

**Before Johns Creek:  
Post Offices of  
Forsyth and Old Milton Counties**

Johns Creek Historical Society

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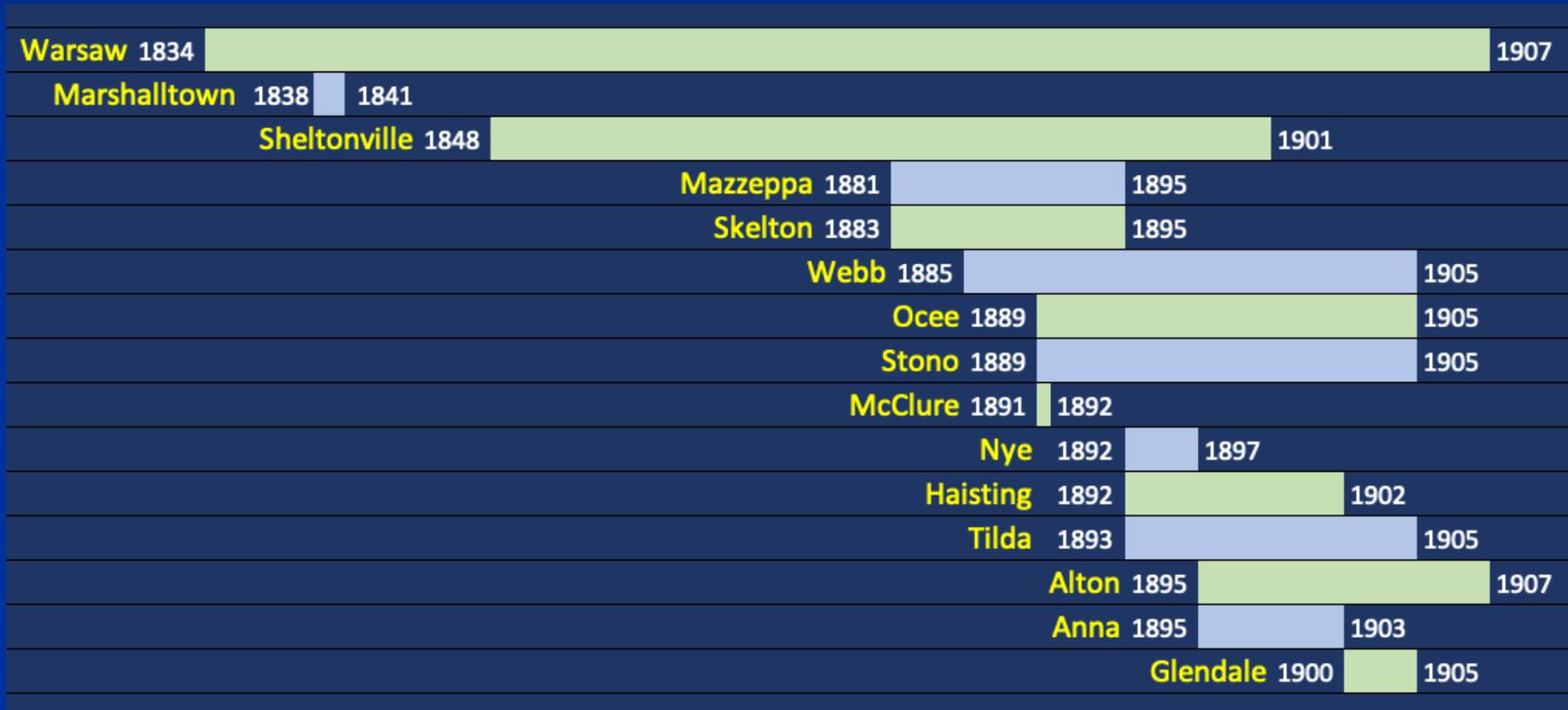
# Timeline

- The Cherokee Nation
- 1820s Gold discovered in Cherokee Nation
- 1830 Cherokee County created
- 1832 Forsyth County created
- 1832 Gold Lots Survey  
The Gold Lot Lottery
- 1833 Fractional lots & unclaimed lots

# Timeline

- 1835 Treaty to Vacate the Cherokee Land
- 1838 “Trail of Tears”
- 1857 Milton County Created
- 1861 Free delivery to the 49 largest cities in the North
- 1864 Civil War: many Southern Post Offices closed  
Soldiers sent letters by COD
- Reconstruction following the Civil War
- 1880s and 1890s: Large increase in Post Offices
- 1905 to 1907: Rural Free Delivery (RFD)

# Post Offices from 1834 to 1907



# Overview: Post Office Documents

- Postal Ledger By County and Post Office
  - Post Master Appointments & Dates
  - Post Office Discontinuations and Transfers
- Form to Request a Post Office
- Request for Post Office Verification from U.S. Postal Topographer
- Maps or Diagrams describing location & community



Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

JUN 13 1900

WASHINGTON, D. C., ..... 190 .....

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, 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 be not on any mail route, only a "Special Office" can be established, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier, for which service a sum equal two-thirds the salary of the postmaster 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 appended certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail. Very respectfully,

*J. P. Ristow*  
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. *Dougan Foutis*  
care of the Postmaster of *Roswell, Ga.*, who will please forward to him.

The proposed office to be called *Fulton*  
*Stephen Milton G. G.*

Notice directions for selecting post office names on next page.

It will be situated in the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ (North or South), Range \_\_\_\_\_ (East or West), \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of *Milton* State of *Ga.*  
It will be on \_\_\_\_\_ route No. *21253* being the route from *Roswell* to *Coker* on which the mail is now carried *3* times per week.  
Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. *Yes*  
If not, how much would its supply on this route increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the route?  
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_ To be supplied from *Roswell, Ga.*  
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is *Roswell* \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a *SE* direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is *Coker* \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a *W* direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is *Lecker, W. Ga.* \_\_\_\_\_ miles in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from the proposed office.  
The name of the most prominent river near it is *Chattahoochee*  
The name of the nearest creek is *Big Creek*  
The proposed office will be \_\_\_\_\_ miles from said river, on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of it, and will be \_\_\_\_\_ miles from said nearest creek, on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of it.  
The name of the nearest railroad is *Southern*  
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. \_\_\_\_\_  
Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. *200*  
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—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.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of *June*, 1900.  
( Sign full name.) *Dougan Foutis* 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. (This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)  
*J. B. Moore*  
Postmaster at *Coker*

At a "special office" the postmaster is authorized to employ a carrier to supply the office as often as practicable, for a not exceeding two-thirds of the postmaster's compensation.

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

Request for a  
Post Office  
Application Form

# Postal Verification Form

F.M.P.

DIVISION OF  
TOPOGRAPHY

Post Office Department  
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
Washington May 14 1923.

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Postmaster, Alpharetta  
Milton Co Fulton Co.  
Ga.

POST OFFICE DEPT.  
DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY  
JUN 9 1923  
Consolidated Jan. 1, 1932

In order that the site of your post office may be accurately represented upon the post-route maps, it is requested that you carefully answer the questions below and furnish a sketch, according to instructions on opposite side of paper, which should be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

The name of my post office is Alpharetta, Ga.

