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Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

RETURN TO
DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

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Postmaster,

FAIRPOINT,

SEP 15 1939

OHIO.

The following information is required in order that your post office may be shown in its proper location on postal maps. Please complete this form immediately and return it without delay with the map or sketch described on the reverse side. A letter of reply is not necessary.

E. W. Morgan
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

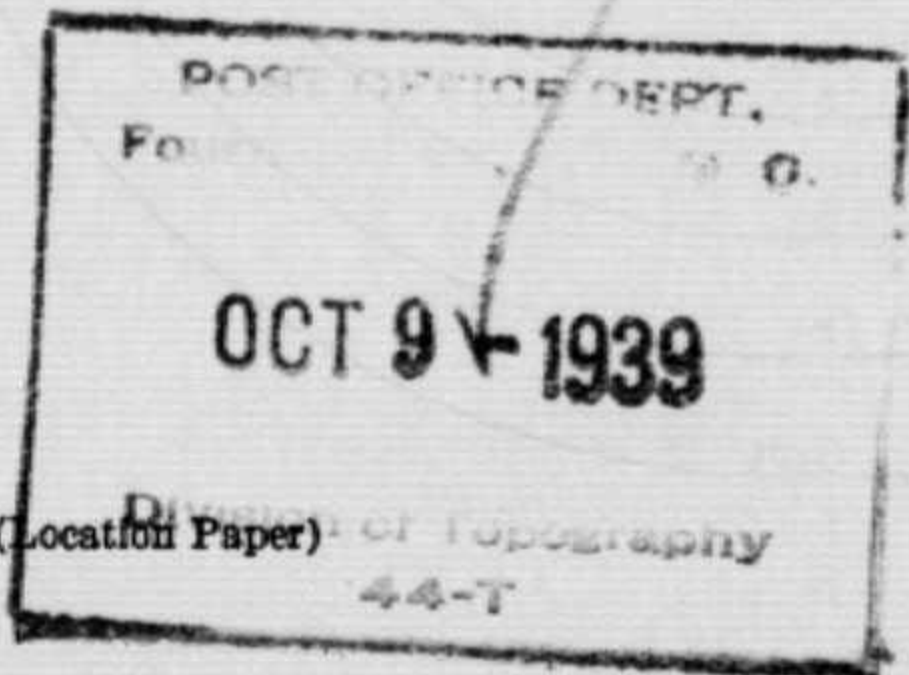
1. Street address of post office Fairpoint Ohio County Belmont
2. Township Wheeling (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
3. S.W. quarter of section 13 Township 8 N. or S. _____ Range 4 E. or W. East
4. Nearest adjoining county Harrison How far: Shortest air distance? 4 By road? 6
5. Nearest U. S. or State highway No 9 Direction from P. O. _____ Distance _____
6. Name of nearest railroad station Fairpoint Name of railroad B & O
7. Distance by road to railroad station 300 ft Direction from post office West
8. Shortest ~~air~~ distance to nearest tracks 24 ft Direction from post office North
9. Nearest streams or bodies of water (state whether river, creek, branch, lake, ocean, etc.):

Name	Direction from post office	Distance
<u>Wheeling Creek</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>100 ft</u>

10. Post offices nearest to your office (one in each general direction):

Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<u>Barnock O</u>	<u>Belmont</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>3 1/2 mi</u>
<u>Maynard O</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>4 "</u>
<u>St Clairsville O</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>4 "</u>
<u>New Athens</u>	<u>Harrison Co</u>	<u>North West</u>	<u>6 "</u>

11. How is mail supplied to your office? Railroad Star Route From where? 1340, 1342 R. RR to 3 Stations RR Harrison Star R.
(Railroad, star route, rural route, etc.)



(Date) Oct 6, 1939

(Signed) Ella B. Morgan Postmaster.

Post office Fairpoint O

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WHEELING TOWNSHIP

S.W. QUARTER

SEC. 13. T. 8. R. 4.

1st - 16 Rods

N.W. 1/4 - 18 Rods



Belmont County
Engineer's Office
St. Clairsville, Ohio

P.M.

DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

Post Office Department
OFFICE OF FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington., Feb 9, 1909.



Sir: Will you please answer the following inquiry in the space opposite thereto, or on the next page, and return this sheet signed and dated.

Respectfully,
[Signature]

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To P.M at Fairpoint,
Belmont Co,
Ohio.

As your office on the
north side of the Balto
and Ohio R.R.?

Answer of South Side
Dated 2-10, 1909

[Signature]
P.M.

Return promptly marking
for "Topographer," P. O. D.



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Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Feb 2nd, 1905.

