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(LOCATION PAPER.)

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,

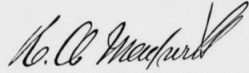
APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C. *Nov 17*, 1896.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Dakan, County of Douglas, 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 702, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1893), 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. Hennan Bruencare of the Postmaster of Denver Colo, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

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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 N.E. quarter of Section 8, Township 9 S. (North or South, North) Range 68 (East or West, West), in the County of Douglas, State of Colorado. It will be on or near route No. 4, being the route from to on which the mail is now carried times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes. If not, how far from it?—Ans. Yes.

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

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side is DeKalb. Its distance is four miles in a Southerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is DeKalb. Its distance is three miles in a Northerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is DeKalb. Its distance by the most direct road is 9 miles in a Southerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is There is none.

The name of the nearest creek is Big Creek.

The proposed office will be three miles from said river, on the side of it, and will be directly on miles from said nearest creek, on the both side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Denver & Rio Grande Railway. 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. Three miles from said railroad at DeKalb.

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. About 250.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 100.

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 fourth day of November, 1896.

(Sign full name.) John C. Harrison, 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.)

Robert Cann
Postmaster at DeKalb
Douglas County, Colo

(OVER.)

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 petitions of the citizens interested.

Diagram showing the site of the

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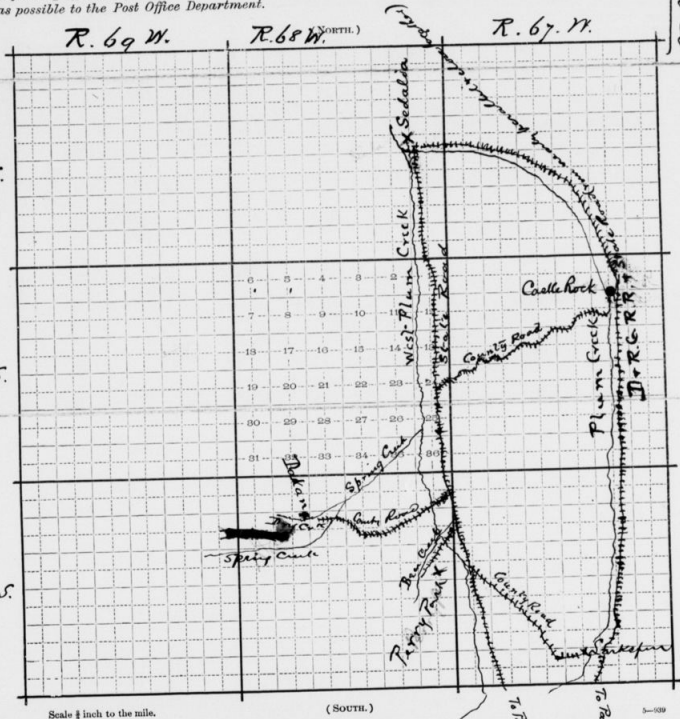
in Township *9 S* (*N. or S.*), Range *68* (*E. or W.*) of *5th*

Meridian, County of *Douglas*

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.



Doran, Colo