

(No. 12.)

Post Office Department,

APPOINTMENT OFFICE,

Washington City, Jan. 13th 1862.

Sir:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Huntville County of St. Albans Vermont, 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.

Be careful to designate the post offices by their true official names; and answer the subjoined queries fully and accurately, ~~on the same or not to be acted upon~~.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

HORATIO KING,

First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mrs. H. P. Bennett
Care of the Postmaster of Huntville, who will please forward to him
changed to

STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called Huntville

[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 Section _____ Range _____ Township _____
in the County of Douglas State of _____

It will be on ~~the~~ Route No. _____ being the route from Dana Colorado
to Colorado City, on which the mail is now carried one time per week.

The Contractor's name is H. P. Bennett

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. at Huntville

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. none

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

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Dana
its distance is about 35 miles, in a northerly direction from it.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Colorado City
its distance is about 40 miles, in a southerly direction from it.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, off the route, is Russellville
distance by the most direct road is about 30 miles, in an easterly direction from it.

State the names of the other offices near the proposed one, their directions and distances from it by the most direct roads.

Ans. None others within near it.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Hunt Creek

The proposed office will be on miles from said river, on the west side of it.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants; if not, state the number of families residing within two miles. Some 25 to 30 families & perhaps 150 lumbermen near it.

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, and of others near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 14th
day of January 1862.

H. P. Bennett Deputy Postmaster

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 of }

(See over)

Postmaster, with the statement that the office is no longer in question and that the present application is being made for a new office at Huntville, but not in the same place as the present one. The office is no longer in question and that the present application is being made for a new office at Huntville, but not in the same place as the present one.

Some two years ago the little town of
Hemontille was laid out some two miles
west of this present point & a post office was
established there, as I have been informed, but
as parties failed to make a watermill that they
needed there even, they abandoned the site, and
the settlement went over the mountain on the west
branch of Hunt Creek and immediately ~~on~~
the mail Route from Denver to Colorado.

This is a great lumbering region, and there are
not only 25 or 30 families in the neighborhood but
there are a good many men engaged on the
two steam mills there, and in making shingles
close by. The Contractor Mr. H. H. Nubling has a
half way station there, and it would not
discommode him in the least to supply this
office. I will guaranty that he will take
pleasure in supplying it gratis, for he was
written me to that effect.

This settlement is as large as I have before
stated and it is increasing all the time.

There is no rival point wanting this office
as the old Hemontille site is entirely abandoned, not
a soul living there.

I trust you will give this point an
office immediately, for I assure you ^{that} there
is no reason whatever legal or otherwise in my knowledge
why they should not have one.

Very Respectfully
Yours

W. P. Bennett - Sec
Colorado,

Please address }
Communications }
Through me }

(No. 30.)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

CONTRACT OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, *April 19th*, 1869.

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., &c.,

Wm. A. Crull
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT

Huntsville
Douglas Co., Col. Ter.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my office is *Huntsville*

*Its local name is *Huntsville*

It is situated in the *E. 1/4* of *N. 1/4* of *Sec. 16*, in Township *16*, Range *16*, County *Douglas*, State of *Colorado*

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Plum Creek*

The name of the nearest creek is *Plum Creek*

This office is *on* *1/2* mile from said river, on the *West* side of it, and is *1/2* miles from said nearest creek, on the *West* side of it.

The name of the nearest office on route No. *1704* is *Bea Canon*, and its distance is *seven* miles, by the traveled road, in a *W. N. W.* direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route on the other side is *Monument*, and its distance is *12* miles in a *Southeast* direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office off the route is *Spring Valley*, and its distance by the most direct road is *nine* miles in an *East* direction from this my office.

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.

*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 diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.)

William, A. Crull

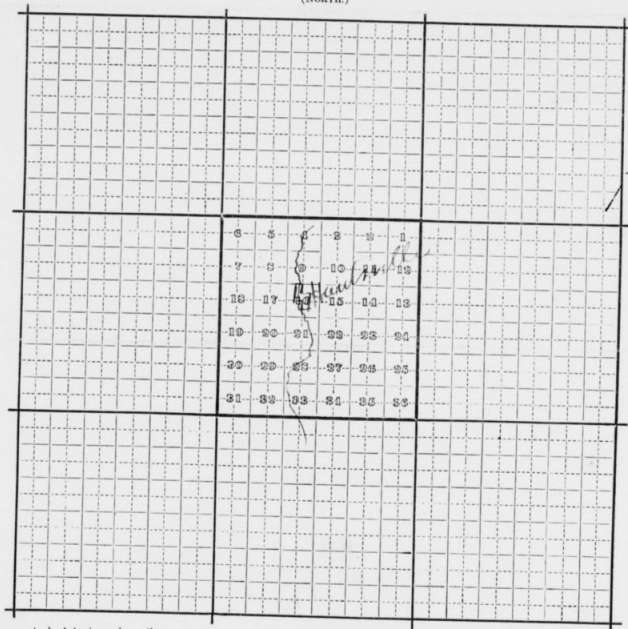
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Diagram showing the site of the _____ Post Office
 in Township _____ Range _____ of _____ Principal
 Meridian, County of _____, State
 of _____, with the adjacent Townships and Post
 Offices.

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)