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(LOCATION PAPER.)

Post Office Department,
OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., JUN 27 1905, 190 .

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at McClainville, County of Belmont, State of Ohio, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me.

If the site selected for the proposed office be not on any mail route, only a "Special Office" can be established, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier, for which service a sum equal two-thirds the salary of the postmaster will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the appended certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail.

Very respectfully,

P. N. Gray

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. John A. Murphy
care of the Postmaster of Bellaire, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

McClainville

Notice directions for selecting post office names on next page.

It will be situated in the N.E. quarter of Section 12 Township 5 (North or South), Range 3 (East or West), in the County of Belmont, State of Ohio

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

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

If not, how much would its supply on this route increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the route? No carrier comes within 1 1/2 miles of this office

If not on any route and a "Special Office" is wanted, from what office to be supplied? on B & O. R. R.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Stell its distance is about 2 miles miles in a western direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Klee its distance is about 1 1/2 miles miles in a eastern direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Klee its distance by the most direct road is 1 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 McMason

The proposed office will be 3 miles from said river, on the west side of it, and will be 1/4 miles from said nearest creek, on the south side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is B & O.

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. on B & O, with side, 1/4 McClainville

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. about 150

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. No - village

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.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 30 day of June, 1905

(Sign full name.) John A. Murphy, 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.

(This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

H. L. Gook

Postmaster at Klee

Ohio

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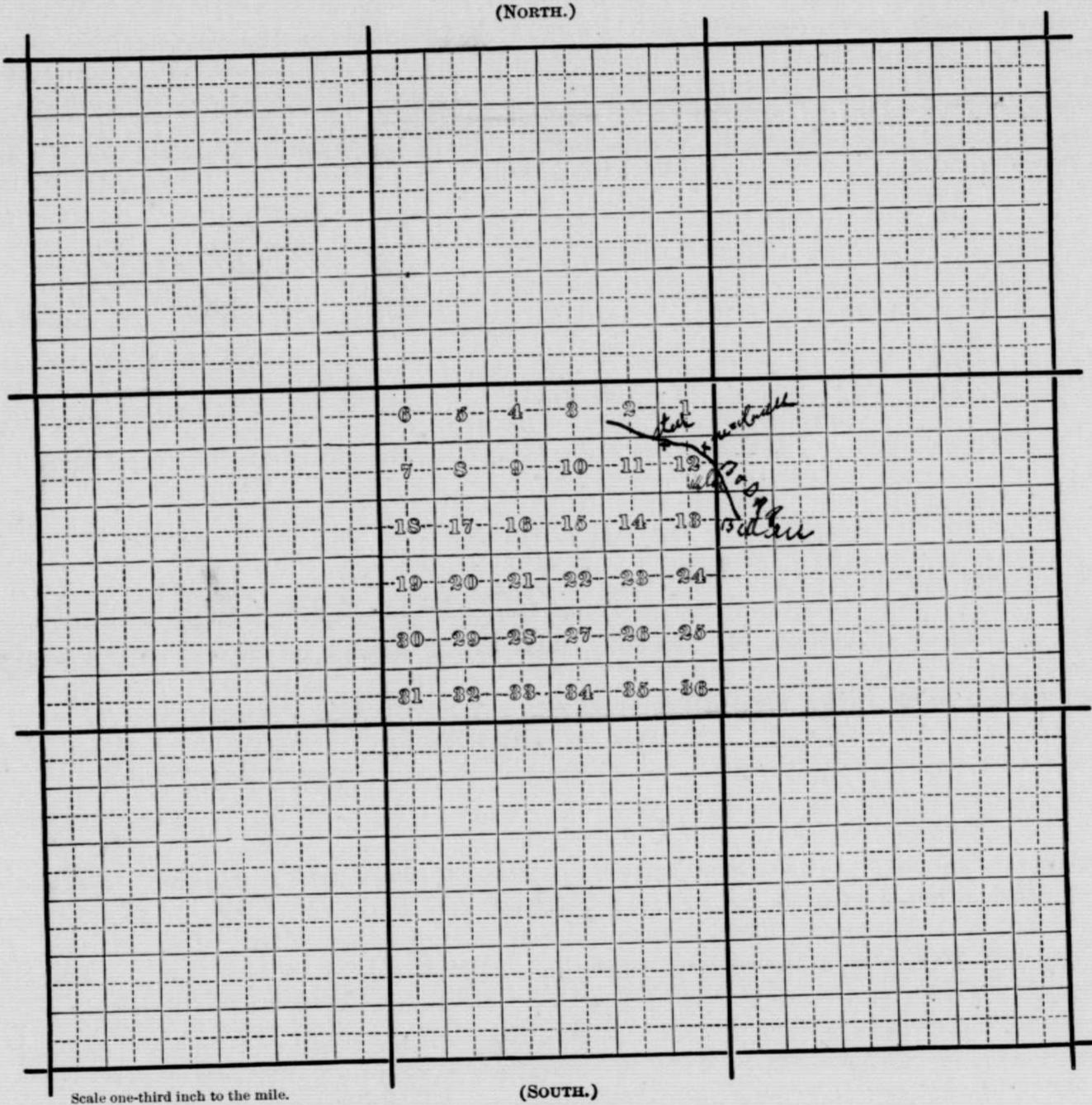
* At a "special office" the postmaster is authorized to employ a carrier to supply the office as often as practicable, for a sum not exceeding two-thirds of the postmaster's compensation.

Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.

McCollinville
Ohio

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



INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO NAMES OF POST OFFICES.

Attention is called to the following order issued by the Postmaster General, dated April 9, 1894:

"ORDERED, No. 114.—To remove a cause of annoyance to the Department and injury to the Postal Service in the selection of names for newly established post offices, it is hereby ordered, that from this date only short names or names of one word will be accepted. There may be exceptions when the name selected is historical, or has become local by long usage, but the Department reserves the right in such cases to make the exception or not as it sees proper. Names of post offices will only be changed for reasons satisfactory to the Department."

The prefix of "East," "Old," "New," "North," "South," or "West," to the name of a post office is objectionable; as also is the addition of "Burg," "Center," "City," "Corners," "Creek," "Cross Roads," "Depot," "Hill," "Hotel," "Hollow," "Junction," "Mill," "Mound," "Peak," "Plains," "Point," "Port," "Prairie," "Rock," "River," "Run," "Ridge," "Store," "Station," "Springs," "Town," "Vale," "Valley," or "Village," and all other prefixes or additions, as such prefixes or additions are liable to lead to confusion and delay in transmission of the mails.

Delay may often be avoided by here submitting in order of preference several names as the one first selected may be rejected by the Department.

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No. 1019, NEW SERIES.

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,
APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

APR 9 1903

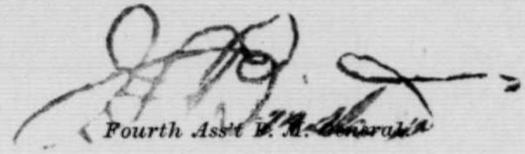
Washington, D. C., _____, 190

SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a change of site of the post office at McClainville, County of Belmont State of Ohio, to _____ he requires that the following questions be carefully and correctly answered, and returned to this Department.

The contractor or station agent will also answer the queries addressed to him.

Very respectfully,


Fourth Asst. P. M. General

To Mr. S. B. McClain
care of the Postmaster of McClainville, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The office to be called _____

McClainville

How far, and in what direction do you propose to move the office?—Ans. 200 yds North East

The new site will be situated in the County of Belmont State of Ohio

It will be ~~on~~ near route No. _____, being the route from Bellevue Ohio to Rock Hill, on which the mail is now carried _____ times per week.

