

Post Office Department

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

RETURN TO
DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

Postmaster,

SEP 15 1939

LAFFERTY,

OHIO.

The following information is required in order that your post office may be shown in its proper location on postal maps. Please complete this form immediately and return it without delay with the map or sketch described on the reverse side. A letter of reply is not necessary.

[Signature]
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

- Street address of post office Main County Belmont
- Township Union (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
- Part quarter of section 6 Township 8 N. or S. North Range 5 E. or W.
- Nearest adjoining county Harrison How far: Shortest air distance? 3 mi. By road? 7 mi.
- Nearest U. S. or State highway 149 State Direction from P. O. West Distance 3 mi.
- Name of nearest railroad station Bannock Name of railroad Baltimore & Ohio
- Distance by road to railroad station 3 miles Direction from post office 3 miles, east.
- Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 15 yards Direction from post office South
- Nearest streams or bodies of water (state whether river, creek, branch, lake, ocean, etc.):

Name	Direction from post office	Distance
<u>Wheeling Creek</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>15 yards</u>

- Post offices nearest to your office (one in each general direction):

Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<u>Flushing</u>	<u>Belmont</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>4 miles.</u>
<u>Bannock</u>	<u>Belmont</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>3 miles.</u>
<u>New Athens</u>	<u>Harrison</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>7 miles.</u>
<u>Lamira</u>	<u>Belmont</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>8 miles.</u>

- How is mail supplied to your office? Railroad and Star Route From where? Wheeling and Cleveland Train
(Railroad, star route, rural route, etc.)
Star Route from Dennison to St. Clairsville and return. 58 and 59.
 (Date) Sept. 20, 1939.

POST OFFICE DEPT.
Fourth Assistant P. M. G.

SEP 25 1939

Division of Topography
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(Signed) William R. Calovini
Postmaster.
Post office Lafferty, Ohio.

IMPORTANT.—A map or sketch showing the location of your post office must be submitted with the return of this paper. A printed map, such as prepared by the county or city engineer, is preferred, if it can be furnished without expense to the Department. Be sure, however, to mark on it the exact site of the post office, placing a small dot in the proper square or block and on the proper side of the street.

If a separate map cannot be furnished it is necessary to submit a sketch as described below.

These diagrams are furnished simply to make it easier to draw a sketch that will show correct distances from your post office.

SQUARE DIAGRAM

Use this diagram if your post office is located in an area described by section, township, and range, and you have filled in line 3 on the other side. Otherwise use the circular diagram.

Place a small dot representing your post office in the proper quarter-section and fill in the blanks for township and range numbers.

Then draw the following features: (Note that one-half inch on the paper equals 1 mile on the ground.)

- a. Adjacent post offices (show with small dots and name).
- b. Railroads (show by single line with cross marks; name).
- c. Highways (show by double lines close together and mark U. S. and State numbers; name in margin the post office to which each road leads).
- d. Rivers, creeks, lakes, etc. (show by wavy lines and name).
- e. County line (show by dashes).

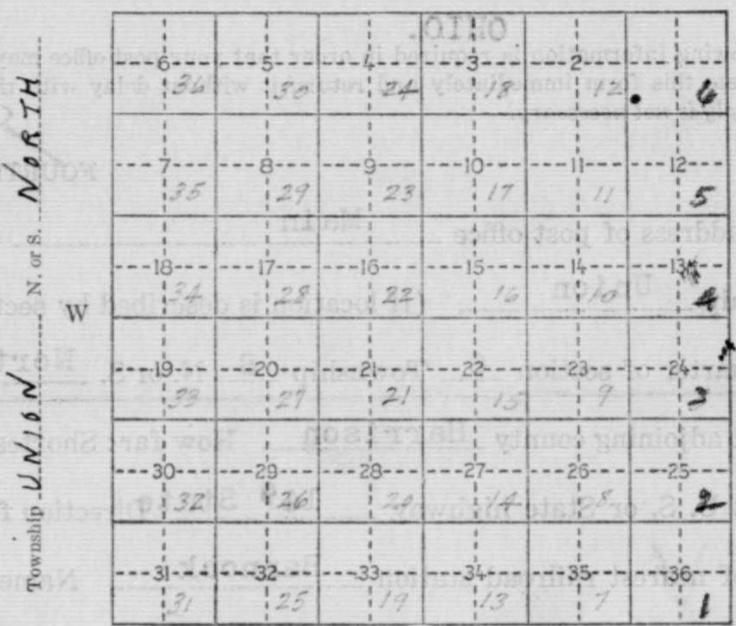
CIRCULAR DIAGRAM

Use this diagram if your post office is NOT located in an area described by section, township, and range.

