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Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug 11, 1890.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Thornton, County of El Paso, State of Texas, 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 733, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1887), 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,

J. S. Clarkson
First Ass't Postmaster General.

To Mr. F. L. Thornton
care of the Postmaster of Falcon, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Thornton-Granceville Junction

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 S.E. quarter of Section 24, Township 14 (North or South), South Range 15 (East or West), 1890, in the County of El Paso, State of Texas.
It will be on or near route No. 71, between the route from Denver to El Paso, on which the mail is now carried once a day times per week.
Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. yes.
If not, how far from it?—Ans. 1/2.
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. yes. To be supplied from Falcon.
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Falcon miles in a northerly direction from the proposed office.
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Granceville miles in a southerly direction from the proposed office.
The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Granceville miles in a north easterly direction from the proposed office.
The name of the most direct road is the miles in a north easterly direction from the proposed office.
The name of the most prominent river near it is Aransas.
The name of the nearest creek is Aransas.
The proposed office will be 1/2 miles from said river, on the North side of it, and will be 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.
The name of the nearest railroad is Denver, Texas and Southern upon which passenger trains are run. If on the line 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 the rail side about 2.5 miles Granceville Junction.
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. about 250 persons.
Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. about 2500 persons.
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 WHOM I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 11th day of Sept, 1890.

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

M. W. Earle
Postmaster at El Paso

(OVER.)

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

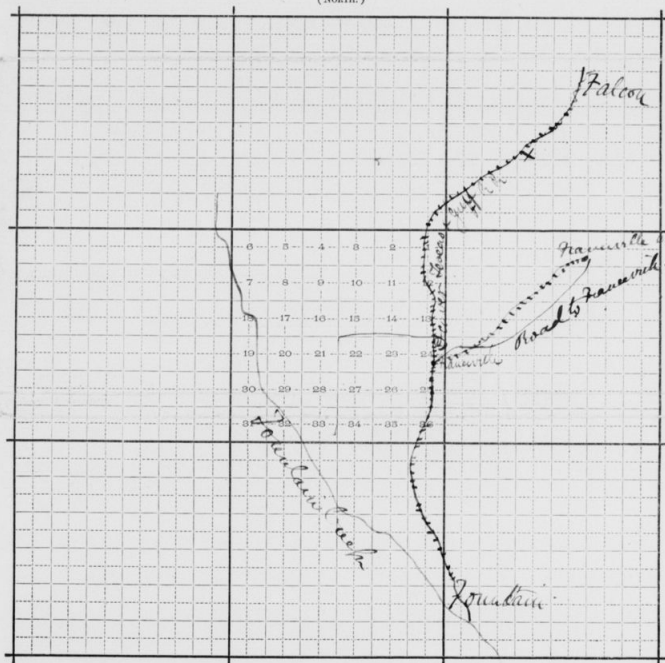
Applications for post offices must be accompanied by petition of the citizens interested.



Diagram showing the site of the Thornton Post Office,
in Township 14 (N. or S.), Range 65 (E. or W.) of
Meridian, County of El Paso Colorado 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.

(NORTH.)



Scale 1 inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)