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**Post Office Department**  
**FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL**  
 Washington

RETURN TO  
 DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

Postmaster,

TACOMA,

SEP 15 1939

OHIO.

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*F. M. Wunderson*  
 FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

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2. Township Warren (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
3. 10 quarter of section 8 Township 8 N. or S. Range 6 E. or W.
4. Nearest adjoining county Marion How far: Shortest air distance? 11 mi. By road? 13 mi.
5. Nearest U. S. or State highway 147 Ohio Direction from P. O. West Distance on
6. Name of nearest railroad station Barnesville Name of railroad B&O
7. Distance by road to railroad station 2 mi. Direction from post office West
8. Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 150 ft Direction from post office East
9. Streams or bodies of water nearest to your office:

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11. How is mail supplied to your office? P.O. Transit Star Route From where? Barnesville to Bellair  
 (Railroad, star route, rural route, etc.)

POST OFFICE DEPT.  
 Fourth Assistant P. M. G.  
**SEP 19 1939**  
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(Date) 9-16-39  
 (Signed) F. D. Fogle Postmaster.  
 Post office Tacoma Ohio  
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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE  
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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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,

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT Tacoma,  
Belmont Co,  
Ohio,

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

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: Warren

The P. O. is situated in the S-E quarter of Section No. 10, in Township Warren (north or south), Range Six (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 Captina  
This Office is 2.5 miles from said river, on the west side of it, and is 2 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 B & O.

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? North side 40 yds. from track

(Signature of Postmaster.)

*[Handwritten Signature]*

(Date.)

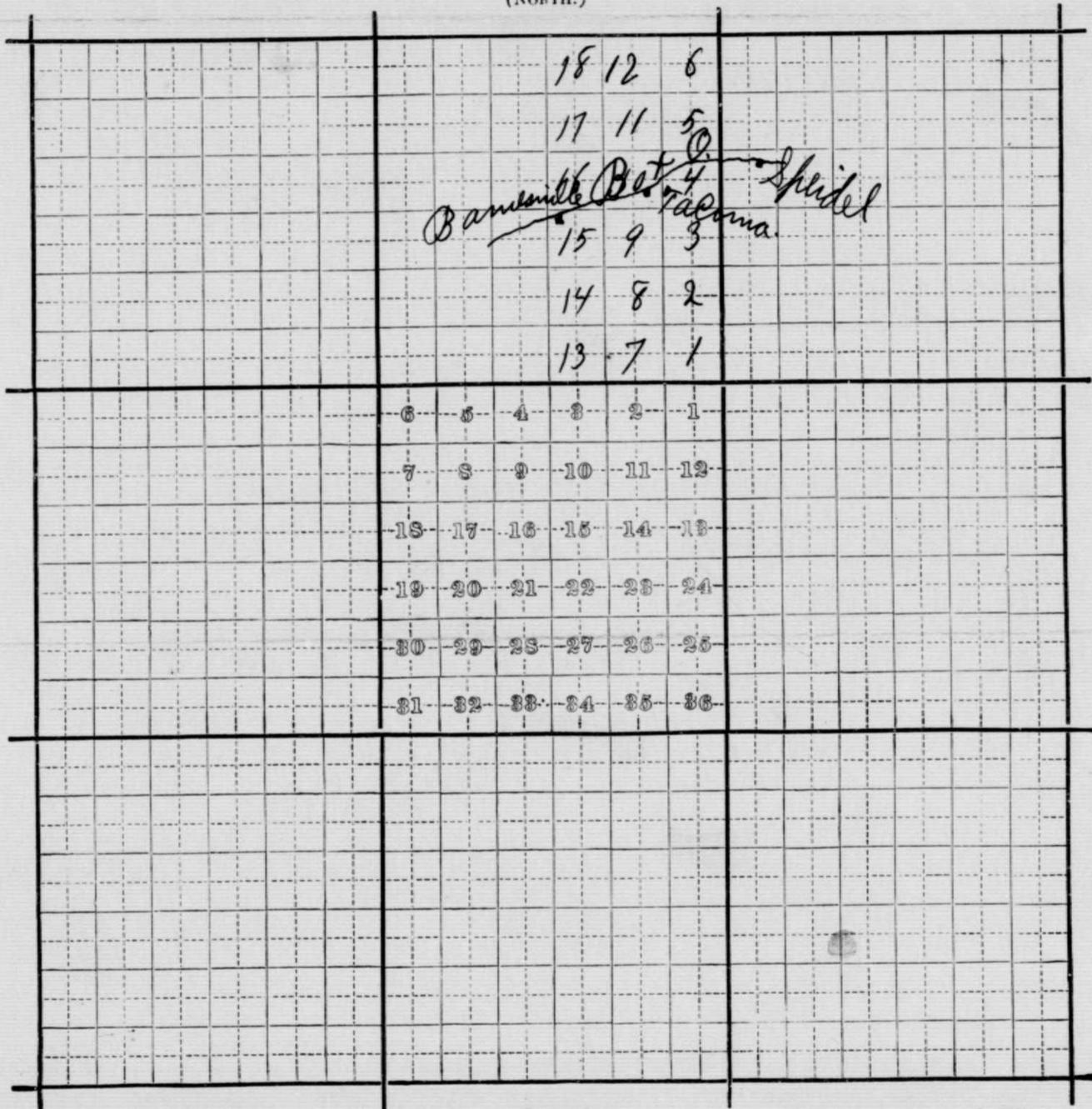
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Diagram showing the site of the Tacoma Post Office  
 in Township Waverly (N. or S.), Range Six (E. or W.),  
 of Principal Meridian, County of Belmont, State  
 of Ohio, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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 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,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27, 1886

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Philomus Home, 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, for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid.

