

(No. 12.)



Post Office Department,

APPOINTMENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31, 1876.

SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Henderson, 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. Thos J. Henderson, Care of the Postmaster of St. Clairsville, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called St. Henderson's Postoffice

[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 North West quarter of Section 27, Township 8 Range 4, in the County of Belmont, State of Ohio

It will be on or near route No. , being the route from Padis to St. Clairsville, on which the mail is now carried 12 times per week.

The contractor's name is John Jones is sub-contractor

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. yes or nearly so

If not, how far from and on which side of it?—Ans. about 100 yds north

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.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is New Athens its distance is Three miles, in a North West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is St. Clairsville its distance is Seven miles, in a South East direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is Shepherdstown (with mail 1 per week) distance by the most direct road is Two miles, in a North East direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is

The name of the nearest creek is

The proposed office will be miles from said river, on the side of it, and will be miles from said nearest creek, on the 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. The proposal having a station, if the Road now under contemplation comes

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

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. about 20 families

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 6th day of September, 1876.

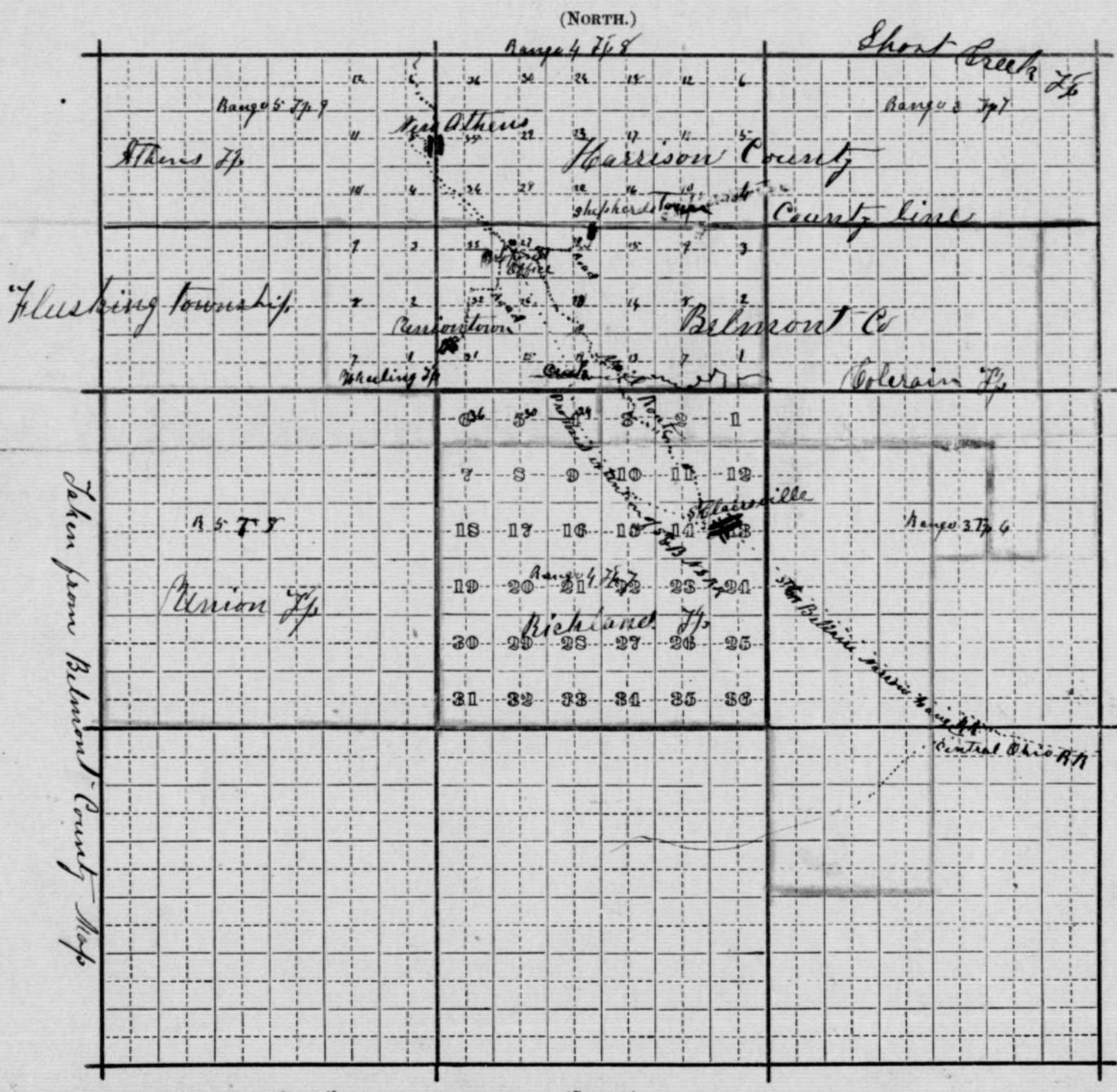
I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. J. Henderson, Postmaster of } J. B. Johnston P.M. St. Clairsville O.

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Diagram showing the site of the Henderson Post Office
 in Township Flushing Range 4 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.



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