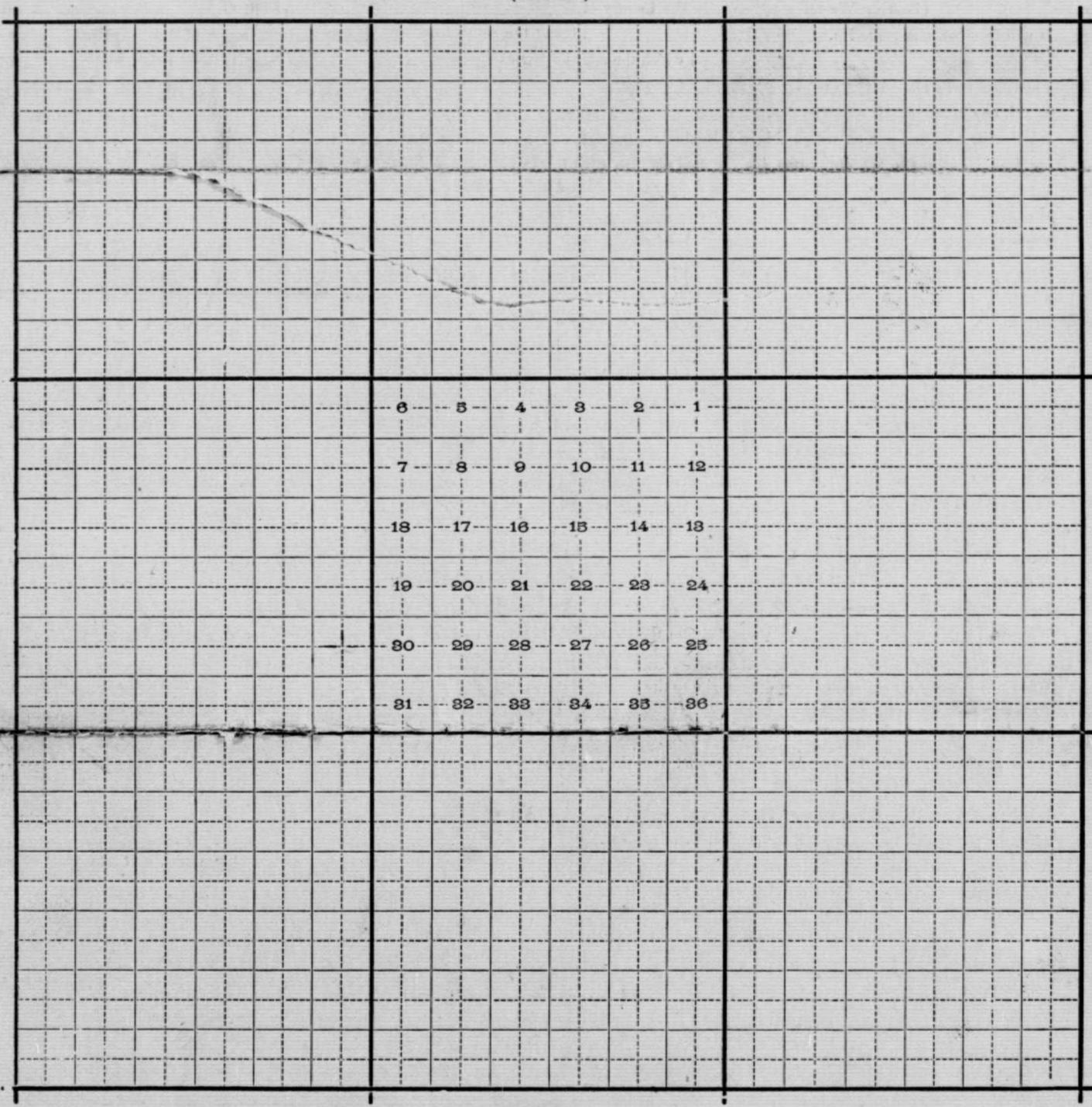


Riddick
Belmont Co
Ohio

Diagram showing the site of the *Riddick* Post Office
in Township *7* ^{to what} (N. or S.), Range *3* (E. or W.) of *4th* Washington 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.)

