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Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

RETURN TO
 DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

Postmaster,

FALCON,

COLO.

OCT 17 1941

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 Myers
 FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

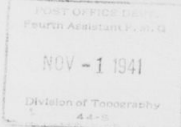
1. Street address of post office _____ County El Paso
2. Township _____ (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
3. NW quarter of section _____ Township 13 or S. _____ Range 44 or W. _____
4. Nearest adjoining county Elbert How far: Shortest air distance? 13 By road? 14
5. Nearest U. S. or State highway 50 ft Direction from P. O. N Distance 50 ft
6. Name of nearest railroad station Falcon Name of railroad Rock Island
7. Distance by road to railroad station 300 ft Direction from post office N.E.
8. Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 190 ft Direction from post office N.E.
9. Streams or bodies of water nearest to your office:

Name	Direction from post office	Distance
<u>Ort Lake</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>3 mi</u>

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

Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<u>Colorado Spring</u>	<u>El Paso</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>15 mi</u>
<u>Reyton</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>9 mi</u>
<u>Yoder</u>	<u>El Paso</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>25 mi</u>
<u>Elbert</u>	<u>Elbert</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>22 mi</u>

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



(Date) 10/23/41

(Signed) Fletcher W. Smith

Post office Falcon, Colo. Postmaster.

(OVER)

16-9077

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.)

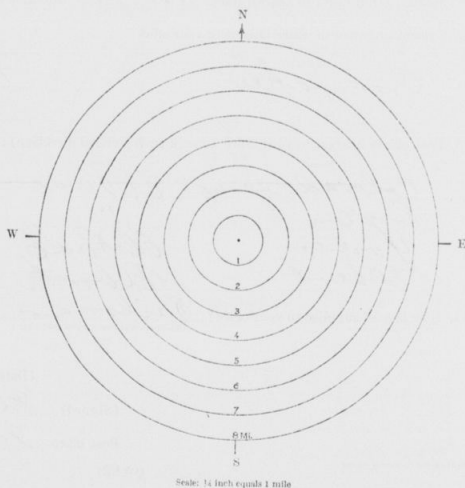
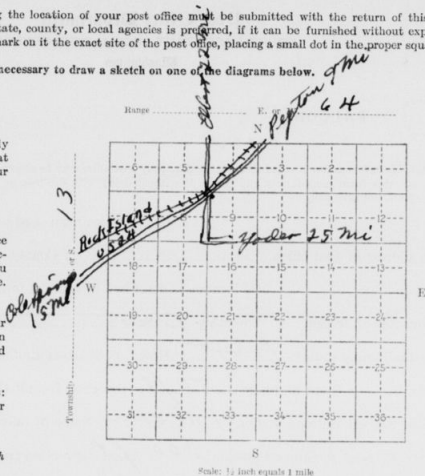
- Adjacent post offices (show with small dots and name).
- Railroads (show by single line with cross marks; name).
- Highways (show by double lines close together and mark U. S. and State numbers; name in margin the post office to which each road leads).
- Rivers, creeks, lakes, etc. (show by wavy lines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



DIVISION OF
POSTMASTERS' APPOINTMENTS

PROPOSED LOCATION OF POST OFFICE

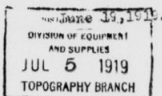
Post Office Department
FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

IN REPLYING
MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

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Postmaster,



Sir:

With reference to the proposed change in site of the post office named below, and in order that the office if changed to the proposed location 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 the First Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Postmasters' Appointments, as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Falcon

El Paso

Colorado

(Post Office.)

(County.)

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

The post office, if changed to the proposed site, would be 1278 ft air-line distance south from its present location. (N., S., E., or W.)

The post office would be situated in the N. E. quarter of section No. Twelve in Township 13 S. Range 65 W. of the principal meridian, County of El Paso State of Colorado (N. or S.)

The name of the nearest river is no river, and the post-office building would be at a distance of on the side of it. (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest creek is Squirrel Creek, and the post-office building would be at a distance of 5 miles on the S. W. side of it. (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest office on the same route as this post office is Peyton on same route. no route from Falcon. and its distance is nine miles, by the traveled road, in a N. E. direction from the proposed site of this office. (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Colorado Springs and its distance is 16 miles, in a S. W. direction from the proposed site of this office. (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest office not on the same route as this post office is Peyton and its distance is nine miles, by the traveled road, in a N. E. direction from the proposed site of this office. (N., S., E., or W.)

The post office building would be on the south side of the El Paso & T. P. Railroad, and at a distance of 200 ft. from the track. The railroad station name is Falcon.

The post office would be 1 1/2 miles air-line distance south from the nearest point of my county boundary. (N., S., E., or W.)

