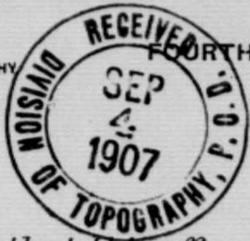


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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY



AUG 14 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,

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT Key,
Belmont Co,
Ohio.

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

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: Bethel

The P. O. is situated in the South West quarter of Section No. 27, in Township Meads No 5 (north or ~~south~~), Range no 3 (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 M. Mahon

This Office is 6 miles from said river, on the East side of it, and is 3 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 Ohio River and Western

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

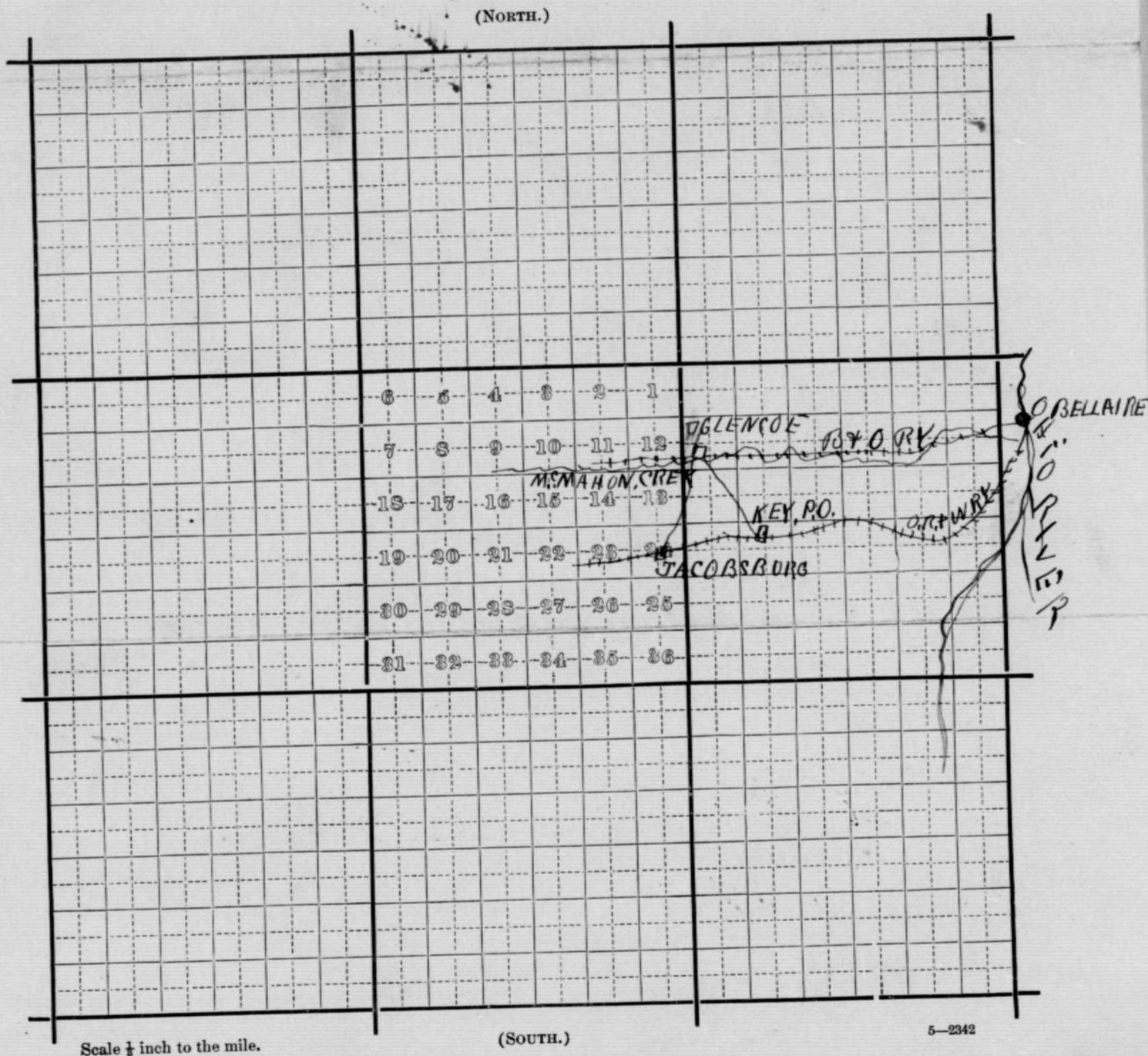
(Signature of Postmaster.) C. A. McMaster

(Date.) Sep. 2 - 07

Diagram showing the site of the Key Post Office
 in Township Mead (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.





Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June 13*, 1879.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at *Key*, 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. *William P. White*
care of the Postmaster of *Powhatan Point*, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Key

[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 on the *S.W.* quarter of Section *27*, Township *5*
Range *3*, in the County of *Belmont*, State of *Ohio*

It will be on or near route No. _____, being the route from *Bellaire*
to *Hoodsfield*, on which the mail is now carried *Daily*, as far as *Vallonia*
The contractor's name is *A. Burkhead*

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. *Yes, three miles from Vallonia, and off Bellaire & S.W. RR*

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. _____

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. _____

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. *The Old Route at Jacobsburgh*

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. *None*

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. *Yes*

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is *Vallonia*
its distance is *Three 1/4* miles, in a *S. East* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is *Jacobsburgh*
its distance is *Three 1/4* miles, in a *S. West* direction from the proposed office.

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

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

The name of the nearest creek is *Pipe Creek*

The proposed office will be *Eight* miles from said river, on the *right. or West*
side of it, and will be *1 1/2* 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. *on Bellaire & Southwestern R.R. name of Station Shiloh*

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

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. *About 200*

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 *4th*
day of *February*, 1879.

(Sign full name.) *William Paul White*, 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.

Peter Giffen
Postmaster at *Powhatan Point*
Ohio

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