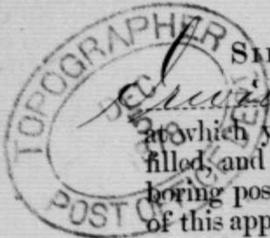


Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1, 1878.

(No. 1004.)



SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office 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. James N. Tyner, First Assistant Postmaster General, care of the Postmaster of Businessburg, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Madonia

[The name of the candidate for postmaster should not be applied as the name of a post office. It is preferable to have some LOCAL or PERMANENT name, which must not be the name of any other office in the State; and you should aim to select a name not appropriated to any office in the United States.]

It will be situated on the N.W. quarter of Section fourteen (14), Township five (5) Range three (3), in the County of Belmont, State of Ohio

It will be on or near route No. 21274, being the route from Warnock's to Armstrong's Mills, on which the mail is now carried three (3) times per week.

The contractor's name is John J. Glover

Will it be directly on this route? - Ans. It will not.

If not, how far from, and on which side of it? - Ans. About 4 miles by the most direct road to East of it.

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip? - Ans. About 5 miles by most direct road.

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office? - Ans. at Jacobsburg, P.O.

Where intersect the route again? - Ans. Businessburg, P.O.

What post office will be left out by this change? - Ans. None, if supplied by contractor of this route.

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted? - Ans. A Special Office is wanted.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Businessburg, O its distance is 2 1/2 by air line & about 5 miles, in a North East S.W. direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Jacobsburg, O its distance is about 5 (by road) miles, in a West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Glenoe, on B. & O. R.R. distance by the most direct road 5 miles, in a N.W. direction from the proposed office.

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

The name of the nearest creek is Wegees creek (proposed office will be on said creek)

The proposed office will be five (5) miles from said river, on the west side of it, and will be on said creek

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. On the Bellair & Southwestern R.R. which is now built & operated to this point

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants. - Ans. not a village

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

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 20th day of Nov, 1878.

(Sign full name.) John Drwin, 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.

William Duwall, Postmaster at Businessburg, Ohio

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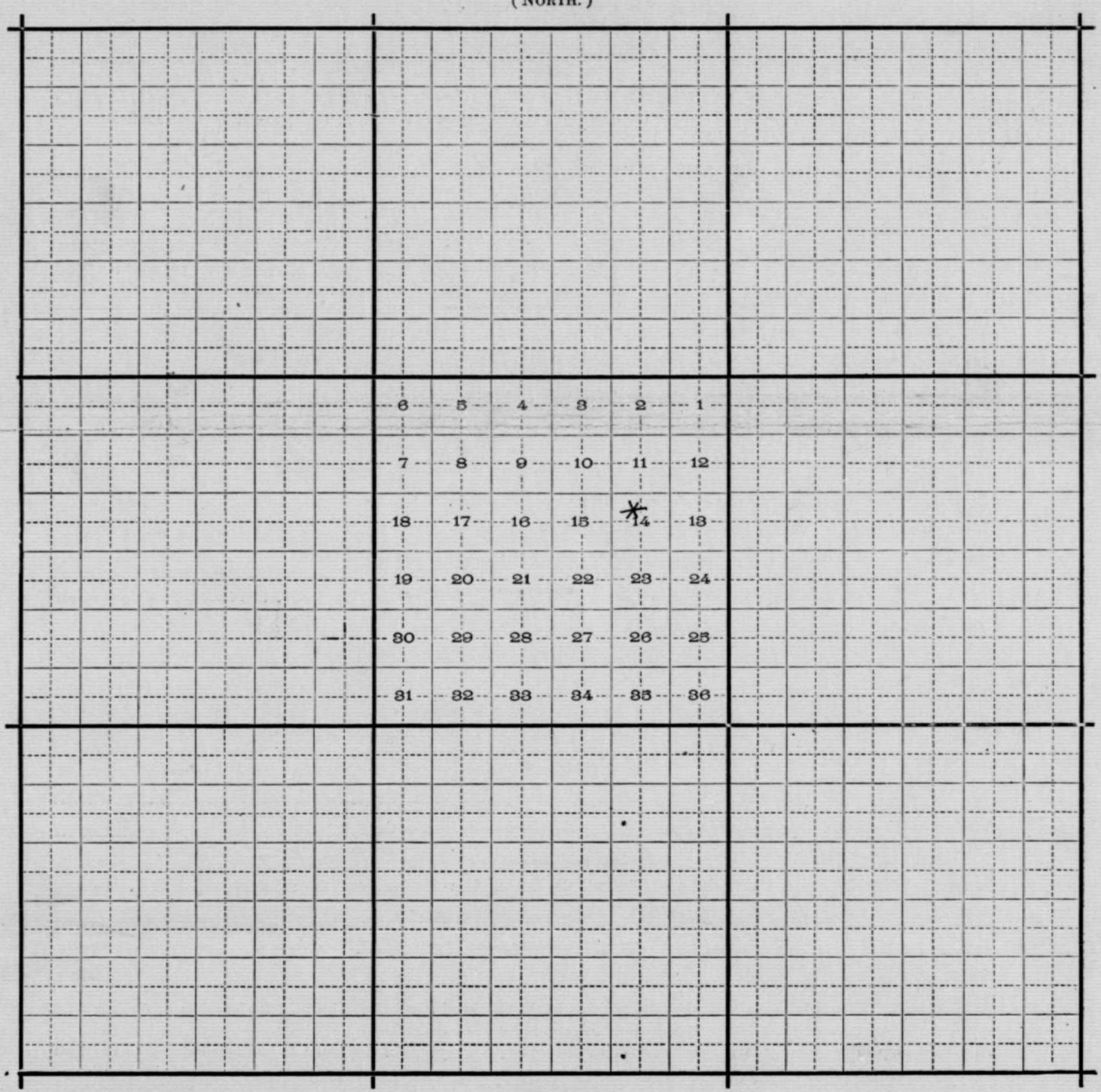


*Walleria,  
Belmont,  
Ohio*

Diagram showing the site of the *Walleria* Post Office  
in Township *five (5)* Range *three (3)* 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

\* Proposed P.O. See accompanying Diagram or map.