

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Postmaster:

*Kiowa
Elbert Co
Colo.**Aug. 24. 1920.*What is the name of the county seat of your county? *Kiowa*

If any change is contemplated please state below:

Earl C. Stanley
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

Answer:

No change contemplated

TOPOGRAPHY BRANCH

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AND SUPPLIES
POST OFFICE DEPT

Signature of Postmaster:

Date:

Ralph E. Finnicum
Sept 2 1920

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Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

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DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

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Postmaster,

KIOWA COLORADO

The following information is required in order that your post office may be shown in its proper location on postal maps. Please complete this form immediately and return it without delay with the map or sketch described on the reverse side. A letter of reply is not necessary.

NEW SITE

Helen Meyer
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

1. Street address of post office no street address County Elbert
2. Township _____ (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
3. _____ quarter of section _____ Township _____ N. or S. _____ Range _____ E. or W. _____
4. Nearest adjoining county Douglas How far: Shortest air distance? _____ By road? 12 mile
- 4a. Distance: P.O. from old site Elbert Direction: P.O. from old site S.
5. Nearest U. S. or State highway On 86 Direction from P. O. _____ Distance _____
6. Name of nearest railroad station Castle Rock Name of railroad _____
7. Distance by road to railroad station 28 miles Direction from post office S.W.
8. Shortest air distance to nearest tracks _____ Direction from post office _____
9. Streams or bodies of water nearest to your office: _____
Name Kiowa Creek Direction from post office _____ Distance 1/4 Mile
_____ west _____
10. Post offices nearest to your office (one in each general direction):

Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>Elbert</u>	<u>west</u>	<u>8 miles</u>
<u>Elbert</u>	<u>Elbert</u>	<u>south</u>	<u>10 miles</u>
<u>Bennett</u>	<u>Adams</u>	<u>north</u>	<u>30 miles</u>
<u>Simla</u>	<u>Elbert</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>35 miles</u>

11. How is mail supplied to your office? Star Route From where? Denver, Colo.
(Railroad, star route, rural route, etc.)



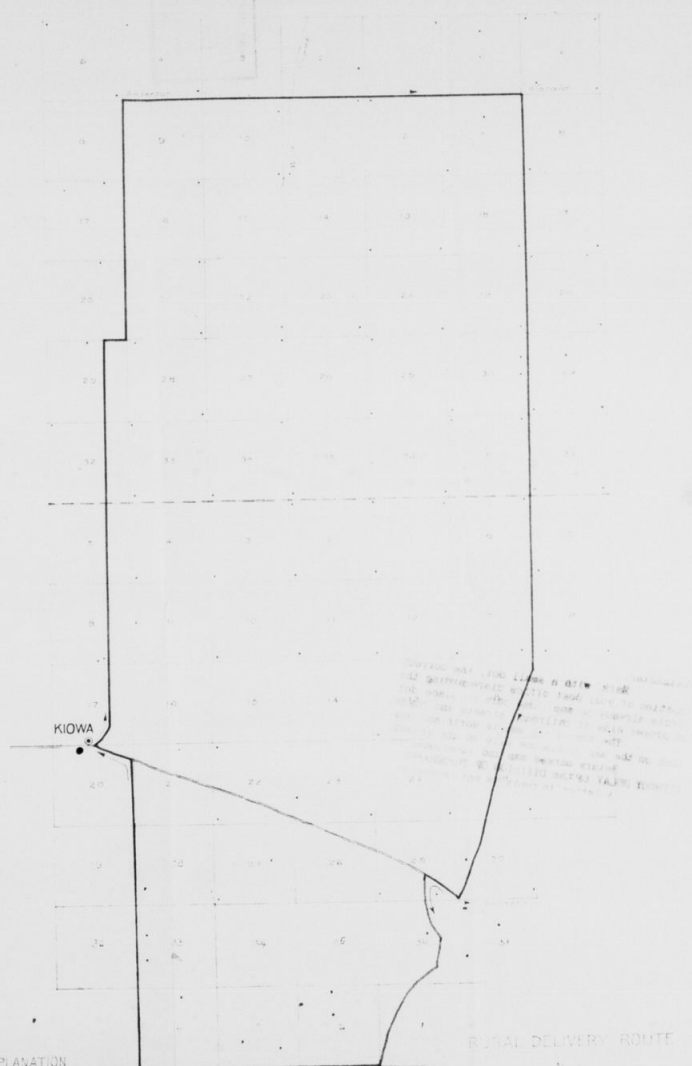
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(Signed) Aida Killin Postmaster.

Post office KIOWA, COLO.

(OVER)

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EXPLANATION

- Post Office ①
- " " Place ②
- House ③
- School ④
- Church ⑤
- Road ⑥
- Route ⑦
- " " Area ⑧

RURAL DELIVERY ROUTE

KIOWA, ELBERT CO., COLO.

FEB 7 1947

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Scale Miles



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FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

1. Street address of post office _____ County Elbert
2. Township 8 (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
3. S.W. quarter of section 17 Township 8 N. or S. _____ Range 34 or W. _____
4. Nearest adjoining county Douglas How far: Shortest air distance? 11 By road? 11 1/2
5. Nearest U.S. or State highway on it Direction from P. O. So Distance on it
6. Name of nearest railroad station Cattle Rock Name of railroad C & S and D. & H. G.
7. Distance by road to railroad station 31 miles Direction from post office West
8. Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 30 miles Direction from post office West
9. Streams or bodies of water nearest to your office:

Name	Direction from post office	Distance
<u>Kiowa Creek</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>1/4 mile</u>

10. Post offices nearest to your office (one in each general direction):

Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>Elbert Co.</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>7 1/2 miles</u>
<u>Elbert</u>	<u>Elbert Co.</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>10 miles</u>
<u>Simla, Colo.</u>	<u>Elbert Co.</u>	<u>East & So.</u>	<u>33 miles</u>
<u>Bennett, Colo.</u>	<u>Grapahoe Co.</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>30 miles</u>

11. How is mail supplied to your office?

star route
 (Railroad, star route, rural route, etc.)

