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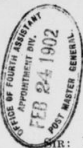
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No. 1011.

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEB 24 1902, 190



SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at _____, County of Douglas, 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. M. E. Kenna
care of the Postmaster of La Platte, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Bethesda

Notice directions for selecting post office names on next page.

It will be situated in the N.W. quarter of Section 13, Township 8 (North or South), Range 70 (East or West), in the County of Douglas, State of Colorado.
It will be on or near route No. 65186, being the route from Woodland Park to South Platte, Colo. on which the mail is now carried seven times per week.
Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. yes.
If not, how much would its supply on the route increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the route? nothing

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 one side, is South Platte, Colo.
its distance is five miles in a northwesterly direction from the proposed office.
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Safford
its distance is eleven miles in a southerly direction from the proposed office.
The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Bethesda
its distance by the most direct road is 17 miles in a easterly direction from the proposed office.
The name of the most prominent river near it is Platte, South fork
The name of the nearest creek is Pine Creek
The proposed office will be on miles from said river, on the east side of it, and will be no miles from said nearest creek, on the south side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Colorado Southern
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. On east side - Name not given

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. Fifty - Settling during summer

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. During summer about 250
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 Eighteenth day of February, 1902.
(Sign full name.) Mary E. Kenna, 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.)

Mary Culver
Postmaster at South Platte
Colorado

(OVER.)

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

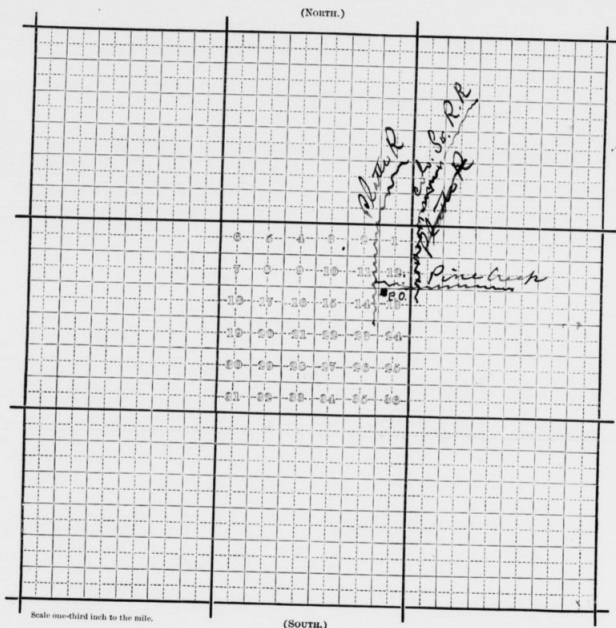
* At a "special office" the postmaster is authorized to employ a carrier to supply the office as often as practicable, for a sum not exceeding two-thirds of the postmaster's compensation.

Diagram

showing the site of the proposed
in Township 8 (N. ~~W.~~ S.), Range 70 (E. ~~W.~~ W.) of
Meridian, County of Douglas
of Colorado with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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It is requested that the exact site of the proposed or existing Post Office, as also the roads, 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.