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:

My post office is situated in the Central part of Alpharetta, Ga. Township,

or in \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of tract \_\_\_\_\_ Township,

County of Milton Fulton Number \_\_\_\_\_ State of Georgia

The name of the nearest river is Chattahoochee and the post-office building is at a distance of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of it.

The name of the nearest creek is Big Creek and the post-office building is at a distance of 17/8 miles on the W. side of it.

The name of the nearest office on my route is Roswell, Ga. and its distance is 7 miles, by the traveled road, in a S/W direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is Cumming, Ga. and its distance is 16 1/2 miles, in a N/E direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is Duluth, Ga. and its distance is 12 miles, by the traveled road, in a E direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of the \_\_\_\_\_ Railroad, and at a distance of \_\_\_\_\_ from the track.

The railroad station name is NOT any

The air-line distance from my post office to the nearest point of my county boundary is 5 1/4 miles in a S/W direction.

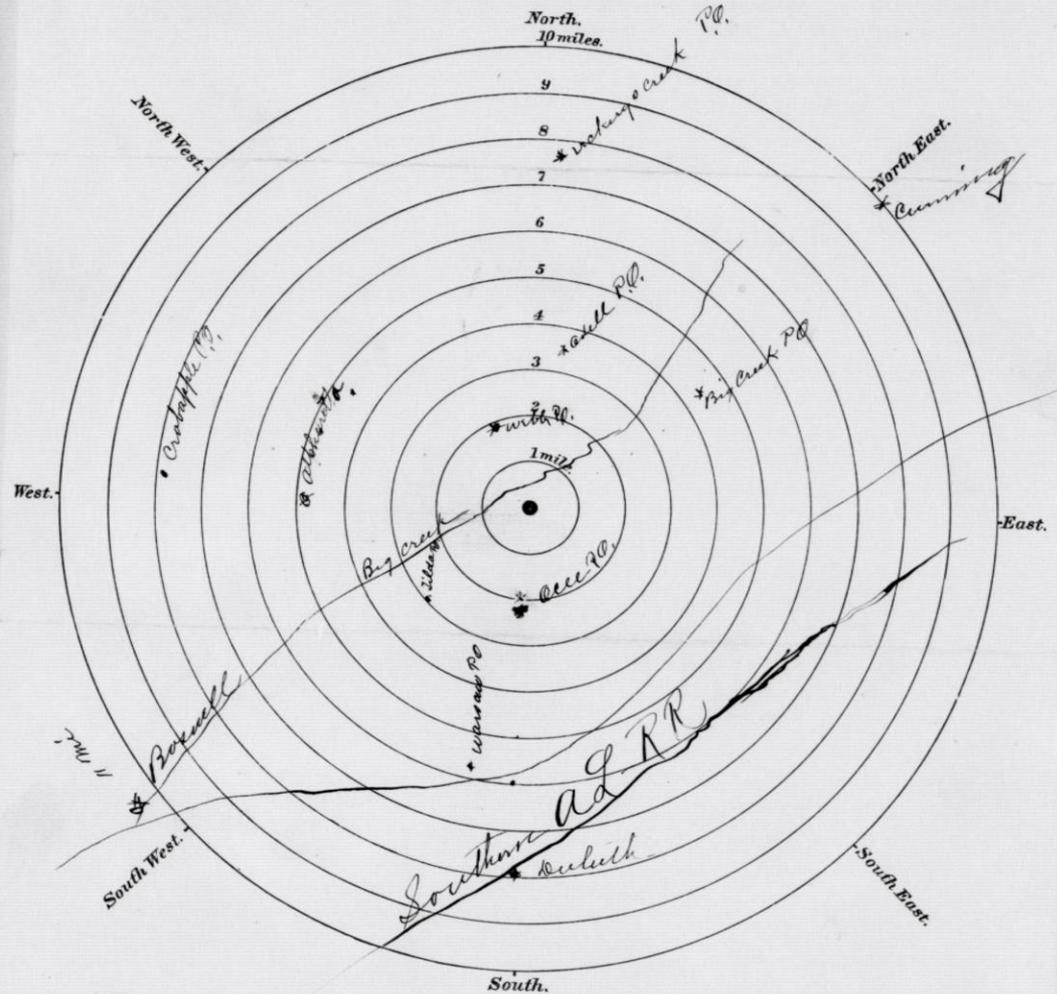
Postmaster: Ralph A. Waters  
Date: June 7, 1923

# DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

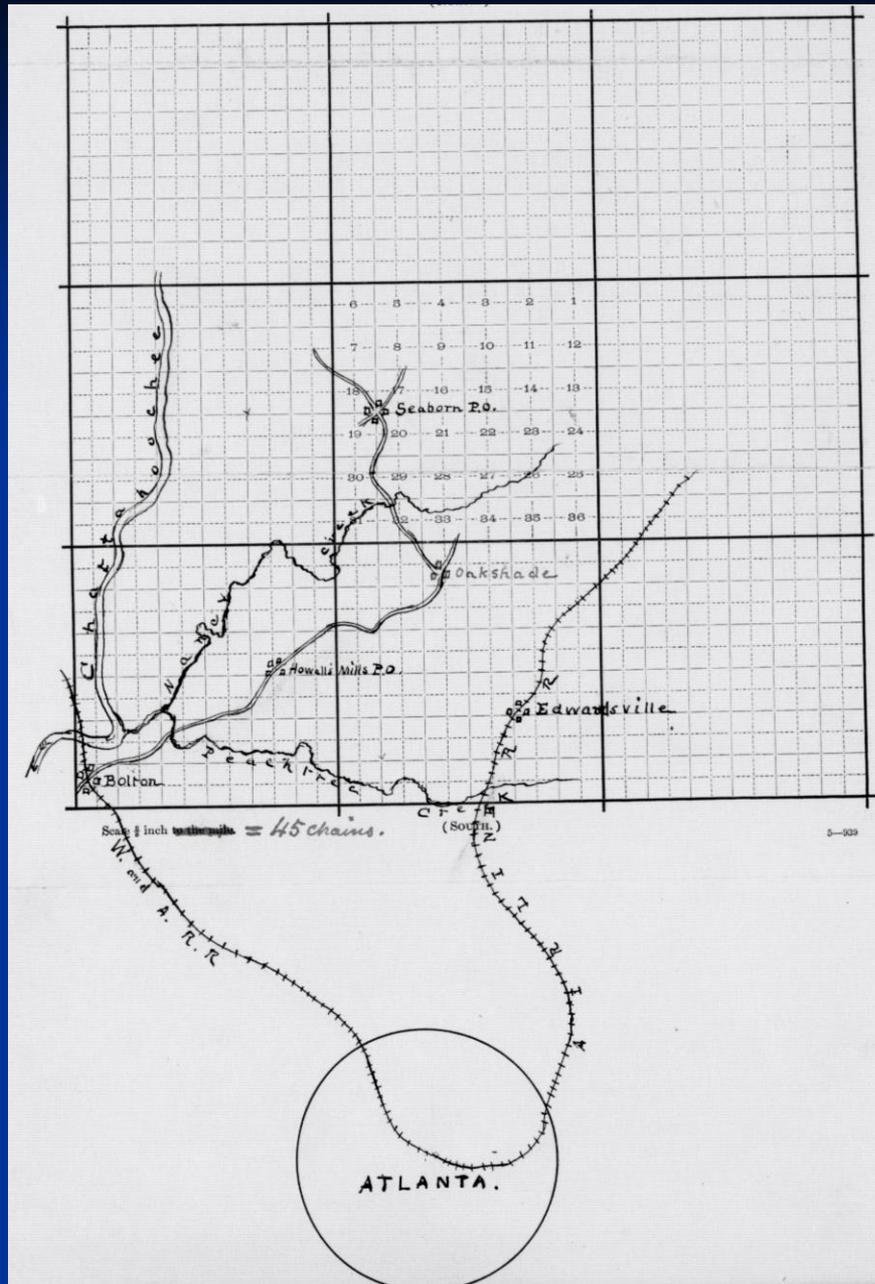
The dot in the center of the 1-mile circle represents the site of your office.  
The surrounding offices should be carefully located by placing dots on or between the mile circles at the exact distance, and in the right direction from the proposed one, and their names plainly written.

