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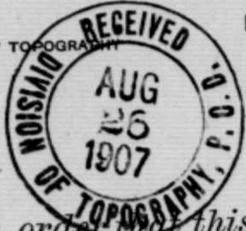
OFFICE OF THE

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,

[Handwritten Signature]

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT Hendershot,
Belmont Co,
Ohio.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Hendershot 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: Hendershot Ohio

The P. O. is situated in the S. E. quarter of Section No. 8, 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 Captina

This Office is 1.0 miles from said river, on the North side of it, and is 4 miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 31228

My Office is a Special Office supplied from Star Route 7 miles distant.

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

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Powhatan Point and its distance is 1.0 miles in a East direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Armstrong miles, and its distance by the most direct road is 8 miles in a North direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is _____

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

(Signature of Postmaster.)

David Dawson

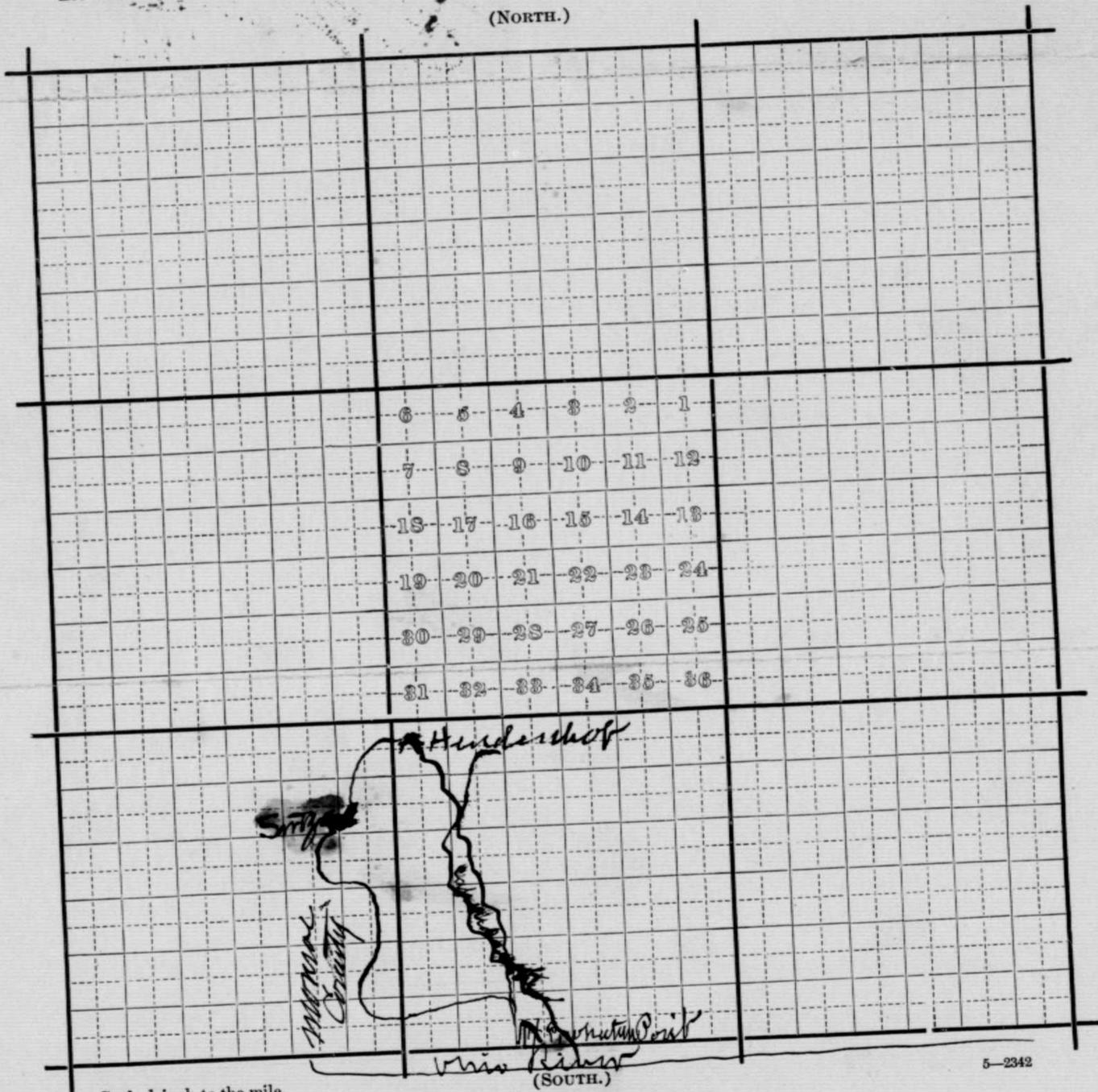
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Diagram showing the site of the Hundershot Post Office
 in Township Wilmington (N. or S.), Range _____ (E. or W.),
 of _____ Principal Meridian, County of Belmont, State
 of Ohio, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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.

(NORTH.)



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

(SOUTH.)



1004.)

