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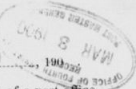
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Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

FEB 13 1900



SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Lantern, 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. _____

care of the Postmaster of _____, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Lantern Cherry

Notice directions for selecting post office names on next page.

It will be situated in the SW quarter of Section 6, Township 10 (North or South), Range 68 (East or West), 22 N. in the County of Douglas, State of Colorado.

It will be on or near route No. 65-35-9, being the route from Base to Leavitts Rock, on which the mail is now carried three times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. No, unless route is changed as petitioned for.
If not, how much would its supply on this route increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the route? One mile less travel from Greenland. 4 miles more from base.

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. yes. To be supplied from Greenland.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is base, its distance is 11 miles in a Northwest direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Greenland, its distance is 10 miles in a West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Elbert, its distance by the most direct road is 12 miles in a East direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is None.

The name of the nearest creek is West Cherry Creek.

The proposed office will be _____ miles from said river, on the _____ side of it, and will be 10 rods _____ miles from said nearest creek, on the _____ side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is The 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. Greenland but is not near this proposed office.

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. about 100.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. no. Not a village.

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 diagram has already been sent.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this _____ day of Feb, 1900.

(If Sign full name.)

Elvira D. Williams

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.)

W. J. WhittierPostmaster at Base, Colo.

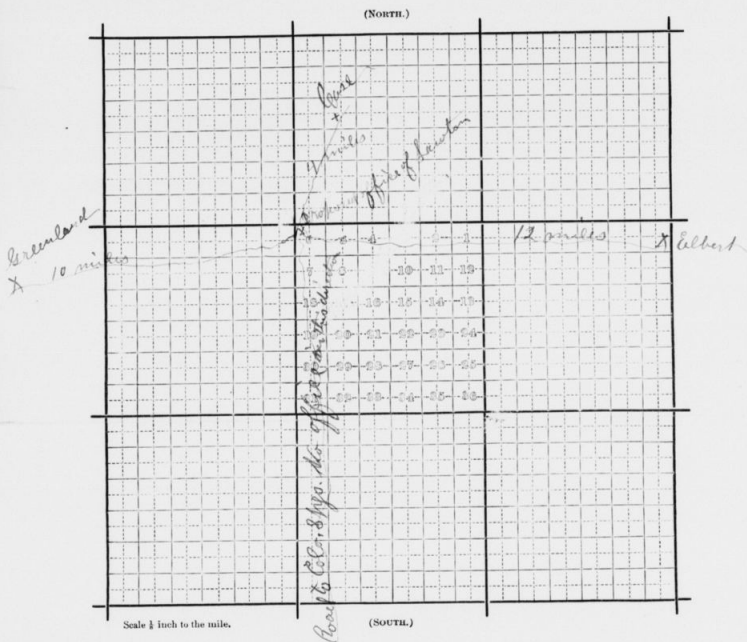
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Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.

* 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 office of Lawton Post Office,
in Township 10 (N. or S.), Range 6 (E. or W.) of _____ Principal
Meridian, County of Douglas, 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.



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 selection 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. 1st Lawton 2nd Clover 3rd Cherry

4th Snow

Cherry

TO POSTMASTER
MAY 15 1894
P.O. DEPT.