If it should be necessary to designate an office which is over 10 miles from the proposed one, place the dot outside of the 10-mile circle, write the name of such office, and state its distance from the proposed one.

Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.



Circle Diagram



Graph Diagram

# Warsaw Post Office (oldest)

- Warsaw Post Office approved January 13, 1834
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Post Office established in Forsyth County
- Located on Gold Lots 372-1-1 and 299-1-1



# Warsaw Post Masters

- Hiram Rousseau 1834 \*
- Clark Howell 1845 \*
- William Autrey 1851 \*
- Jackson Graham 1854 \*
- William W Anderson 1867
- Armstead T. Abbott 1879
- Andrew J. Cain 1884
- William T. Abbott 1887
- Grun H Collins 1893
- Kate Anderson 1894
- John N. McClure 1895
- John C. Abbott 1897
- Calvin M. Parsons, Jr. 1902
- William H. Barnett 1907
- Theodore C. Nunnely 1907

When rural delivery began...

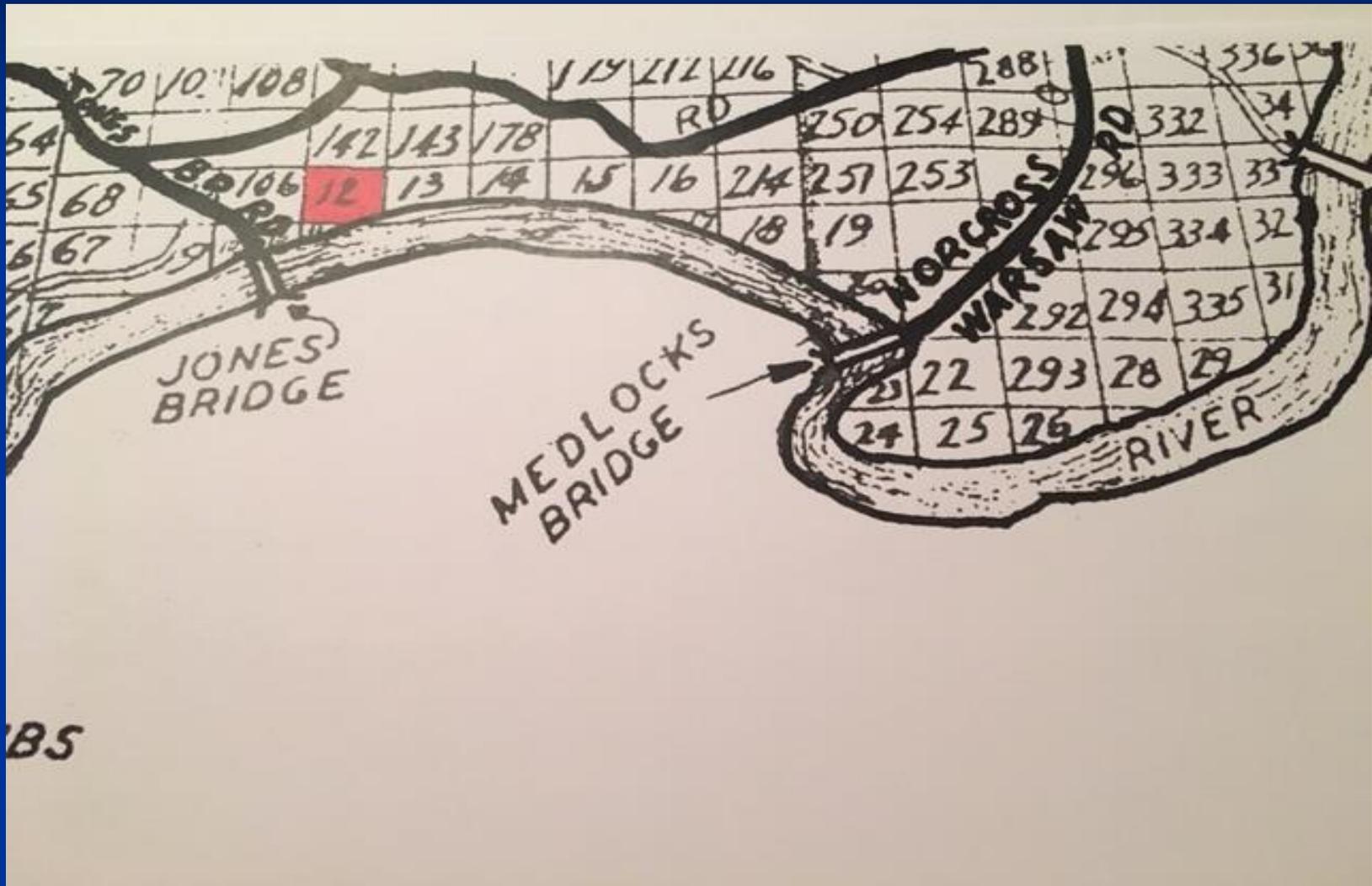
- Robert “RD” Medlock was postal carrier for Warsaw Community