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., *Sept. 17*, 1881.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at *Clower Ridge*, 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. *A. Powell*

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

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called *Hendershot*

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 *South East* quarter of Section *Eight*, Township *Five*, (North or South), *North* Range *Four*, (East or West), _____, in the County of *Belmont*, State of *Ohio*

It will be on or near route No. *21314*, being the route from *Bingham* to *Powhatan*, on which the mail is now carried *four* times per week.

The contractor's name is *Martin Reader*

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. *No*

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. *two miles north*

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. *four miles*

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. *Yes* To be supplied from *Amstrongs Mills*

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is *Beallsville* its distance is *seven* miles, in a *South Western* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is *Jacobshurg* its distance is *twelve* miles, in a *North Eastern* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is *Bingham* distance by the most direct road *four* miles, in a *South Western* 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 *Eight* miles from said river, on the *West* side of it, and will be *three* 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. *South of the B & O R.R. five miles from Armstrongs Mills.*

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

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. *one hundred and fifty*

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 *15* day of *Nov*, 1881.

(Sign full name.) *James Taylor Hendershot*, 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.

A Powell
Postmaster at *Bingham*

No. C. Ohio

(OVER.)

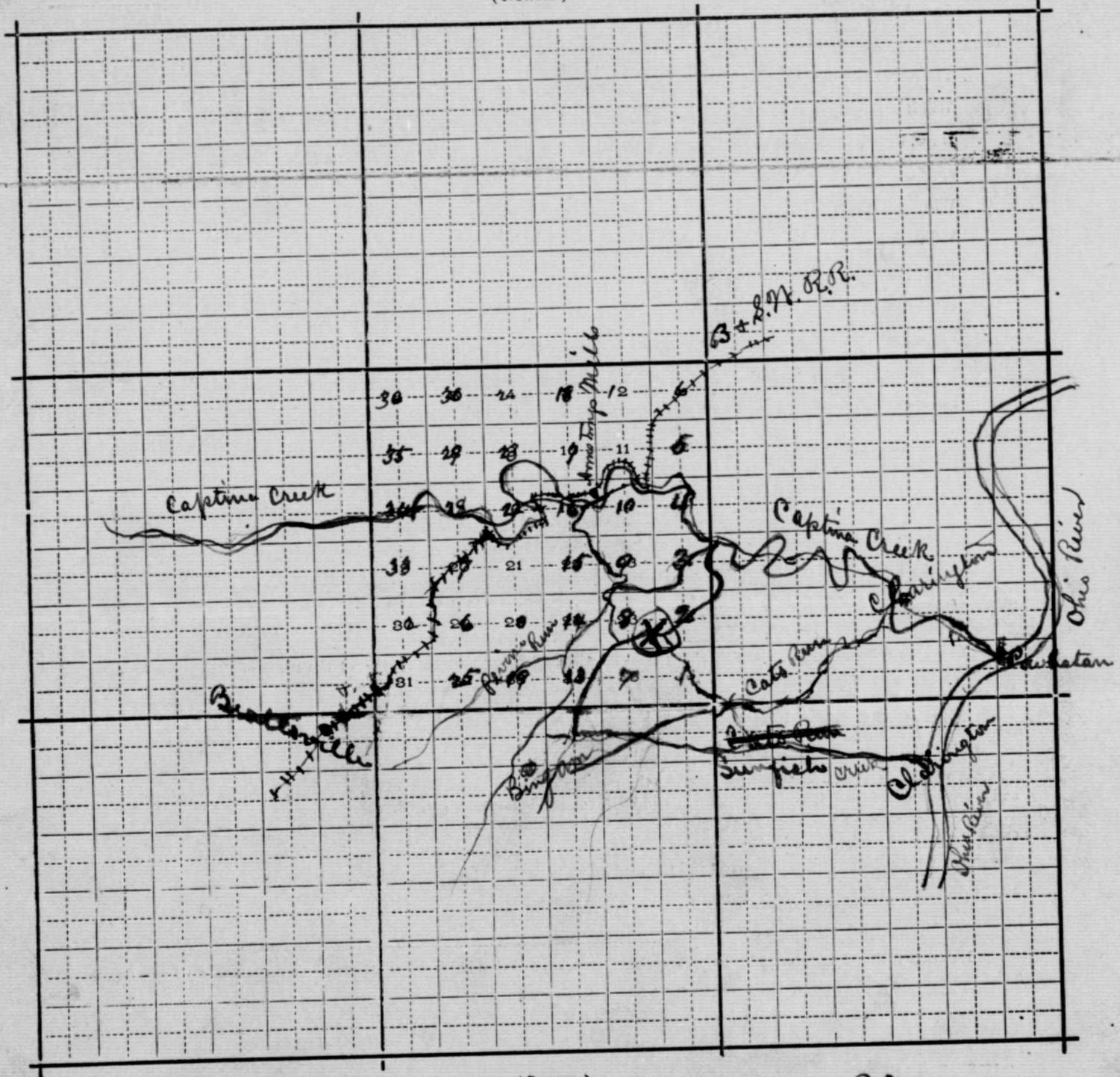
30 Nov. 1881.
Hendershot,
Belmont Co., Ohio.



Diagram showing the site of the Hendershot Post Office
in Township five (N. or S.), Range four (E. or W.) of _____ 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 2 inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

Streams black
Roads red

(X) new P.O.