

(No. 30.)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
CONTRACT OFFICE.
WASHINGTON, February 1st, 1877

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.,

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT

Frankstown

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The (P. O. Dept.) name of my office is *Glen Grove*
Its local name is *Glen Grove Ranch*
It is situated in the *South West* quarter of Section No. 25, in Township
nine (north or south), Range *Sixty eight* (east or west), County
of *Douglas*, State of *Colorado*
The name of the most prominent river near it is *South Platte*
The name of the nearest creek is *West Platte Creek*
This office is *20* miles from said river, on the *SE* side of it, and is
70 miles from said nearest creek, on the *E* side of it.
The name of the nearest office on route No. *12.026* is *Huntville*, and its
distance is *six* miles, by the traveled road, in a *East* direction from this my office.
The name of the nearest office, on the same route, on the other side, is
and its distance is _____ miles in a _____ direction from this my office.
The name of the nearest office off the route is _____, and its
distance by the most direct road is *6* miles in a _____ direction from this my office.
This office is at a distance of *38* miles from the _____ Station of
the *Kansas Pacific* Railroad, on the _____ side of the railroad.
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. *Bear Creek is 10 miles*
South of this office & Monument is about 11 miles South of
this office

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 *Director's Manual* accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.)

(Date.)

Feb 25, 1877

Be careful to designate the post offices by their true official names; and answer the foregoing queries only and accurately, as the case will not be acted upon.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEORGE EARLE.

First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. *Charles E. Goodwin*
Care of the Postmaster of *Monument Colo*, who will please forward to him

STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called *Eden Grove*

[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 *SW* quarter of Section *Twenty five* Township *Nine S*
Range *ES N.* in the County of *Douglas* of *Colorado*

It will be on or near route No. *17,043*, being the route from *Denver*
to *Monument*, on which the mail is now carried *once* per week.

The contractor's name is *Joseph Bennett*

Will it be directly on this route?—*Ans. Yes—As the people desire it*

If not, how far from and on which side of it?—*Ans. 4 miles West of Huntville*

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail on way each trip?—*Ans. 4 miles if Huntville is on the route*

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—*Ans. 4 Bear Canon or 4 miles*

Where intersect the route again?—*Ans. 6 miles South of Monument*

What post office will be left out by this change?—*Ans. Huntville might be*

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is *Bear Canon*
its distance is *seven* miles, in a *South* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is *Monument*
its distance is *seven* miles, in a *South* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is *Huntville not on the route*
distance by the most direct road is *4* miles, in an *East* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is *South Platte*

The name of the nearest creek is *West Plum Creek*

The proposed office will be *25* miles from said river, on the *SE*
side of it, and will be *75* miles from said nearest creek, on the *East* side of it.

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

If not, state the number of families within two miles.—*Ans. ten*

Also, the number of families within one-half the distance to the next office.—*Ans. Twenty one*

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 *24th* day of *August*, 1869 *Charles E. Goodwin*

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

David McKane Postmaster of *Monument*
James T. Gardner Frankforton

checked for by H. W. P. 1869

Diagram showing the site of the Glen Grove Post Office
in Township 11 N. Range 68 W. of 6 Principal
Meridian, County of Levee, 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. If on, or near a rail
road, mark the railroad and adjacent station accurately.

