

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
CONTRACT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 20, 1877.

SIR:
To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

Giles A. Smith

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT Eau Gallie
Breward Co.
Florida

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my office is Eau Gallie

* Its local name is Arlington

It is situated in the North East quarter of Section No. 21, in Township 27
(~~North~~ south), Range Thirty Seven (east ~~of~~), County

of Breward, State of Florida

The name of the most prominent river near it is Indian River

The name of the nearest creek is Collon Creek

This office is on ~~in~~ said river, on the West side of it, and is
on ~~in~~ said nearest creek, on the North side of it.

The name of the nearest office on route No. _____ is Sand Point, and its
distance is 30 miles, by the River, in a North direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office, on the same route, on the other side, is St Lucie
and its distance is 53 miles in a South 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.

This office is at a distance of _____ from the _____ Station of
the _____ Railroad, on the _____ side of the railroad.

State, under this, the names of all other offices near your office, in different directions from it,
and their distances from it by the most direct roads.

* 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, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory).

† A diagram of the township and sections (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map), showing the precise location of your office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired.—See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.) John C Houston P.M.

(Date.) July 9th 1877.

To ME Cointhwaite John Hector
care of the Postmaster of Eau Gallie, who will please forward

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Melbourne

[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 S.E. quarter of Section Two, Township 28 S.
Range 37 E., in the County of Brevard, State of Florida

It will be on or near route No. 16180, being the route from Eau Gallie
to St. Lucie, on which the mail is now carried Carried times per week. one trip

The contractor's name is H. J. Titus

Will it be already on this route? - Ans. Yes

If not, how far from, and on which side of it? - Ans. Local convenience.

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip? - Ans. Local convenience

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office? - Ans. _____

Where intersect the route against? - 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 Eau Gallie
its distance is 4 1/2 miles, in a South direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is St. Lucie
its distance is 45 miles, in a South direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Georgiana
distance by the most direct road 16 miles, in a North direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Indian River

The name of the nearest creek is Crane Creek (on it)

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

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. None near.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants. - Ans. _____

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

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 26th
day of June, 1880

(Sign full name.) Cointhwaite John Hector 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.

Henry P. Olivestad
Postmaster at Eau Gallie
Florida

Respectfully Submitted

Henry J. Titus
Contractor

PR 16180

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