

To Mr. Wm H. Barker  
Care of the Postmaster of Utica Mo who will please forward to him.

**2 STATEMENT.**

The proposed office will be called Blue Mountain Livingston Mo

[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 in the S. E. quarter of Section 35, Township 56  
Range 24, in the County of Livingston, State of Missouri

It will be on or near route No. 11548 being the route from Utica Mo  
to Carrollton Mo, on which the mail is now carried three times per week.

The contractor's name is James M. Rogers

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. It will

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

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Spencer Mo  
its distance is six miles, in a N. W. direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Co. Linn Mo  
its distance is eight miles, in a S. E. direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, off the route, is White Sulphur Mo  
distance by the most direct road is twelve miles, in a Northern direction from the proposed office.

State the names of the other offices near the proposed one, their directions and distances from it by the most direct roads.

Ans. There is no other office within twelve miles  
of the proposed one opposite the route

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

The name of the nearest creek is Small Creek

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

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

If not, state the number of families within two miles.—Ans. Twenty five

Also, the number of families within one-half the distance to the next office.—Ans. Eighteen

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1868. Wm H. Barker

I CERTIFY, That I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. Post Postmaster of Utica Mo