\* Warsaw was in Forsyth County until Milton County was created in 1857

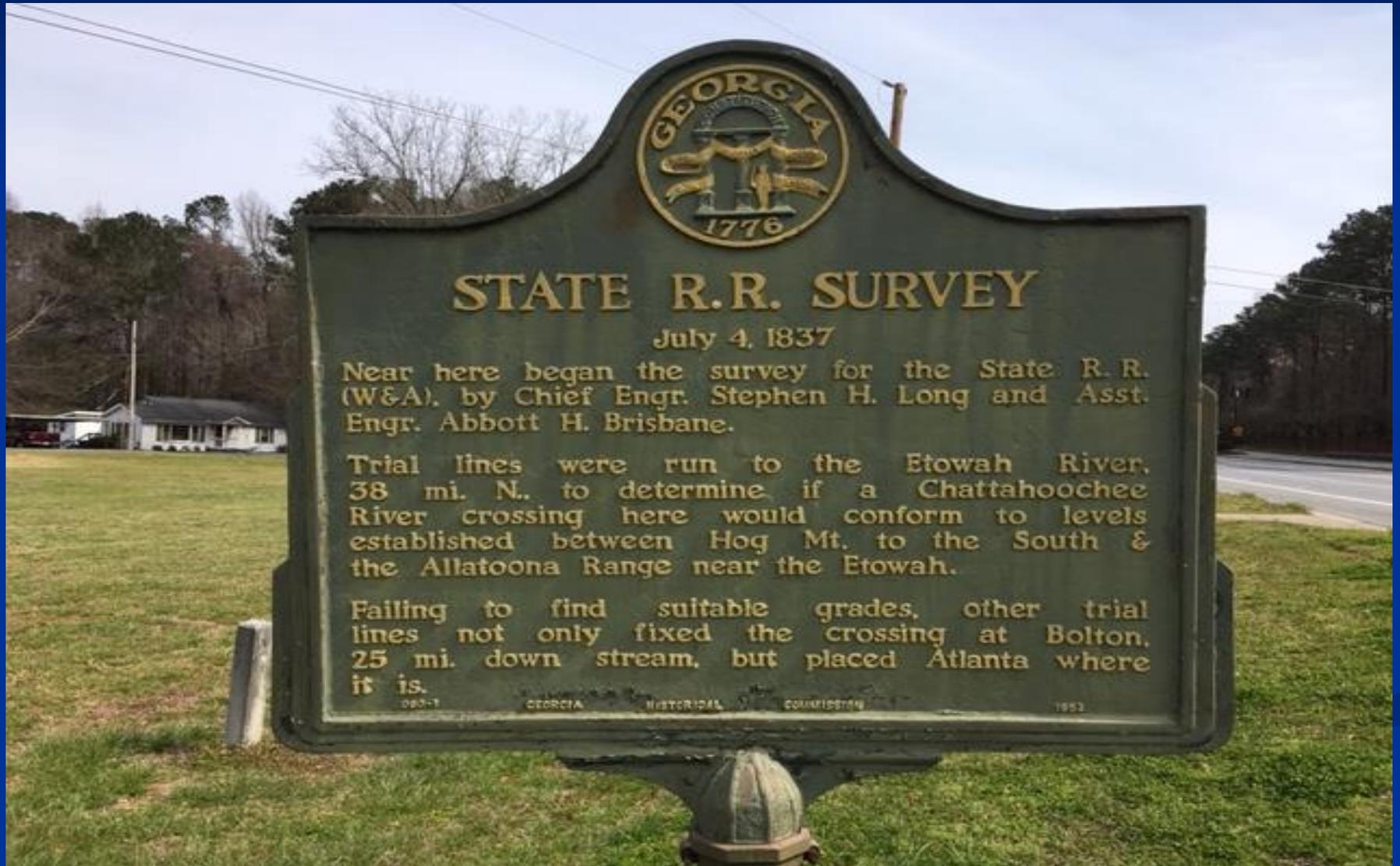
# Marshalltown Post Office

- Post Office was approved February 3, 1838
- Located on Fraction Land Lot # 12 on the Chattahoochee Riverfront
- Its only Post Master was Daniel N. Pittman, a wealthy land owner in Pinckneyville
- Post Office was discontinued in June 1, 1841

# Marshalltown: Fractional Lot 12



# Railroad Historical Marker



## STATE R.R. SURVEY

July 4, 1837

Near here began the survey for the State R. R. (W&A), by Chief Engr. Stephen H. Long and Asst. Engr. Abbott H. Brisbane.

Trial lines were run to the Etowah River, 38 mi. N. to determine if a Chattahoochee River crossing here would conform to levels established between Hog Mt. to the South & the Allatoona Range near the Etowah.

Failing to find suitable grades, other trial lines not only fixed the crossing at Bolton, 25 mi. down stream, but placed Atlanta where it is.

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# McClure Post Office

- Established on October 27, 1891
- Its first and only Post Master was Louella “Ella” Medlock, wife of William Oliver Medlock
  - Operated the Medlock Ferry
  - Self financed and operated Medlock toll Bridge
- The original application was forwarded to Ella Medlock. The requested name for the office was May, but it was changed to McClure
- The McClure Post Office was closed July 20, 1892

McClure  
(not May)

To Mr. *Ella Medlock*

care of the Postmaster of *Mazepa*, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

*May McClure*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ (North or South), Range \_\_\_\_\_ (East or West), in the County of *Millett*, State of *Georgia*.

It will be on or near route No. *15-202*, being the route from *Alpharetta* to *Duluth*, on which the mail is now carried *12* times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. *Yes*  
If not, how far from it?—Ans. *2 miles*

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. *Yes*. To be supplied from *Marsawan*.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is *Marsawan* its distance is *2 1/2* miles in a *North* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is *Marsawan* its distance is *2 1/2* miles in a *South* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is *Duluth* its distance by the most direct road is *5* miles in a *North* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Chickasaw*

The name of the nearest creek is *Jones Creek*

The proposed office will be \_\_\_\_\_ miles from said river, on the *North* side of it, and will be *1/2* miles from said nearest creek, on the *East* side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is *Richmond & Danville*

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. *North side of country*

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. *250*

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 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

(Sign full name.) *Ella Medlock* Proposed P. M.

