

# Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., 1879

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Kuhn's Crossing, County of Albert, State of Colorado, at which you are recommended for postmaster, 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. If the proposed office is not on any route now under contract, it can only be established as a "Special Office," to be supplied without expense to the Department other than net proceeds.

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

Very respectfully,

JAMES N. TYNER,  
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
care of the Postmaster of \_\_\_\_\_, who will please forward to him.

The proposed office to be called

## STATEMENT.

[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 on the East quarter of Section Eight, Township Nine, Range sixty n, in the County of Albert, State of Colorado.  
It will be on or near route No. 3718, being the route from Monument to River Bend, on which the mail is now carried two times per week.

The contractor's name is Artzgrover

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

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. River Bend

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. O.Z.

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. none

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

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is O.Z.  
its distance is forteen miles, in a SW. direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is River Bend  
its distance is Eighteen miles, in a East direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Moava  
distance by the most direct road 23 miles, in a West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Platte

The name of the nearest creek is East River

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

If near a railroad, state on which side the office will be located, how far from, and the name of the station or depot.—  
Ans. R.P.R.R. River Bend Eighteen miles East

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

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. One hundred

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.

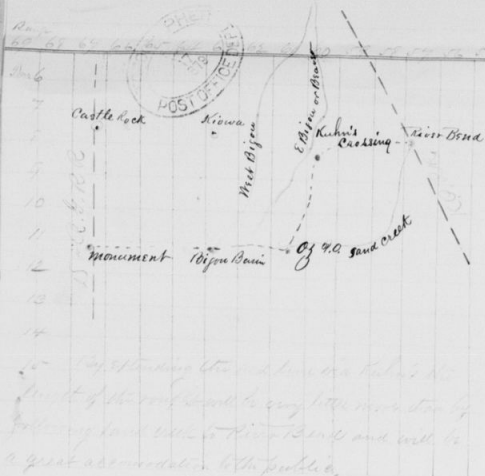
ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this second day of April, 1879

(To Sign full name.) Chas. E. Kuhn, 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.

Postmaster at

Moava  
Albert County local  
(OVER.)



# Department,

FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

C., \_\_\_\_\_, 187 \_\_\_\_\_

Application for a new post office at \_\_\_\_\_, State of Colorado, blanks in the following statement by your signature, certified by a neighbor. The contractor should be informed of the route, you will forward his certificate of distance. If the proposed office is a "Special Office," to be supplied without

mes; and answer the subjoined queries

JAMES N. TYNER,

First Assistant Postmaster General.

\_\_\_\_\_, who will please forward to him.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 of a post office it is preferable to have some  
 the State; and you should aim to select a name

Township Nine  
 State of Colorado  
Monument

to River Bend on which the mail is now carried two times per week.

The contractor's name is Art Brown

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

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. River Bend

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. C. Z.

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. none

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

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is C. Z.  
 its distance is fifteen miles, in a SW. direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is River Bend  
 its distance is eighteen miles, in a Easterly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Kiowa  
 distance by the most direct road 23 miles, in a Westerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Platte

The name of the nearest creek is East Big Horn

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

If near a railroad, state on which side the office will be located, how far from, and the name of the station or depot.—

Ans. R.R. R.R. River Bend eighteen miles East

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

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. One Hundred

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 April, 187 9

(To Sign full name.) Charles Kuhn, 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.

A. Kaldin  
 Postmaster at Kiowa

Elbert County local

(OVER.)