Signature of Postmaster:

Date: June 24-1919

If the State is surveyed designate the proposed site of the office on this page.

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

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

The surrounding offices and the present site of this office should be accurately located and the names plainly written.

Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

The post office would be situated in the N. E. quarter of section No. Twelve in Township 13 S., Range 65 W., of the _____ principal meridian.

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

RANGE _____ (No.) (E. or W.) RANGE 65 W. (No.) (E. or W.) RANGE _____ (No.) (E. or W.)

(NORTH.)

TOWNSHIP _____ (No.) (N. or S.)

TOWNSHIP 13 S. (No.) (N. or S.)

TOWNSHIP _____ (No.) (N. or S.)

Scale, one-third inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

5-5872

C. R. 1700

present site proposed site

C.R. & D. Co.

Lincoln Highway

□ Present site of Post Office and store

Highway

Depot



FALCON, COLO.

mail crane - O

□ Proposed site of Post Office and store



Distance from present site to depot 968 feet

Distance from proposed site to depot

via mail crane 495 ft.

Distance from depot to proposed

site nearest route 310 ft.

On what date do you desire to move the office to the new site? July 14, 1919

What is the reason for the change in location? Harder to move convenient for patrons, nearer depot and on highway

How many patrons of the post office reside within a radius of one mile thereof? Thirty-six

How many patrons would reside within a radius of one mile of the office at the proposed site?

Thirty-six

(If the proposed site is on a railroad, the following certificate should be filled out and signed.)

Falcon, Colo. 6-24-1919
(Post office) (State) (Date)
I, G. B. Widmayer, agent at Falcon Colo
(Name) (Station)
of the C.R. & Colo. & Son Railroad hereby certify that
(Name)
the proposed site of the post office at Falcon Colo
(Name)
El Paso County, Colorado, is
(State)
310 feet from this station by the shortest route open to public travel.

G. B. Widmayer
Railroad Agent.

QUESTIONS.

Give cancellations at your office in proper blanks for the last four quarters available.

Ascertain from the most reliable source, and state whether the proposed change in site would increase or decrease the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier or carriers now supplying your office (both rural and star route) in going once over the route or routes from office to office, without regard to residence of carrier, and if so, give the exact distance.

If on more than one route, give increase or decrease on each route.

If the change in site will permit or necessitate the carrier deviating from the road now traveled, how many boxes now supplied would be omitted?

How many boxes would probably be erected on the new road?

Indicate on the diagram on second page the present and the proposed line of travel, with distances from point to point.

REPLIES.

1918 1918 1918 1919
2. Qr. 3. Qr. 4. Qr. 1. Qr.
Cancellations: \$ 28.00 43.57 50.89 44.28
Mail Messenger Service.....
Star Route No. None
Rural Route No. None
Steamboat Route No. None
Electric Route No. None
Mail crane One
Decrease (how much?).....
Increase (how much?).....
Boxes to be omitted.....
Boxes to be erected.....

Signature: G. B. Widmayer

Date: 6-24-1919

For postage not included in above

(No. 1011—NEW SERIES—JANUARY 1, 1884.)

(LOCATION PAPER.)



Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 10/23, 1888.

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

Falcon, County of El Paso, 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.

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,

A. E. Stevenson
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. R. F. Kavanagh

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

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Falcon

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 2nd quarter of Section 7, Township 13, (North or South) Range 64, (East or West), in the County of El Paso, State of Colo.
 It will be on or near route No. 3810, being the route from Arrenger to Arrenger, on which the mail is now carried once times per week.
 The contractor's name is J. S.
 Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes
 If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. none
 How much will the mail leave the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. none
 Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. none
 Where intersect the route again?—Ans. none
 What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. none
 If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. Yes To be supplied from Arrenger
 The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Arrenger miles in a North direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Arrenger miles in a South direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Arrenger miles in a South direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the most direct road Arrenger miles in a South direction from the proposed office.
 The name of the most prominent river near it is Arrenger
 The name of the nearest creek is Arrenger
 The proposed office will be Arrenger miles from said river, on the Arrenger side of it, and will be Arrenger miles from said creek, on the Arrenger side of it.
 The name of the nearest railroad is Arrenger miles from said station, on the Arrenger side of it.
 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. Arrenger
 What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Ans. Arrenger
 State name of station: Arrenger
 What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans. Arrenger
 State name of station: Arrenger
 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. 100
 Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 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.

At which I hereby certify to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 21st day of October, 1888.
 (Sign full name.) R. F. Kavanagh 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. E. Stevenson
 Postmaster at Arrenger

(OVER.)

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

Diagram showing the site of the Harcos Post Office,
 in Township N3 (X-or-SD) Range 64 (E-or-W) of 6 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.