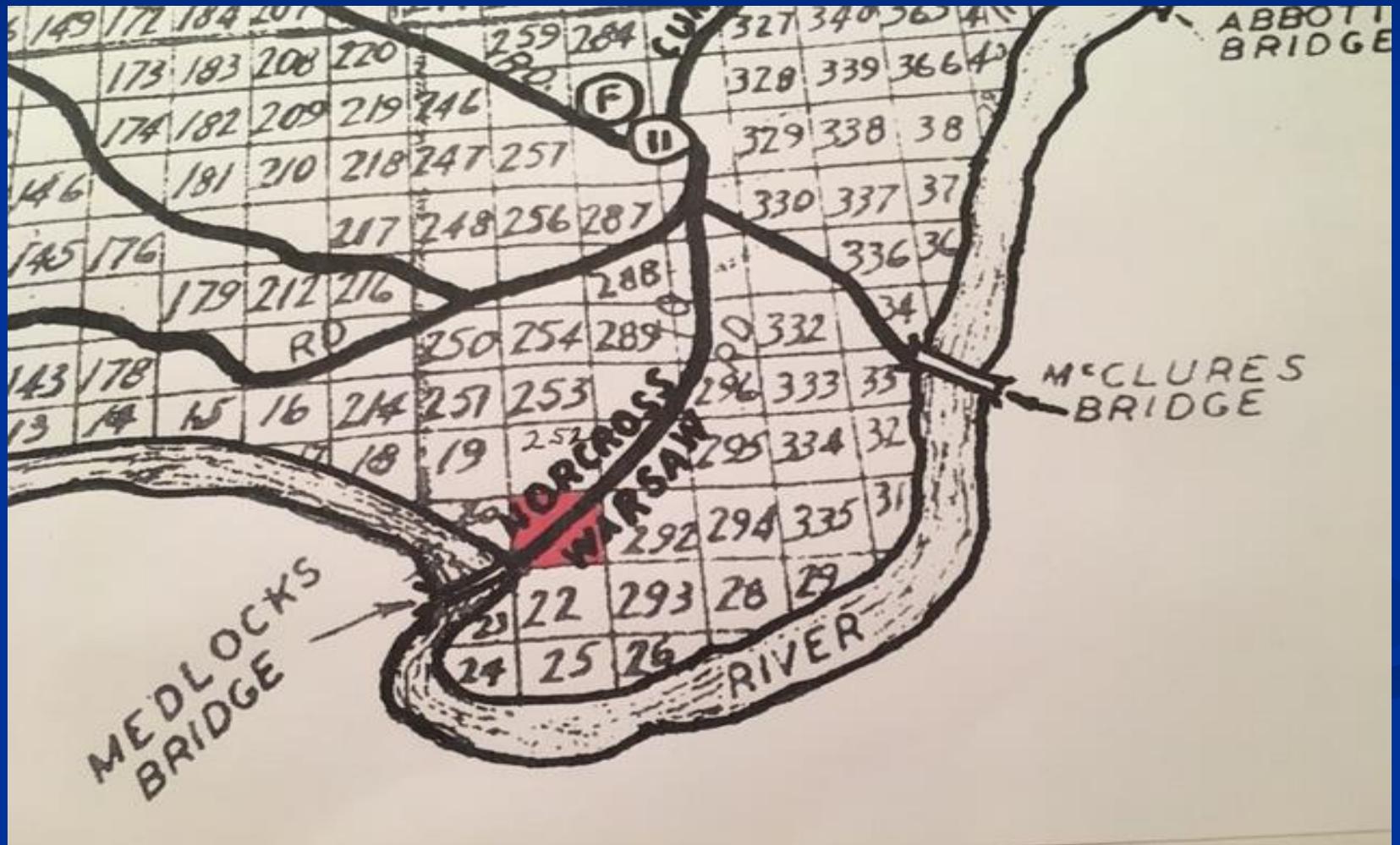
I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*John N. Sines*  
Postmaster at *Mazepa*

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

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# McClure Post Office: Fractional Lot 21



# Medlock Bunkhouse and Maude Brown's Store

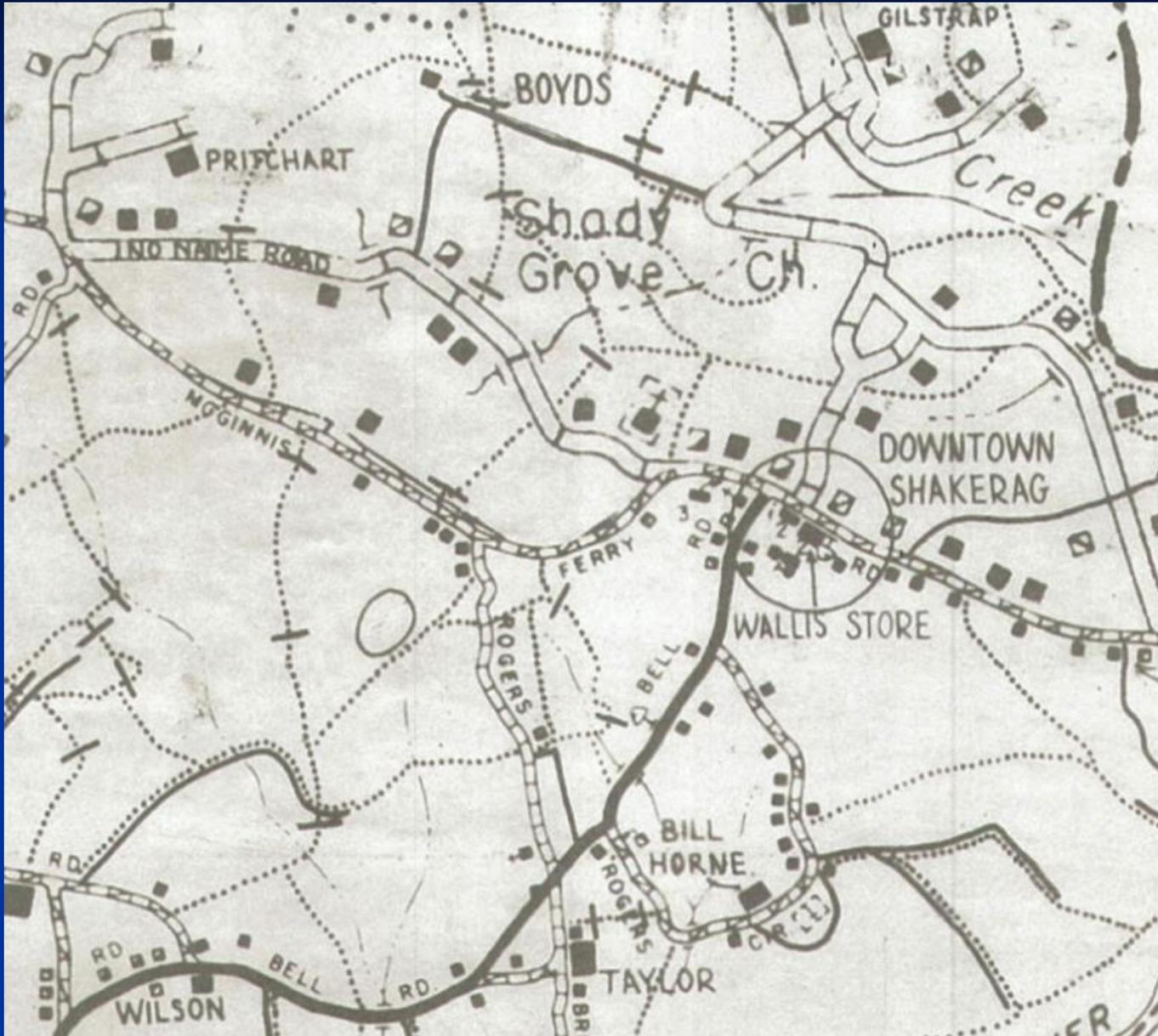


# Sheltonville Post Office

- Established October 27, 1848
- Site was on Gold Land Lot 472-1-1 on southeast corner of McGinnis Ferry at Bell Road
- Post Office was discontinued April 30, 1907
- Robert “RD” Medlock became mail carrier with rural delivery service



# Sheltonville



# The Many Names of Sheltonville

- Rogers
- Chattahoochee
- Oakland
- Shady Grove
- Sheltonville
- Liberty Valley
- Shakerag

# Sheltonville Post Masters

- Vardy B. Shelton 1848 \*
- George W. Rogers 1852\*
- John H. Campbell 1854 \*
- John M. Green 1857 \*
- Thomas Collins 1858 \*
- Hiram Mathis 1867
- Charleston Collins 1874
- Green Collins 1876
- Green H. Collins 1886
- Thomas L Collins 1893
- James N. Pierce 1900
- N.J. Roach 1901
- Lou A. Allen 1901
- Ida Burton 1901

\*Denotes Forsyth County; transferred to Milton County in 1857

The mail was discontinued September 28, 1866 and reestablished July 10, 1867

The Post office was discontinued April 30, 1907 with Rural free Delivery out of the Office

# Alton Post Office

- Established April 2, 1895
- First Post Master Benjamin J. Findley wanted the Post office to be called Selma
- Post Masters included:
  - Benjamin J. Findley      1895
  - Mattie B. Gant            1901
  - Benjamin J. Findley      1902
  - Singleton B. Moudler    1906
- Discontinued March 31, 1907

Alton  
(not Selma)

W. C. McLaughlin  
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. B. J. Findley  
care of the Postmaster of Sheltonville, who will please forward to him.

