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Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

RETURN TO
DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

Postmaster,

FONDIS,

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.

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

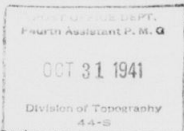
1. Street address of post office no street address County Elbert
2. Township _____ (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
3. 4th quarter of section 33 Township 9 N. or S. south Range 62 E. or W. west
4. Nearest adjoining county El Paso How far: Shortest air distance? 6 mi. By road? 6 mi.
5. Nearest U. S. or State highway 24 Direction from P. O. south Distance 13 mi.
6. Name of nearest railroad station Calhan Name of railroad Rock Island
7. Distance by road to railroad station 15 Direction from post office south (base)
8. Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 13 mi. Direction from post office south
9. Streams or bodies of water nearest to your office:

Name	Direction from post office	Distance
<u>None of any importance</u>		

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

Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<u>Kiowa</u>	<u>Elbert</u>	<u>S.W.</u>	<u>15 mi.</u>
<u>Elbert</u>	<u>Elbert</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>12 mi.</u>
<u>Calhan</u>	<u>El Paso</u>	<u>S.</u>	<u>15 mi.</u>
<u>Lincoln</u>	<u>Lincoln</u>	<u>E.</u>	<u>35 mi.</u>

11. How is mail supplied to your office? Star & Rural From where? Elbert and Calhan
(Railroad, star route, rural route, etc.)



(Date) Oct. 21st 1941

(Signed) Mary P. Dupp
Postmaster
Post office Fondis, Colorado

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).

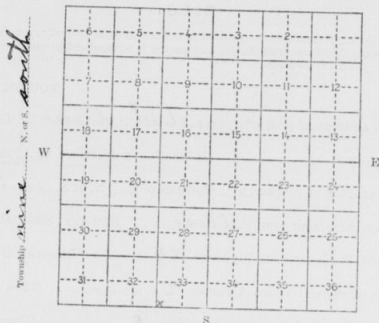
CIRCULAR DIAGRAM

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

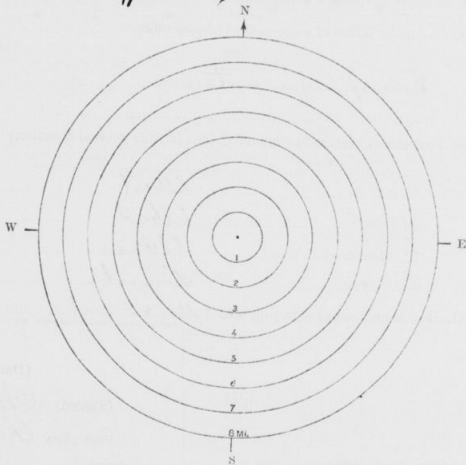
Let the dot in the center of the circle represent your post office.

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.)

Range 62 N. of W. west, 6th P.M.



Nearest post office Albert, 12 miles west.





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 Fondis
Elbert Co.,
Colo.

John L. Sanchez
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

The name of my post office is Fondis.

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 N.W. quarter of section No. four, in Township Ten S.
Range 62 W. of the 104. principal meridian, County of Elbert,
State of Colorado

The name of the nearest river is Platte., and the post-office building is at a distance of 65 miles on the S.E. side of it.

The name of the nearest creek is Spring, and the post-office building is at a distance of 1/4 mile on the W side of it.

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

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is Norton.
and its distance is 13.50 miles, in a N.E. direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is Calhan
and its distance is 14 miles, by the traveled road, in a S.E. 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 _____

My post office is 7 miles, air-line distance, W. from the nearest point of my county boundary.

Postmaster: Alba S. Bissell.

