

Location of Proposed Post Office

DIVISION OF
POSTMASTER'S APPOINTMENTS

Post Office Department

OFFICE OF FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

IN REPLYING
MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

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Mrs. Mary E. Rector

Sir: Madam:

With reference to the proposed establishment of a post office at

Holtwood

Elbert

COLORADO

you are requested to supply promptly, on this form, the information and the plot called for, and to cause the proper certificate (page 3) to be correctly filled out.

Respectfully,

O. P. Grandfield

First Assistant Postmaster General.

Name, county, and State:

Holtwood

Elbert

Colo.

Nearest mail route to proposed office (if not on a railroad):

Star route No. 65207, from Parnah to Aitah

route No. 65207, from Parnah

times a week.

Nearest railroad:

Chicago & North Western

14 miles

North

Nearest station:

Parnah

18 miles

West

Nearest post offices on same route:

Kingsburg, Hesper

7 mi - 6 mi - 10 mi

S.E. - N.E. - S.E.

Nearest post office not on route:

Alfons

7 miles

South

Nearest prominent river:

Aphance

36 miles

South

Nearest creek:

Harro Creek

10 rods

South

Office from which mail can best be supplied, if proposed office is

not on a mail route (see page 4):

Village to be supplied with mail, if any:

Total population to be supplied with mail:



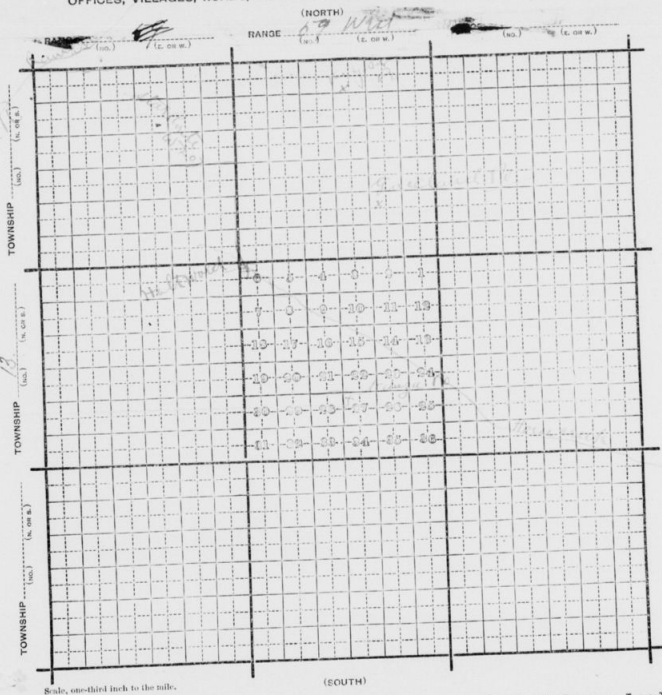
Location: Township 13 ; range 59 W of the principal meridian; section 6 ; N 10 1/4 quarter.

I believe the foregoing statements to be correct.

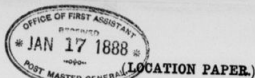
Grace L. Young
Postmaster at *Graceland Co.*

John M. C. Peck
Proposed Postmaster.

PLOT SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED POST OFFICE, WITH THE ADJACENT POST OFFICES, VILLAGES, ROADS, RAILROADS, MAIL ROUTES, RIVERS, AND CREEKS



If the locality has not been surveyed by the United States Land Office, a sketch map should be furnished.



Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., 12/16, 1888.

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Holtwold, County of Elbert, State of Colorado, 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, for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid.

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,

A. E. Stinson
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. Morgan M. Jones,
care of the Postmaster of 02 P.O., who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Holtwold

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 NE quarter of Section 6, Township 13 (North), Range 89 (West), 6th N.M., in the County of Elbert, State of Colorado.

It will be on or near route No. 38131, being the route from Elbert P.O. to 02 P.O., on which the mail is now carried two times per week.

The contractor's name is A. E. Bennett. Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. No.

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. About fourteen miles, SSE. How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. About fourteen miles.

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. 02 P.O. Where intersect the route again?—Ans. Return to 02 P.O.

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. None. If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. Yes. To be supplied from 02 P.O.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Not on any mail route its distance is _____ miles in a _____ direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Not on mail route its distance is _____ miles in a _____ direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is 04 its distance by the most direct road about 17 miles in a _____ direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Arkansas. The name of the nearest creek is Force Creek.

The proposed office will be 50 miles from said river, on the North side of it, and will be 50 yards from said nearest creek, on the North side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Union Pacific Denver, Colo. & Gulf each about 30 miles. 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. 30 miles from RR

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Ans. 30 miles. State name of station: River Bend on RR & Gainger on S.P. & S.

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans. 30 miles. State name of station: Gainger on S.P. & S.

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.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. No village. Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. About 40

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 29 day of January, 1888.

(To Sign full name.) Morgan M. Jones, 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 F. W. Russell

Grady W. Coles
(OVER.)

No certificate inclosed. Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Diagram showing the site of the Proposed Post Office
 in Township 13 (N. or S.), Range 59 (E. or W.) of 6th Principal
 Meridian, County of Elbert, State of Colorado, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

Hotchkiss

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.

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