

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Postmaster,

*Colorado Springs
El Paso Co.
Coto,*

Aug. 24, 1920.

What is the name of the county seat of your county? COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO

If any change is contemplated please state below:

Earl Stanley
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

Answer:

Signature of Postmaster: *Earl Stanley*Date: *Aug. 27, 1920.*

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Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

RETURN TO
DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

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Postmaster,
COLORADO SPRINGS,

COLO.

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.

Walter Meyer
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

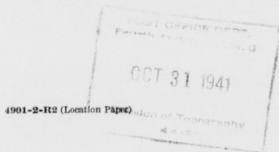
1. Street address of post office 201 E. Pikes Peak Ave. County El Paso
2. Township _____ (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
3. _____ quarter of section _____ Township _____ N. or S. _____ Range _____ E. or W. _____
4. Nearest adjoining county Teller How far: Shortest air distance? 7 1/2 mi By road? _____
located on _____
5. Nearest U. S. or State highway U. S. No. 85 Direction from P. O. highway Distance _____
6. Name of nearest railroad station Union Name of railroad AT&SF RR
7. Distance by road to railroad station 1930 ft. Direction from post office East
8. Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 1360 ft. Direction from post office East
9. Streams or bodies of water nearest to your office:

Name	Direction from post office	Distance
<u>Monument Creek</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>2000 feet</u>
<u>Shooks Run</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>1960 feet</u>

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

Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<u>Fountain, Colorado</u>	<u>El Paso</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>11 miles</u>
<u>Pikeview, Colorado</u>	<u>El Paso</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>6.2 miles</u>
<u>Manitou Springs</u>	<u>El Paso</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>6.2 miles</u>
<u>Falcon, Colorado</u>	<u>El Paso</u>	<u>Northeast</u>	<u>13.5 miles</u>

11. How is mail supplied to your office? Railroad From where? _____
(Railroad, star route, rural route, etc.)



(Date) October 28, 1941
(Signed) Walter Meyer Postmaster.
Post office Colorado Springs, Colorado

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3. E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 1; part of S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 3; Part of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 10;
Greater Part Sec 11; SW ex NESW; E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 12; E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 13;
3/4 NW Sec 13, all T 14, Range 67 W.
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 5; All Sec 6 ex E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; All Sec 7; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 8;
NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 17; All Sec 18, all T 14 Range 66 W.

Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

Postmaster, Colorado Springs
El Paso Co.
Colo

Feb. 4. 1922.

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.

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

The name of my postoffice is Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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 S.W. 1/4 quarter of Section No. 18, in Township 14 N. or S.
Range 66 E. or W., of the 5th principal meridian, County of El Paso,
State of Colorado.

The name of the nearest river is _____, and the post-office building is at a distance of _____ on the _____ side of it.
N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest creek is Fountain Creek, and the post-office building is at a distance of One half mile on the East side of it.
N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest ^{station} office on my route is Drennan (Stn.)
and its distance is 2 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a E. & S. direction from this, my office.
N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is _____
and its distance is _____ miles, in a _____ direction from this, my office.
N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is Manitou,
and its distance is 5 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a West direction from this, my office.
N., S., E., or W.

The post-office building is on the West side of the Santa Fe R.R. Railroad,
and at a distance of .42 from the track.
N., S., E., or W.

The railroad station name is Santa Fe

The air-line distance from my post office, to the nearest point of my county boundary is 14 miles,
in a East direction.
N., S., E., or W.

Postmaster [Signature]

Date 2/8/22.

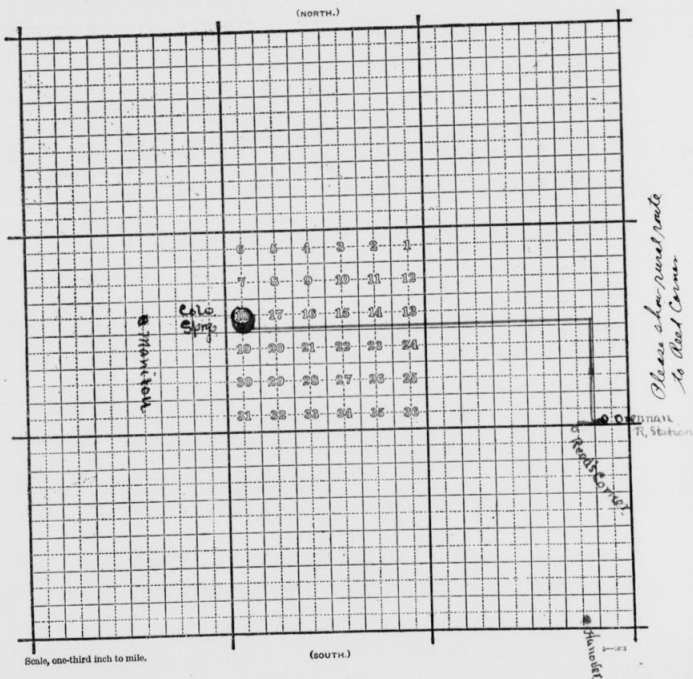
DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS

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 _____ quarter of section No. 18
in Township 14 N. or S., Range 65 E. or W., of the 5th principal meridian.

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



Post Office Department,
APPOINTMENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

Oct 14, 1871.

SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Colorado Springs, County of El Paso, 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 Potter,Care of the Postmaster of Colorado City, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT

The proposed office will be called Colorado Springs

[The name of the candidate for postmaster should not be applied as the name of 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 NE quarter of Section Eighteen, Township 14Range 66, in the County of El Paso, Territory of Colorado

It will be on or near route No.

to Santa Fe, on which the mail is now carried seven times per week.The contractor's name is Barlow Lawer, Sen & Co.Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. yesIf 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. nothingWhere 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. —The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Colorado Cityits distance is 2 1/2 miles, in a west direction from the proposed office.The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Fountainits distance is thirteen miles, in a south direction from the proposed office.The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is Colorado Citydistance by the most direct road is 2 1/2 miles, in a west direction from the proposed office.The name of the most prominent river near it is Fountain riverThe name of the nearest creek is Monument creekThe proposed office will be adjoining the said river, on the eastside of it, and will be adjoining the said nearest creek, on the east side of it.If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. Two hundredIf not, state the number of families within two miles.—Ans. Three hundredAlso, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. Three hundred

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 24th day of October, 1871.

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

John Potter
Postmaster of Colorado City

Colorado Springs

14 Mar 1871
Colorado Springs
El Paso Co
Office
Principal
State
Post
with Receipts

