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Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

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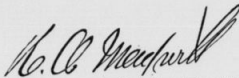
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SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Buttes (El Paso), County of El Paso, State of Colo., it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring 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 (see section 733, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1887), 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,



Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. L. A. Tanguaycare of the Postmaster of Buttes, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Buttes Colo

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 NE quarter of Section 4, Township 17 (North or South), Range 62 (East or West), in the County of El Paso, State of Colo.
 It will be on or near route No. 100, being the route from Denver to Buttes, on which the mail is now carried Daily times per week.
 Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes.
 If not, how far from it?—Ans. 1/2 mile.
 If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. No.
 The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Fountain El Paso Co. direction from the proposed office.
 its distance is 3.9 miles in a Northerly direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Denver Colo.
 its distance is 5.9 miles in a Southerly direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Fraser Colo.
 its distance by the most direct road is 12 miles in a North Easterly direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the most prominent river near it is Arkansas.
 The name of the nearest creek is Fountain.
 The proposed office will be 29 miles from said river, on the North side of it, and will be 30 miles from said nearest creek, on the East 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. Near side of track, 20 feet. Buttes Colo.
 If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 50 persons.
 Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 50 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.

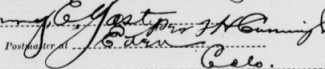
A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 2nd day of July, 1894.

(P. M. full name.)

Lee A. Tanguay 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.


Postmaster at Buttes Colo.

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

Applications for post offices should be accompanied by postmaster's certificate.

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in Township 17 (N. or S.) Range 65 (E. or W.) of 6th

Meridian County of El Paso

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of Colorado with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

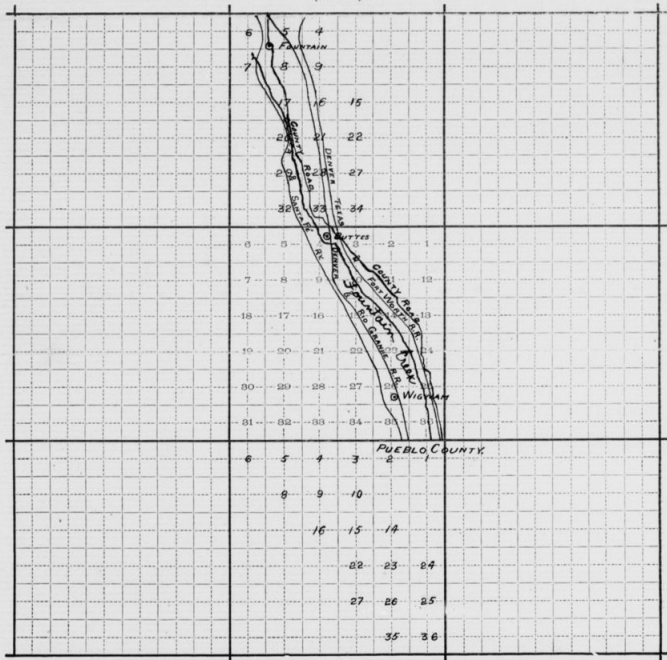
Post Office,

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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.

(NORTHIL)



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

(SOUTH.)

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Butler, Geo