

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., JUL 1 1901, 190 .

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Golda, 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 be not on any mail route, only a "Special Office" can be established, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier, for which service a sum equal two-thirds the salary of the postmaster will be paid by the Department.

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

*J. H. Bristow*  
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. W. J. Reynolds  
care of the Postmaster of Sewellville - O., who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Golda

Notice directions for selecting post office names on next page.

It will be situated in the S. E. quarter of Section 19, Township 10 (North or South), South, Range 6 (East or West), East, in the County of Belmont, State of Ohio

It will be ~~near~~ near route No. 31557, being the route from Hendrysburg to Smyrna, on which the mail is now carried six times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. No, about 2 1/2 miles from nearest point on route.  
If not, how much would its supply on this route increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the route? See slip.

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 one side, is Sewellville  
its distance is about three miles in a S. W. direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Holloway  
its distance is about four miles in a S. E. direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Oak Grove  
its distance by the most direct road is about 3 1/2 miles in a Westerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is \_\_\_\_\_  
The name of the nearest creek is Stillwater

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

The name of the nearest railroad is Cleveland Corain and Wheeling, R.R.  
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. \_\_\_\_\_

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. Over 150, not including children under ten years of age.

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

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this the Fifth day of July, 1901.

(Sign full name.) W. J. Reynolds, 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.  
(This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

Albert J. Wheaton  
Postmaster at Sewellville  
Ohio

(OVER.)

\* At a "special office" the postmaster is authorized to employ a carrier to supply the office as often as practicable, for a sum not exceeding two-thirds of the postmaster's compensation.

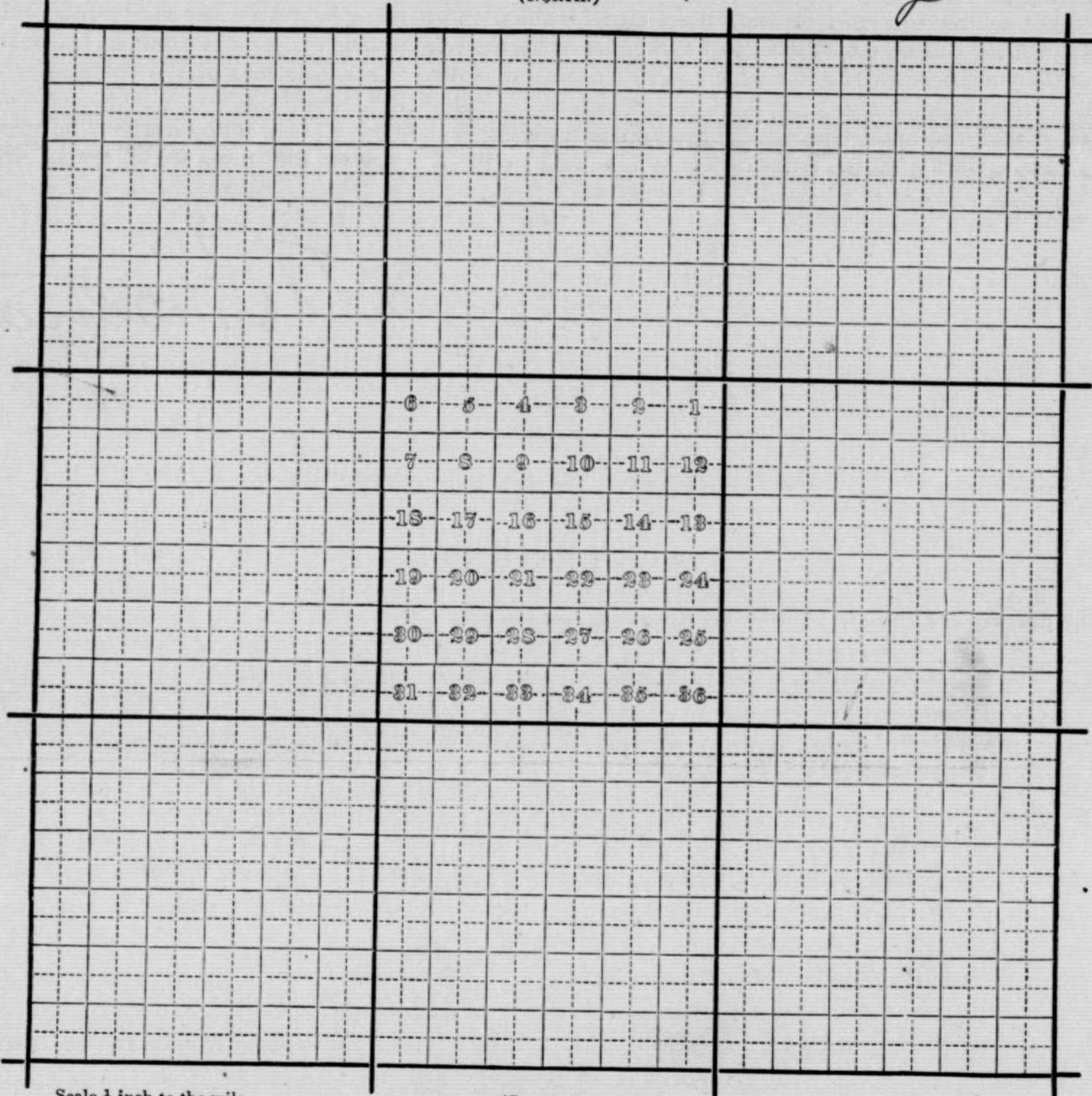
Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.

*Golda, Ohio*

Diagram showing the site of the Golda Post Office,  
in Township 10 (~~N~~ or S.), Range 6 (~~E~~ or W.) of 81st 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.

*See inclosed map showing location of Golda, (NORTH.)*



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

(SOUTH.)

INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO NAMES OF POST OFFICES.

Attention is called to the following order issued by the Postmaster General, dated April 9, 1894:

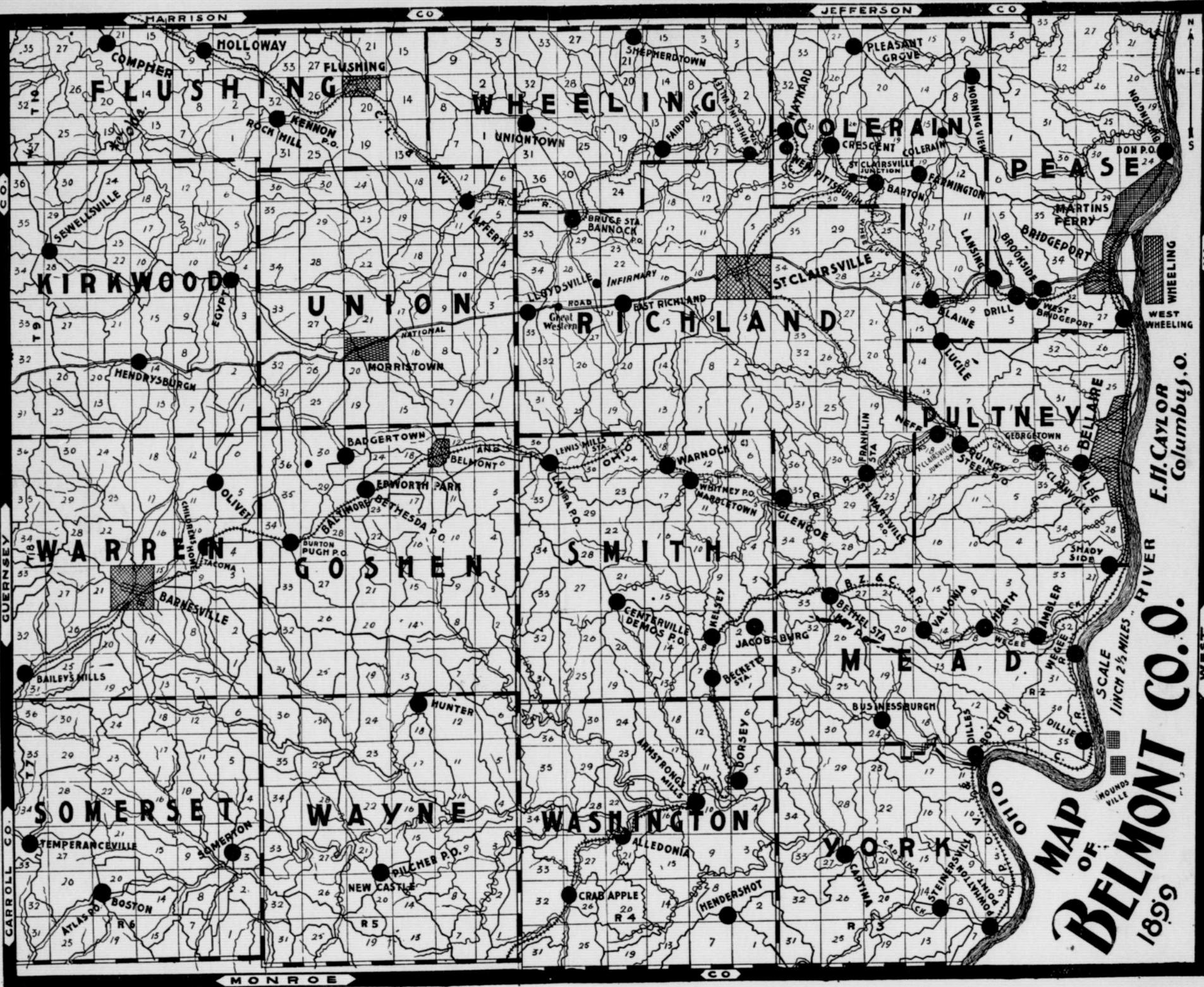
“ORDERED, No. 114.—To remove a cause of annoyance to the Department and injury to the Postal Service in the selection of names for newly established post offices, it is hereby ordered, that from this date only short names or names of one word will be accepted. There may be exceptions when the name selected is historical, or has become local by long usage, but the Department reserves the right in such cases to make the exception or not as it sees proper. Names of post offices will only be changed for reasons satisfactory to the Department.”

The prefix of “East,” “Old,” “New,” “North,” “South,” or “West,” to the name of a post office is objectionable; as also is the addition of “Burg,” “Center,” “City,” “Corners,” “Creek,” “Cross Roads,” “Depot,” “Hill,” “Hotel,” “Hollow,” “Junction,” “Mill,” “Mound,” “Peak,” “Plains,” “Point,” “Port,” “Prairie,” “Rock,” “River,” “Run,” “Ridge,” “Store,” “Station,” “Springs,” “Town,” “Vale,” “Valley,” or “Village,” and all other prefixes or additions, as such prefixes or additions are liable to lead to confusion and delay in transmission of the mails.

Delay may often be avoided by here submitting in order of preference several names as the one first selected may be rejected by the Department.

*Gill,*

*(See Flushing Sp. Section 19.)*  
*\*Dark Green.*



**MAP OF**  
**BELMONT CO. O.**  
1899  
SCALE 1 INCH = 2 1/2 MILES  
RIVER  
E. H. CAYLOR  
Columbus, O.

HARRISON CO. JEFFERSON CO.  
FLUSHING WHEELING COLERAIN PEASE  
KIRKWOOD UNION RICHLAND  
WARREN GOSMEN SMITH MEAD  
SOMERSET WAYNE WASHINGTON YORK  
MONROE CO.