**STATEMENT.** Alton

The proposed office to be called  
Selma

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 \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ (North or South), Range \_\_\_\_\_ (East or West), in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_

It will be on or near route No. \_\_\_\_\_, being the route from Cunning to Abuluth, on which the mail is now carried 2 1/2 times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. No, it is 3/4 of a mile south of it

If not, how far from it?—Ans. 3/4 of a mile

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 one side, is Sheltonville  
its distance is three and one half miles in a East direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Ocell  
its distance is four miles in a West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Garson  
its distance by the most direct road is three and half miles in a South direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Chattahoochee

The name of the nearest creek is John's Creek

The proposed office will be three miles from said river, on the North side of it, and will be two miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is R. & D.

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. It is not on any R. R.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. It is not a village

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 500

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other

# Alton at Findley Farm



# Anna Post Office

- Established April 15, 1895
- First and only Post Master was Ransom J. Autrey
- Site was Autrey Mill
- Discontinued February 28, 1903

# Autrey Mill



# Skelton Post Office

- On June 28, 1883, the first assistant to the Post Master General sent an application for a Post Office in Newtown.
  - *Note - this is the earliest reference to Newtown as a community in the postal records*
- The proposed Post Office was to be called “Schelton” which was crossed out on the form and the name “Skelton” was written to the right side
- Established July 16, 1883; certified by Oliver P. Skelton
- Discontinued 1895; transferred to Nye

# Nye Post Office

- Established May 9, 1892
- William G. Scott is the first Post Master
- William A. Darnell takes over in 1897
- Discontinued June 1, 1897, mail transferred to Anna

Nye  
(not Troy)

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 petitions of the citizens interested.

E. G. Rathbone  
Fourth Ass't Postmaster General.

To Mr. W. G. Scott

care of the Postmaster of Milton, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Troy Nye

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 \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ (North or South), Range \_\_\_\_\_ (East or West), \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of Milton State of Georgia.  
 It will be on or near route No. (21, 21, 7) 15-201 being the route from Alpharetta to Shelton, on which the mail is now carried Twice times per week.  
 Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. No.  
 If not, how far from it?—Ans. About one-half mile.  
 If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. Yes. To be supplied from Shelton Alpharetta.  
 The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Shelton its distance is 1 1/4 miles in a Westerly direction from the proposed office.  
 The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Decatur its distance is Six miles in a Westerly direction from the proposed office.  
 The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Alpharetta its distance by the most direct road is 4 1/2 miles in a Northward direction from the proposed office.  
 The name of the most prominent river near it is Chattahoochee.  
 The name of the nearest creek is Viators's Creek.  
 The proposed office will be Three miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be 1 1/4 miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.  
 The name of the nearest railroad is Richmond & Danville.  
 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. \_\_\_\_\_  
 If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. Eighty.  
 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.

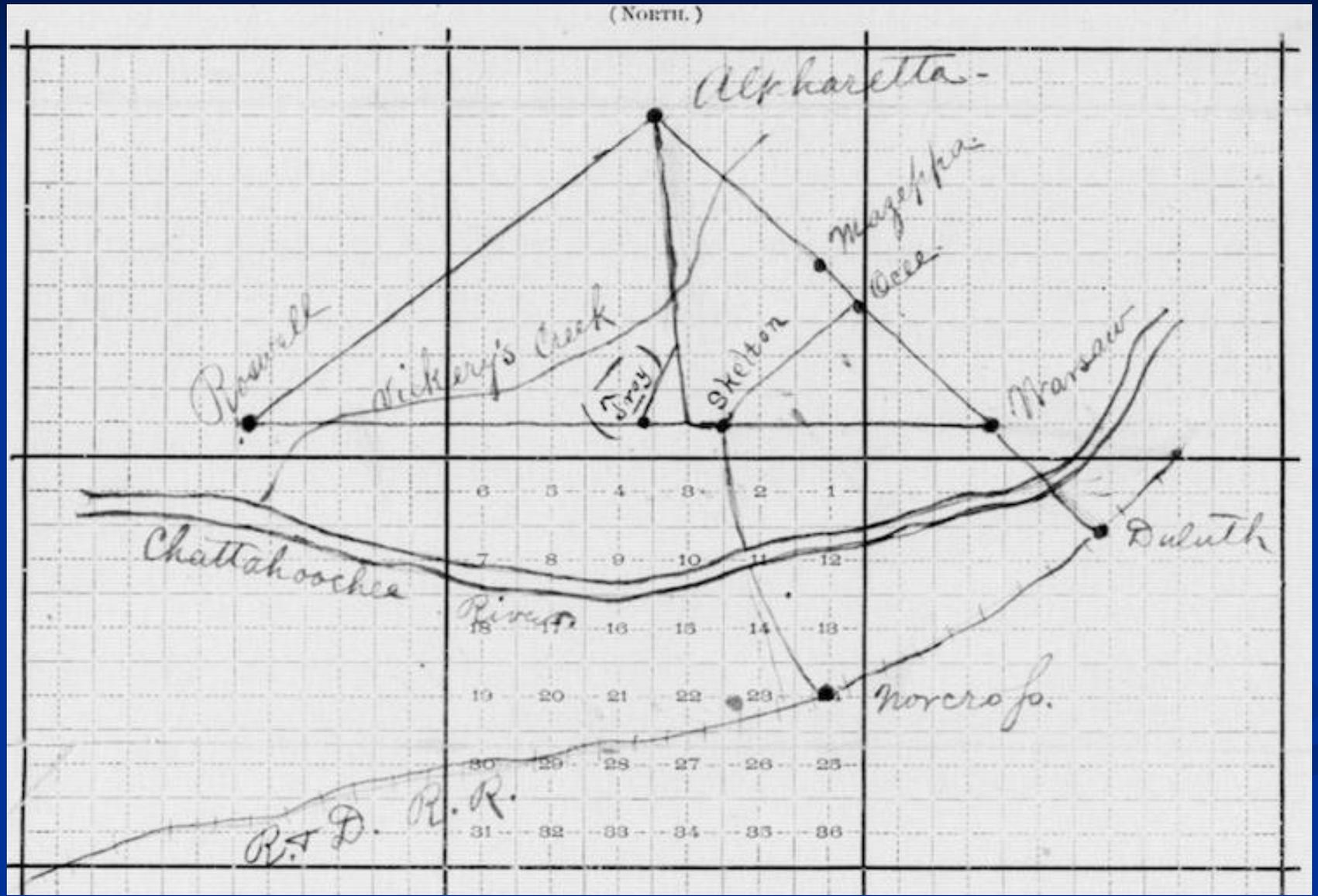
ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 15th day of March, 1892

( Sign full name.) William G. Scott 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.

