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DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE  
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON APR 2 1908



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,

*A. J. Graw*

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

TO POSTMASTER AT DORSEY,  
BELMONT Co.,  
OHIO.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Dorsey 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:  Has no other name  
The P. O. is situated in the North west quarter of Section No. 5, in Township \_\_\_\_\_ (north or south), Range 4 South (east or west), County of Belmont, State of Ohio

The name of the most prominent river near it is The Ohio  
The name of the nearest creek is Captina  
This Office is 1.0 miles from said river, on the west side of it, and is 3/4 miles from said nearest creek, on the North side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. Is on no Route  
My Office is a Special Office supplied from is not special office 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. & C. Ry  
If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? On east side 12 feet from track

(Signature of Postmaster.) Hewell Dorsey Act. Gen.  
(Date.) Apr. 6-08

*Your reply is desired at once. Read Act Oct 272 Postal Laws and Regulations.*

Dorsey Ohio

7/6-08.

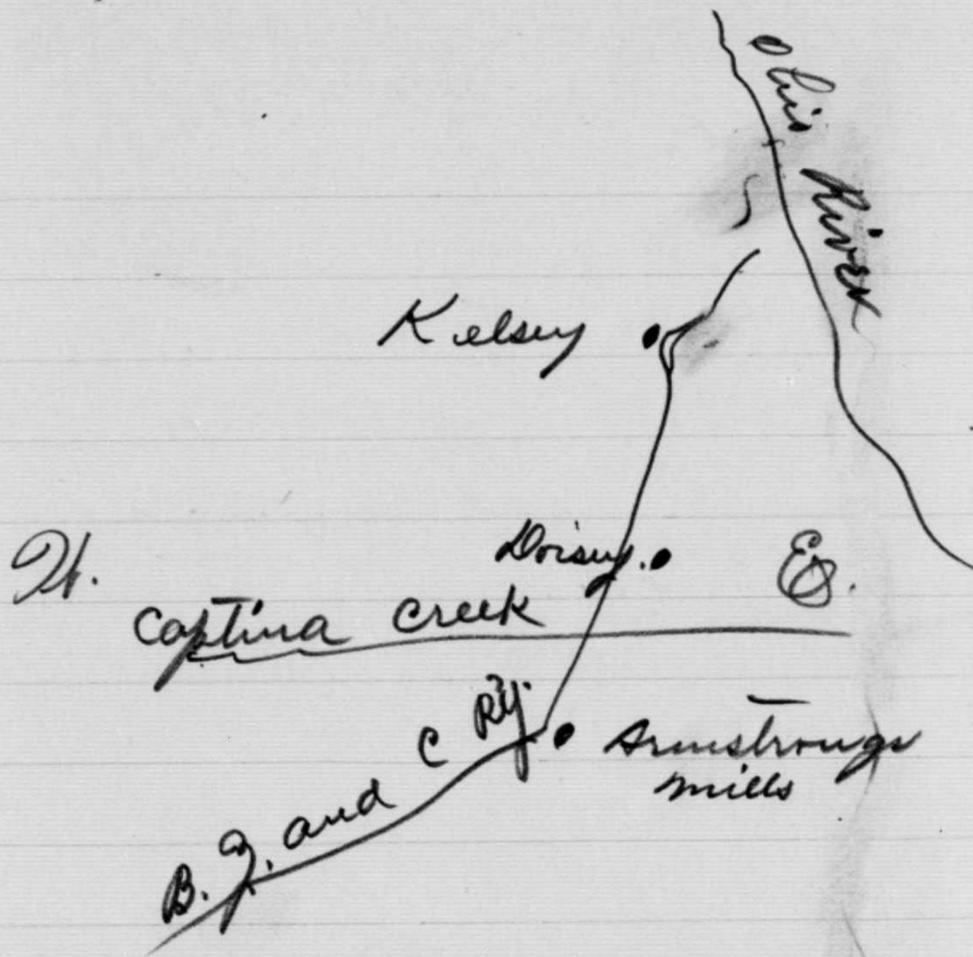
Fourth assistant  
J. M. General

Dear Sir

I have no town ship map  
I will here give a description  
as near as I can it is  
3 miles in a south west  
direction from this office  
to Armstrong's mills  
and  $2\frac{3}{4}$  miles from this  
office in a north east  
direction to Kelsey Ohio  
The two nearest offices



N.



Sketch map.

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Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1887.



Refd. to Mr. Borden  
Dec. 31. '87.  
D. Enright Top.

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.,

David Enright  
Topographer P. O. Dept.

TO POSTMASTER AT Dorsey,  
Belmont Co.,  
Ohio

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

\* Its local name is Dorsey

It is situated in the North West quarter of Section No. 6, in Township 5 (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 Rocky Fork of Captina Creek

This Office is 9 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is 25 yards from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. 21063 is Kelsey, and its distance is 3 miles, by the traveled road, in a Northerly direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Armstrong's Mills and its distance is 3 miles in a S. W. direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Armstrong's Mills, and its distance by the most direct road is 3 miles in a S. W. direction from this my Office.

