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(LOCATION PAPER.)

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11, 1884.

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Basin, County of Elbert, 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 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, 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,

FRANK HATTON,

First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. Enoch Mann — E. M. C. Bank Contractor
care of the Postmaster of Elbert, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Basin Basin

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 1/2 quarter of Section 11, Township 11 North or South, Range 11 East or West, in the County of Elbert, State of Colorado.
It will be on or near route No. 38, being the route from Elbert to Basin, on which the mail is now carried 3 times per week.

The contractor's name is

E. M. C. Bank

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans.

Yes

If not, how far from, and on which side of?—Ans.

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans.

None

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.

None

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Elbert, its distance is 8 miles in a South direction from the proposed office.

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

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Easton, its distance by the most direct road is 8 miles South west direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river or creek is

The name of the nearest creek is Basin

The proposed office will be

side of it, and will be South miles from said river, on the South side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is

Denver & Rio Grande

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. Sedney East 5 miles

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Ans. 3 milesState name of station: SedneyWhat will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans. 3 milesState name of station? Sedney

If the proposed office is located where it can be supplied from a crane or flag station, or located over 30 rods from the station where mail trains make 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. none

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, 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 12 day of Jan, 1885.

(P. M. Sign full name.)

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

ElbertColorado

No action taken, unless (OVER.)

these "America's" properly answered

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

Basin Basin
is one of the best
best known points in the
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Diagram showing the site of the

in Township 11 South S., Range 63 West W. of

Meridian, County of El Paso

of Colorado

, with the adjacent Townships and Post Office

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

(NORTH)



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

(SOUTH.)

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ALBION O. HANFORD,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. *D. M. Holden*
Care of the Postmaster of *Dillon, Denver Col.* who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called *Bygon Basin Post Office*

[The name of the candidate for post office 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 aim to select a name not appropriated to any office in the United States.]

It will be situated in the _____ quarter of Section _____, Township _____, Range _____, in the County of *El Paso*, State of _____.

It will be on or near route No. *17806*, being the route from *Denver* to *Bygon Basin*, on which the mail is ^{not} now carried _____ times per week.

The Contractor's name is _____

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. *It will*

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. *Distance from Denver Sixth St.*

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. *Third St. End of route 17806*

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. _____

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. *None*

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is *Denver City*
its distance is *Sixty* miles, in a *S E* 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, off the route, is *Franktown*
distance by the most direct road is *Twenty* miles, in a *little south of West* direction from the proposed office.

State the names of the other offices near the proposed one, their directions and distances from it by the most direct roads. *No other ones*

Ans. _____

The name of the most prominent river near it is *South Platte River*

The name of the nearest creek to the proposed office is *the house of Bygon*

The proposed office will be *South* _____ miles from said river, on the _____ side of it, and will be *one* _____ miles from said nearest creek, on the _____ side of it.

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

If not, state the number of families within two miles.—Ans. *Seven*

Also, the number of families within one-half the distance to the next office.—Ans. *Twenty Eight*

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 *19th* day of *Oct*, 186*6* *D M Holden*

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 *Dillon, C. C.*

A. J. Anderson

Answer sent April 19 69