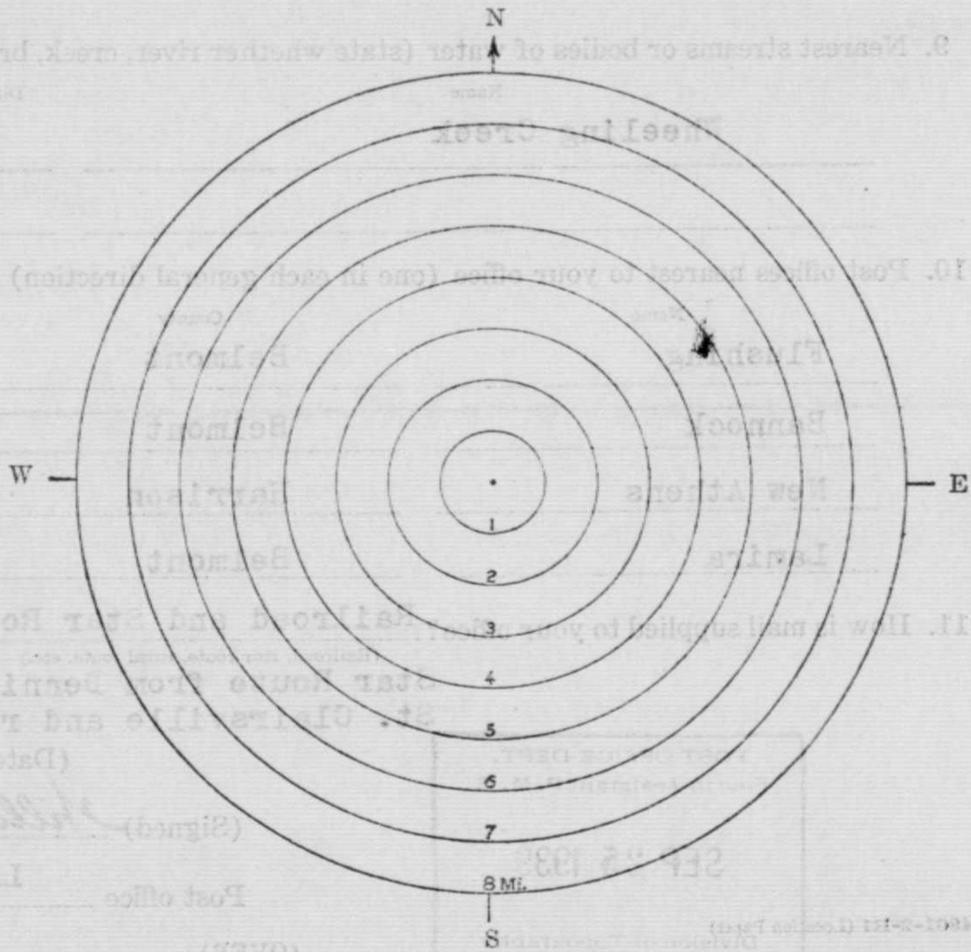
Let the dot in the center of the circle represent your post office.

Then draw the features a, b, c, d, and e, as described above. (Note the scale of this diagram: One-quarter inch equals 1 mile.)

Range 5 E. or W. _____
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Scale: 1/2 inch equals 1 mile



Scale: 1/4 inch equals 1 mile

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DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

Apr. 27, 1935

Postmaster, Lafferty (late Laferty)
Belmont Co
Ohio

In order that the site of your post office may be accurately located on the post-route maps, the following information is required. This form, together with a sketch described on the reverse side, should be completed and returned to the Division of Topography without delay.