From where? Demora, Colo.

Postmaster:

This is a duplicate of communication addressed to you on OCT 17 1941

Attention is called to paragraph 2, Section 540, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1937, which provides that all communications from the Post Office Department must be answered promptly.

(Date)

Jan, 5, 1942

(Signed)

Demora C. Killie

Postmaster.

Post office

Kiowa, Colo.

10-5977

If no map can be furnished it is necessary to draw a sketch on one of the diagrams below.

Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

FEB 20 1914



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

Kiowa

Elbert Co. *John J. Hansley*
Colo.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

The name of my post office is Kiowa

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 North East quarter of section No. 20, in Township 8 S. Range 63 W., of the 6th principal meridian, County of Elbert State of Colorado

The name of the nearest river is Platte, and the post-office building is at a distance of 5.0 miles on the East side of it.

The name of the nearest creek is Kiowa, and the post-office building is at a distance of 7.6 Rods. on the East side of it.

The name of the nearest office on my route is Elizabethtown and its distance is 7 1/2 miles, by the traveled road in a West direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is Hargisville and its distance is 12 miles, in a N.E. direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is Elbert and its distance is 10 miles, by the traveled road, in a South direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the _____ side of the no Railroad Railroad, and at a distance of _____ from the track.

The railroad station name is _____

My post office is 10 1/2 miles air-line distance East from the nearest point of my county boundary.

Postmaster

John J. Miller

Date: Mar 12 - 1914

Post Office Department,
TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, June 30, 1879.

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.,

W. L. Sullivan

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

Kiowa
Elbert Co.
Colorado

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Kiowa

* Its local name is Middle Kiowa

It is situated in the N.E. quarter of Section No. 20, in Township

of Elbert (north or south), Range 4th (east or west), County

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

The name of the nearest creek is shot

This Office is 2.5 miles from said river, on the _____ side of it, and is _____ miles from said nearest creek, on the _____ side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. 8811 is Running Gully and its distance is 1.0 miles, by the traveled road, in a Western direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Sumner A. Kent and its distance is _____ miles in a _____ direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Gunnys Mills, and its distance by the most direct road is 1.2 miles in a Southern direction from this my Office.

This Office is at a distance of 27 from the Bennett Station of the K.P.R.R. Railroad, on the _____ side of the railroad.

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)

J. B. Baldwin

(Date)

July 8th 1879

B.

To Mr. *Henry Wendling*
 Care of the Postmaster of *Denver, Colo.*, who will please forward to him.

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STATEMENT.

Kiowa

The proposed office will be called

[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 the *S.E.* Quarter of Section *17*, Township *8 S*, Range *63 W*, in the County of *Douglas*, State of *Colorado*.

It will be on or near route No. *14 & 60*, being the route from *Denver* to *St Louis Mo*, on which the mail is now carried *Seven* times per week.

The contractor's name is *United States Express Co.*

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. *yes—within twenty yards.*

If not, how far from and on which side of it?—Ans. *North side, 30 yards.*

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. *about 30 miles.*

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.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is *Denver*, its distance is *forty three* miles, in a *west* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is *Fort Wallace Kans*, its distance is *175* miles, in a *so east* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, off the route, is *Franktown*, distance by the most direct road is *25* miles, in a *so west* direction from the proposed office.

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

Ans. *Spring Valley, Colorado City & Pueblo*
so west—30 miles, 50 miles & 90 miles so west off road

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Platte*, *43 miles*

The name of the nearest creek is *on Kiowa Creek*

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

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

If not, state the number of families within two miles.—Ans. *Eleven*

Also, the number of families within one-half the distance to the next office.—Ans. *over fifty*

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.

I ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this *5th* day of *July*, 1895.

I CERTIFY, That I have examined the foregoing statement and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

St. Augustin
Postmaster of
Denver, C. O.

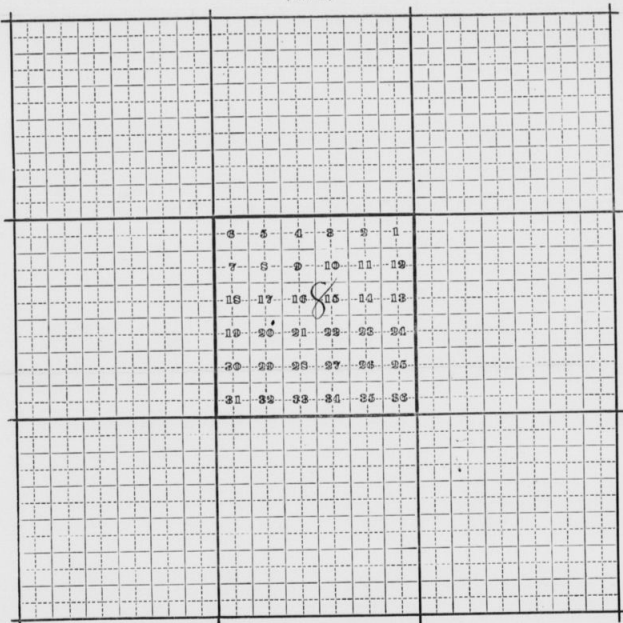
Daniel Ritter
Denver, C. O.

Henry Wendling

Diagram showing the site of the Kevin Post Office
 in Township 3 Range 68 West 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 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. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

(NORTH)



Scale $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to the mile.

(SOUTH)