



(No. 12.)

Post Office Department,
APPOINTMENT OFFICE,WASHINGTON, March 19, 1878.

SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Gwillimville, County of El Paso, State of Colo 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 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.

Respectfully, your obedient servant, James W. MarshallJAMES W. MARSHALL,
First Assistant Postmaster General.To Mr. Gwillim R. GwillimCare of the Postmaster of Monument Colo, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called Gwillimville

[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 SE quarter of Section 9, Township 11
Range 6 West, in the County of El Paso, State of Colorado

It will be on or near route No. 38154, being the route from Monument
to Cherry Creek, on which the mail is now carried once times per week.

The contractor's name is W & HolbrookWill it be directly on this route?—Ans. about 1/2 mile off to the rightIf not, how far from and on which side of it?—Ans. on the right sideHow much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. one additional mileWhere will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. MonumentWhere intersect the route again?—Ans. —What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. —

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Cherry Creek
its distance is 2 1/2 miles, in a westward direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Monument
its distance is 2 1/2 miles, in a westward direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is Monument
distance by the most direct road is 2 1/2 miles, in a westward direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is —The name of the nearest creek is Cherry Creek

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

If near a railroad, state on which side the office will be located, how far from, and the name of the station or depot.—
Ans. —

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. —Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. about 150 men

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 25 day of March, 1878

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

John Ch H Limbach

Postmaster of }

Monument
El Paso Co. Colorado.

Diagram showing the site of the *Griffinsville* Post Office
 in Township *11* Range *16* of West Principal
 Meridian, County of *Oliver*, 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.

