



Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12, 1885.

SLR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Marbleton, 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,

MALCOLM HAY, First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. T. C. Bower, care of the Postmaster of Glencoe, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Fulton Whitney

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 4th quarter of Section 11, Township 6 (North or South), South Range 4 (East or West), in the County of Belmont, State of Ohio

It will be on or near route No. 28, being the route from Bellair to Newark, on which the mail is now carried 28 times per week.

The contractor's name is

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans.

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 Warnocles

its distance is 1 mile miles in a North West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Glencoe

its distance is 2 1/2 miles in a South East direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Jacobusburgh

distance by the most direct road 3 miles in a South direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Ohio

The name of the nearest creek is McMahon

The proposed office will be 1 1/2 miles from said river, on the B & O R.R. West side of it, and will be 100 yards from said nearest creek, on the side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is B & O R.R.

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. South Side 60 Feet Marbleton

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Ans. 60 Feet

State name of station: Marbleton

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

State name of station?

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. 79

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 200

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 June 15 day of June, 1885.

(Sign full name.) Andrew J. Sutton, 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.

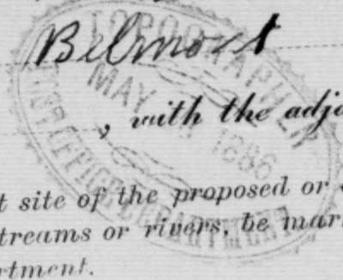
T. C. Bower Postmaster at Glencoe

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

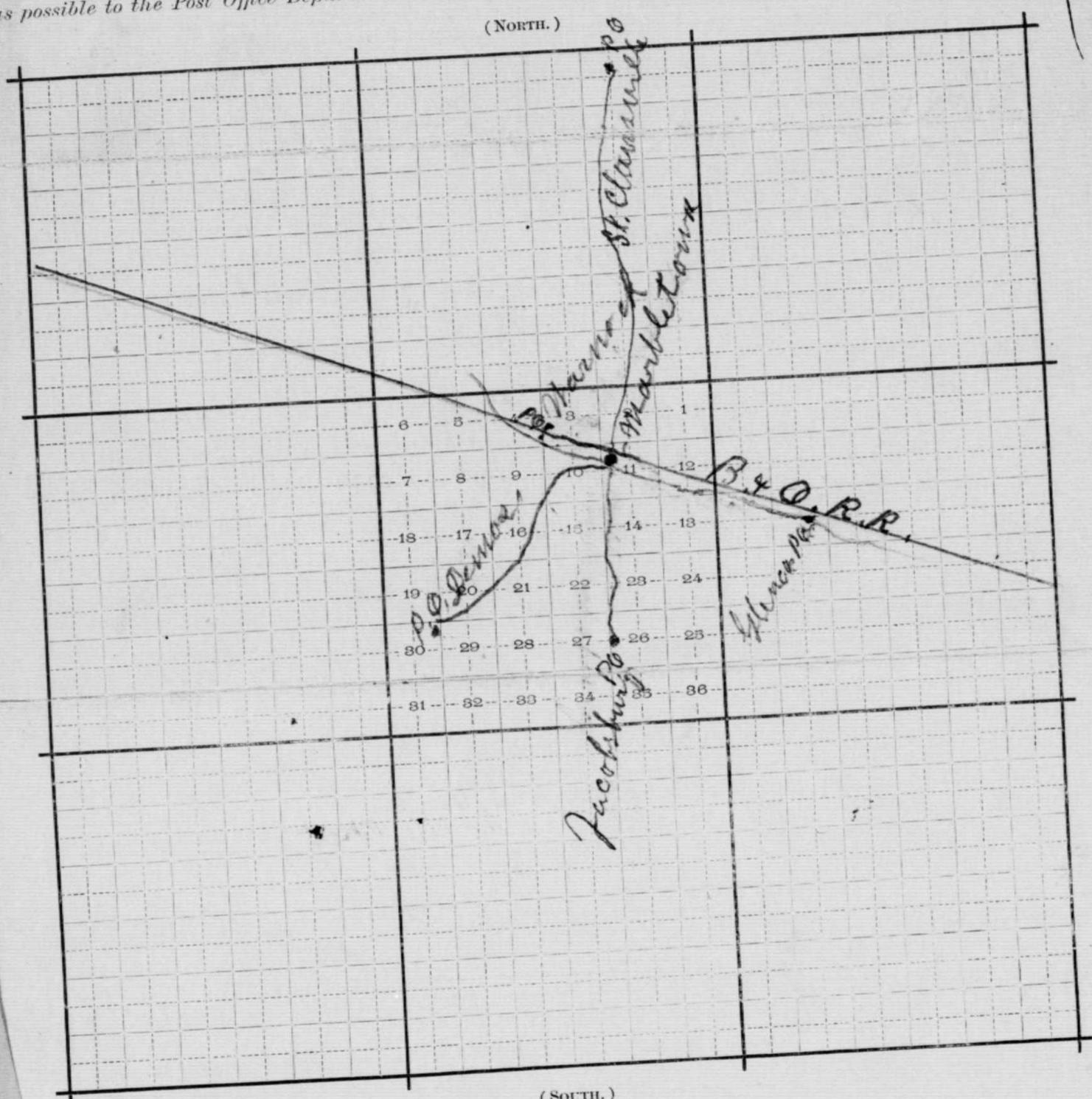
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Diagram showing the site of the Fulton Post Office
 in Township 6 (N. or S.), Range 4 (E. or W.) of 4th Meridian Principal
Belmont County of Ohio, State of Ohio,
 with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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.



Whitney Ohio



Scale $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)