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

1. Name of post office Lafferty, late Laferty, Ohio Other name by which town is known Lafferty, Ohio
2. Township in which post office is located Union What part? Northwest
3. County in which post office is located Belmont Nearest adjoining county Harrison
4. Distance to nearest point of county line: By air 5 miles By traveled road 11 miles app.
5. If your post office is located in an area that has been divided into sections by the U. S. Land Office, give the following data:
- quarter of section Township N. or S. Range E. or W.

6. Post offices nearest to your office (one in each general direction):

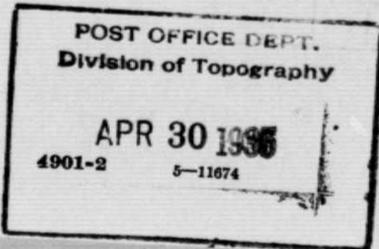
Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<u>Flashing, Ohio</u>	<u>Belmont</u>	<u>west</u>	<u>4 miles.</u>
<u>New Athens, Ohio</u>	<u>Harrison</u>	<u>north</u>	<u>14 miles.</u>
<u>Bannock, Ohio</u>	<u>Belmont</u>	<u>east</u>	<u>3 miles.</u>
<u>Morristown, Ohio</u>	<u>Belmont</u>	<u>southwest</u>	<u>7 miles.</u>

7. Name of nearest railroad Baltimore & Ohio Distance from post office 1/10 mile
Direction from post office southwest Name of nearest railroad station Lafferty.

8. Streams nearest to your post office (state whether River, Creek, Branch, etc.)

Name	Direction from post office	Distance
<u>Small stream. Has no name.</u>	<u>southeast</u>	<u>750 feet.</u>

9. How is mail supplied to your office? (Railroad, star route, etc.) Railroad and star route.



(Signed) William R. Colovini
(Date) APR 29 1935 act. Postmaster.

(Be sure to furnish sketch described on reverse side)

USE ONLY THE DIAGRAM THAT IS APPLICABLE TO YOUR LOCALITY

CIRCLE: for unsectionized country. SQUARE: for sectionized land

DIRECTIONS

In the circle, let the dot represent your post office,

or

In the square, place a dot representing your post office in the proper quarter section;

then

Draw the following features, if within the area of the diagram, in proper relation to your post office:

Adjacent post offices (show with dot);

Railroads (show by line with cross-marks);

Main highways (name and show on margin name of town to which each road leads);

