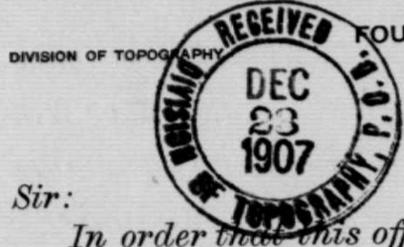


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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON DEC 17 1907



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 Kelsey,
Belmont Co,
Ohio.

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

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:

The P. O. is situated in the North East quarter of Section No. 8, in Township
no 10 Smith (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 Williams
This Office is 8 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is 1
miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. _____
My Office is a Special Office supplied from _____, _____ 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 O.R.T.W. (Ohio River & Western RR)

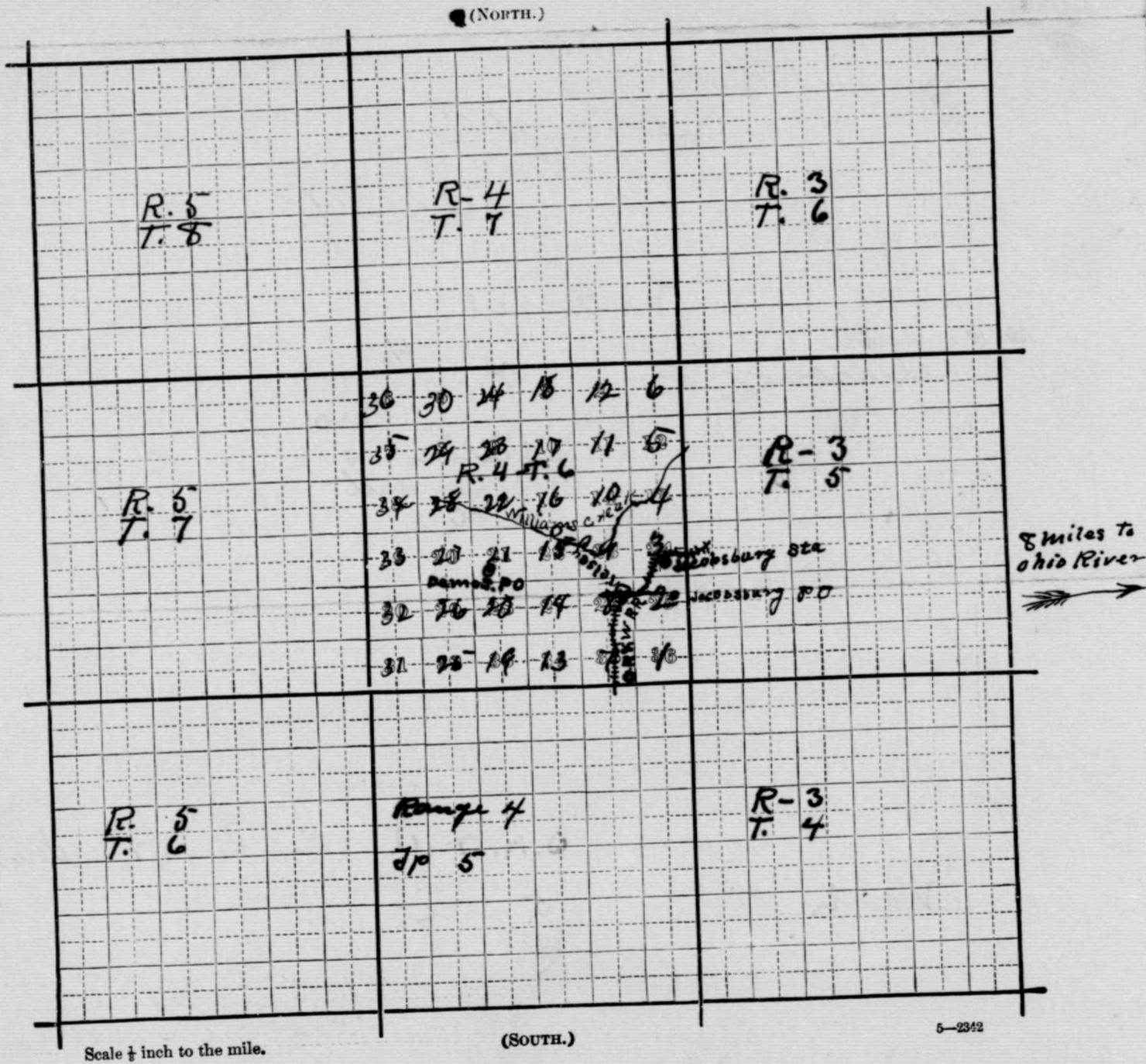
If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office
located? North side 15 feet

(Signature of Postmaster.) [Handwritten Signature]
(Date.) Dec 21, 1907.

Diagram showing the site of the Keury Post Office
 in Township no 6 (N. or S.), Range 4 (E or W.),
 of 81 ^{West of Greenwich} 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.



Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 6*, 1882.



SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at *Kelsey's Station*, 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,

FRANK HATTON,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. *Robert James Welch*,
care of the Postmaster of *Jacobsburgh*, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Kelsey

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 *N.E.* quarter of Section *eight*, Township *six* (North or South), Range *four* (East or West), in the County of *Belmont*, State of *Ohio*.

It will be on or near route No. *21275*, being the route from *Jacobsburgh* to *Dennis* on *B&S.W.R.R.* on which the mail is now carried *daily* times per week.

The contractor's name is *Bellairs and South-western Railway*.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. *yes*.