Date: February 27, 1914

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

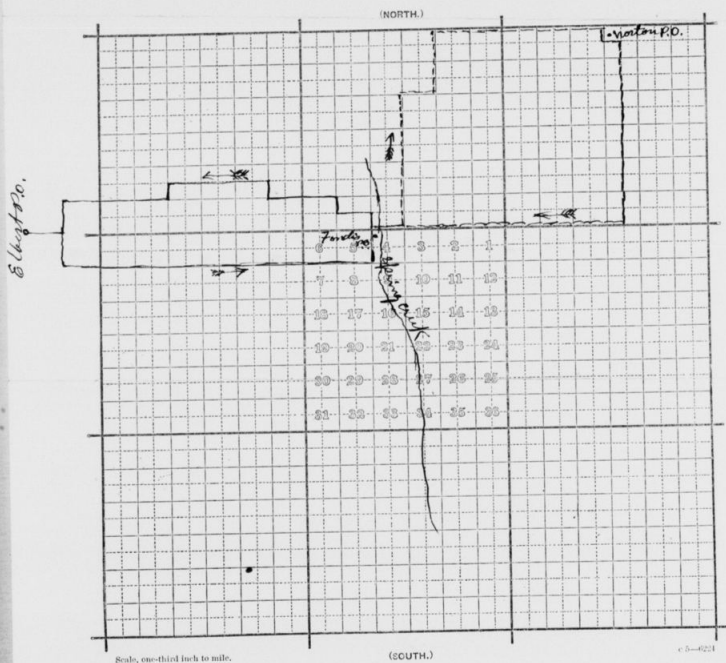
Indicate upon the diagram the site of the post office by placing a dot in the proper quarter section.

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 NW quarter of section No. 4
in Township 10 S., Range 62. W., of the 104 principal meridian.

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



Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., Feb 20, 1897.

SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a change of the
 site of the post office at Fondis, County of Elbert
 State of Colorado, to _____ 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 Depart-
 ment, 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 practicability of supply-
 ing 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,

E. J. Rashbone

Fourth Asst P. M. General.

To. Mr. _____

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

STATEMENT.

The office to be called Fondis

The new site will be situated on the Ne quarter of Section 14, Township 10
 Range 62, in the County of Elbert, State of Colorado
 It will be on or near route No. 62414, being the route from Elbert
 to Fondis, on which the mail is now carried three times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. not directlyIf not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. 350 yards southHow much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. not any

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, on the same route, is Chinook
 its distance is five miles, in a Northwesterly direction.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is not any office
 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 Bejean
 distance by the most direct road ten miles, in a Southwesterly direction.

The name of the most prominent river near it is no riverThe name of the nearest creek is Spring Branch

The proposed site will be 4 1/2 miles from said creek, on the west
 side of it, and will be 2 miles from said nearest creek, on the east side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Dinner & Gulf N.P.

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the
 depot, and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. we are 12 miles from
Rail Road

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

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. 150

A diagram or sketch from a map showing the position of the proposed new office, with neigh-
 boring 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 _____, 1897.

(Signature) Sign full name.) _____, 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.

Leicester C. DockmanPostmaster at Fondis
Calo

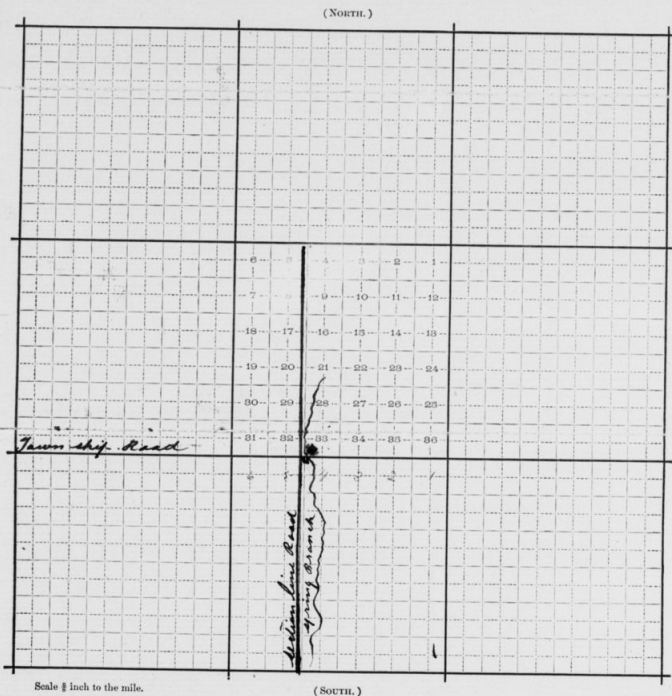
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How far, and in what direction, do you propose to move the office?—Ans. 2 1/2 of a mile south west to put an office where the patron can get to it

Applications for changes in the sites of post offices should be approved by the patrons of the offices.

