

Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

SIR:

In order that the site of your post office may be accurately represented upon the post-route maps, it is requested that you carefully answer the questions below and furnish a sketch, according to instructions on opposite side of paper, which should be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Aug 31. 1920.

To Postmaster at Calhan
El Paso Co.

South side of Bank Street, bet Colorado & Denver Sts
(known as 4th st)

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

The name of my post office is Calhan, Colo

If the town, village, or site of the post office be known by another name than that of the post office, state that other name here:

My post office is situated in the NE quarter of section No. 2, in Township 12s, Range 62w, of the 6 principal meridian, County of El Paso, State of Colorado.

The name of the nearest river is none, and the post-office building is at a distance of _____ on the _____ side of it.

The name of the nearest creek is Big Sandy creek, and the post-office building is at a distance of 3 miles on the south side of it.

The name of the nearest office on my route is Peyton, Colorado and its distance is 10 miles, by the traveled road, in a west direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is Ramah, Colo and its distance is 12 miles, in a north-east direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is Fondis, Colo (Inland on R.F.D.) and its distance is 15 miles, by the traveled road, in a north direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the south side of the Chicago, Rock Island & P. Ry Railroad, and at a distance of 565 feet from the track.

The railroad station name is Calhan, Colo

My post office is 6.5 miles from the nearest point of my county boundary, South air-line distance, _____ from the nearest point of my county boundary.

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Postmaster:

DIVISION OF EQUIPMENT
AND SUPPLIES
POST OFFICE DEPT.

Date:

Nov 10 - 1920

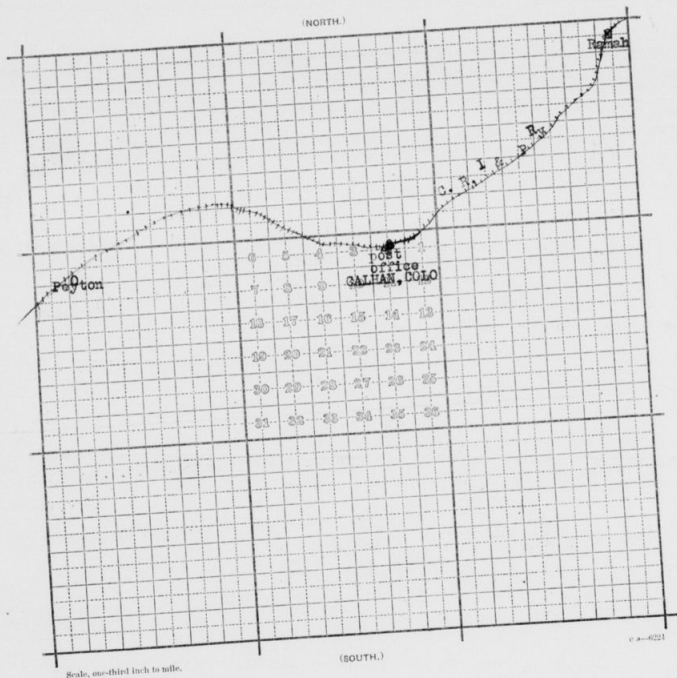
DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

Indicate upon the diagram the site of the post office by placing a dot in the proper quarter section.
The surrounding offices should be accurately located and the names plainly written.

Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

The post office is situated in the NE quarter of section No. 2
in Township 12s, Range 62w, of the 6 principal meridian.
S. or S. E. or W.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a sketch is requested.



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Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

RETURN TO
DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

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Postmaster,

CALHAN,

COLO.

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The following information is required in order that your post office may be shown in its proper location on postal maps. Please complete this form immediately and return it without delay with the map or sketch described on the reverse side. A letter of reply is not necessary.

W Allen Myers
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

1. Street address of post office Bank Street County El Paso
2. Township _____ (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
3. N.E. quarter of section 2 Township 12 N. or S. S Range 62 E. or W. W
4. Nearest adjoining county Elbert How far: Shortest air distance? _____ By road? 6.5 mi
5. Nearest U. S. or State highway U.S. 24 Direction from P. O. South Distance _____
6. Name of nearest railroad station Calhan, Colo. Name of railroad Chicago Rock Island
7. Distance by road to railroad station 870 ft. Direction from post office North
8. Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 500 ft. Direction from post office North
9. Streams or bodies of water nearest to your office:

Name

Direction from post office

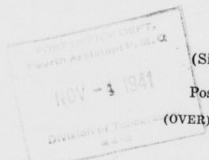
Distance

10. Post offices nearest to your office (one in each general direction):

Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<u>Peyton, Colorado</u>	<u>El Paso</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>10.5</u> mi
<u>Ramah, Colorado</u>	<u>El Paso</u>	<u>North East</u>	<u>9</u> mi
<u>Yoder, Colorado</u>	<u>El Paso</u>	<u>South East</u>	<u>18</u> mi.
<u>Fondis, Colorado</u>	<u>Elbert</u>	<u>North West</u>	<u>22.5</u>

11. How is mail supplied to your office? Railroad From where? C.R.I. & P. Calhan
(Railroad, star route, rural route, etc.)

