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(LOCATION PAPER.)

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.

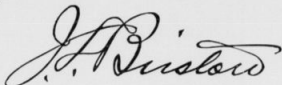
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SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Banner, County of El Paso, State of Colorado, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster 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.

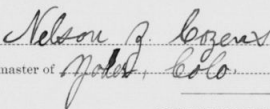
You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the appended certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail.

Very respectfully,



Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr.


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

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Banner Albano
 Notice directions for selecting post office names on next page.

It will be situated in the N.E. quarter of Section 32, Township 13 (North South),
Range 24 (East or West), in the County of El Paso, State of Colorado.
It will be on or near route No. 26, being the route from _____
to _____, on which the mail is now carried _____ times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans.

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 and a "Special Office" is wanted, from what office to be supplied? YoderThe name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Yoder
its distance is seven miles in a West direction from the proposed office.The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Bellevue
its distance is about seventeen miles in a North direction from the proposed office.The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Rancho
its distance by the most direct road is abt 16 miles in a South direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is _____

The name of the nearest creek is No running streams

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 S.P. & P. running through between Yoder & Rancho

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. About 75, Yoder

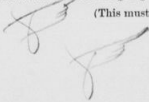
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans.

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 26th day of July, 1904.(Sign full name.) Nelson Z. Boyers, 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.)


Postmaster at Yoder Colorado

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