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

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. 2 miles East

How much will it increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the route? _____

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, on the same route, is Steln its distance is one miles, in a westerly direction.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Bellevue its distance is three miles, in a easterly direction from the proposed site.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, not on this route, is _____ distance by the most direct road _____ miles, in a _____ direction.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio

The name of the nearest creek is McMahon

The proposed site will be 3 miles from said river, on the west side of it, and will be 300 yds miles from said nearest creek, on the South & East side.

If on the line of or near a railroad, state the name, on which side the office will be located, how far from the depot, and what is, or will be, the name of the station.—Ans. B. & O. R. R.

The office will be located at the depot.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 500 to 600.

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. " " "

ALL OF WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 13 day of April, 1903

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(Sign full name.) Samuel B. McClain Proposed P. M.

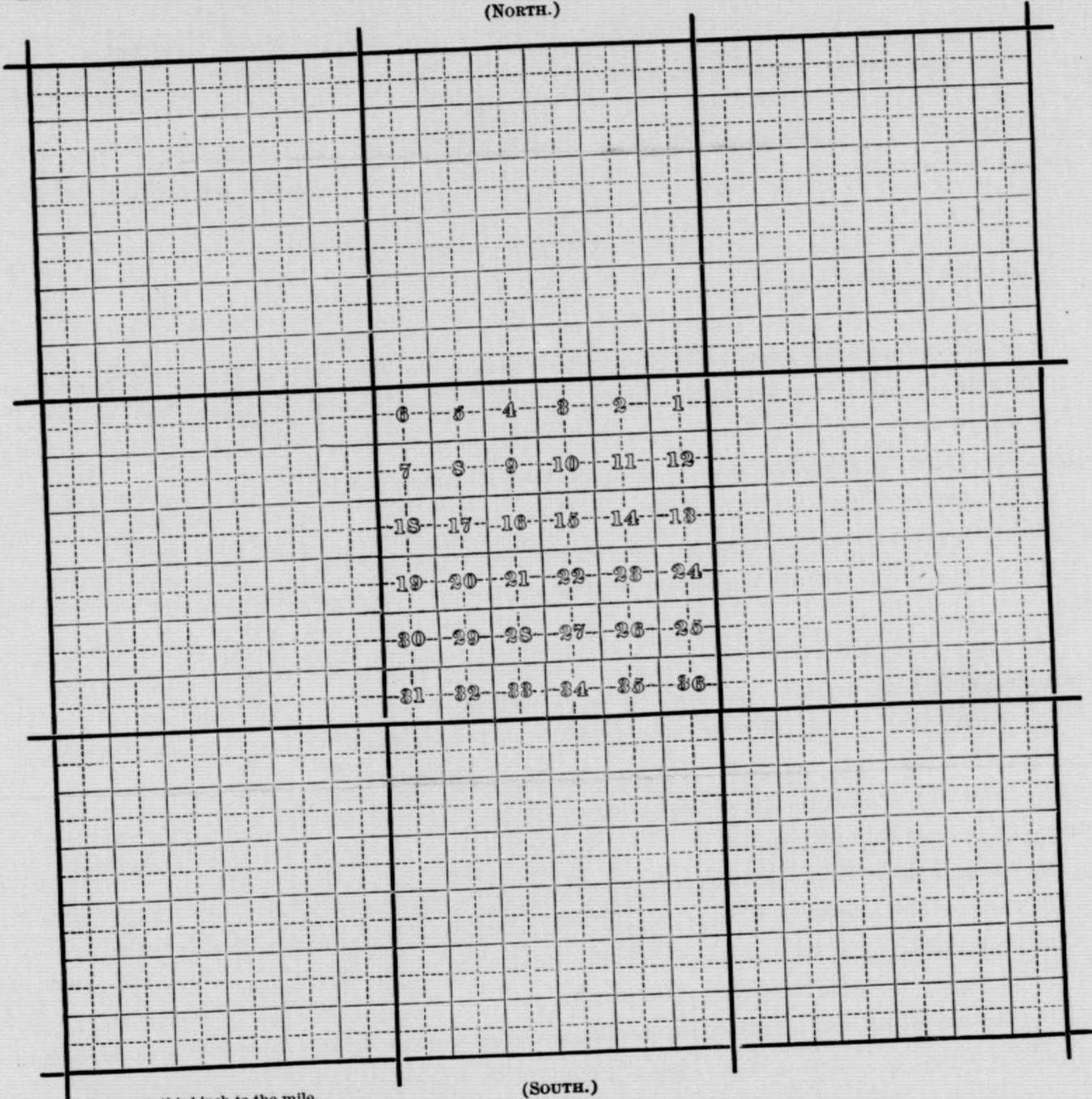
McClainville

Diagram showing the proposed site of the _____ Post Office
on the _____ quarter of section _____, 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. 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 one-third inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

The present site is on the _____ quarter of Section _____, Town. _____
Range _____, and proposed site is on the _____ quarter of Section _____
Town. _____, Range _____, distant _____ miles, in a _____ direction,
and will be supplied _____

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No. 1019, NEW SERIES.

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,
APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

Washington, D. C.,

JUN 18 1902

