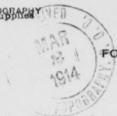


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Post Office Department

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

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SIR:

In order that the site of your post office may be accurately represented upon the post-route maps, it is requested that you carefully answer the questions below and furnish a sketch, according to instructions on opposite side of paper, which should be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

To Postmaster at

Keyser

Elbert Co.

Colo.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

The name of my post office is Keyser.

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: _____

My post office is situated in the N. E. quarter of section No. 10, in Township 12 8
Range 59 W. of the 6th principal meridian, County of Elbert
State of Colorado

The name of the nearest river is Big Sandy, and the post-office building is at a distance of 10 miles on the S. side of it.
N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest creek is Rush Creek (North Branch) and the post-office building is at a distance of 10 miles on the S. side of it.
N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest office on my route is No office on Route and its distance is _____ miles, by the traveled road, in a _____ direction from this, my office.
N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is No office on Route and its distance is _____ miles, in a _____ direction from this, my office.
N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is Mattison Co and its distance is 10 miles, by the traveled road, in a N direction from this, my office.
N., S., E., or W.

The post-office building is on the S side of the CR. & A Railroad, and at a distance of 10 from the track.

The railroad station name is Mattison

My post office is 4 miles air-line distance, 6 from the nearest point of my county boundary.
N., S., E., or W.

Postmaster:

Jouachan M. Lawrence

Date:

Feb 25, 1914

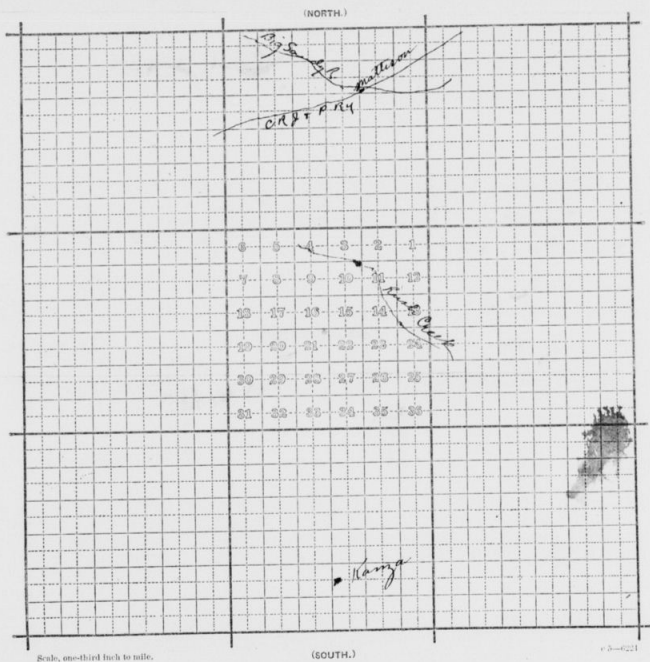
DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

Indicate upon the diagram the site of the post office by placing a dot in the proper quarter section.
The surrounding offices should be accurately located and the names plainly written.

Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

The post office is situated in the N. E. quarter of section No. 10
in Township 12 S., Range 59 W., of the 6th principal meridian.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a sketch is requested.



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No. 1011.

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEB 28 1906 190



SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Keyser, 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 be not on any mail route, only a "Special Office" can be established, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier, for which service a sum equal two-thirds the salary of the postmaster 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 appended certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail.

Very respectfully,

F. H. HITCHCOCK

[Signature]
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. C. H. Keyser
care of the Postmaster of Ramah, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Keyser

Notice directions for selecting post office names on next page.

It will be situated in the 26 quarter of Section 10, Township 12 (North or South), Range 57 (East or West), in the County of Elbert, State of Colorado.
It will be on or near route No. 65207, being the route from Ramah, Colo. to Hutch Colo., on which the mail is now carried two times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes

If not, how much would its supply on this route increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the route?

If not on any route and a "Special Office" is wanted, from what office to be supplied?

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Ramah, Colo.its distance is sixteen miles in a Northwesterly direction from the proposed office.The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Hutch Colo.its distance is thirteen miles in a south east direction from the proposed office.The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Ramah Colo.

its distance by the most direct road is _____ miles in a _____ direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is ArkansasThe name of the nearest creek is Hutch Creek, this is a dry sand creekThe proposed office will be 55 miles from said river, on the northside of it, and will be on bank miles from said nearest creek, on the south side of it.The name of the nearest railroad is CR & P Ry

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.

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. One hundred and new settlers located

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans.

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.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this Twenty seventh day of March, 1906.

(Sign full name.)

Oscar Esteban Keyser 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.)

Harry L. Howard
Postmaster at Ramah
Colorado

(OVER.)

*At a "special office," the postmaster is authorized to employ a carrier as often as practicable, for a sum not exceeding two-thirds of the postmaster's compensation.

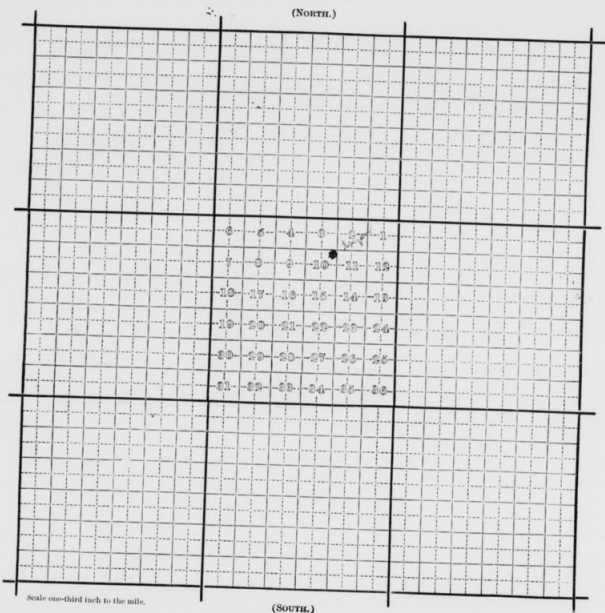
Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.

Keyser, Colo

Diagram showing the site of the Keyser Post Office,
in Township 12 (N. or S.), Range 59 (E. or W.) of _____ Principal
Meridian, County of Elbert 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 place of 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.



INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO NAMES OF POST OFFICES.

Attention is called to the following order issued by the Postmaster General, dated April 9, 1894:

"ORDERED, No. 114.—To remove a cause of annoyance to the Department and injury to the Postal Service in the selection of names for newly established post offices, it is hereby ordered, that from this date only short names or names of one word will be accepted. There may be exceptions when the name selected is historical, or has become local by long usage, but the Department reserves the right in such cases to make the exception or not as it sees proper. Names of post offices will only be changed for reasons satisfactory to the Department."

The prefix of "East," "Old," "New," "North," "South," or "West," to the name of a post office is objectionable; as also is the addition of "Burg," "Center," "City," "Corners," "Creek," "Cross Roads," "Depot," "Hill," "Hotel," "Hollow," "Junction," "Mill," "Mound," "Peak," "Plains," "Point," "Port," "Prairie," "Rock," "River," "Run," "Ridge," "Store," "Station," "Springs," "Town," "Vale," "Valley," or "Village," and all other prefixes or additions, as such prefixes or additions are liable to lead to confusion and delay in transmission of the mails.

Delay may often be avoided by here submitting in order of preference several names as the one first selected may be rejected by the Department.