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Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

RETURN TO
DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

Postmaster,

ELBERT,

OCT 17 1941

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.

Nelson M. M. *Handwritten*
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

1. Street address of post office *W. Main St. Lowell* County *Elbert*
2. Township *9 N.* (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
3. *N.E.* quarter of section *34* Township *9 N.* or S. Range *4 E.* or W.
4. Nearest adjoining county *El Paso* How far: Shortest air distance? *2 1/2* By road? *6 1/2*
5. Nearest U. S. or State highway *157* Direction from P. O. *E.* Distance *200 feet*
6. Name of nearest railroad station *Rock Island* Name of railroad *St. Paul*
7. Distance by road to railroad station *18 miles* Direction from post office *S.E.*
8. Shortest air distance to nearest tracks *14* Direction from post office *E. 1/2 S.*
9. Streams or bodies of water nearest to your office:

Name	Direction from post office	Distance
<i>Sioux Creek</i>	<i>E.</i>	<i>1200 feet</i>
10. Post offices nearest to your office (one in each general direction):

Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<i>Fordis</i>	<i>Elbert</i>	<i>E.</i>	<i>14 miles</i>
<i>Big Horn</i>	<i>El Paso</i>	<i>E. N.</i>	<i>18 miles</i>
<i>Fort Collins</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>N. W.</i>	<i>25 miles</i>
<i>Sioux</i>	<i>Elbert</i>	<i>E. N.</i>	<i>10 miles</i>
11. How is mail supplied to your office? *Star Route* From where? *Sioux*
(Railroad, star route, rural route, etc.) *Sioux*

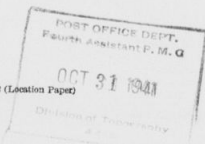
(Date) *Oct 21st 1941*
(Signed) *Thos. R. Kishhoff*
Postmaster

Post office *Elbert Colo.*

(OVER)

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4901-2-R2 (Location Paper)



IMPORTANT.—A map showing the location of your post office must be submitted with the return of this paper. A highway map such as prepared by State, county, or local agencies is preferred, if it can be furnished without expense to the Department. Be sure, however, to mark on it the exact site of the post office, placing a small dot in the proper square or block and on the proper side of the street.

If no map can be furnished it is necessary to draw a sketch on one of the diagrams below.

INSTRUCTIONS

These diagrams are furnished simply to make it easier to draw a sketch that will show correct distances from your post office.

SQUARE DIAGRAM

Use this diagram if your post office is located in an area described by section, township, and range, and you have filled in line 3 on the other side. Otherwise use the circular diagram.

Place a small dot representing your post office in the proper quarter-section and fill in the blanks for township and range numbers.

Then draw the following features:
(Note that one-half inch on the paper equals 1 mile on the ground.)

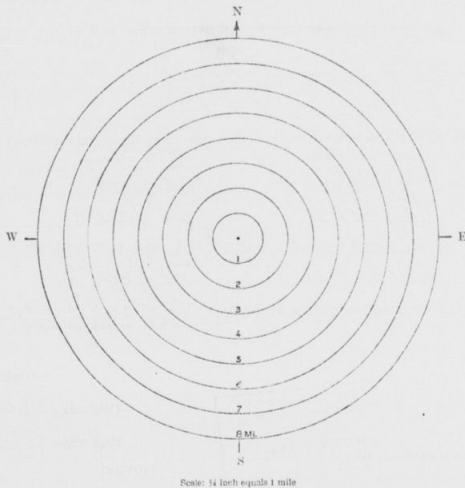
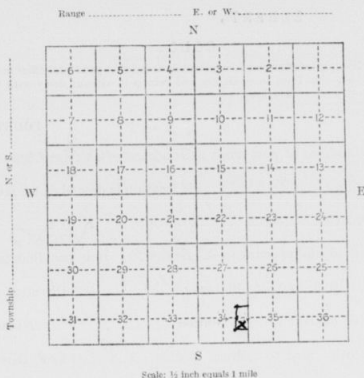
- Adjacent post offices (show with small dots and name).
- Railroads (show by single line with cross marks; name).
- Highways (show by double lines close together and mark U. S. and State numbers; name in margin the post office to which each road leads).
- Rivers, creeks, lakes, etc. (show by wavy lines and name).
- County line (show by dashes).

CIRCULAR DIAGRAM

Use this diagram if your post office is NOT located in an area described by section, township, and range.

Let the dot in the center of the circle represent your post office.

Then draw the features *a*, *b*, *c*, *d*, and *e*, as described above. (Note the scale of this diagram: One-quarter inch equals 1 mile.)





Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

MAR 28 1914

Sir:

In order that this office may determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of post offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, please carefully answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated.

Respectfully,

John L. Hunsley
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT

Elbert

Elbert Co.,

Colo.

