

Post Office Department,

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

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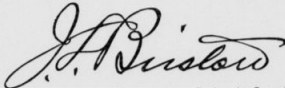
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SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at _____, County of El Paso, State of Colorado, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster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

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Amo.

Notice directions for selecting post office names on next page.

It will be situated in the S.E. 1/4 quarter of Section 35 Township 13 (North or South),
Range 64 (East or West), _____ in the County of El Paso State of Colorado
It will be on or near route No. 65-204 being the route from Cams. Colo.
to Falcon, Colo. on which the mail is now carried three 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 and a "Special Office" is wanted, from what office to be supplied? Falcon
(See second paragraph above.)
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Surber, Colo.
its distance is Seven and 1/4 miles in a N. E. direction from the proposed office.
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Falcon, Colo.
its distance is 9 1/2 miles in a N. W. direction from the proposed office.
The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Surber, Colo.
its distance by the most direct road is 7 1/4 miles in a N. E. direction from the proposed office.
The name of the most prominent river near it is _____
The name of the nearest creek is Sand Creek
The proposed office will be _____ miles from said river, on the _____ side of it, and will be 14 miles from said nearest creek, on the North side of it.
The name of the nearest railroad is (Falcon, Colo.) Rock Island R.R.
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. Sixty families
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.

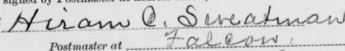
ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 25th day of October, 190 4

(Signature) Sign full name.)

Kenneth C. Miller 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

Falcon, Colo.

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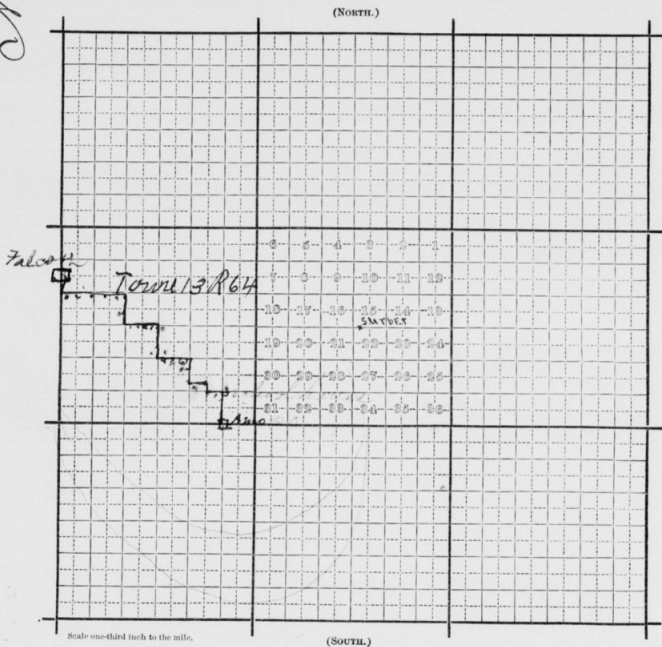
Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.

* 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.

Amo, Colo.

Diagram showing the site of the Amo Post Office,
in Township 13 (N. or S.), Range 64 (E. or W.) of _____ Principal
Meridian, County of El Paso, State
of Colorado, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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



INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO NAMES OF POST OFFICES.

Attention is called to the following order issued by the Postmaster General, dated April 9, 1894:

"ORDERED, No. 114.—To remove a cause of annoyance to the Department and injury to the Postal Service in the selection of names for newly established post offices, it is hereby ordered, that from this date only short names or names of one word will be accepted. There may be exceptions when the name selected is historical, or has become local by long usage, but the Department reserves the right in such cases to make the exception or not as it sees proper. Names of post offices will only be changed for reasons satisfactory to the Department."