4901-2-R2 (Location Paper)



(Signed)

Post office Calhan, Colorado.

Postmaster.

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Note: County Map and City Map
Furnished By P.M. at Calhan

Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

MAR 28 1914



Sir:

In order that this office may determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of post offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, please carefully answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated.

Respectfully,

John L. Stanley
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT

Calhan

El Paso Co.

Colo.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is *Calhan*

If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: _____

The P. O. is situated in the *2nd* quarter of Section No. _____, in Township _____ (north or south), Range _____ (east or west), County of _____, State of _____.

The name of the most prominent river near it is _____

The name of the nearest creek is *Big Sandy*

This Office is *3/4* miles from said river, on the *west* side of it, and is _____ miles from said nearest creek, on the _____ side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. _____ miles distant.

My Office is a Special Office supplied from _____, and its distance is _____ miles, by the traveled road, in a _____ direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is _____ and its distance is _____ miles in a _____ direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is _____, and its distance by the most direct road is _____ miles in a _____ direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is _____

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? *On the line of the railroad, 1/2 mile from the track.*

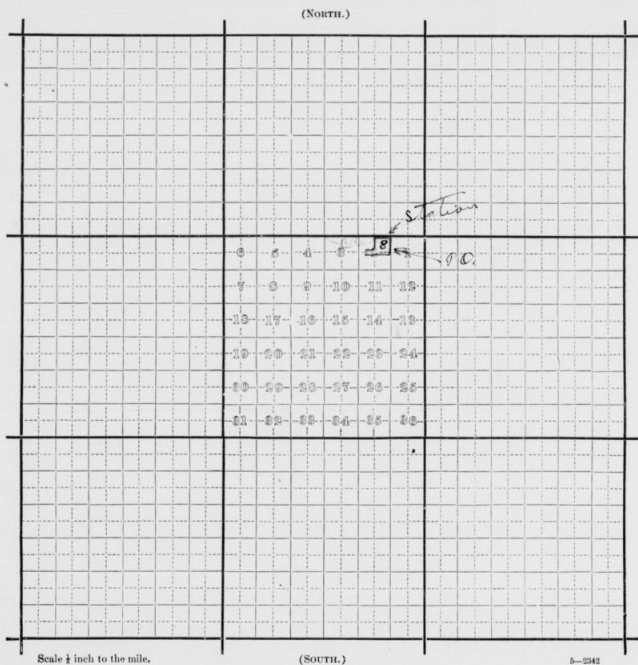
(Signature of Postmaster.)

(Date.)

Diagram showing the site of the **CALHAN, COLO.** Post Office
 in Township Township (N. or S.), Range 2 + 10 (E. or W.),
 of S. 7 Principal Meridian, County of St. Louis, State
 of Missouri, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining
 Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-
 ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark
 the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a sketch map is requested.



Post Office Department

Office of the First Assistant P. M. General

Washington, D. C., 10/10/1888



SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a change of site of the post office at Big Sandy, County of El Paso, State of Colo. to FF 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 proposed 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. 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.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Stevenson
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. E. Thornberg,
care of the Postmaster of Big Sandy, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The office to be called

Calhan

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

The new site will be situated on the Rock quarter of Section 2, Township 12, Range 62, in the County of El Paso, State of Colo.
It is 1/2 mile near route No. 38131, being the route from West Colo. to El Paso, on which the mail is now carried 3 times per week.

The contractor's name is

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans.

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 site?—Ans.

Where intersect the route again?—Ans.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, on the same route, is 02, its distance is 19/100 miles, in a N. westerly direction.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is 02, its distance is 19/100 miles, in a N. westerly direction.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, not on this route, is Byrn Basin, distance by the most direct road 13 miles, in a N. westerly direction.

The name of the most prominent river near it is

The name of the nearest creek is

The proposed site will be 3 miles from said river, on the South side of it, and will be 3 miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.The name of the nearest railroad is Chicago & Kansas & Nebraska

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 the south side, 10 rods or less. Calhan

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Ans.

State name of station: Calhan

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans. 10 Rods

State name of station: Calhan

If the proposed office is located where it can be supplied from a crane or flag station, or located over 80 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. 3

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. Only a station at presentAlso, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. 100 or more

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 WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, I hereby certify to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 14 day of November, 1888.

(Sign full name.) Ellsworth Thornberg, 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

Russell Gates
Big Sandy, Colo.

(OVER)

How far, and in what direction, do you propose to move the office?—Ans. 3 1/2 mile South