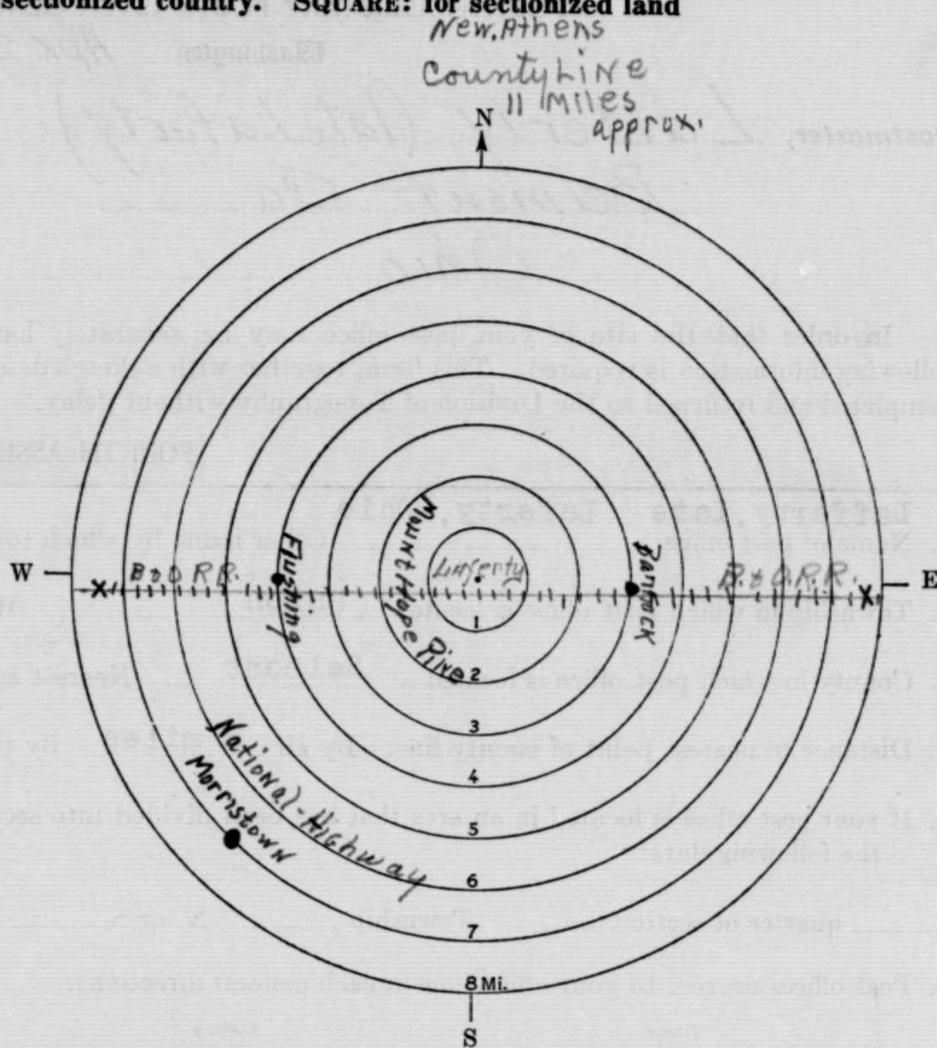
Rivers and creeks;

County line (show by dashes).

Letter the name on each item shown on the sketch.

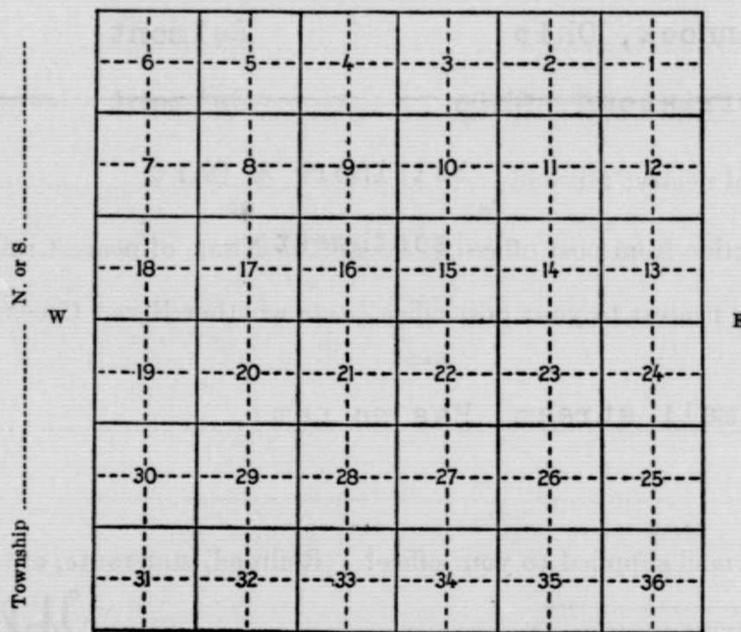
Be careful to show each feature distinctly and draw according to the scale given under the diagram being used.

If a map of your town is available and can be furnished without expense, it should be marked with the location of your post office and forwarded for the files of the Division of Topography.



Scale: 1/4 inch equals 1 mile

Range E. or W.
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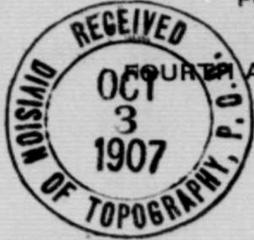


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DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY



POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE
ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 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 Laferty,
Belmont Co,
Ohio.

