

Post Office Department

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE

Washington, Jan. 31st, 1887.

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces below, and the diagram on fourth page, returning the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

H. L. Nichols
Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

Eastonville
El Paso Co.
Colorado

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is *Eastonville** Its local name is *Eastonville*

It is situated in the *W 1/2* of *South East* quarter of Section No. *28*, in Township *4 N*, Range *60 E*, County *El Paso*, State of *Colorado*.

The name of the most prominent river near it is *South Platte*, on the *Ar Kansas*, south side. The name of the nearest creek is *East River*, north end of *Spurlock Creek* south side. This Office is *60* miles from said river on the *midway between them* side of it, and is *1 1/2* miles from said nearest creek, on the *East River* North side of it, *13* miles from *Spurlock Creek* South.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. *1* is *Granger*, and its distance is *about 10* miles, by the traveled road, in a *southerly* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is *Elbert Co. Elbert Co.* and its distance is *13* miles in a *northwesterly* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is *Fort Rock 1 1/2 mi. 10 mi. 4 Bijan Basin*, and this distance by the most direct road is *10* miles in a *NW to NE* direction from this my Office.

This office is at a distance of *100* ft. from the *Eastonville* Station of the *Denver Texas & Gulf* Railroad, on the *West* side of the railroad.

State, under this, the names of other Offices near your Office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads.

* 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, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory).

§ 7 A diagram of the township and sections (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map), showing the precise location of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired.—(See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster)

John M. Bragerton

(Date)

February 1887

ELECTROD'S.

Over.

Eastonville Colv. Feb. 9th 1887

W. L. Nicholson

Topographer P. O. Dept.
Washington, U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

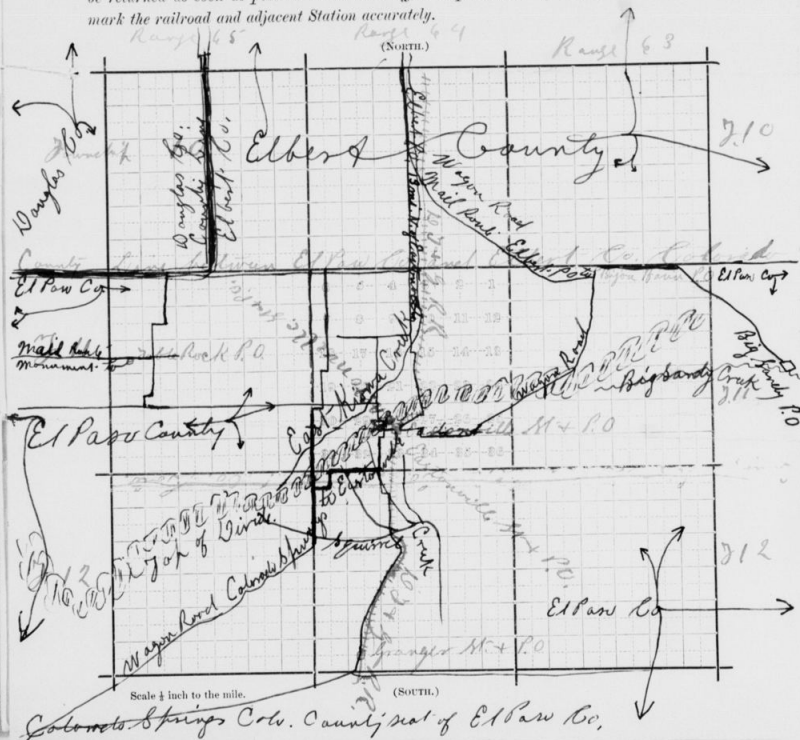
As an accommodation to Mr. Bragelton I have tried to fill out your instructions, from being bothered I marked at first the County line wrong. Very sorry to have made such a blunder. D.R. is for the Top of the Divide separating the waters of the South Platte & Arkansas rivers. I marked all of the laid out roads and where they are on sectional or fractional section lines they are correct & also where they follow the R.R., but where they are diagonal they are not quite correct, the Creeks & branches are very near correct. Population of Eastonville is about 30, it is also a voting place for precinct No. 1. About 70 miles out last election. Section house, 2 stores, Hotel & saloon, Blacksmith shop, school house, one store is combined with a dwelling four regular dwelling houses. Sunday school every S. P. M. at 3 o'clock & preaching every other S. P. M. at 2 o'clock. Presbyterian and Free Methodist preachers, Preaching S. S. held in Dist. school house) neighboring country pretty well settled up & immigration fast coming in. immediately neighborhood nearly all fenced up, a good deal of farming being done, Eastonville is a great shipping point for Potatoes, Wood, Wool & Mutton. Potatoes, all root crops, Rye, Oats, Wheat, Barley, millet & Peas, also Timothy and most garden vegetables do well here, Eastonville neighborhood owns a Percheron Norman Stallion, by alloway bull Angus bull & several short-horn bulls. all registered, and other well bred stock & hogs, and is an energetic, enterprising and industrious & intelligent country neighborhood.

Resd.

A. B. Whitmore
Justice of the Peace.

Diagram showing the site of the Eastonville Post Office
in Township Eleven S Range 64 W of 6th Principal
Meridian, County of El Paso, 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. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.





Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington FEB 20 1914

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,

To Postmaster at Eastonville

El Paso Co.,

Colo.

Wm. D. Hansen,
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

The name of my post office is Eastonville

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 1/4 quarter of section No. 28, in Township 11 S. of S.

Range 64 E. or W. of the principal meridian, County of El Paso

State of Colo

The name of the nearest river is Ark, and the post-office building is at a distance of 6 1/2 miles on the N side of it.

The name of the nearest creek is East River, and the post-office building is at a distance of 1 1/2 miles on the S side of it.

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

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is Elbert and its distance is 12 miles, in a N direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is _____ and its distance is _____ miles, by the traveled road, in a _____ direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the _____ side of the _____ Railroad, and at a distance of _____ from the track.

The railroad station name is Eastonville

My post office is 4 3/4 miles, air-line distance, from the nearest point of my county boundary.

Postmaster: *Wm. D. Hansen*

Date: 7 27 1914

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 SW quarter of section No. 28
in Township 4 N. or S., Range 6 E. or W., of the 6th principal meridian.

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

