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(LOCATION PAPER.)

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

Appointment Division,

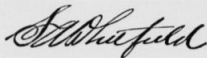
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

July 29, 1891.

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at _____, 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 733, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1887), 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,

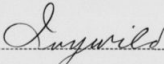


First Asst Postmaster General.

To Mr. C. M. Mathiscare of the Postmaster of Colo. Springs, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called



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 14 quarter of Section 30, Township 14 (North or South), Range 30 (East or West), in the County of El Paso, State of Colo.

It will be on or near route No. 140, being the route from _____ to _____, on which the mail is now carried _____ times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. NoIf not, how far from it?—Ans. 2 miles

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. _____

To be supplied from _____

its distance is 6.75 miles in a Northerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the other side, is Don Miguel, its distance is 7.25 miles in a Southerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Colo. Springs, its distance by the most direct road is 11.25 miles in a Northerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is San JuanThe name of the nearest creek is Chaparral

The proposed office will be 1.75 miles from said river, on the South side of it, and will be 1.75 miles from said nearest creek on the North side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is The Santa Fe Railroad

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 the South side of track 1.75 miles from Santa Fe Railroad

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants. Ans. 60Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. About 150 or 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 _____

day of _____, 18 _____

(If Sign full name.)



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 _____

(OVER.)

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

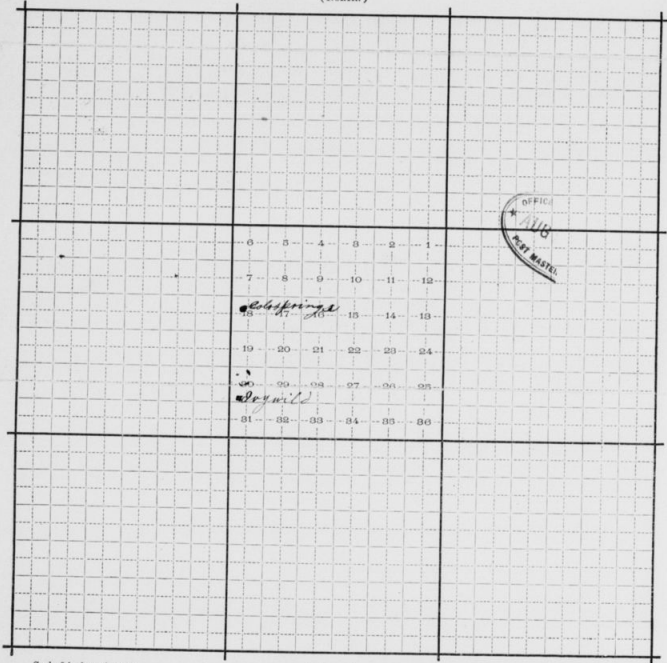
Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petition of the citizens interested.

Payroll, Colo.

Diagram showing the site of the _____ Post Office,
in Township _____ (N. or S.), Range _____ (E. or W.) 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 _____, 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 1/2 inch to the mile.

(South.)