



Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Apr. 12 1887, 188

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office of _____, 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, address 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 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.

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,

A. E. Stinson
First Assistant Postmaster General

To Mr. _____

A. Watson
Blountsville

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

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

"Blountsville" dis. Oct. 13

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 _____ to _____, on which the mail is now carried _____ times per week.

The contractor's name is

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. _____

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. _____

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. _____

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. _____

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is _____

its distance is _____ miles in a _____ direction from the proposed office

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is _____

its distance is _____ miles in a _____ direction from the proposed office

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is _____

distance by the most direct road _____ miles in a _____ direction from the proposed office

The name of the most prominent river near it is _____

The name of the nearest creek is _____

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

The name of the nearest railroad is _____

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 station?—Ans. _____

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Ans. _____

State name of station: _____

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans. _____

State name of station? _____

If the proposed office is located where it can be supplied from a crane or flag station, or located over 80 rods from the station where mail is made regular stops, will the mail be carried to and from the proposed office without expense to the Department?—Ans. _____

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

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—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, 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 _____, 1887.

(To Sign full name.) _____ Proposed.

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

Postmaster at _____

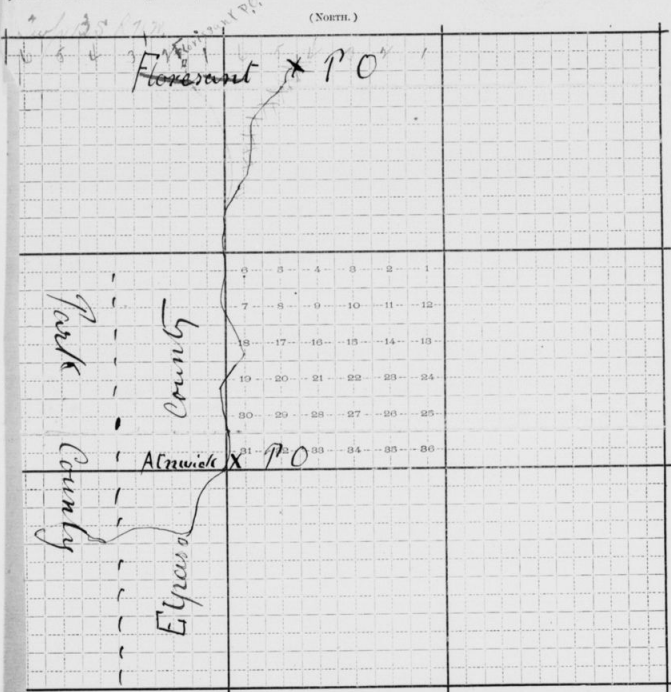
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Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Diagram showing the site of the Alnewick Post Office
 in Township 14 (N. or S.), Range 70 (E. or W.) of 6 Principal
 Meridian, County of Colfax, State
of Colorado, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

Alnewick
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It is requested that the exact site of the proposed or existing Post Office, as also the roads to the
 joining offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon
 possible to the Post Office Department.



Scale $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the mile.