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

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. *continue on R.R. to Kelsey's*.

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. *not any*.

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. *not any*.

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. *no*. To be supplied from *Bellairs + S.W. RR*.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is *Jacobsburgh*, its distance is *1 1/3* miles in a *eastern* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is *Armstrong's mills*, its distance is *five* miles, in a *South Western* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is *not any*, distance by the most direct road *3 1/2* miles, in a *Western* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Ohio*.

The name of the nearest creek is *McMahon's Creek*.

The proposed office will be *60* miles from said river, on the *West* side of it, and will be *one* miles from said nearest creek, on the *South* side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is *Bellairs and South-Western*.

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. *Kelsey's Station, 10 ft from track, on northern side*.

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Ans. *1 1/2 miles*.

State name of station: *Basketts Sta*.

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans. *10 feet*.

State name of station: *Kelsey's Station*.

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. *without any extra expense to department*.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. *not a village*.

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. *275 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 *Twenty-third* day of *March*, 1882.

(Sign full name.) *Robert J Welch*, 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.

J. McKean
Postmaster at *Dennis*

Belmont Co Ohio

(OVER.)

Set this certificate forward a Belmont recommending the establishment of the proposed office

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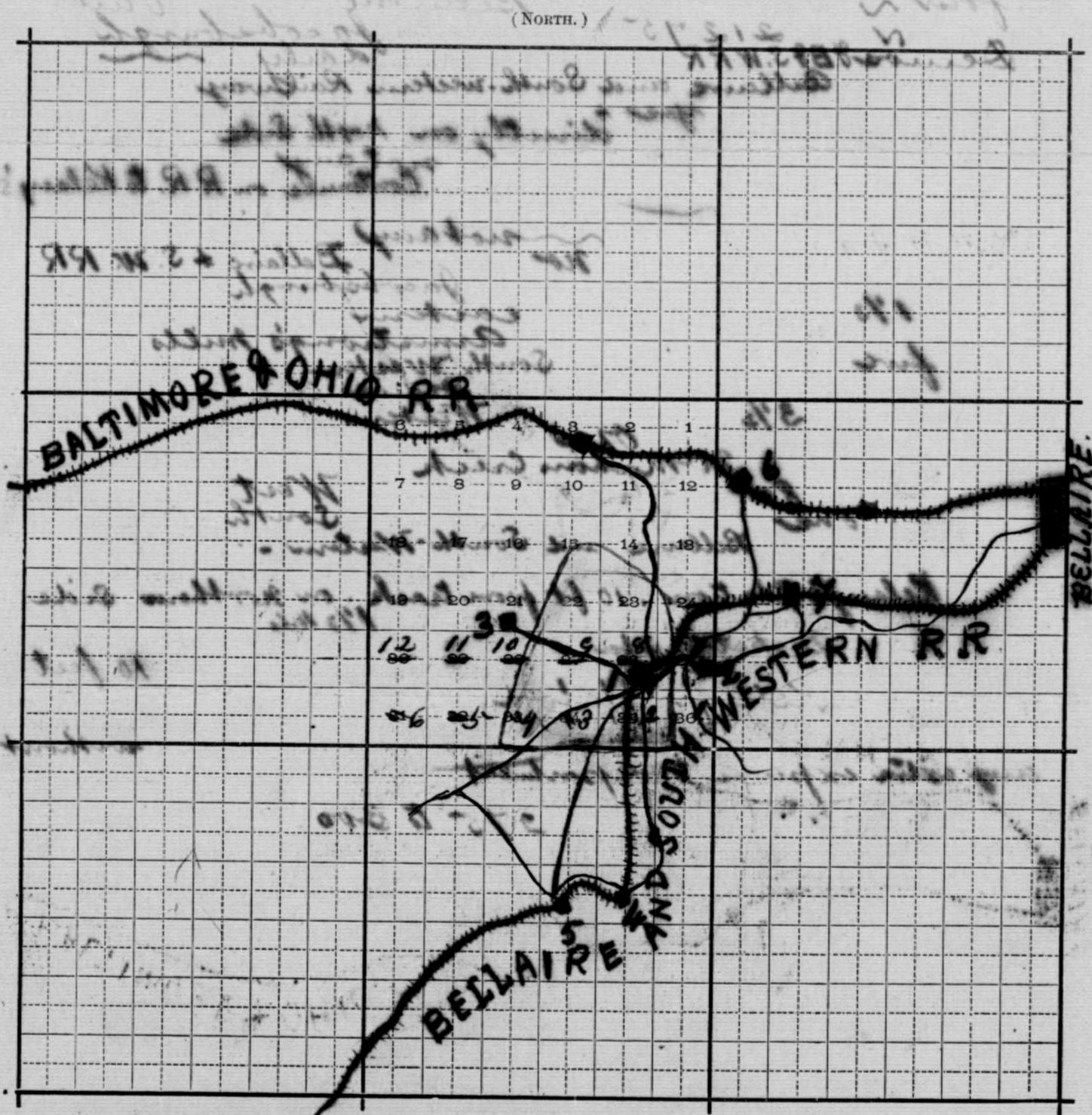
No 1 Proposed office at Kelsey
 " 2 " Jacobsburgh
 " 3 " Lima
 4 " Armstrongs Mills
 5 " Hardieshat

Kelsey,
 Belmont Co.,
 Ohio,
 24 March 1882.



Diagram showing the site of the Kelsey Post Office
 in Township 6 (N. or S.), Range 4 (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.



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

N. B. The sections are numbered from S.E. to N. W. on our maps.