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Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

RETURN TO
 DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

Postmaster,

ELIZABETH,

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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.

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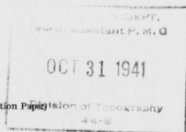
1. Street address of post office No numbers on main street County Elbert
2. Township _____ (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
3. 116 quarter of section 18 Township 8 N. or S. Range 64 E. or W. 6 P.m.
4. Nearest adjoining county Douglas How far: Shortest air distance? 4 By road? 4
5. Nearest U. S. or State highway State 86 Direction from P. O. Bartington Distance _____
6. Name of nearest railroad station Castle Rock Name of railroad Leadville Southern San Antonio
7. Distance by road to railroad station 18 miles Direction from post office West
8. Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 16 miles Direction from post office West
9. Streams or bodies of water nearest to your office:

Name	Direction from post office	Distance
<u>Running Creek</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>1/4 mile</u>

10. Post offices nearest to your office (one in each general direction):

Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<u>Skiona</u>	<u>Elbert</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>7 miles</u>
<u>Franktown</u>	<u>Douglas</u>	<u>West South</u>	<u>10 miles</u>
<u>Watkins</u>	<u>Adams</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>30 miles</u>
<u>Elbert</u>	<u>Elbert</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>17 miles</u>

11. How is mail supplied to your office? Star Route From where? Denver
 (Railroad, star route, rural route, etc.)



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(Date) 10/20/41

(Signed) Elizabeth Salvin

Post office Elizabeth, Colorado

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IMPORTANT.—A map showing the location of the highway map such as prepared by State, county, or city, and the location of the highway map in the Department. Be sure, however, to mark on it the location of the highway map on the proper side of the street.

If no map can be furnished it is necessary to

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in the proper square or block

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

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.

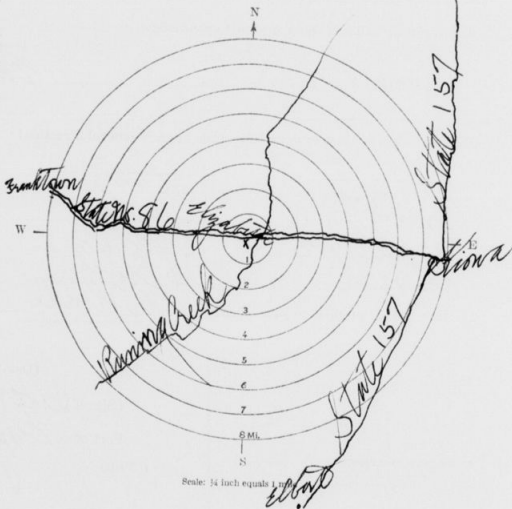
Then draw the following features: (Note that one-half inch on the paper equals 1 mile on the ground.)

- ### CIRCULAR DIAGRAM

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

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Scale: 1/2 inch equals 1 mile



Scale: $\frac{1}{4}$ inch equals 1 mile.

Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

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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

Elizabeth
Elbert Co.
Colo.
Eligobeth

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

The name of my post 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: H

My post office is situated in the N-E quarter of section No. 18, in Township 8 S
Range 64 W of the 6th principal meridian, County of Elbert
State of Colorado

The name of the nearest river is _____, and the post-office building is at a distance of _____ on the _____ side of it.

The name of the nearest creek is Running Creek, and the post-office building is at a distance of Twenty 5 rods on the West side of it.

The name of the nearest office on my route is Roma and its distance is 7 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a East direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is Frankstown Road and its distance is 11 miles, in a West direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is Frankstown and its distance is 11 miles, by the traveled road, in a West direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the West side of the Colorado Southern Railroad, and at a distance of 2 rods from the track.

The railroad station name is Eligobeth
My post office is four miles air-line distance, East from the nearest point of my county boundary.

Postmaster: Mamie WeidnerDate: March 5-14

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

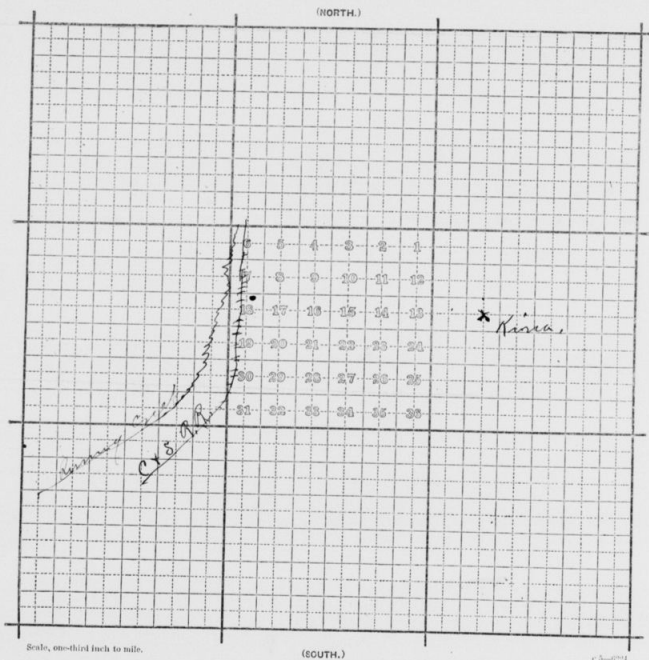
Indicate upon the diagram the site of the post office by placing a dot in the proper quarter section.

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 N. 80° quarter of section No. 18
in Township 8 S., Range 64 W., of the 6 P. M. principal meridian.

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



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(No. 1004—NEW SERIES—JANUARY 1, 1882.)

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

March 11, 1882

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at

Elizabeth, 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 the Department other than net proceeds.

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,

FRANK HATTON,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. Thomas L. Phillips
care of the Postmaster of Acrowa Cr.,

who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Elizabeth

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.

It will be situated in the N.E. quarter of Section 18 Township 8 (South).
Range 64 (West), 64 in the County of Elbert State of Colorado
It will be on or near route No. 38115, being the route from Pattie Rock
to Acrowa on which the mail is now carried three times per week.

The contractor's name is

J. H. Hatto

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. No.

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. 2 miles South

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. about 2 miles

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. Acrowa

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. at Running Creek, New Route

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. Running Creek

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. yes To be supplied from Denver & over D. & A. R. R.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Pine Grove Waglas Co. Colo.
its distance is fifteen miles miles in a N. direction direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Donner Mills
its distance is twelve miles, in a Southwesterly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Running Creek
distance by the most direct road two miles, in a Southwesterly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is

Running Creek

The name of the nearest creek is

Running Creek

The proposed office will be 200 yards from said nearest creek, on the West side of it, and will be 200 yards from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is

Denver & New Orleans

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. On West side; 60 feet from track; Elizabeth Station

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Ans. at the same

State name of station: Elizabeth

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans. at same

State name of station: Elizabeth

If the proposed office is located where it can be supplied from a crane or flag station, or located over 80 rods from the station where mail trains make regular stops, will the mail be carried to and from the proposed office without expense to the Department?—Ans. yes

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. Sixty three hundred

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

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.

I, THOMAS L. PHILLIPS, certify to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this twelfth day of April, 1882.

X (L.S.) Sign full name. Thomas L. Phillips, 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.

A. L. Gleason

Postmaster at Acrowa

Elbert Co.

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Abert C.



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.

Scale 1 inch to 10 miles.

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