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Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

RETURN TO
DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

OCT 17 1941

Postmaster,

AGATE,

COLO.

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.

Helen Myers
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

1. Street address of post office None County Elbert
2. Township _____ (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
3. W quarter of section 12 Township 7 N. or S. Range 59 E. or W. 6 P M
4. Nearest adjoining county Arapahoe How far: Shortest air distance? 7 1/2 By road? 8
5. Nearest U. S. or State highway 40 Direction from P. O. West Distance On High
6. Name of nearest railroad station Agate Name of railroad Union Pacific
7. Distance by road to railroad station 637 Feet Direction from post office South
8. Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 261 feet Direction from post office West
9. Streams or bodies of water nearest to your office:

Name	Direction from post office	Distance
<u>None</u>		

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

Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<u>Deertrail</u>	<u>Arapahoe</u>	<u>North West</u>	<u>11 miles</u>
<u>Limon</u>	<u>Lincoln</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>21 Miles</u>
<u>Matheson</u>	<u>Elbert</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>22 Miles</u>
<u>Kiowa</u>	<u>Elbert</u>	<u>West</u>	

11. How is mail supplied to your office? Railroad From where? Agate U. Station
(Railroad, star route, rural route, etc.)

POST OFFICE DEPT.
Fourth Assistant P. M. G.

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Divide No. of Territories & Co.

(Date) Oct. 21, 1941

(Signed) Anna Christensen
Postmaster.

Post office Agate, Colo.

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.)

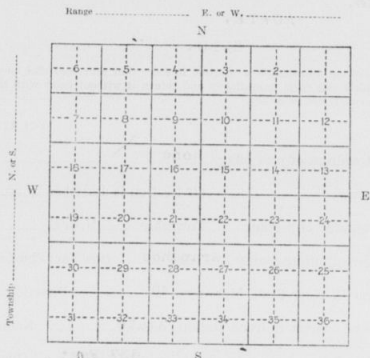
- Adjacent post offices (show with small dots and name).
- Railroads (show by single line with cross marks; name).
- Highways (show by double lines close together and mark U. S. and State numbers; name in margin the post office to which each road leads).
- Rivers, creeks, lakes, etc. (show by wavy lines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

CIRCULAR DIAGRAM

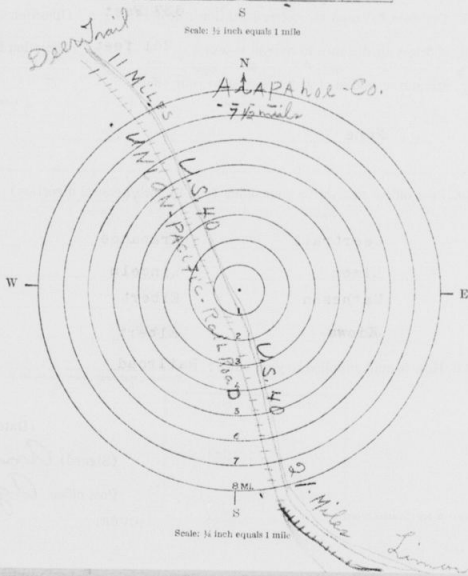
Use this diagram if your post office is NOT located in an area described by section, township, and range.

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.)



Scale: 1/2 inch equals 1 mile



Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington



July 7, 1914

SIR:

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.

Respectfully,

To Postmaster at

Agate

Elbert Co.

Colo.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

The name of my post office is

Agate

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 N. E. quarter of section No. 12, in Township 7 S.

Range 59 W. of the 6. principal meridian, County of Elbert

State of Colo.

The name of the nearest river is South Platte, and the post-office building is at a distance of 40 miles on the South side of it.

The name of the nearest creek is East Bijou, and the post-office building is at a distance of One and one half on the East side of it.