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

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: none

The P. O. is situated in the South West quarter of Section No. 6, in Township 8 (north or south), Range 5 (east or west), County of Belmont, State of Ohio.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio River
The name of the nearest creek is Wheeling Creek
This Office is 29 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is 20 Rds miles from said nearest creek, on the North 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 Baltimore & Ohio. C & O Division

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.) Belle Dunsen

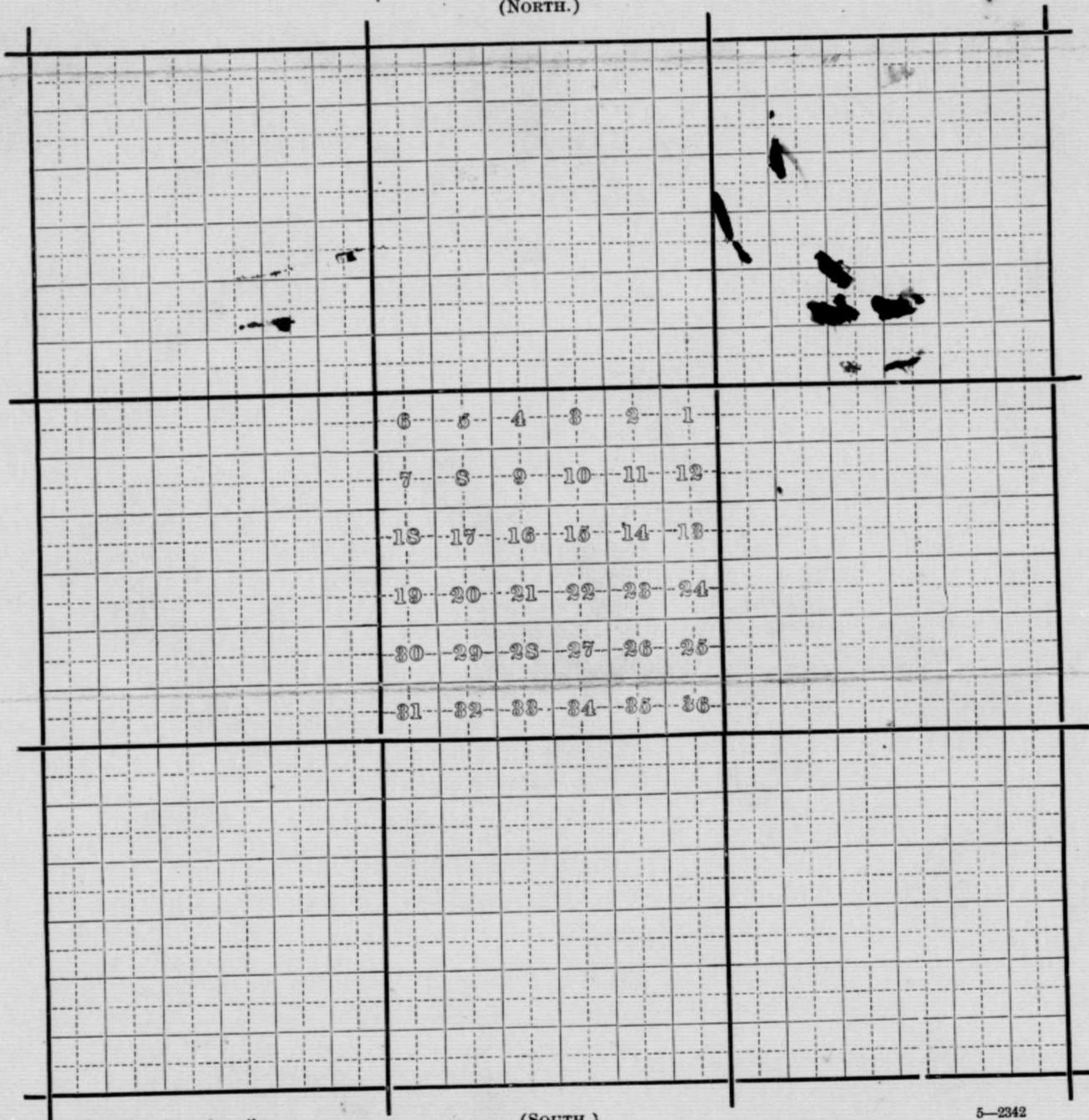
(Date.) Sept 14 / 1907

Diagram showing the site of the Post Office
 in Township (N. or S.), Range (E. or W.),
 of Principal Meridian, County of , State
 of , 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 possible 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.)