John M. Lamberti  
Postmaster at Shelton  
Milton Co.

# Troy/Nye

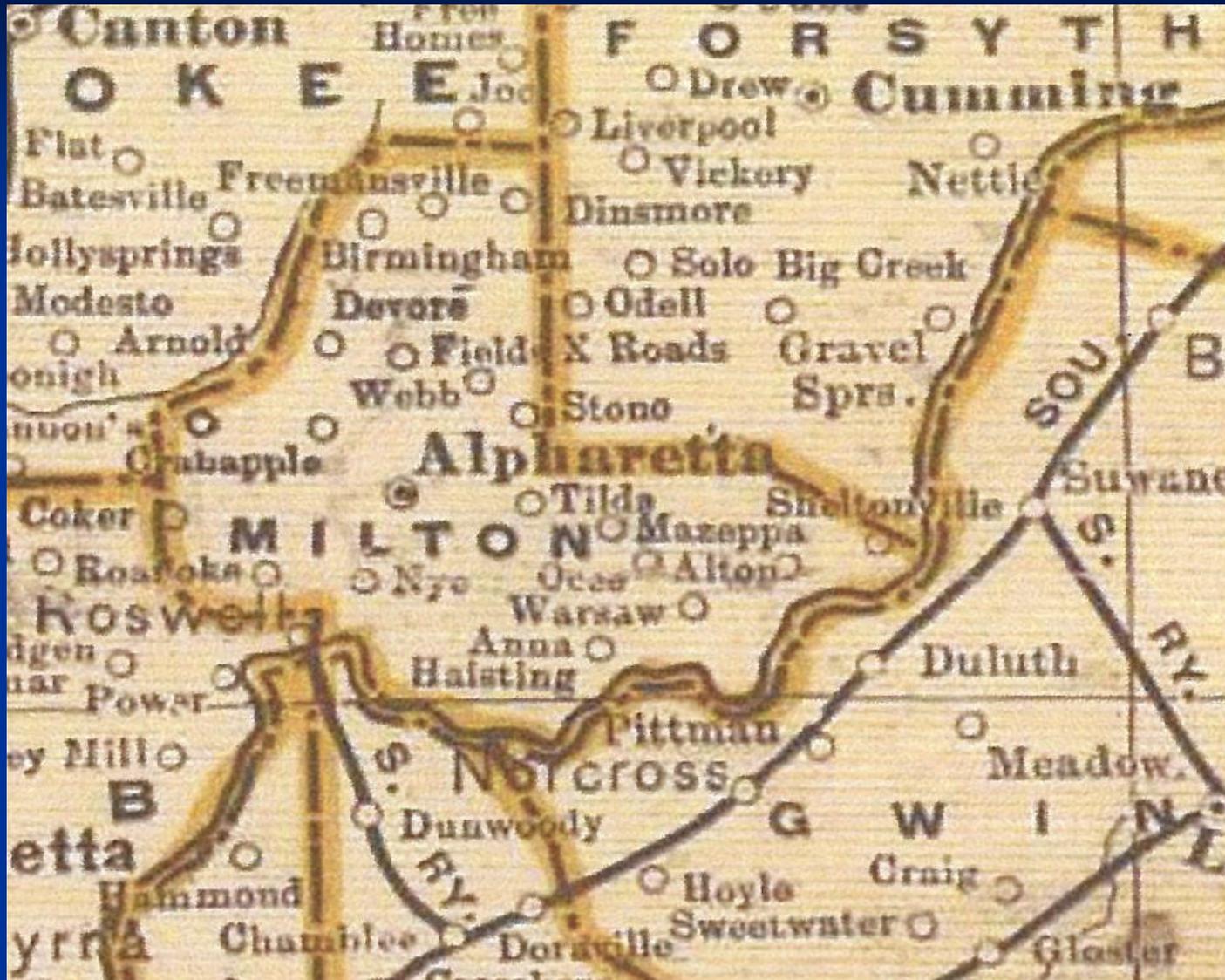


# Glendale

- Established April 11, 1900
- First and only Post Master is William G. Scott
- Discontinued April 15, 1905, mail transferred to Roswell



# Milton County 1899



Source: Central of Georgia Railway Map of Alabama and Georgia, 1899

# Mezappa

- The area requesting the post office was known as “New York”
- The proposed name is Abbottville, but Mezappa was assigned instead
- Established January 4, 1881
- Discontinued October 17, 1895, mail transferred to Tilda

# Mazeppa – New York area (not Abbottville)



(1004.)

## Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., 22 May, 1880.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at New York, County of Fulton, State of New York 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. John W. Marshall  
care of the Postmaster of Mazeppa, who will please forward

### STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Abbottville Mazeppa

[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 \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Section 10A, Township 1227 Dist.  
Range \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of Wilton, State of Georgia  
It will be ~~near~~ near route No. 145390, being the route from Dahlitz  
to Wasson, on which the mail is now carried 1 times per week.  
The contractor's name is R. A. Gump, President - East

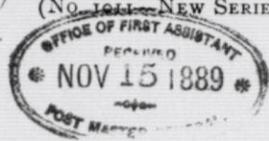
# Ocee Post Office

- Application requested the name Clement, but Ocee was assigned instead
- Established December 3, 1889
- Post Masters are
  - Clinton Webb
  - Matilda Morton Webb (Clinton Webb's widow)
  - Matilda Buice (Matilda Webb remarries - William Buice)
  - Green H. Collins
  - James Paris
  - Matthew Cunningham
  - Benjamin Shirley
- Discontinued April 11, 1905

Ocee  
(not Clement)

(No. 1011—NEW SERIES—JULY 1, 1889.)

(LOCATION PAPER.)



Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9, 1889

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Harrison, County of Milton Fulton, State of Ga.