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.,

Abraham Haasler

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT Fairpoint
Belmont Co.
Ohio

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

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: _____

New Site

The P. O. is situated in the South West quarter of Section No. 13, in Township Whelien (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 Whelien

This Office is 17 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is 10 feet miles from said nearest creek, on the North side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 31590

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

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Shepherdstown, and its distance is 3 miles, by the traveled road, in a North-west 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 St. Charlesville, and its distance by the most direct road is 4 miles in a South East direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Cleveland, Lorain & Whelien

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? South Side Fifty feet

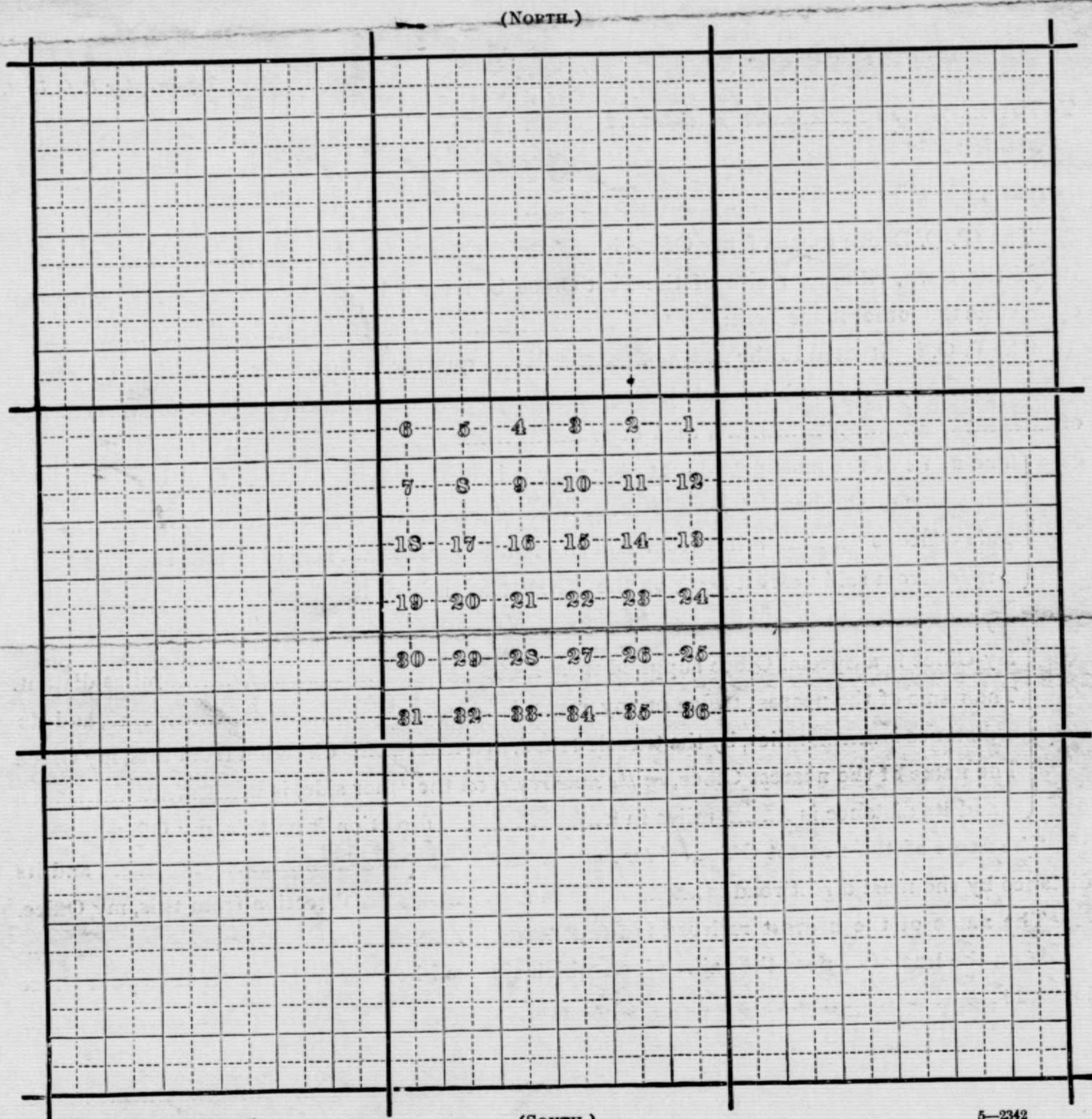
(Signature of Postmaster.) W L Patton

(Date.) Feb 8 1905

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

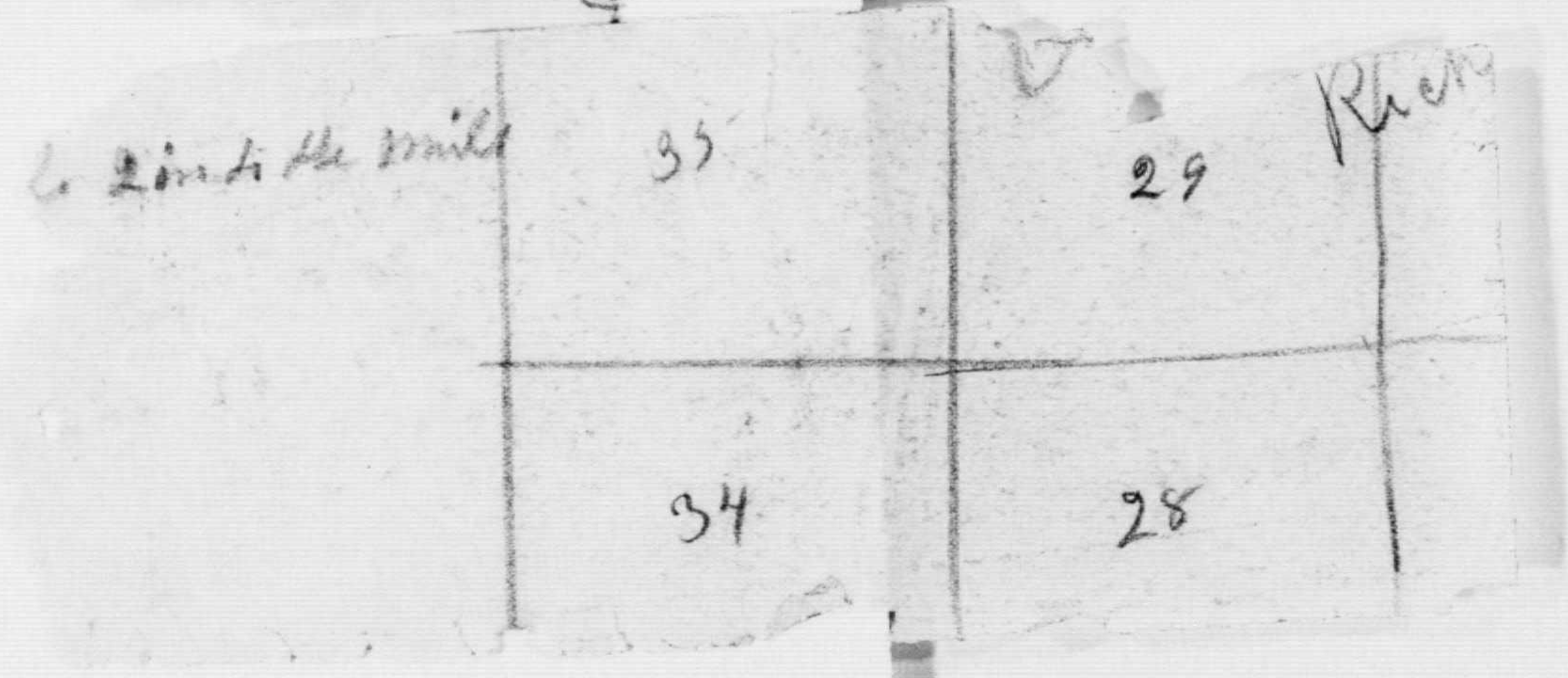
It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.



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

Harrison Co



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Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, July 12th, 1880.

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. Nicholson.

To POSTMASTER AT Fair Point,

Topographer P. O. Dept.

Belmont Co.

Ohio.

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

* Its local name is Fairpoint

It is situated in the Wheeling Township, quarter of Section No. 13, in Township 8 (north or south), Range South (east or west), County of Cal, State of Ohio

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

The name of the nearest creek is Wheeling Creek

This Office is 17 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is 50 yds miles from said nearest creek, on the north side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. 21060 21040 St. Clairsville and its distance is 3 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a South direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Spec Athens and its distance is 4 1/2 miles in a North West direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Shepherdstown, and its distance by the most direct road is 2 3/4 miles in a North direction from this my Office.

This Office is at a distance of 150 yds from the Fairpoint Station of the C. S. V. & W. R. R. Railroad, on the north 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. Offical on the East Maryland on the West Bannock 3 miles on Railroad (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.) Andrew J. Dinsmore

(Date): July 22nd 1880

(No. 12.)

Post Office Department,
APPOINTMENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 27, 1876

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

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES W. MARSHALL,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. W. L. Patton

Care of the Postmaster of St. Clairsville, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called Fair Point

[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 in the NE quarter of Section 19, Township 8, Range 4, in the County of Belmont, State of Ohio

It will be on or near route No. 21366, being the route from Padis to St. Clairsville, on which the mail is now carried 6 times per week.