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SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a change of site of the post office at M^cClainville, County of Belmont State of Ohio, to _____ he requires that the following questions be carefully and correctly answered, and returned to this Department.

The contractor or station agent will also answer the queries addressed to him.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Fourth Ass't P. M. General.

To Mr. S. B. M^cClain
care of the Postmaster of M^cClainville, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The office to be called

McClainville

How far, and in what direction do you propose to move the office?—Ans. 100 Yds, South

The new site will be situated in the County of Belmont, State of Ohio

It will be on or near route No. 2, being the route from Bellair O. to Rock Hill, on which the mail is now carried 6 times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. It will be two miles from this route

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. South & East

How much will it increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the route? The office is located on the R.R.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, on the same route, is Stella its distance is 1 miles, in a westerly direction.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Bellair its distance is 3 miles, in a easterly direction from the proposed site.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, not on this route, is _____ distance by the most direct road _____ miles, in a _____ direction.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio

The name of the nearest creek is M^c Mahon

The proposed site will be 3 miles from said river, on the west side of it, and will be 500 Yds. miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.

If on the line of or near a railroad, state the name, on which side the office will be located, how far from the depot, and what is, or will be, the name of the station.—Ans. Bell R.R. South Side, 100 Yds. from Depot M^cClainville Ohio.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 300

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. 50

ALL OF WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 21 day of June, 1902.

() Sign full name.) Samuel B. M^cClain, Proposed P. M.

