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No. 1011.

(LOCATION PAPER.)

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., _____, 190 .

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Bruce Vadis, 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,

J. B. Bristow

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. W. J. Barry
care of the Postmaster of Dillies Bottom,
Belmont Co., Ohio, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Bruce Vadis

Notice directions for selecting post office names on next page.

It will be situated in the S-E quarter of Section 18, Township 4 Of 7 old Ranges (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 Bellaire, Ohio to Powhatan Pt., Ohio, on which the mail is now carried Six 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? Will require a carrier from R. R.

If not on any route and a "Special Office" is wanted, from what office to be supplied? Dillies Bottom, Ohio.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Dillies Bottom, Ohio. its distance is 1 1/2 miles _____ miles in a n Eastern direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Businessburg, Ohio its distance is 1/2 miles _____ miles in a Western direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Heath, Ohio its distance by the most direct road is Four miles in a Northern direction from the proposed office.

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

The name of the nearest creek is Pipe Creek

The proposed office will be 1 1/2 miles _____ miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be No miles from said nearest creek, on the North side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is 1 1/2 miles east of proposed office

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. _____

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. About 200

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. Not a 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 _____ day of _____, 190 .

(Sign full name.) Gertrude Barry, 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.)

Wm. Devoall
Postmaster at Businessburg Ohio

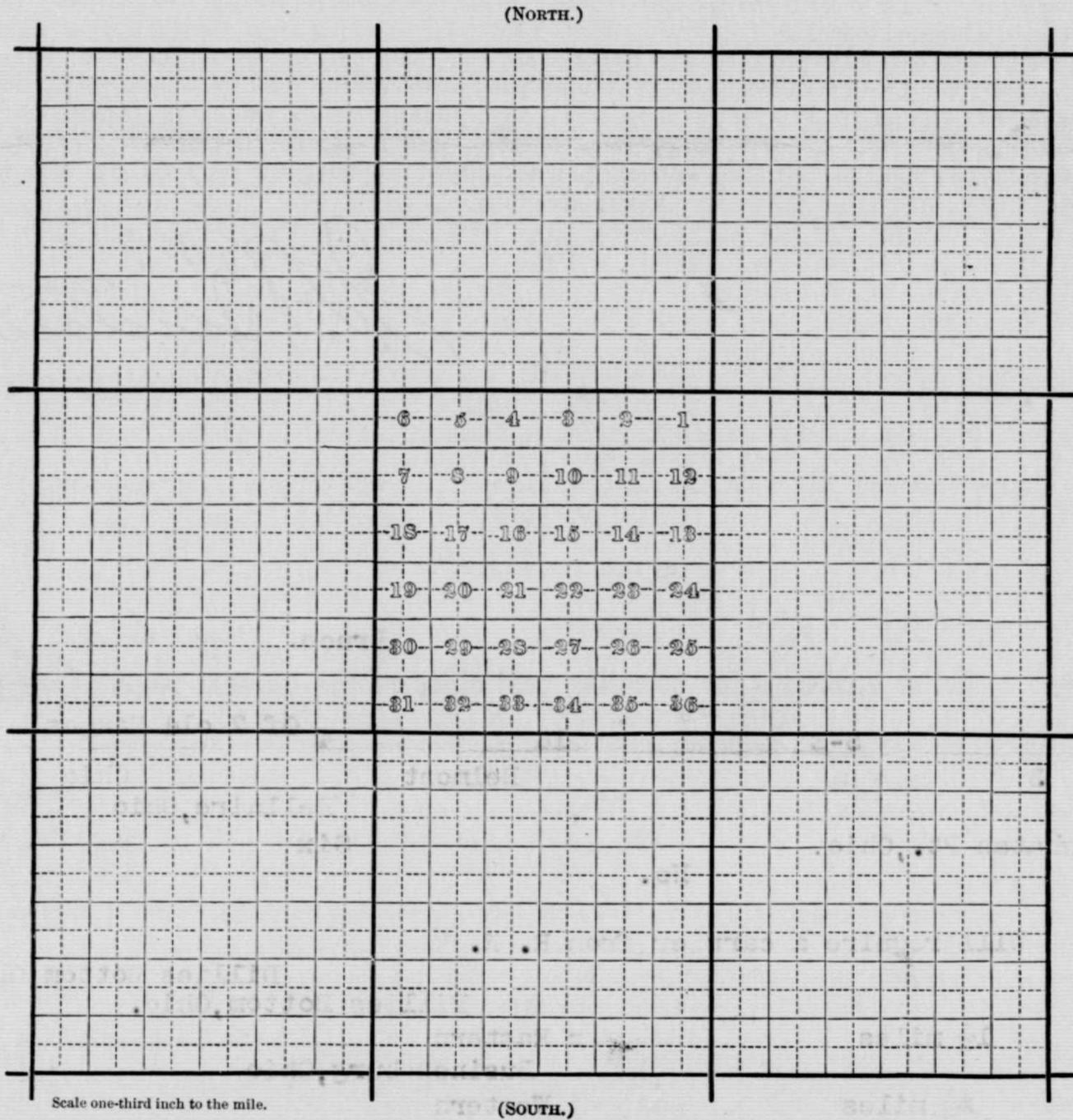
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*At a "special office" the postmaster is authorized to employ a carrier to supply the office as often as practicable, for a sum not exceeding two-thirds of the postmaster's compensation.

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

Diagram showing the site of the Bruce Post Office,
 in Township 4 (N. or S.), Range 3 (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.



Scale one-third inch to the mile.

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.