The contractor's name is John Jones

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

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is St. Clairsville its distance is 4 1/2 miles, in a South direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Brewsters its distance is 5 3/4 miles, in a North direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is Uniontown distance by the most direct road is 3 miles, in a West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is The Ohio fourteen miles

The name of the nearest creek is Wheeling

The proposed office will be 1 1/4 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be 1/4 miles from said nearest creek, on the North 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.

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

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. Estimated from 800 to 1000

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 5 day of July, 1876

W. L. Patton

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 of

J. B. Johnston
St. Clairsville O.

Vertical handwritten note on the left margin: "Which must be one not already used in Ohio."

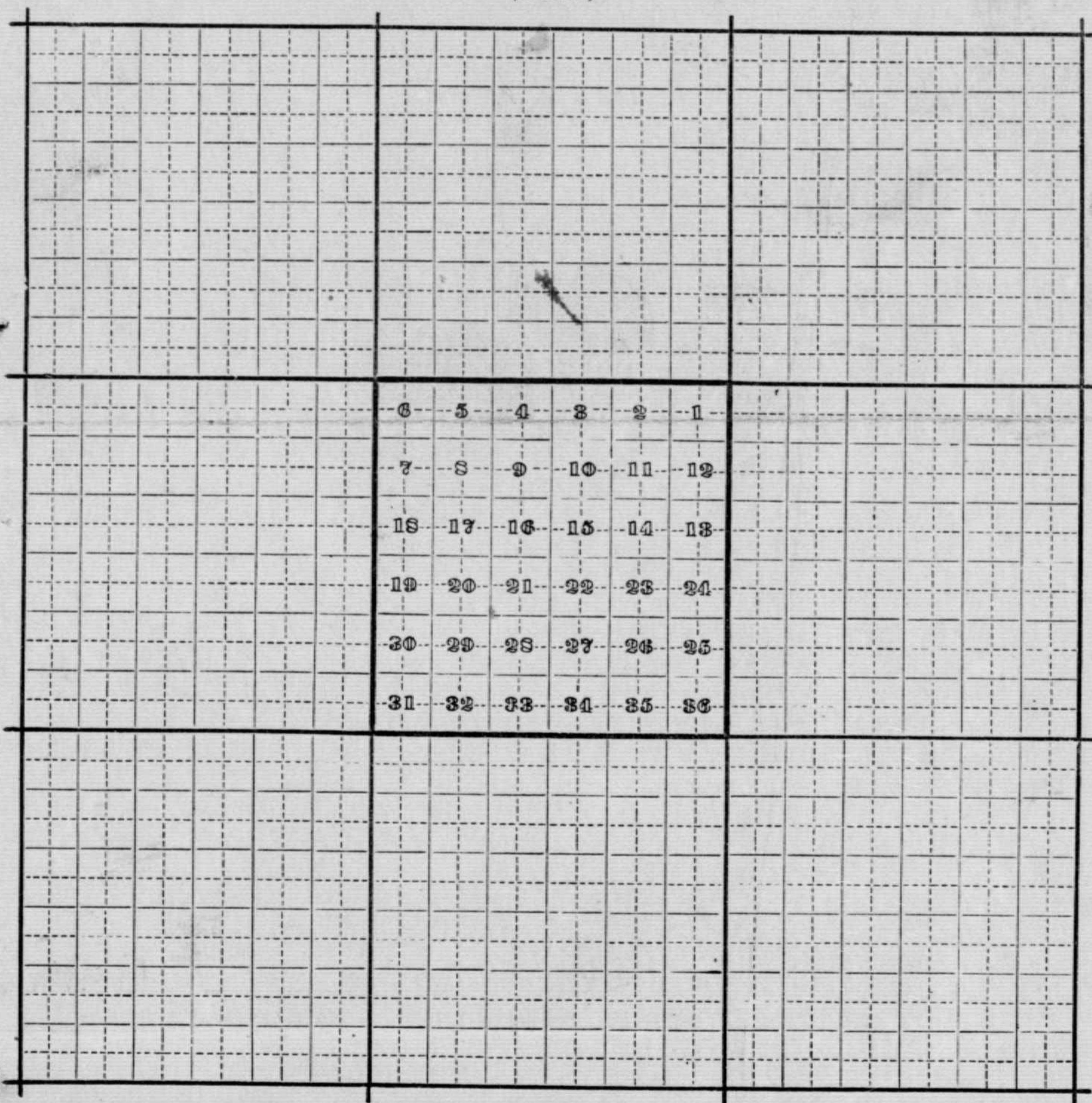
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13 July 1916
 Sampson
 Robinson

Diagram showing the site of the Post Office
 in Township Range of Principal
 Meridian. County of State
 of 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)