

(No. 12.)



Post Office Department, APPOINTMENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Oct 24, 1876. B

SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Big Sandy, County of Edwards, 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 neighboring 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 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.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES W. MARSHALL,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. John T. EnglishCare of the Postmaster of Monument, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called Big Sandy

[The name of the candidate for postmaster should not be applied as the name of a post office. It is preferable to have some LOCAL or PERMANENT name, which must not be the name of any other office in the State; and you should also select a name not appropriated to any office in the United States.]

It will be situated in the 1st quarter of Section 13 (1st 1/2 Sec), Township 14 (1st 1/2 Twp)Range 62 (1st 1/2 Rng) in the County of Edwards, State of ColoradoIt will be on or near route No. 1531-4, being the route from Monument to River Bend, on which the mail is now carried 1 (one) time per week.The contractor's name is W. C. HolbrookWill it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes

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. NoneThe name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Big Horn Basin, its distance is 10 (Ten) miles, in a West direction from the proposed office.The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is None, its distance is 32 (Thirty Two) miles, in a East direction from the proposed office.The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is Big Horn Basin, by the most direct road is 10 (Ten) miles, in a West direction from the proposed office.The name of the most prominent river near it is ArkansasThe name of the nearest creek is Big SandyThe proposed office will be 4 1/2 (four and a half) miles from said river, on the North side of it, and will be 40 (Forty) miles from said nearest creek, on the West 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. West Side of House Rock RR. 32 Miles. River Bend.

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

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. 50 (Fifty)

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 27th day of November, 1876.

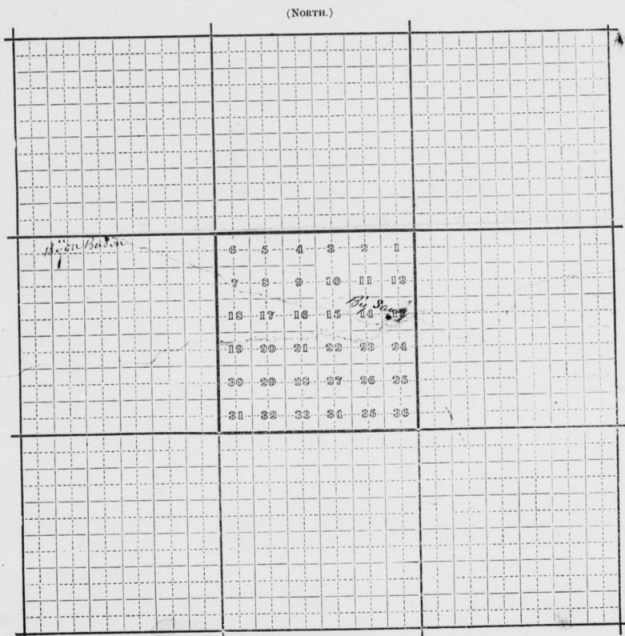
I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Postmaster of

John T. English
W. C. Holbrook
Big Horn Basin

Diagram showing the site of the *Big Sandy* Post Office
in Township *Eleven Range* *Section* *Two* of *165* 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.



Scale $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

(No. 1004.)

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29, 1881.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Big Sandy, County of Colo., State of Colo., 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 neighboring 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 subsequent queries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Very respectfully,

JAMES N. TYNER,

First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. Russell Gates,
care of the Postmaster of Bijou Basin Co., who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT

The proposed office to be called Big Sandy - Colo.

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 in the SW corner of Section 13, Township 11 (North or South), S. Range 26 (East or West), in the County of Colo., State of Colorado.

It will be on Section No. 38.118, being the route from Monument to Oz, on which the mail is now carried 3 times per week.

The contractor's name is Frank Davis

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

If not, how near, and on which side of it?—Ans.

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. No increase

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. None

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. No. To be supplied from

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Oz, its distance is 6 miles, in a northerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Bijou Basin, its distance is 10 miles, in a Westerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Kuthns Crossing, distance by the most direct road 16 miles, in a Northerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is

The name of the nearest creek is Big Sandy

The proposed office will be on ~~the~~ said nearest creek, on the North side of it, and will be on said nearest creek, on the North 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. 35 miles is the nearest station

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

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. 30 adults

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 22 day of January, 1882

(Type Sign full name.) Russell Gates

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

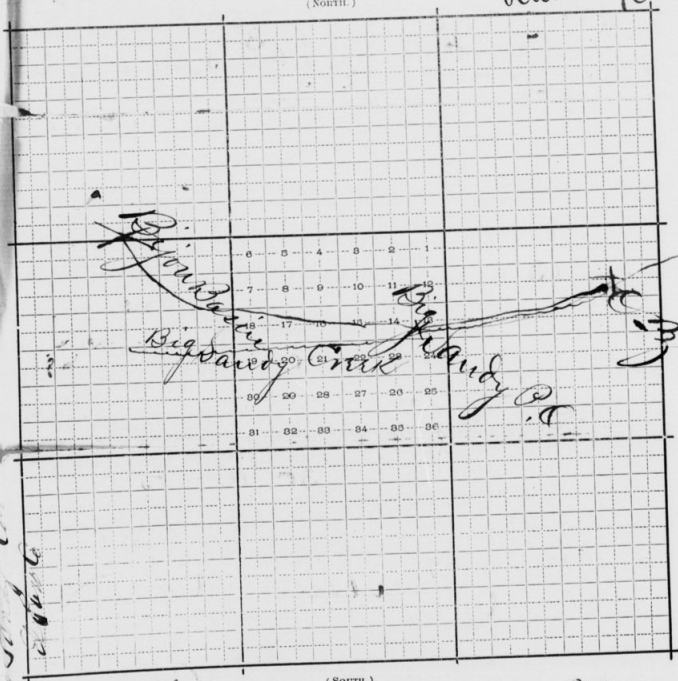
Postmaster at Oz

Colo.
(OVER.)

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.

Office, as also the roads to
diagram, to be returned
Kuhis Crossing P.C.
16 miles

(NORTH.)



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

(SOUTH.)

Suffolk P.C.
X Big Springs 17 miles South