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 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,

J. S. Clarkson  
First Ass't Postmaster General.

To Mr. Clinton Webb  
care of the Postmaster of Nezette

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Clement Ocee.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ (North or South), \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ (East or West), \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of Milton State of Georgia

It will be on or near route No. 15202, being the route from Alpharetta to Duluth

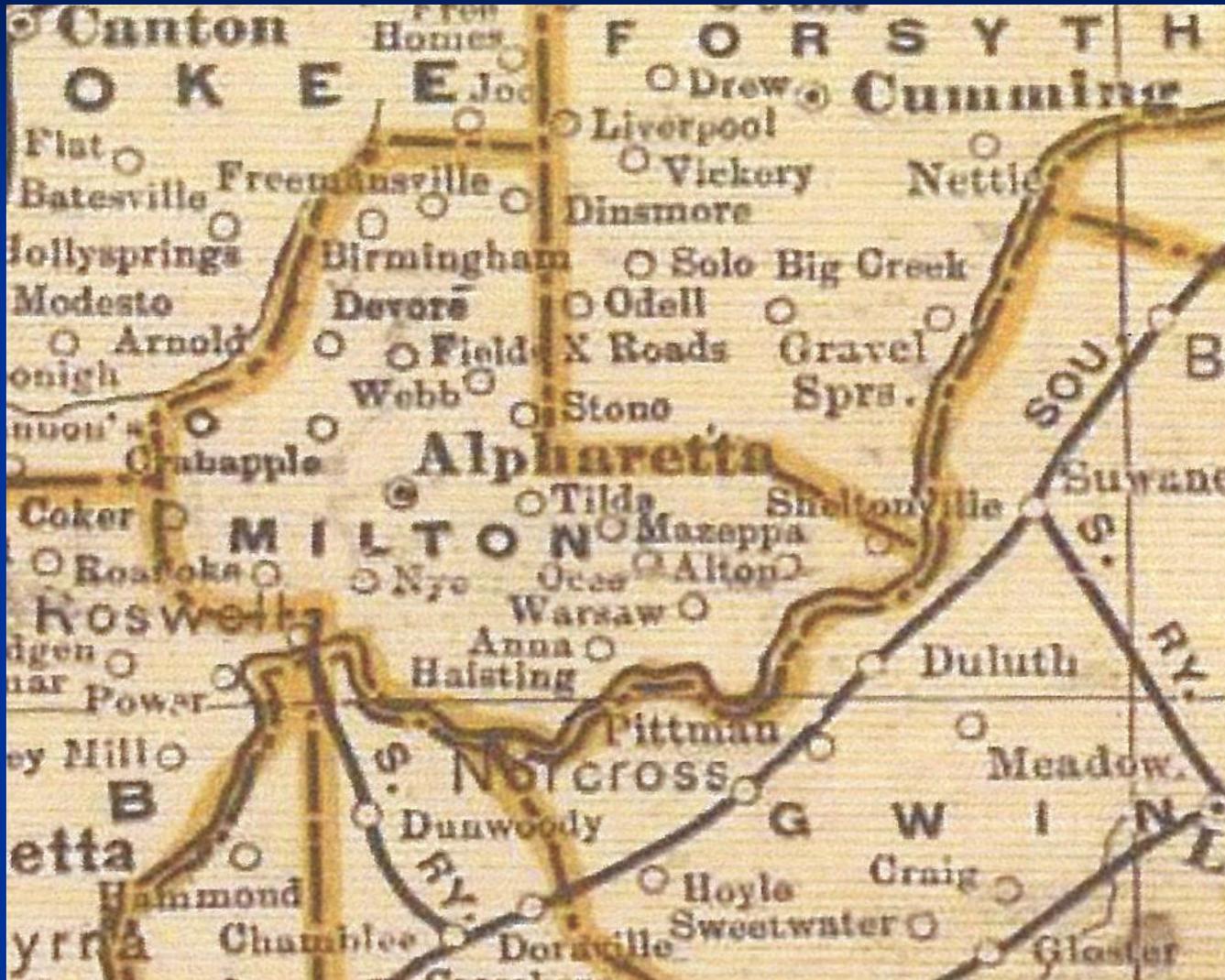
accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Applications for post offices must be accompanied

# Other Old Milton Post Offices

- Haisting
- Groganville
- Stono
- Tilda
- Webb
- Farmhouse

# Milton County 1899



Source: Central of Georgia Railway Map of Alabama and Georgia, 1899

# Post Offices West of Ga. 400

- Alpharetta
- Arnold
- Beathoney
- Birmingham
- Coker
- Crossville
- Devore
- Dinsmore
- Dow
- Field's Crossroads
- Free Soil/ Freemansville
- Gopher
- Lebanon
- Roanoke
- Roswell
- Social Hill

# Future Research

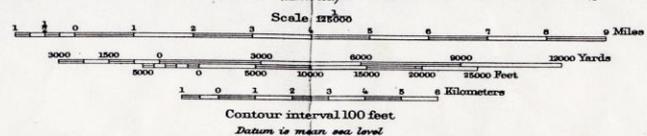
- Continue to work with Connie Mashburn, Alpharetta and Old Milton County Historical Society to complete a description of all Post Offices in Milton County
- Create sequential maps to appear and disappear by year
- Study genealogy of Post Masters & their families
- Analyze U.S. Census data to build a profile of community residents around post offices

*Join us! Become involved in a project!*

# 1887 Henry Gannett Map



Henry Gannett, Chief Topographer.  
 Gilbert Thompson, Geographer in charge.  
 Triangulation by the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.  
 Topography by M. Hackett.  
 Surveyed in 1887



Map of the Tate quadrangle, scale 1:62,500, contour interval 20 feet, from later and more detailed survey of the northwest quarter of this quadrangle, is available.

Edition of 1894, reprinted 1945  
 Polyconic projection  
 Surveyed by reconnaissance methods

SUWANEE, GA.  
 N3400-WB400/30

Tilda

master 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,

*Rob. Mayfield*  
*E. G. R. [Signature]*

Fourth Asst Postmaster General

To Mr. *Jackson Morton*

care of the Postmaster of *Ocee*, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

*Tilda or Elberta*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ (North or South), \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ (East or West), \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of *Milton* State of *Ga*

It will be on \_\_\_\_\_ route No. *21220*, being the route from *Alpharetta* to *Decatur* on which the mail is now carried \_\_\_\_\_ times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—*Yes*

If not, how far from it?—*Yes*

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—*Yes* To be supplied from \_\_\_\_\_

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is *Ocee* its distance is *2 1/2* miles in a *West East* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is *Alpharetta* its distance is *26* miles in a *West East* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is *Atlanta* its distance by the most direct road is *thru* miles in a *North* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Chatahochee*

The name of the nearest creek is *Richwood Creek*

The proposed office will be *six* miles from said river, on the *West side* side of it, and will be *one half* miles from said nearest creek, on the *East side* side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is *Atlanta*

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?—*Not on any railroad*

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—*Not a village*

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—*Not thickly settled 300*

er the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions of th

Stono  
(not Clio)



Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

Washington, D. C., *Aug 21*, 1889

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at *Clio*, County of *Milton Fulton*

State of *Ga.*, 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 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,

*J. S. Blackman*  
First Ass't Postmaster General.

To Mr. *Jas. M. Dodds, Jr.*  
care of the Postmaster of *Magee*

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called *Clio Stono*.

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 *North Eastern part of Milton Co.* quarter of Section *South*, Township *No Town* (North or South), *About 1/2 mile from the Dorey Co. line.* Range *(East of West)*, in the County of *Milton*

State of *Georgia*.

It will be on or near route No. *Dont know the number*, being the route from *Duluth* to *Alpharetta*

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