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Post Office Department  
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
Washington

RETURN TO  
DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

Postmaster,  
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BLUE RIDGE,

N.C.

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The following information is required in order that your post office may be shown in its proper location on postal maps. Please complete this form immediately and return it without delay with the map or sketch described on the reverse side. A letter of reply is not necessary.

Walter Myers

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

- Street address of post office \_\_\_\_\_ County Buncombe
- Township Black Mt. (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ N. or S. \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ E. or W. \_\_\_\_\_
- Nearest adjoining county Mac donald How far: Shortest air distance? 2 mi. By road? 4 1/2 mi.
- Nearest U. S. or State highway U.S. 70 Direction from P. O. North Distance 3 1/2 mi.
- Name of nearest railroad station Black Mt. Name of railroad Southern
- Distance by road to railroad station 3 1/2 mi. Direction from post office North
- Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 2 1/2 mi. Direction from post office North
- Streams or bodies of water nearest to your office:

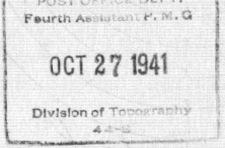
Name	Direction from post office	Distance
<u>Flat creek</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>2 1/2 mi.</u>

10. Post offices nearest to your office (one in each general direction):

Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<u>Black Mt.</u>	<u>Buncombe</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>3 1/2 mi.</u>
<u>Ridgcrest</u>	..	<u>North east</u>	<u>6 mi.</u>
<u>Swannanoa</u>	..	<u>North West</u>	<u>6 mi.</u>

11. How is mail supplied to your office?

By messenger From where? Black Mt.  
(Railroad, star route, rural route, etc.)



(Date) Oct. 23, 1941

(Signed) B. W. Allen

Postmaster.

Post office Blue Ridge, N.C.

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**IMPORTANT.**—A map showing the location of your post office must be submitted with the return of this paper. A highway map such as prepared by State, county, or local agencies is preferred, if it can be furnished without expense to the Department. Be sure, however, to mark on it the exact site of the post office, placing a small dot in the proper square or block and on the proper side of the street.  
 If no map can be furnished it is necessary to draw a sketch on one of the diagrams below.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

These diagrams are furnished simply to make it easier to draw a sketch that will show correct distances from your post office.

**SQUARE DIAGRAM**

Use this diagram if your post office is located in an area described by section, township, and range, and you have filled in line 3 on the other side. Otherwise use the circular diagram.

Place a small dot representing your post office in the proper quarter-section and fill in the blanks for township and range numbers.

Then draw the following features:  
 (Note that one-half inch on the paper equals 1 mile on the ground.)

- a. Adjacent post offices (show with small dots and name).
- b. Railroads (show by single line with cross marks; name).
- c. Highways (show by double lines close together and mark U. S. and State numbers; name in margin the post office to which each road leads).
- d. Rivers, creeks, lakes, etc. (show by wavy lines and name).
- e. County line (show by dashes).

**CIRCULAR DIAGRAM**

Use this diagram if your post office is NOT located in an area described by section, township, and range.

Let the dot in the center of the circle represent your post office.

Then draw the features a, b, c, d, and e, as described above. (Note the scale of this diagram: One-quarter inch equals 1 mile.)