This office is at a distance of 29 ft. from the track, Dorsey Station of the B. & O. Railroad, on the East 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. Captina, East, & Henderson  
south 4 mi

\* 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.)

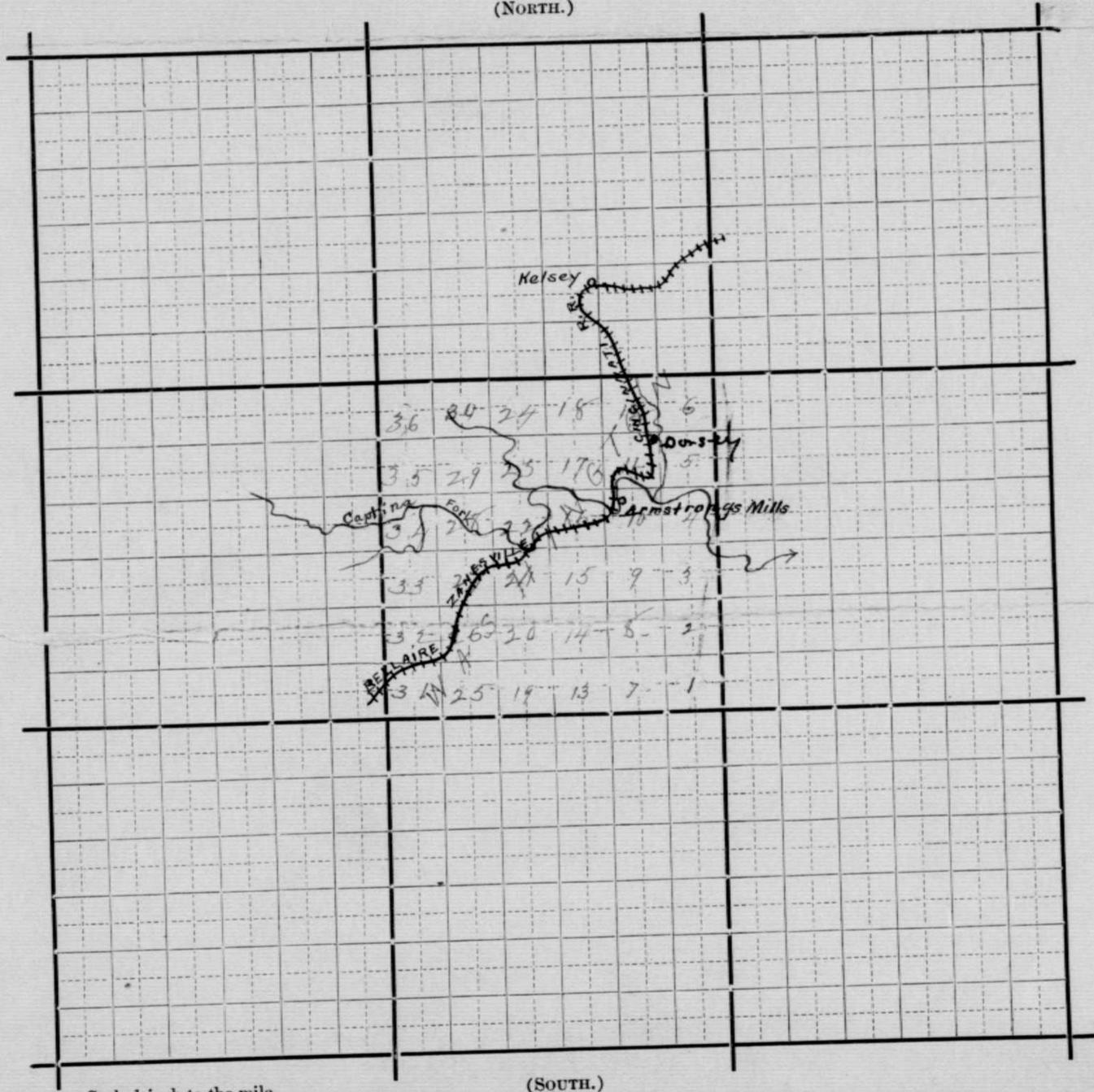
(Signature of Postmaster.) George W. Dorsey

(Date.) Dec. 27, 1887

Diagram showing the site of the Dorsey Post Office  
 in Township 5 Range \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Principal  
 Meridian, County of \_\_\_\_\_, 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.)



# Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct 26, 1887.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at \_\_\_\_\_, County of Belmont, State of Ohio, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier, for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Stevenson  
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. George W. Dorsey

care of the Postmaster of Armstrongs Mills, who will please forward to him.

### STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Dorsey

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

It will be situated in the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Section Washington, Township \_\_\_\_\_ (North or South), Range \_\_\_\_\_ (East or West), \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of Belmont, State of Ohio

It will be on or near route No. \_\_\_\_\_, being the route from Bellaire, Ohio to Zanesville Ohio, on which the mail is now carried \_\_\_\_\_ times per week.