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,

A. E. Johnson  
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. W. G. Steer

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

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

"Tacoma" Obispo

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 East quarter of Section 10, Township Eight (North or South), Range 6 (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.

The contractor's name is \_\_\_\_\_

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. None

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. \_\_\_\_\_ To be supplied from \_\_\_\_\_

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Barnesville Ohio its distance is Two miles in a Western direction from the proposed office.

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

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

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio 2.5 miles

The name of the nearest creek is Stillwater 1/2 mile

The proposed office will be 2.5 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Baltimore and 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 Twenty Five rods Home Station (to be changed)

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Ans. Two miles 2.5 Road

State name of station: Barnesville Home Station

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

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

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 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 27 day of May, 1886.

(Sign full name.) William Stauter 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.

Daniel B. Piper

Postmaster at Barnesville Belmont Co. Ohio

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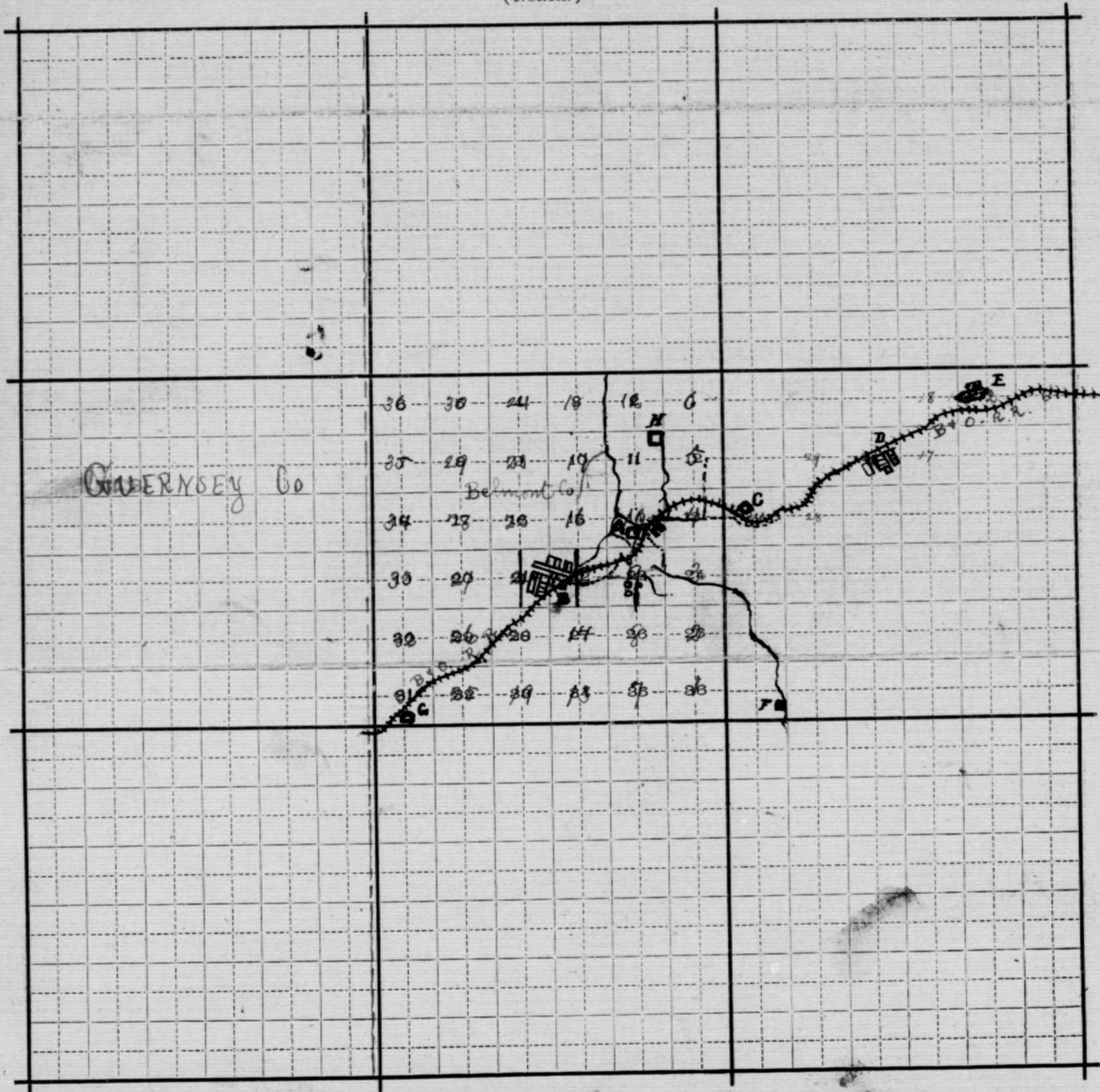
Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Diagram showing the site of the \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office  
 in Township 8 (N. or S.), Range 6 (E. or W.) \_\_\_\_\_ Principal  
 Meridian, County of Belmont \_\_\_\_\_, State  
 of Ohio \_\_\_\_\_, with the adjacent \_\_\_\_\_ 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  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

- A Proposed New Post office about 2 miles E. of Barnesville
- B - Barnesville
- C - (Burton St) - Pugh P.O.
- D - Bethesda
- E - Belmont
- F - Dora
- G - Bailey's Mills
- H - ~~not~~ Olcott

Sacramento Ohio