The name of the nearest office on my route is deertrail and its distance is 12 miles, by the traveled road, in a N. W. direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is Riverbend and its distance is 15 miles, in a S. E. direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is Bland and its distance is 14 miles, by the traveled road, in a S. W. direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the East side of the Union Pacific Railroad, and at a distance of 265 from the track.

The railroad station name is Agate

My post office is eight miles, air-line distance, South from the nearest point of my county boundary.

Postmaster:

Ruby H. Morris

Date:

July 14, 1914

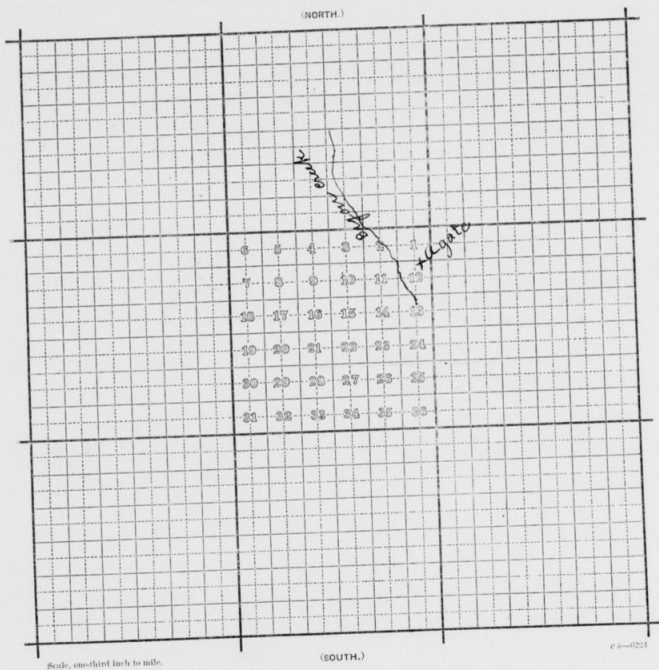
DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

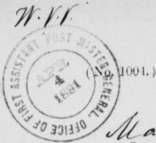
Indicate upon the diagram the site of the post office by placing a dot in the proper quarter section.
The surrounding offices should be accurately located and the names plainly written.

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

The post office is situated in the N. E. quarter of section No. 12
in Township 7 S. Range 54 W. of the 6th principal meridian.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a sketch is requested.





Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 1, 1881.*

Madam
Before the Postmaster General reads upon the application for a new post office at
Grubard East Bigney, County of *Abert*, State of *Colorado*
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 neigh-
boring 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 Mrs. *Olorn Mc Muldy (Agate Station)*
care of the Postmaster of *Deer Trail, Colo.*, who will please forward to her

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called *Grubard Agate*

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not
resemble the name of any other post office in the United States.

It will be situated on the *S.W.* quarter of Section *1*, Township *7 North*
Range *56 Range 17 N.*, in the County of *Abert*, State of *Colorado*

It will be on or near route No. *1*, being the route from *Kansas City*
to *Deer Trail*, on which the mail is now carried *Daily* times per week.

The contractor's name is *Union Pacific R.R. Co.*

Will it be directly on this route?—*Ans.* *No.*

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—*Ans.* *R.R. Station on W.P. R.R. west*

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.* *W.P. R.R.*

Where intersect the route again?—*Ans.* *None*

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 *Deer Trail*

its distance is *12* miles, in a *S.E.* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is *River Bend*

its distance is *17* miles, in a *S.E.* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is *None*

distance by the most direct road *None* miles, in a *None* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is *None*

The name of the nearest creek is *East Bigney*

The proposed office will be *2* miles from said river, on the *East* 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. *Station on W.P. R.R. near R.P. Bigney*

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—*Ans.* *None*

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—*Ans.* *About 100*

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 *29 day*

day of *March*, 1881 *7* *Mrs. Olorn Mc Muldy*, Proposed P. M.

(To Sign full name.) *W. B. Birchman*, 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. *W. B. Birchman*

Postmaster at *Deer Trail*

Colo.

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