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Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

RETURN TO
DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

Postmaster,

FOUNTAIN,

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.

Helen Myers
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

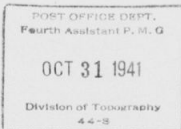
1. Street address of post office Main St County El Paso
2. Township _____ (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
3. ~~SW~~ 1/4 quarter of section 5 Township 10 N. or S. 22 Range 45 E. or W.
4. Nearest adjoining county Pueblo How far: Shortest air distance? 23 By road? 23
5. Nearest U. S. or State highway U.S. 85 Direction from P. O. West Distance 2 blocks
6. Name of nearest railroad station Fountain Name of railroad Santa Fe N.W.
7. Distance by road to railroad station 3 blocks Direction from post office Southwest
8. Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 1000 ft Direction from post office West
9. Streams or bodies of water nearest to your office: Between both Waterfalls

Name	Direction from post office	Distance
<u>Fountain Creek</u>	<u>1/2 mile</u>	<u>West</u>

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

Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<u>Colorado Springs</u>	<u>El Paso</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>8 mi.</u>
<u>Pueblo</u>	<u>Pueblo</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>30 mi.</u>
<u>No office directly east, in Colorado.</u>			
<u>Canon City</u>	<u>Summit</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>18 mi.</u>

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



4901-2-R2 (Location Paper)

(Date) _____

(Signed) Helen M. Myers

Postmaster.

Post office Fountain Colo.

(OVER)

16-0027

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.)

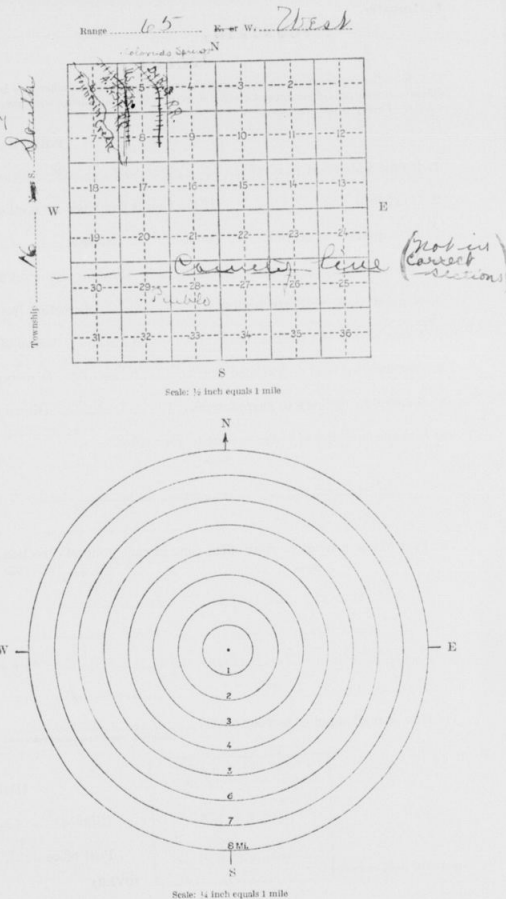
- Adjacent post offices (show with small dots and name).
- Railroads (show by single line with cross marks; name).
- Highways (show by double lines close together and mark U. S. and State numbers; name in margin the post office to which each road leads).
- Rivers, creeks, lakes, etc. (show by wavy lines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





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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 Fountain

El Paso Co.,
Colo.

The name of my post office is Fountain, Colo.

J. H. Stanley
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

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 S. W. quarter of section No. 5, in Township 16
Range 65 W., of the 104 principal meridian, County of El Paso
E. or W. S. or P.
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 Fountain qui Bouille, and the post-office building is at a distance of a quarter mile on the E. side of it.

R.R. route.

The name of the nearest office on my route is Butler.

and its distance is 6 miles, by the traveled road, in a N. direction from this, my office.

Star Route - Spruce Creek - 18 miles E. of this office - on same Route 12 m. S.E.

11 R.R. route
The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is Riches.

and its distance is 10 miles, in a N. E. direction from this, my office.

Next nearest office on R.R. - Colo. Springs, Colo.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is _____
and its distance is 13 miles, by the traveled road, in a N. E. direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the S. E. side of the Atchafalaya R.R. Railroad,
and at a distance of about 1/2 mile from the track.

The railroad station name is Fountain, Colo.

My post office is about 1 mile, air-line distance, to the north from the nearest point of my county boundary.

Postmaster:

Jane A. Hutchins PM

Date: Mar. 15 - 1914

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

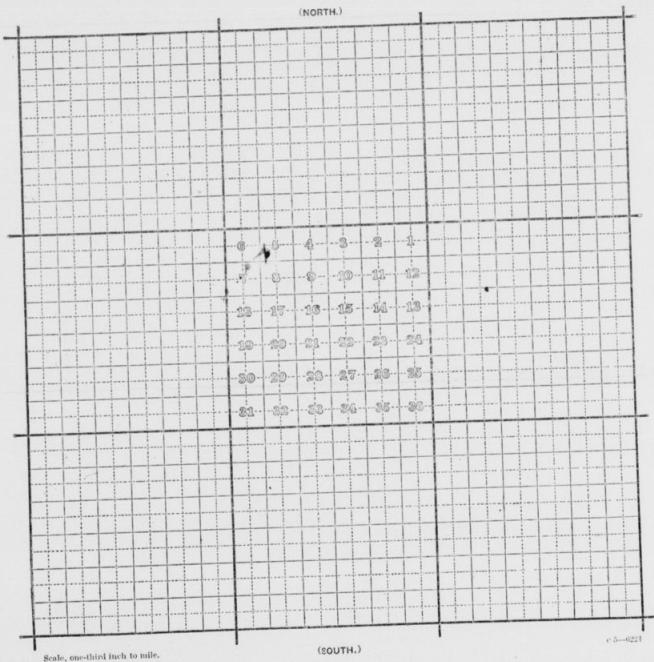
3. Mark on the diagram the site of the post office by placing a dot in the proper quarter section.

