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No. 1011.

(LOCATION PAPER.)

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., 189 .

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Farmer, County of Douglas, State of Mississippi, 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 (see section 733, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1887), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office 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 inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

N. C. Maynard

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr.

care of the Postmaster of

Waterville, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Farmer

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 NE 1/4 quarter of Section 4, Township 24, (North 24) Range 24, (East 24), in the County of Douglas, State of Mississippi.
It will be on or near route No. , being the route from Waterville to Silico, on which the mail is now carried three times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. No.
If not, how far from it?—Ans. 3 1/2 miles south.
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. Yes. To be supplied from Silico.
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Silico.
its distance is 3 1/2 miles in a northwesterly direction from the proposed office.
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Rock Island.
its distance is 30 miles in a southerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Douglas.
its distance by the most direct road is 9 miles in a westerly direction from the proposed office.
The name of the most prominent river near it is Gallupha River.
The name of the nearest creek is Maure Creek.
The proposed office will be 18 miles from said river, on the east side of it, and will be 7 miles from said nearest creek, on the north side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is The Great Northern 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. Not near any rail road.
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 300 to 400.
Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 300 to 400.
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 WHOM I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 24 day of June, 1895

(Sign full name.) John R. Morgan 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.

Emmings L. P. P.
Postmaster at Waterville, Miss.

(OVER.)

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

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

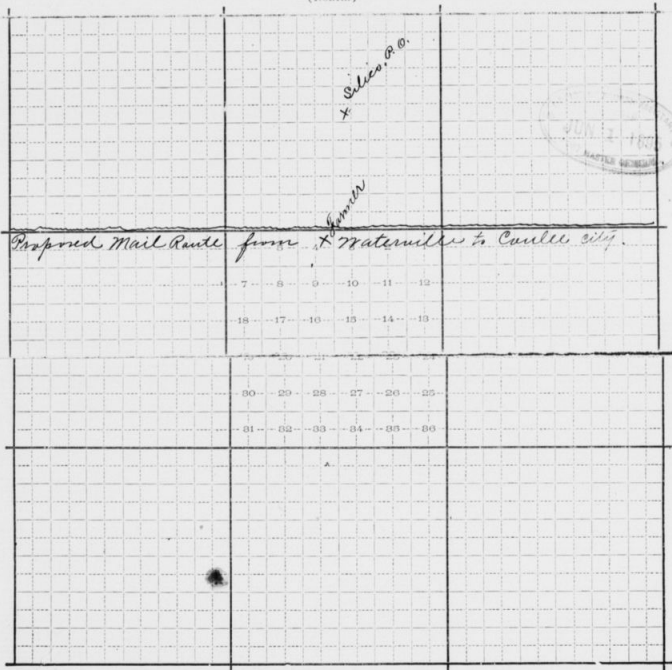
Diagram showing the site of the *Farmer* Post Office,
 in Township *24* (N. or S.), Range *24* (E. or W.) of *Meramec* Principal
 Meridian, County of *Douglas*, State
 of *Washington*, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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.



Farmer Post

(NORTH.)



Scale 1 inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

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