Elbert

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is

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: none

The P. O. is situated in the SE. 11 quarter of Section No. 34, in Township

4 (north or south), Range 6 (east or west), County of Elbert, State of Colorado

The name of the most prominent river near it is none

The name of the nearest creek is Kiowa Creek

This Office is 7 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is 300 miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 95232

My Office is a Special Office supplied from Trinidad Colo. miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Trinidad, and its distance is 13 miles, by the traveled road, in a West direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Cherry and its distance is 7 miles in a West direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Kiowa, and its distance by the most direct road is 10 miles in a North direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Colorado & Southern

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? 11/2 miles West

(Signature of Postmaster.)

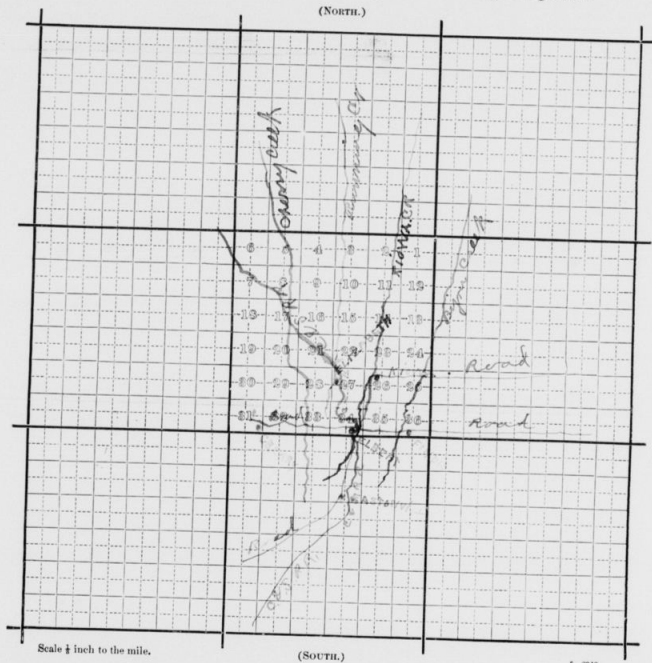
(Date.)

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Diagram showing the site of the Albert Post Office
 in Township 10 (N. or S.), Range 62 N (E. or W.),
 of 6th Principal Meridian, County of Albert, State
 of Colorado, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining
 Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-
 ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark
 the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

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



Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 7th, 1885.

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.,

W. L. Wilson
Topographer P. O. Dept.

TO POSTMASTER AT

Elbert
Elbert Co.
Colorado
Elbert

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is

* Its local name is

It is situated in the *N. E. S. E.* quarter of Section No. *34*, in Township
9 *Elbert* (north or south), Range *6. H* (east or west), County
of *Elbert*, State of *Colo.*

The name of the most prominent river next it is

The name of the nearest creek is *Neowa*

This Office is _____ miles from said river, on the _____ side of it, and is *1/4*
_____ miles from said nearest creek, on the *West* side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. _____ is _____, and its
distance is _____ miles, by the traveled road, in a _____ direction from this my Office.

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

The name of the nearest Office off the route is _____, and its
distance by the most direct road is *100 yds* in a *South* direction from this my Office.

This office is at a distance of *100 yds* from the *Elbert* Station of
the *S. & N. O.* 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).

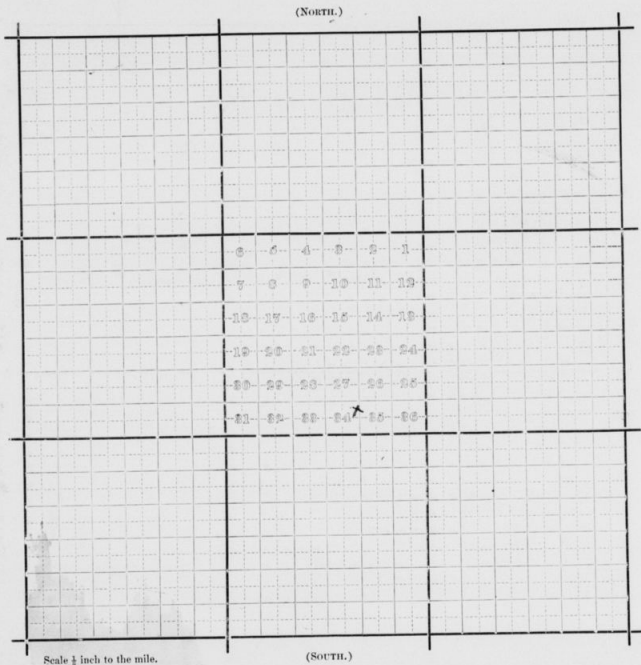
☒ A diagram of the township and sections (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map), showing the precise location of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is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

(Signature of Postmaster.)

(Date.)

Diagram showing the site of the Elbert Post Office
 in Township Five Range 64 of Elbert Principal
 Meridian, County of Elbert, State
 of Colo, 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.



(No. 1113.)

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 28 1892, 188

SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a change of site of the post office at Demers Mills, County of Albert, 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 proposed be off the mail route, you will forward his certificate as to the practicality of supplying it, and also as to the increase of distance. 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.

Very respectfully,

JAMES N. TYNER,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. W. G. Barclay,
care of the Postmaster of Demers Mills Co.

who will please forward to me the proper person for full. at the site proposed at Albert

The office to be called

STATEMENT.