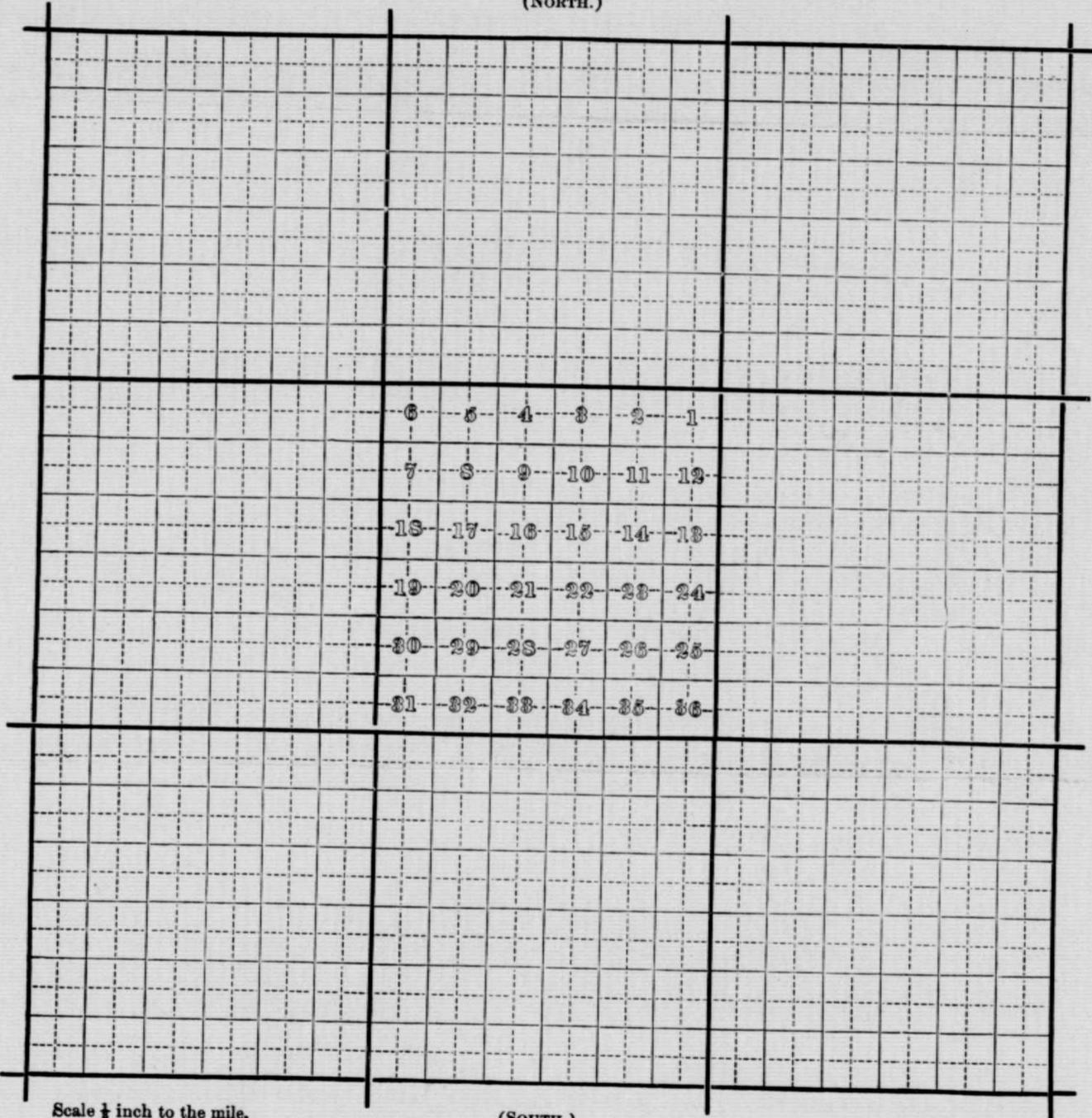
McClainville

Diagram showing the proposed site of the _____ Post Office
on the _____ quarter of section _____, 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.)

The present site is on the _____ quarter of Section _____, Town. _____
Range _____, and proposed site is on the _____ quarter of Section _____
Town. _____, Range _____, distant _____ miles, in a _____ direction,
and will be supplied _____

Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

TOPOGRAPHER,
JUL 9 1902
P. O. DEPT.

Washington, D. C., July 1st, 1902

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 carefully to 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, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

A. Row Haake

Topographer P. O. Dept.

Give run site
100 yds S.

TO POSTMASTER AT *McClainville*
Belmont Co.
Ohio

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

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 *N. W.* quarter of Section No. *6*, in Township *5* (north or south), Range *3* (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 *McMahon Creek*
This Office is *3* miles from said river, on the *west* side of it, and is *400* yds. from said nearest creek, on the *East* 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 *Steln*, and its distance is *1 1/2* miles, by the traveled road, in a *western* direction from this, my Office

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is *Bellevue* and its distance is *3* miles in a *eastern* 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*

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.)

