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Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

7/26 1890.

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

J. S. Benson
First Ass't Postmaster General.

To Mr. M. D. Van Horn

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

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Deansbury

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 7th Section 7 Township 7 (Northern South), Range 69 (East or West) West in the County of Douglas, State of Colorado.

It will be on an old stage road being the route from Denver to Leadville, Colo. in which the mail is now carried daily.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes, and within twenty-five miles.

Is it not already a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. No. To be supplied from

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is South Lead miles in a South direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Platte Canyon miles in a North direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is North Lead miles in a North direction from the proposed office.

its distance by the most direct road is 10 miles in a North direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest river near it is Platte miles in a South direction from the proposed office.

The proposed office will be about 100 yds from said river, on the west side of it, and will be about 100 yds from said nearest creek, on the west side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is D & R R 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. South, within 75 ft. Deansbury

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 30. about 200

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 seventh day of June, 18 90 (Sign full name.) William E. Horn 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.

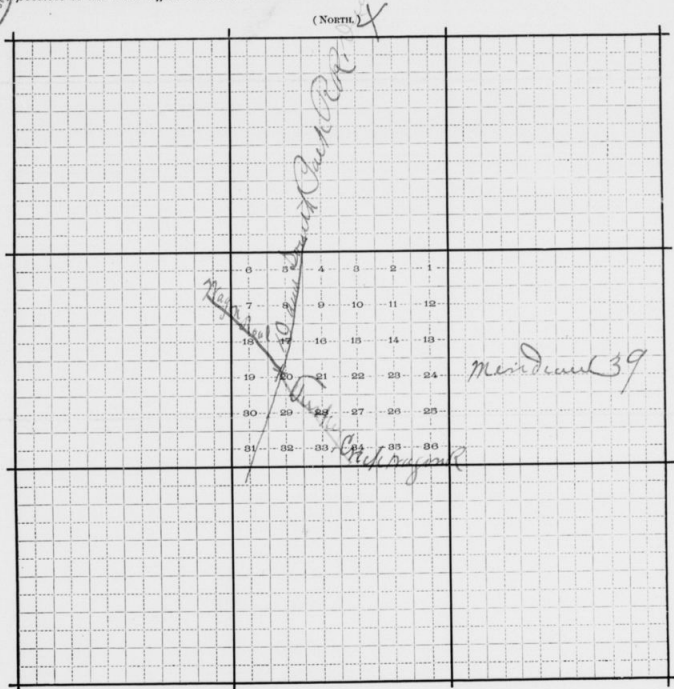
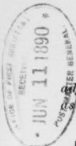
John C. Hogan
Postmaster at Denver, Colorado

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

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

Diagram showing the site of the Stancbury Post Office,
 in Township 7 (N. or S.), Range 69 (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.



Stancbury, Colo.