

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

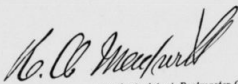
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SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Husted, County of El Paso, State of Colo., it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster 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 (see section 702, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1893), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

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,



Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. S. Anna Griffincare of the Postmaster of Monument, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Husted

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 SW quarter of Section 12 Township 12 (North or South), Range 67 (East or West), in the County of El Paso, State of Colorado.
It will be on or near route No. Dinner Creek, being the route from Dinner Cr. to Edgerton which the mail is now carried each way daily times per week.
Will be directly on this route?—Ans. yes
If not, how far from it?—Ans. 1/2
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. To be supplied from Monument
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Monument miles in a Northerly direction from the proposed office.
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Edgerton miles in a Southerly direction from the proposed office.
The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Palmyra miles in a Northerly direction from the proposed office.
The distance by the most direct road is 1/2 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.
The name of the nearest railroad is Dinner and Grand
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. East side. 1/2 mile. Husted
Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 100
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 20

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 Seventh day of July, 1896.

(☒ Sign full name.) Mrs. Anna Griffin 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.

(This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

Agnes A. Green
Postmaster at Edgerton

(OVER.)

Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

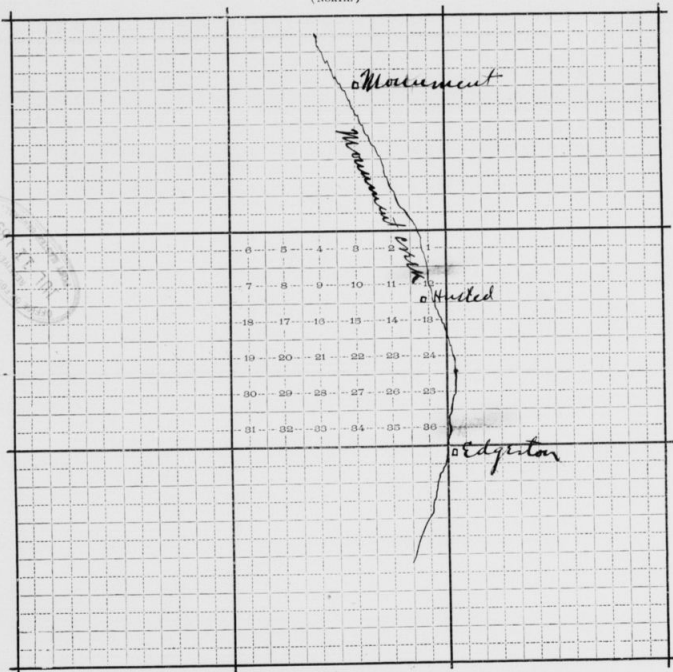
Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.

Diagram *showing the site of the*

in Township 12 (~~N~~ or S.), Range 67 (~~E~~ or W.) of 74 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

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