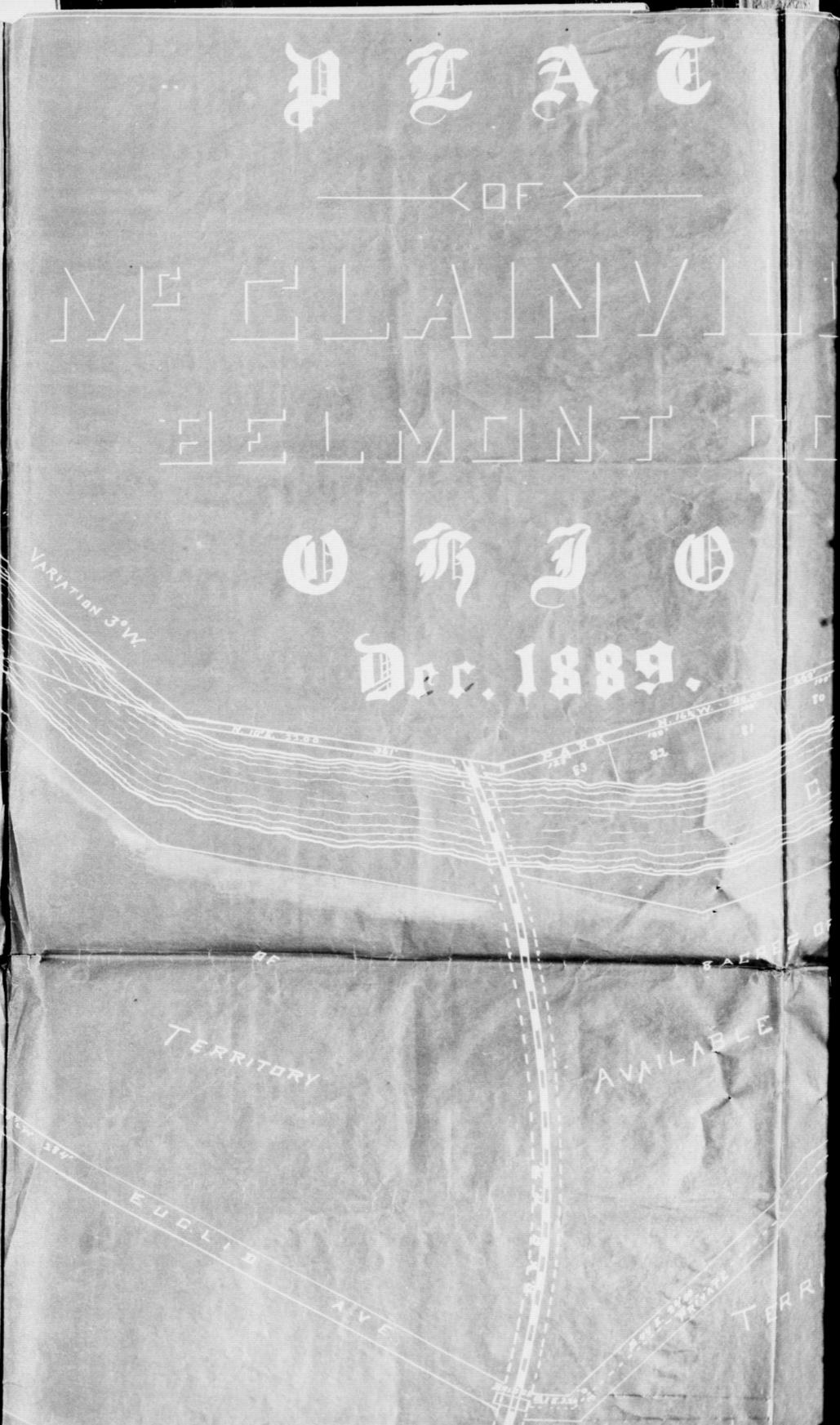
J. B. McClain

(Date.)

July 5, 1902

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TOPOGRAPHER,
JUL 9 1902
P. O. DEPT.