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 SW quarter of section No. 9
in Township 16, Range 65W, of the 104 principal meridian.
N. or S. E. or W.

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



(No. 30.)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
CONTRACT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, *February 7th*, 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.,

To POSTMASTER AT

Fountain

John A. Smith
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

El Paso Co.

Colorado

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

* Its local name is *Fountain*

It is situated in the *South-west*

quarter of Section No. *5*, in Township

of *16* (~~North~~ south), Range *65* (~~West~~ or west), County

The name of the most prominent river near it is

The name of the nearest creek is *Fountain qui Bouille*

This office is *1/4* miles from said ~~creek~~, on the *North* side of it, and is

miles from said nearest creek, on the side of it.

The name of the nearest office on route No. is *El Paso*, and its

distance is *6* miles, by the traveled road, in a *Southern* direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office, on the same route, on the other side, is *Colorado City*

and its distance is *13* miles in a *Northerly* 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 *30* miles in a *N W* direction from this my office.

Post This office is at a distance of *30* miles from the *Denver* Station of

the *Rocky Mountain* Railroad, on the *North* side of the railroad, at *Denver*

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.

* 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.) *Amos H. Linnell, P.M.*

(Date.) *Feb 13th 1871*

and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

ALEX. W. RANDALL,

First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. Amos H. Farrell
Care of the Postmaster of

Colorado City

, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT. *Post Office* *Mountain*

The proposed office will be called

[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 *5* Township *16* South of
Range *65* West in the County of *El Paso* State of *Colorado*.
It will be on ~~the~~ route No. *14454* being the route from *Colorado City*
to *San Juan de Rio*, on which the mail is now carried *one* times per week.

The Contractor's name is *Cottrell & Co.*

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. *Yes*

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. *None*

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 let out by this change?—Ans. —

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is *El Paso P.O.*
its distance is *8* miles, in a *southerly* direction from it.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is *Colorado City*
its distance is *10* miles, in a *northerly* direction from it.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, off the route, is
distance by the most direct road is _____ miles, in a _____ 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 *Mountain qu' leuille Creek*
The proposed office will be *1/4* miles from said river, on the

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, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages 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 *11th* day of *July* 186*4*. *Amos H. Farrell.*

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

Margaret H. Hoke Postmaster of *Colorado City* *El Paso Co.*
Cal. Tex.



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Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C. Mar, 19, 1898.

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 carefully to 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, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Fountain, Colorado
 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: 27

The P. O. is situated in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 (quarter) of Section No. 5, in Township Sixteen (16) (west or south), Range Sixty five (65) (west or west), County of Col. Bado, State of Colorado.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Arkansas,
 The name of the nearest creek is Fountain.
 This Office is 32 miles from said river, on the W. side of it, and is one half miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 265022
 My Office is a Special Office supplied from _____ miles distant.

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

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Colorado Springs and its distance is 18 miles in a northwesterly direction from this, my Office.

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

The name of the nearest railroad is Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? On the east side 1/4 mile distant.

(Signature of Postmaster.)

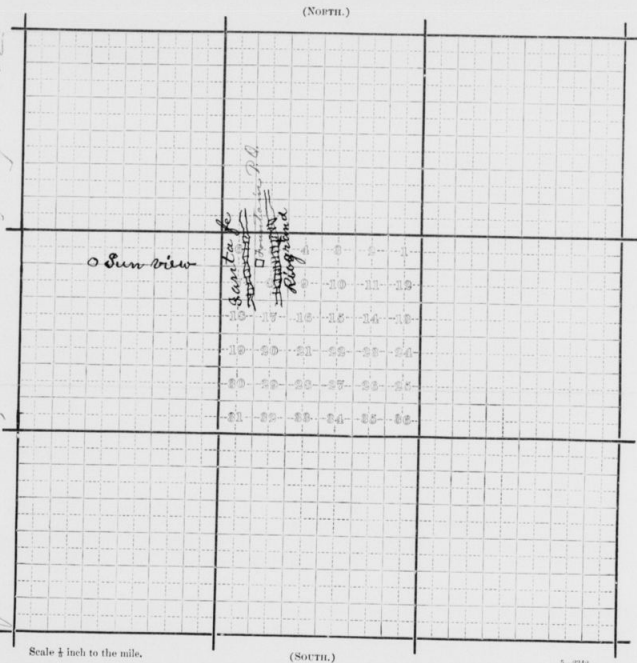
(Date.)

The distance of places asked for is such that I am unable to locate them on the space allowed in the diagram.

Diagram showing the site of the Mountain Post Office
in Township Sixteen (~~N~~ or S.), Range Sixty five (~~W~~ or E.),
of Principal Meridian, County of El Paso, State
of Colorado, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

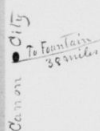
It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent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

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



● DENVER CITY

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Pueblo - to Fountain 30 miles