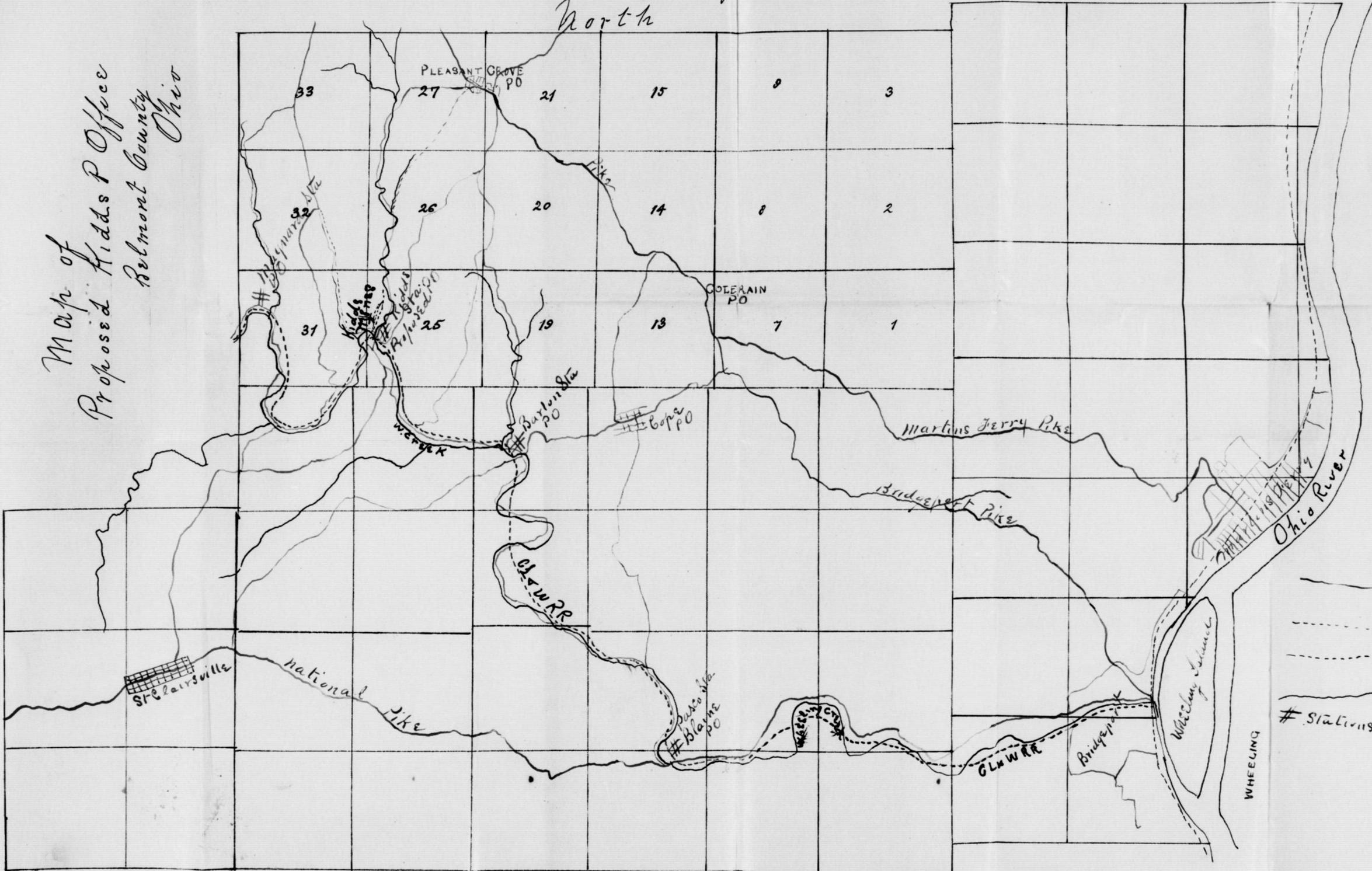


Scale $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

Map of
Proposed Halls P Office
Belmont County Ohio

JEFFERSON County
North



South

— Roads
— Pikes
- - - Proposed
- - - R.R.s
~ ~ ~ Streams
Stations & Offices

1874-1875