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Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, *Apr 14*, 1886.



Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces below, and the diagram on fourth page, returning the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

W. L. Nichols
Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

Safety
Belmont Co
Ohio

Formerly
Calhdale

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

* Its local name is

It is situated in the

Union
of *Belmont*

Safety
Southwest quarter of Section No. *6*, in Township
Union (~~north~~ ~~South~~) Range _____ (~~east~~ ~~or~~ ~~west~~), County
of *Ohio*, State of *Ohio*

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

The name of the nearest creek is *Whelley*

This Office is *20* miles from said river, on the *west* side of it, and is *on*
miles from said nearest creek, on the *north* side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. _____ is *Barnock*, and its
distance is *4* miles, by the traveled road, in an *Eastern* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is *Flushing*
and its distance is *5* miles in a *western* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is *Uniontown*, and its
distance by the most direct road is *3* miles in a *northern* direction from this my Office.

This office is at a distance of *65* yards from the _____ Station of
the *C. & M.* Railroad, on the *north* side of the railroad.

State, under this, the names of other Offices near your Office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads.

* 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, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory).

A diagram of the township and sections (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map), showing the precise location of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired.—(See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.)

P. A. Nickols

(Date.)

Apr. 29. 1886.

Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, Apr 14th, 1886.



Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces below, and the diagram on fourth page, returning the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

W. L. Nichols

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

Safety Belmont Co Ohio

Formerly Cashdale

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

* Its local name is

It is situated in the *Southwest* quarter of Section No. *6*, in Township

Union (~~north or south~~) Range *Ohio* (~~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 *Whellie*

This Office is *20* miles from said river, on the *west* side of it, and is *on* miles from said nearest creek, on the *north* side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. *4* is *Barnock*, and its distance is *4* miles, by the traveled road, in an *Eastern* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is *Blushing* and its distance is *5* miles in a *Western* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is *Uniontown*, and its distance by the most direct road is *3* miles in a *Northern* direction from this my Office.

This office is at a distance of *65 yards* from the *C. & M.* Station of the *Ohio* Railroad, on the *north* side of the railroad.

State, under this, the names of other Offices near your Office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads.

* 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, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory).

A diagram of the township and sections (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map), showing the precise location of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired.—(See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.)

