



Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7, 1881.

*Some other name will have to be selected*

(SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Glenns Run, 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.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Oro

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 on the SE quarter of Section 36, Township 3 Range 2, in the County of Belmont, State of Ohio

It will be on or near route No. 21280, being the route from Wt. Pleasant to Wheeling, on which the mail is now carried Six times per week.

The contractor's name is A. E. Boone

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. not any

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. not any

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 Martin's Ferry its distance is 2 1/2 miles, in a South easterly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Morning View its distance is 4 miles, in a North westerly direction from the proposed office.

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

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

The name of the nearest creek is Glenns Run

The proposed office will be 2 1/2 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be 50 yards 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. 2 1/2 miles north west of Martin's Ferry Station on Cleveland Pittsburgh & Wheeling RR.

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

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. about 370

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 12th day of January, 1881

(Sign full name.) Edward Reese, 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.

H. Dean  
Postmaster at Martin's Ferry  
Ohio

(OVER.)

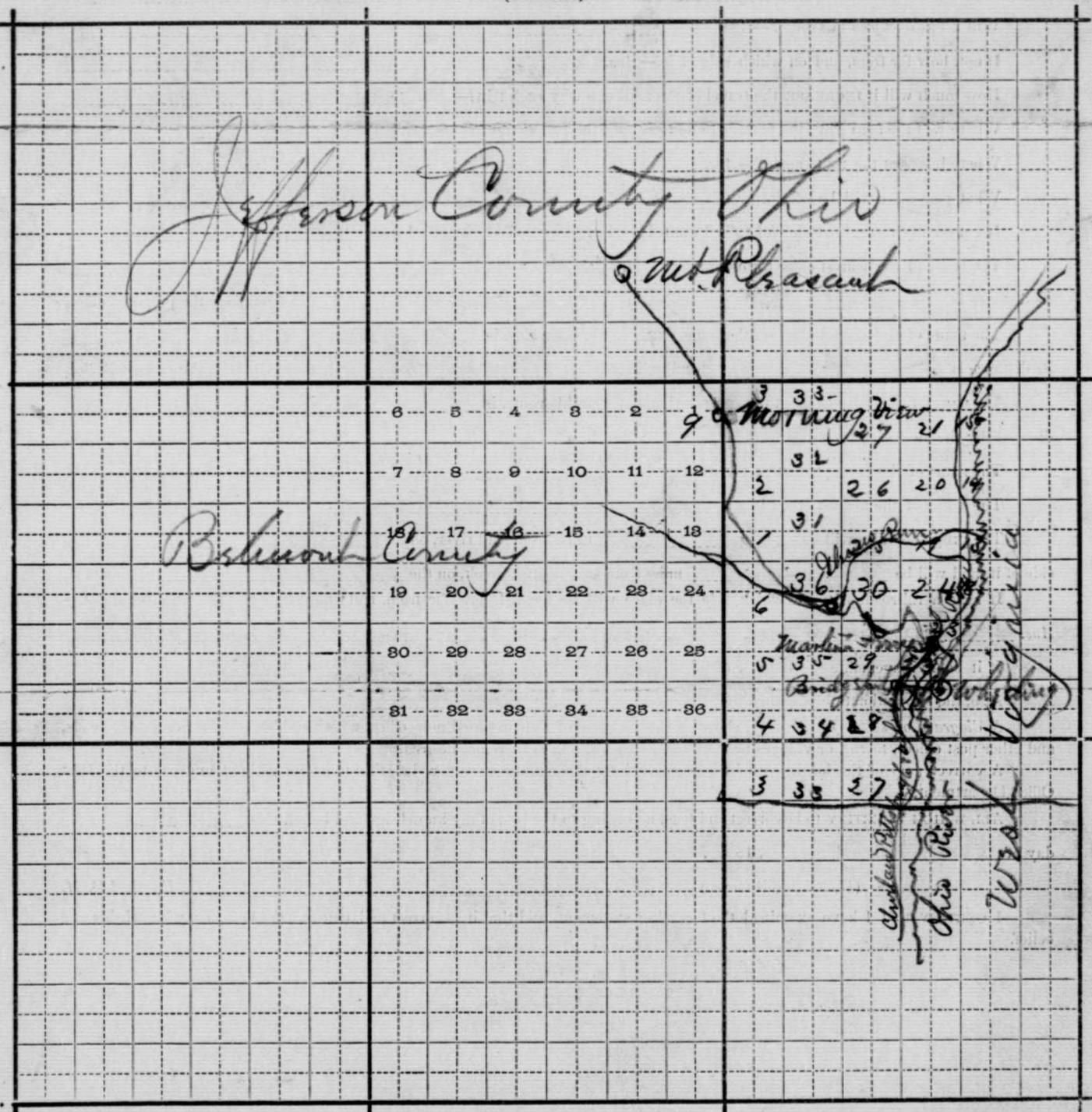
Oro, Belmont Co. Ohio.  
23 April 1881.



Diagram showing the site of the Oro Post Office  
 in Township \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

(NORTH.)



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

( SOUTH. )