Diagram showing the proposed site of the Fondis Post Office
 in Township 10, Range 62 W. of Meridian, County of Elbert, State
 of Colorado, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site proposed, 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.



The present site is on the N. E. quarter of Section 33, Town 9, Range 62 W.
 and proposed site is on the N. W. quarter of Section 4, Town 10, Range 62 W.
 distant 2 1/2 miles, in a S. W. direction, and will be supplied as at present
from Elbert

P.S. the mark in red is the present site
 " " " Black the proposed site

Fondis, Colo

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No. 1011.

(LOCATION PAPER)

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C. November 5th, 1895.

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

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 (see section 702, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1893), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

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,

Read carefully
[Signature]

[Signature: N. C. Macfarland]
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. W. S. Burns

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

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called - See Circular

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State. Butler Station, Ford's Harbor
in the State of Colorado

It will be situated in the N.E. quarter of Section 33, Township 9, (North or South) South Range 62 (East or West) N., in the County of Monte, State of Colorado.

It will be on or near route No. _____, being the route from _____ to _____, on which the mail is now carried _____ times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. _____

If not, how far from it?—Ans. _____

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. Yes. To be supplied from Albert

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Albert, _____ miles in a North direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Monte, _____ miles in a South direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Byron, _____ miles in a West direction from the proposed office.

its distance by the most direct road is 12 miles in a West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is _____

The proposed office will be _____ miles from said river, on the _____ side of it, and will be 2 miles from said nearest creek, on the _____ side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Union Pacific, _____ R. R.

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. _____

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

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. About 100

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

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 5th day of November, 1895.

(If Sign full name.) Wm. S. Burns

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. (This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

[Signature: Samuel L. Griffin]
Postmaster at Albert, Colorado

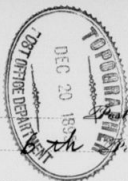
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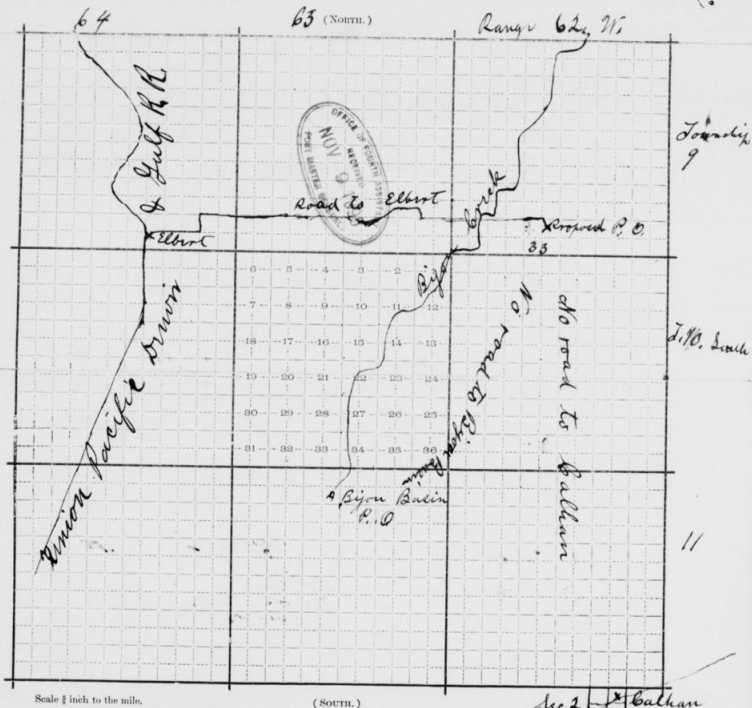
Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.

Diagram showing the site of the Proposed
 in Township 9 S., Range 62 W. of
 Meridian, County of Elbert
 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 routes 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.



Hardscrabble, Colo.



Sec. 2, Elbert
 Chicago Rock Island & Pacific R.R.