The contractor's name is B. Z. & C. R. 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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. None

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. No To be supplied from \_\_\_\_\_

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Kelsey— its distance is 3 miles in a Northerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Armstrongs Mills its distance is 3 miles in a Southerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Captina distance by the most direct road 4 miles in a Easterly 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 Nine miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be One miles from said nearest creek, on the North side of it

The name of the nearest railroad is B. Z. & C.

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. East side, About 25 ft., have not station

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Ans. About 1 mile

State name of station: Captina Coal works

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans. 3 Miles

State name of station: Either Kelsey or Armstrongs

If the proposed office is located where it can be supplied from a crane or flag station, or located over 80 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. Yes

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 200 to 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct, 1887

( Sign full name.) George W. Dorsey, 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.

James B. Ryan  
Postmaster at Saint Clairsville Ohio

(OVER.)

Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

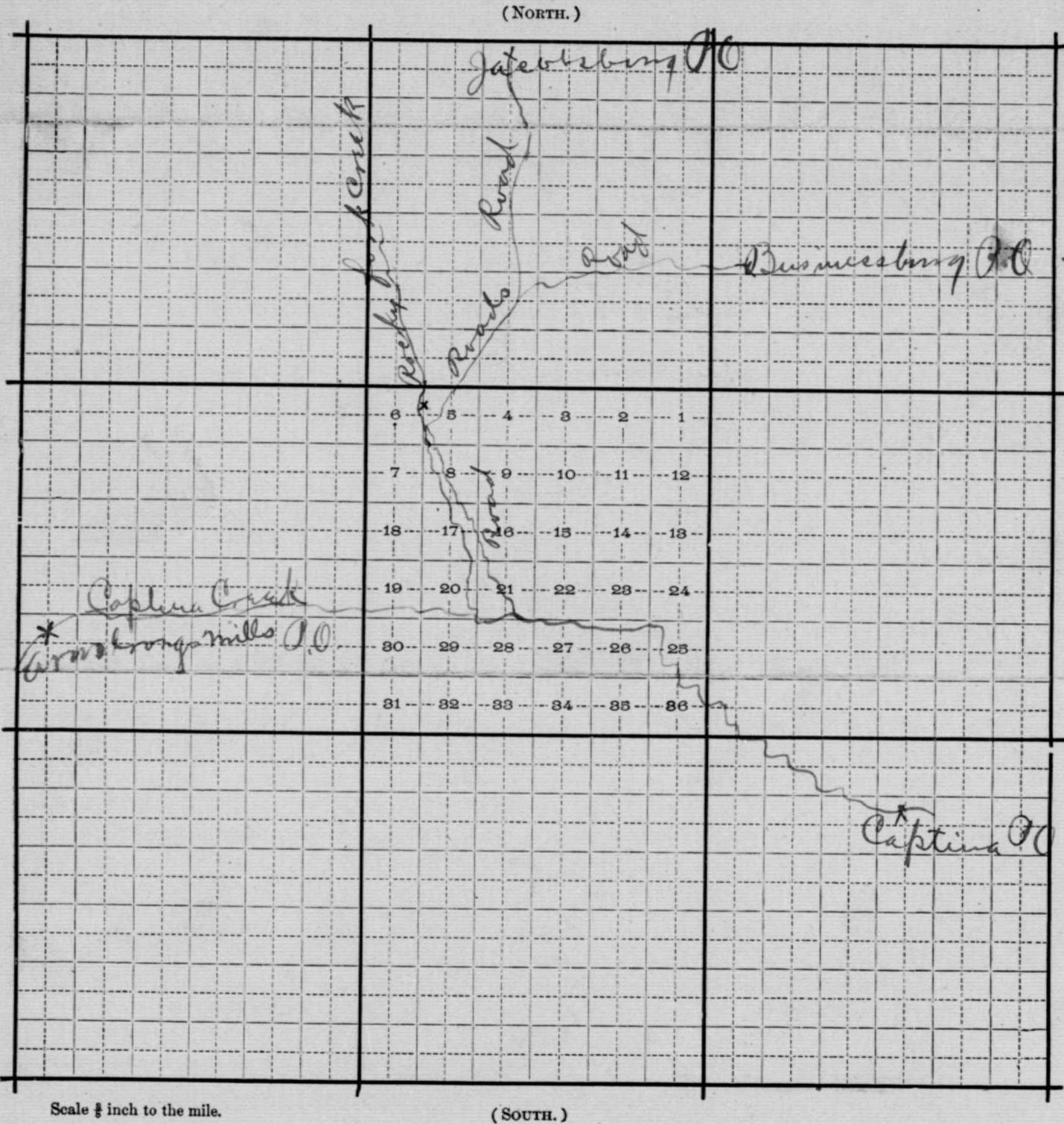
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Diagram showing the site of the \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office  
 in Township 5 (N. or S.), Range 4 (E. or W.) of \_\_\_\_\_ Principal  
 Meridian, County of Belmont \_\_\_\_\_, State  
 of Ohio \_\_\_\_\_, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.



*Ansley*

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Location of P.O. in Sec 5 marked  
 x on the Rocky Fork Creek