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That of a survey made Dec 4 1854 for Wm J. McClain of the
 the N.W. corner of Section 12 Twp 5 N Range 3 and
 all the lots on numbered the streets and alleys named and are of the
 and the said Wm J. McClain release his rights of down in said lots and
 A. D. 1854

land situated on the N.E. corner of Section 12 Twp 5 N Range 3 and
 C. J. Jones. A tract was divided into a number of lots streets
 alleys and the lots on numbered the streets and alleys named and are of the
 and the said Wm J. McClain release his rights of down in said lots and
 A. D. 1854

Know all men by these presents that Wm J. McClain and
 to be made and do hereby dedicate to public use the streets and alleys
 and the said Wm J. McClain release his rights of down in said lots and
 A. D. 1854

Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of
 State of Ohio Belmont County ss.
 Before me a Notary Public in and for said county
 Wm J. McClain and Sarah J. McClain his wife and authorized the
 D. D. Sanford Notary Public

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Know all men by these presents that we William J. McClain and Sarah J. McClain his wife have caused the plat of McClainville to be made and do hereby dedicate to public use the streets and alleys as shown thereon except such as are marked private way and the said Sarah J. McClain releases her right of dower in said streets and alleys. Witness our signatures hereat this 24th day of December A. D. 1884.

Execution in presence of
 Will McClain
 S. D. Sanford

State of Ohio Belmont County ss.
 Before me a Notary Public in and for said county personally appeared William J. McClain and Sarah J. McClain his wife and acknowledged the making of the plat of McClainville to be their joint act and deed. Witness my hand and official seal hereat this 24th day Dec. A. D. 1884.

W. J. McClain (Seal)
 Sarah J. McClain (Seal)
 S. D. Sanford Notary Public

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15, 1892

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at McChainville, County of Belmont, State of Ohio, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier (see section 733, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1887), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

E. G. Rathbone
Fourth Ass't Postmaster General.

To Mr. W. J. McClain
care of the Postmaster of Columbus, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT McChainville

The proposed office to be called

Stuckessville

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

It will be situated in the N.W. quarter of Section 6, Township 5 (North or South), North Range 3 (East or West), Belmont, in the County of Belmont, State of Ohio.

It will be on or near route No. 131.001, being the route from Columbus, Ohio - to Bellairs, Ohio, on which the mail is now carried fourteen times per week.

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

If not, how far from it? - Ans.

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 one side, is Steel its distance is 2 miles in a westerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Bellairs its distance is 3 miles in a easterly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Shields its distance by the most direct road is 3 miles in a westerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio

The name of the nearest creek is Mc Mahons

The proposed office will be 3 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be 150 yds from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Baltimore & Ohio

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. North side - 20 feet - South Amherst

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants. - Ans. 50

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office. - Ans. 100 or more

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 day of ... 18

(Sign full name.) Robert Kidd 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.

Lewis Kraemer
Postmaster at Steel Belmont Co Ohio

(OVER.)

Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.

McLainville, Ohio.

