

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 12 1882, 188.

Subj. Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Granger, County of El Paso, State of Colorado, at which you are recommended for postmaster, 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 Department, addressed to me. The contractor should be informed of this application; and if the site of the proposed office be off the mail route, you will forward his certificate as to the practicability of supplying it, and also as to the increase of distance. If the proposed office is not on any route now under contract, it can only be established as a "Special Office," to be supplied without expense to the Department other than net proceeds.

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,

FRANK HATTON,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. George W. Brake,
care of the Postmaster at Easton, Colo., who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office be called

Haidee Granger

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the United States.

It will be situated in the S. W. quarter of Section 32, Township 12 (North or South), Range 64 (East or West), W., in the County of El Paso, State of Colorado.
It will be on or near route No. 58023, being the route from Denver to Pueblo over D & N. O. R.R., on which the mail is now carried Daily times per week.
The contractor's name is D. O. R. R.
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.
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 left out by this change?—Ans. None
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. To be supplied from
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Easton, its distance is Eight (8) miles in a Northerly direction from the proposed office.
The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Colorado Springs, its distance is Nineteen (19) miles, in a S. W. direction from the proposed office.
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Manitouville, distance by the most direct road Nineteen (19) miles, in a S. E. direction from the proposed office.
The name of the most prominent river near it is
The name of the nearest creek is Squirrel
The proposed office will be Four (4) miles from said river, on the South side of it, and will be Four (4) miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.
The name of the nearest railroad is D & N. O.
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. On line of New Orleans R.R. west side of track, Station, Granger
What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest any station?—Ans. Eight (8) yards
State name of station: Granger
What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans. Eight (8) mi.
State name of station: Easton
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. Can be supplied at Granger without expense to Department
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans.
Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. About two hundred (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.
ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 20th day of December, 1882.

(To Sign full name.) George W. Brake, 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.

Postmaster at

John Goodrich
Easton
El Paso, Colo.

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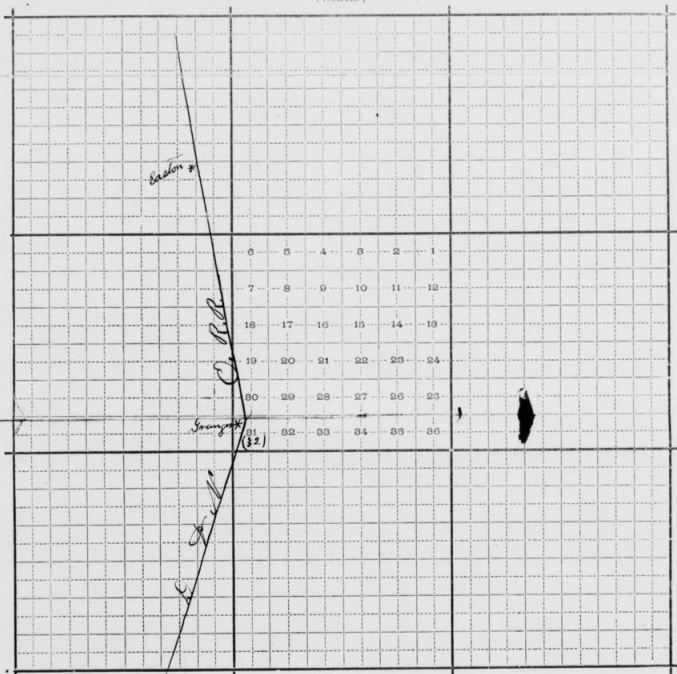
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Diagram showing the site of the Haiden Post Office
in Township 12 (N. or S.), Range 64 (E. or W.) of Principal
Meridian, County of El Paso, State
of Colorado, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to the mile.

(SOUTH)