

Some other name than "McClintock" or "Oliver Hill" will have to be selected

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Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13, 1882

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Olivett, ~~Belmont~~, 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. John W. Knox
care of the Postmaster of _____, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Olivett

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 NE quarter of Section 11, Township Warren (North or South), W Range 6 (East or West), in the County of Belmont, State of Ohio.

It will be on or near route No. none, being the route from none to _____, on which the mail is now carried _____ times per week.

The contractor's name is _____

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

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

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. None

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. Special to be supplied from Barnesville

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Barnesville its distance is 4 miles miles in a South E.W. direction from the proposed office.

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

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Bo Pugh distance by the most direct road 4 miles, in a South E direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio

The name of the nearest creek is Stillwater

The proposed office will be about 2.5 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be one mile from said nearest creek, on the East 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. one mile North

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Ans. Barnesville's 4 miles

State name of station: Barnesville

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans. 4 miles

State name of station: Barnesville

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. _____

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 100

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. 200 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 25th day of May, 1882.

(Sign full name.) John W. Knox, 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.

Sam B. Piper
Postmaster at Barnesville
Ohio

(OVER.)

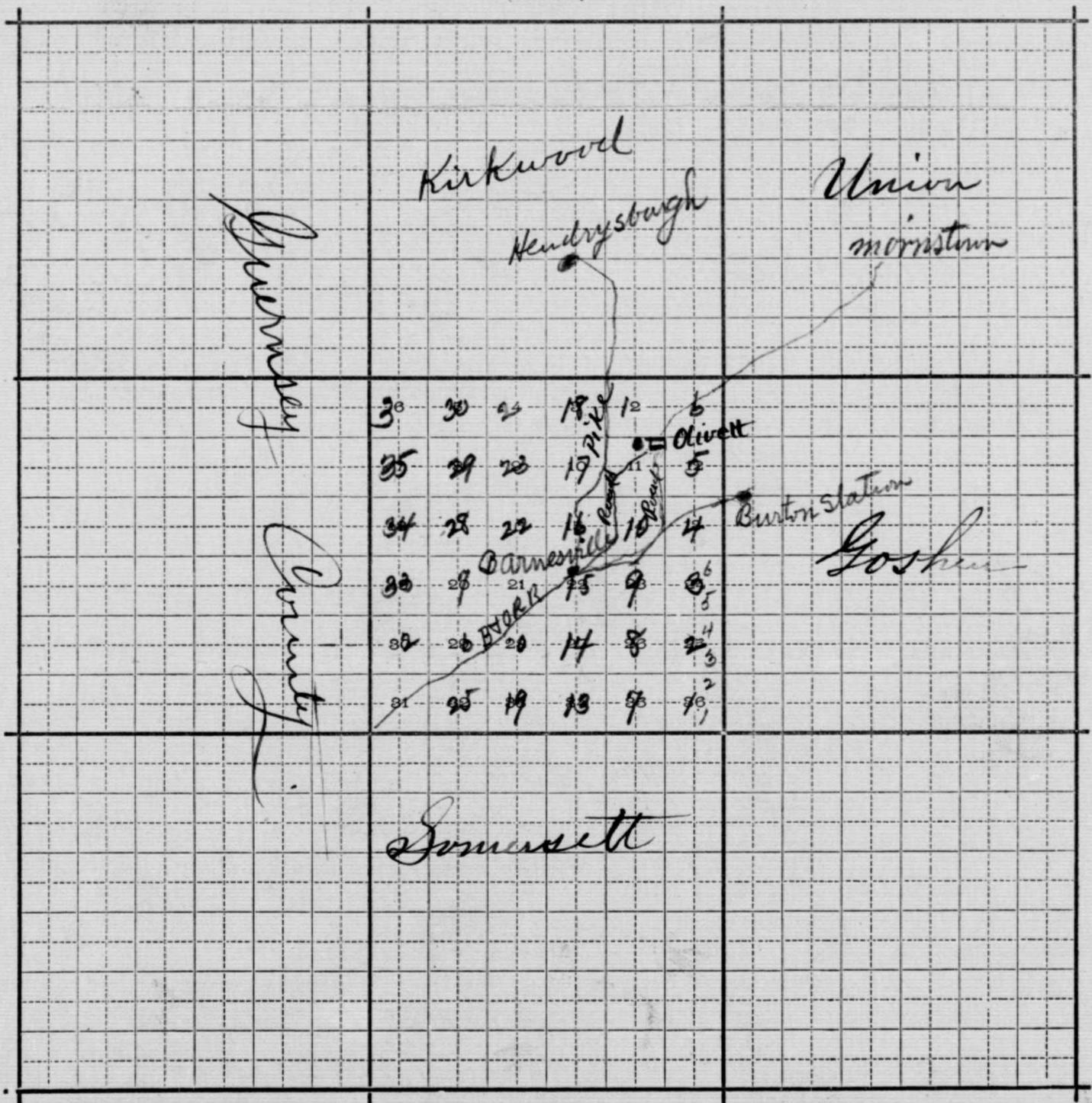
Olivett
Belmont Ohio



Diagram showing the site of the Olivett Post Office
 in Township 6 (N. or S.); Range 8 (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.

(NORTH.)



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

(SOUTH.)