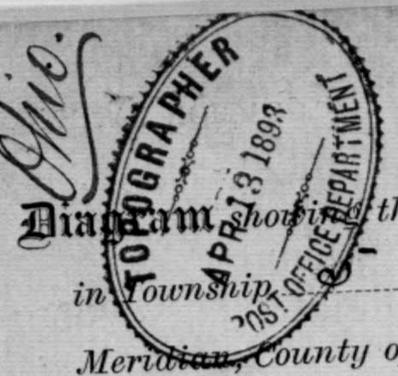
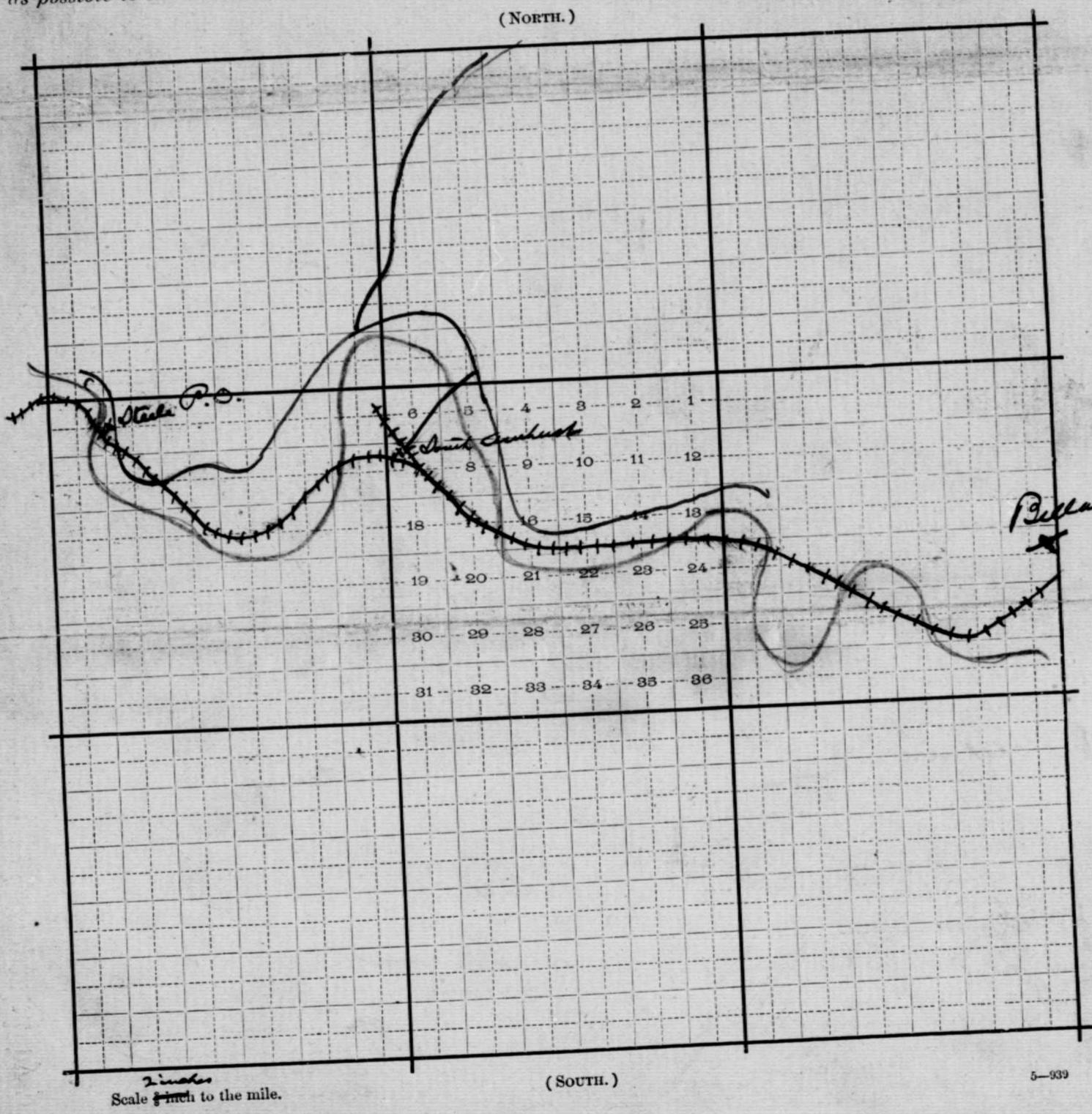


Diagram showing the site of the South Amherst Post Office,
in Township 5 (N. or S.), Range 3 (E. or W.) of _____ Principal
Meridian, County of Beaumont _____, State
of Ohio _____, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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.



- Explanation
- ++++ - Rail Road
 - Red Ink - Pike & County Roads
 - Blue Pencil - Mc Mahons Creek