

Be careful to designate the post OFFICE by some name, and to state the name of the person to whom the mail is to be delivered, and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN A. KASSON,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. O. H. Cotton
Care of the Postmaster of Colorado City

, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called

El Paso P O

[The name of the candidate for postmaster should not be applied as the name of a 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 Section _____ Range _____ Township _____
in the County of El Paso State of Colorado

It will be on or near Route No. 14, 45, 46 being the route from Denver to Pueblo
via Russellville on which the mail is now carried once time per week.

The Contractor's name is C. H. Vickrey

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans.

If 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.

Where 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
its distance is Eight miles, in a Westward direction from it.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is
its distance is Fifty three miles, in a Eastward direction from it.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, off the route, is
distance by the most direct road is forty miles, in a Southward direction from it.

State the names of the other offices near the proposed one, their directions and distances from it by the most direct roads.

Ans.

The name of the most prominent river near it is

The proposed office will be twenty three miles from said river, on the north side of it.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants; if not, state the number of families residing within two miles; or, if less than four miles to the next office, state the number within one-half the distance to the next office.

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, and of others near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

this 27th day of Sept

1862

Oliver M Cotton

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

Postmaster of

(No. 30.)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
CONTRACT OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, *January 19*, 1871.

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 and answer the questions below, and return the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT

El Paso
El Paso Co
Colorado

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my office is *El Paso*

* Its local name is

It is situated in the *North East* quarter of Section No. *14*, in Township
17 South (*North or South*), Range *65 West* (*East or West*), County
of *El Paso*, *Territory of Colorado*

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Arkansas*

The name of the nearest creek is *Laramie*

This office is *2 1/2* miles from said river, on the *East* side of it, and is on
the said nearest creek, on the *East* side of it.

The name of the nearest office on route No. *1* is *Mountain*, and its
distance is *5 1/2* miles, by the traveled road, in a *North* direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office, on the same route, on the other side, is *Pueblo*,
and its distance is *2 1/2* miles in a *South* direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office off the route is *Mountain*, and its
distance by the most direct road is *5 1/2* miles in a *North* direction from this my office.

This office is at a distance of *7 1/2* miles from the *Rocky Bend* Station of
the *Kansas Pacific* Railroad, on the *West* side of the railroad.

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

River Bend *2 1/2* miles
by traveled road *40 miles*
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).

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.)

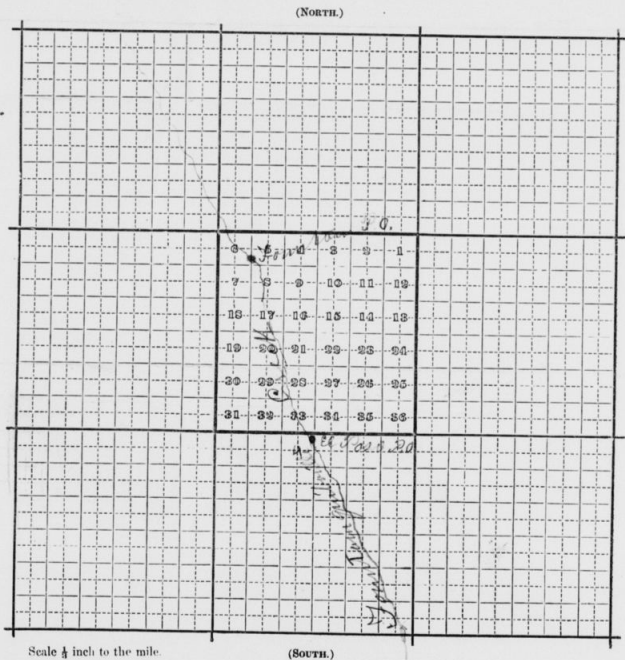
James C. Woodbury

(Date.)

January 28th 1871

Diagram showing the site of the *El Paso* Post Office
in Township *17 S.* Range *65 W.* of *6* Principal
Meridian. County of *El Paso* Territory, ~~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.

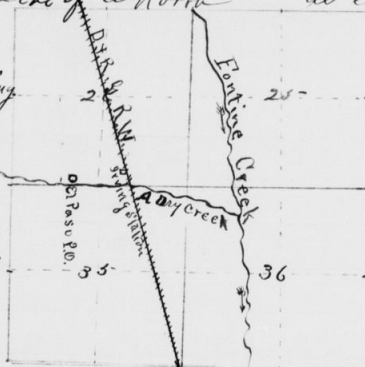


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El Paso P.O. Colo. Sept. 15th 1877
 Thos. J. Brady Second Asst. P.M. General
 Dear Sir

Below I give a diagram of Sects. 25-26-35-36
 Township 17 So. Range 65 West El Paso Colo. Colo.
 Showing the site of El Paso P.O. as located by the
 P.M. General also showing Irving
 on the line of the And the Northern
 a small dry The reason why
 shape was not have room



on the 7th of August 1877
 Station No. 26
 D.R. G. R. 10
 Creek beside
 or Sand Creek
 I put it in the
 he caused it to
 on the diagram

you sent me, so far as I know this diagram is correct
 in every particular, hoping this will give the desired
 information I remain your Very Respty.
 M.B. Stone P.M.

References ☒ El Paso P.O.
☐ Irving Station No. 26