The prefix of "East," "Old," "New," "North," "South," or "West," to the name of a post office is objectionable; as also is the addition of "Burg," "Center," "City," "Corners," "Creek," "Cross Roads," "Depot," "Hill," "Hotel," "Hollow," "Junction," "Mill," "Mound," "Peak," "Plains," "Point," "Port," "Prairie," "Rock," "River," "Run," "Ridge," "Store," "Station," "Springs," "Town," "Vale," "Valley," or "Village," and all other prefixes or additions, as such prefixes or additions are liable to lead to confusion and delay in transmission of the mails.

Delay may often be avoided by here submitting in order of preference several names as the one first selected may be rejected by the Department.

P.K.

No. 1011.

(LOCATION PAPER)

Post Office Department, *A*OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., 189

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at *Amo*, County of *El Paso*, State of *Colorado*, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined question get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper 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 (see section 702, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1893), 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. H. Rister

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General

To Mr.

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

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Amo

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 *N.W.* quarter of Section *1*, Township *14* (North or South), *Spink* Range *6* (East or West), *Mont.*, in the County of *El Paso*, State of *Colorado*.
It will be on or near route No., being the route from *Big Horn* to *Ellicott*, on which the mail is now carried *Three* times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—*Ans. It will be about six miles west of post office*
If not, how far from it?—*Ans. 6* miles. To be supplied from *Big Horn*

* If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—*Ans. Yes.*
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is *Spink*, its distance is *14* miles in a *North* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is *Ellicott*, its distance is *9* miles in a *South* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is *Spink*, its distance by the most direct road is *9* miles in a *North* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Spink*, its distance from said river, on the *East* side of *Amo*.

The name of the nearest creek is *Spink*, its distance from said river, on the *East* side of *Amo*.

The proposed office will be *on the line of said nearest creek, on the East side of Amo*.

The name of the nearest railroad is *Rock Island R.R. between Big Horn and South Fork*.

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. Between 270 to 300 paces*

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—*Ans. From 270 to 300 persons*

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—*Ans. 270 to 300 persons*

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 *March* day of *March*, 18

(If Sign full name.) *Mary Alice Carl* Proposed P.

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.)

*Elizabeth F. Swisher*Postmaster at *Amo**El Paso Co. Colorado*

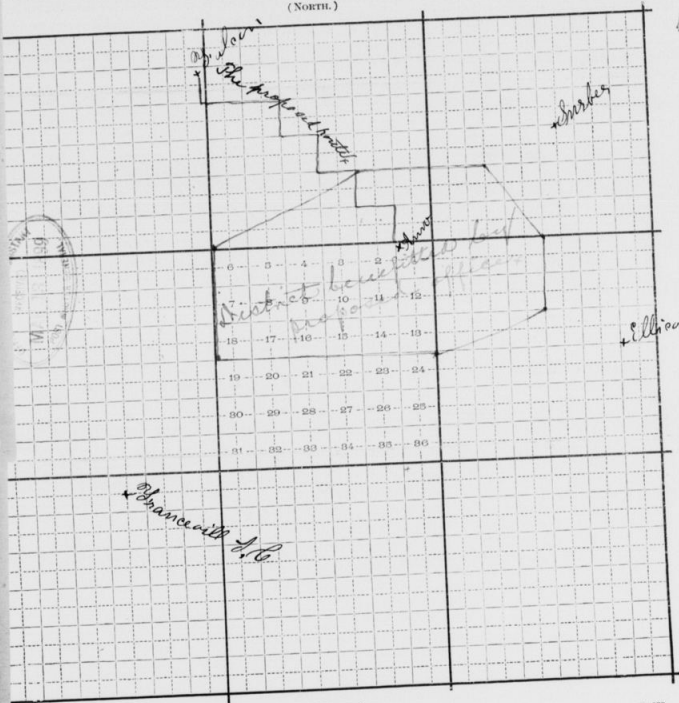
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Diagram showing the site of the Post Office,
 Township 14 (~~N.~~ or S.), Range 64 (~~E.~~ or W.) of 6th Principal
 Meridian, County of El Paso State
Colorado, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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

(North.)



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

(South.)

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Amo, Colo