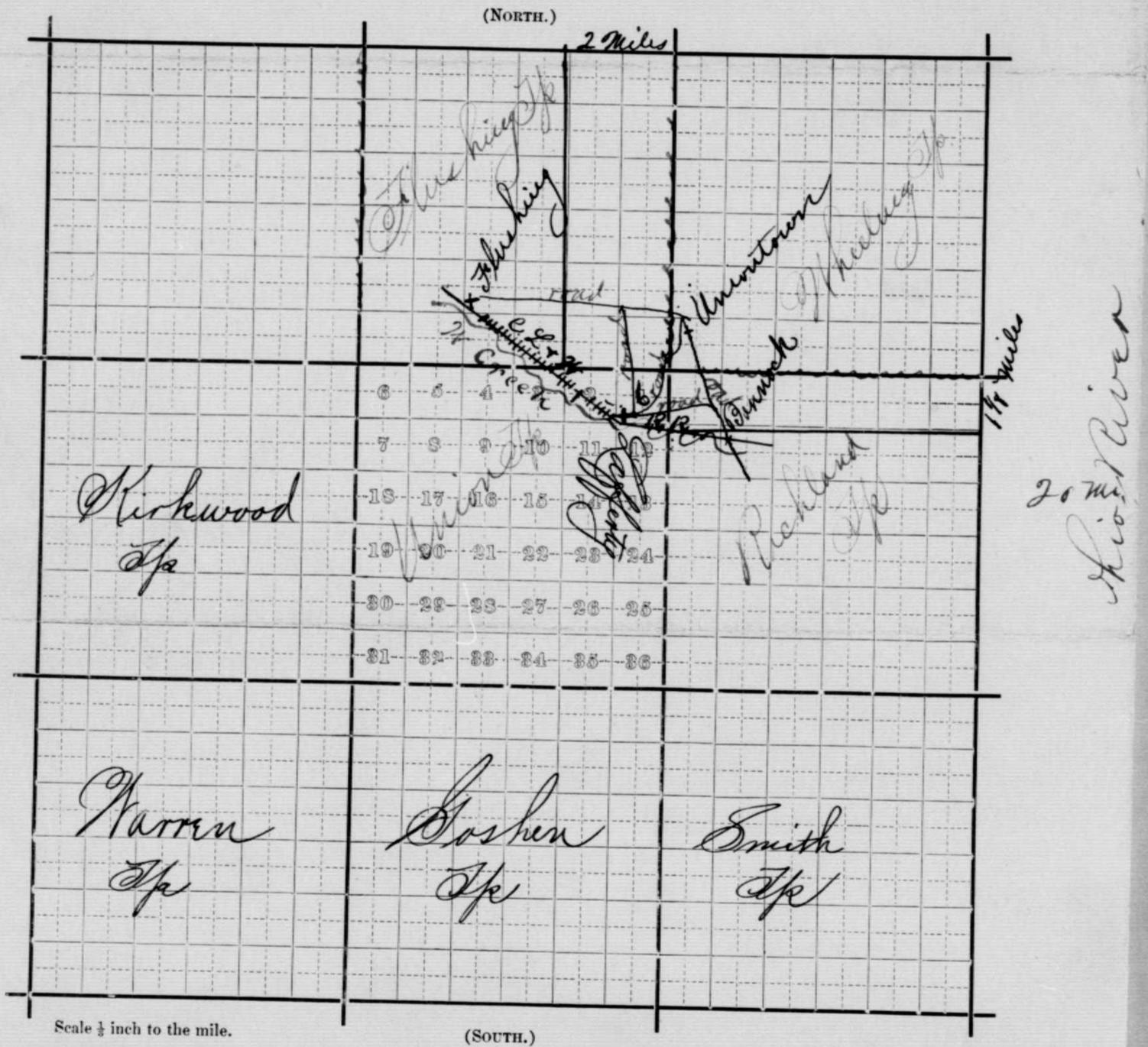
P. A. Nickols

(Date.)

Apr. 29, 1886.

Diagram showing the site of the *Laferty* Post Office
 in Township *Union* Range 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. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.





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Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17, 1880.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Safferty, 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. _____

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

The proposed office to be called

STATEMENT. do not ask Dale
Safferty Apr 17 1880

[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.]

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It will be situated on the _____ quarter of Section twelve, Township Union, Range N 5, in the County of Belmont, State of Ohio.

It will be on or near route No. 21041, being the route from Whitcombville O R.R. to Bridgeport O, on which the mail is now carried Ans. Nat. & Wheeling R.R. times per week.

The contractor's name is Cleveland Tuscarawas Valley & Wheeling Railway Co.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes

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. At the Station

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. _____ To be supplied from _____

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Whitcombville O its distance is four 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 Fairpoint O its distance is seven miles, in a n. easterly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Uniontown O distance by the most direct road 2 1/2 miles, in a north east direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio

The name of the nearest creek is Wheeling Creek

The proposed office will be 2 3/10 miles from said river, on the west side of it, and will be 80 ft 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 C. & W. R.R. north side, one hundred ft, Safferty Stat.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. New location only two houses

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. 30 to 60 families

Uniontown Safferty

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 19th day of May, 1880.

(Sign full name.)

John S. Smith, 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.

E. W. Purviance
Postmaster at Whitcombville
Belmont Co,
Ohio

(OVER)

Lafferty,
Belmont Co.,
Ohio.
20 May 1880.



Diagram showing the site of the Lafferty Post Office
in Township Eight, Range Five of Sec. 13 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.