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the United States.

The new site will be situated on the _____ quarter of Section _____, Township _____, Range _____, in the County of _____, State of _____, It will be on or near route No. 38114, being the route from Montrose to Demers Mills, on which the mail is now carried once times per week.

The contractor's name is

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. No. Three Miles off of the route

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. 3 Miles

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. 3 Miles

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed site?—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 site, on the same route, is Demers Mills, its distance is 3 miles miles, in a _____ direction.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is _____, its distance is _____ miles, in a _____ direction from the proposed site.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, not on this route, is _____, distance by the most direct road _____ miles, in a _____ direction.

The name of the most prominent river near it is _____

The name of the nearest creek is _____

The proposed site will be _____ miles from said river, on the _____ side of it, and will be _____ miles from said nearest creek, on the _____ side of it.

If near a railroad, state on which side the office will be located, how far from, and the name of the station or depot.—Ans. West Side. 10 Rods. Albert

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

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. 2000

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new site, 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 _____ day of _____, 1892.

(Signature full name.)

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 at

That we want is to get mail from Demers Mills to Ocala
(OVER.)

JUN 12 1892

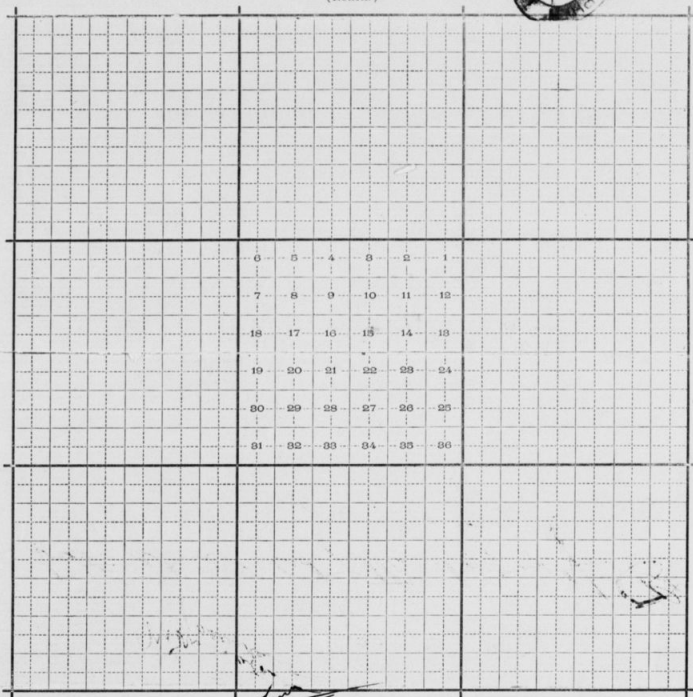
Robert C. C. Robert C.

Diagram showing the proposed site of the _____
 in Township _____, Range _____ of _____
 _____, County of _____, State _____
 of _____, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site proposed, as also the roads to the nearest _____, and the
 larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as _____ to the Post
 Office Department.



(NORTH)



Scale $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

The present site is on the _____ quarter of Section _____, Town _____, Range _____
 and proposed site is on the _____ quarter of Section _____, Town _____, Range _____
 distant _____ miles, in a _____ direction, and will be located _____

but it is at the town of _____

 _____, Proposed P. B.
 _____, Contractor.

Answer

(No. 12.)



Post Office Department, APPOINTMENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, 1875.

SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Albert, County of Elbert, 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. *It has wanted? Well rather than none*

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. Charles A. Hutchings,Care of the Postmaster of Gomer's Mills, Colo., who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called Albert

[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 the S.W. quarter of Section Twenty Six, Township Ten Range Sixty Six, in the County of Elbert, State of Colorado.

It will be on or near route No. 58167, being the route from Denver to Bijon Basin on which the mail is now carried once per week.

The contractor's name is Benjamin ConradtWill it be directly on this route?—Ans. NoIf not, how far from and on which side of it?—Ans. Two miles southHow much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. not to exceed three milesWhere will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. Sec. 14 T. 10 R. 65Where intersect the route again?—Ans. at crossing of West Kiowa CreekWhat post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. noneThe name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Gomer's Millsits distance is Five miles, in a eastern direction from the proposed office.The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Rock Ridgeits distance is Ten miles in a North-Western direction from the proposed office.The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is Gomer's Millsdistance by the most direct road is Five miles, in a Eastern direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is _____

The name of the nearest creek is Banning Creek

The proposed office will be _____ miles from said river, on the _____

side of it, and will be on miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.

If near a railroad, state on which side the office will be located, how far from, and the name of the station or depot.

Ans. East of Greenland (Denver & Rio Grande R.R.) 15 miles

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

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office—Ans. One Hundred & Fifty or more

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 18thday of February, 1875.

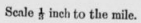
Charles A. Hutchings

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 } W. H. Shillaker
Dept. P. M. Gomer's Mills

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Respectfully,

Chas^r A. Hutchings

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Heat drawn by County Surveyor
showing location of Office
in vicinity of proposed office

* Table Rock, P.O. was established on Section 4
but never was kept there