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Division of Postmasters

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LOCATION OF POST OFFICE

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IN REPLYING
MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

Post Office Department

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington 25, D. C.

SUBJECT: ☐ Establishment
☐ Reestablishment
☒ Change of site

In order that each post office may be accurately located on postal maps, it is requested that you carefully complete this form and return it promptly to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Postmasters.

Respectfully,

First Assistant Postmaster General.

1. Office and State Larkspur, Colorado County Douglas
1a. Any other name by which locality is known None
2. Township 9 (If applicable, fill in line 3.)
3. NW 2 of quarter of section 34 Township 9 N. or S. South Range 67 E. or W.
4. Nearest adjoining county El Paso How far? Shortest map distance 5 miles By road 8 1/2 miles
4a. If site is being changed: Distance from old site 1025 feet Direction from old site west
5. Nearest U. S. ~~road~~ State highway 85 & 87 Direction from P. O. west Distance 25 feet
6. Name of nearest railroad station Larkspur Name of railroad AT&SF and DEN&W RR
7. Distance by road to railroad station 1025 feet to DEN&W RR Direction from post office west
8. Shortest air distance to nearest tracks Approximately 500 Direction from post office west
9. Streams or bodies of water nearest to the office:

Name	Direction from post office	Distance
<u>East Flum Creek</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>200 feet</u>

10. Direction of nearest post offices (one in each general direction):

Name	County	Direction from your post office	Distance by road
<u>Castle Rock, Colo.</u>	<u>Douglas</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>10 miles</u>
<u>Greenland, Colo.</u>	<u>Douglas</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>3 1/2 miles</u>
<u>Albert, Colo.</u>	<u>Elbert</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>22 miles</u>
<u>Westcreek, Colo.</u>	<u>Douglas</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>25 miles</u>

11. Method of mail supply DEN&W, AT&SF, and C&S railroads. From where
(Railroad, star route, rural route, etc.)
12. Congressional district: Present site Second Proposed site Second

Mrs. Caroline Chura Murr

(Signature in full)
Acting Postmaster

(Postal title)

June 30, 1948

(Date)

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Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

RETURN TO
DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

Postmaster,

LARKSPUR,

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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.

Malina Meyer
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

1. Street address of post office Not named County Douglas
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 El Paso How far: Shortest air distance? 9 miles By road? 9
5. Nearest U. S. or State highway _____ Direction from P. O. west Distance 900 ft
6. Name of nearest railroad station D. & R. G. W. Name of railroad D. & R. G. W.
7. Distance by road to railroad station in depot bldg Direction from post office _____
8. Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 10 ft Direction from post office east
9. Streams or bodies of water nearest to your office:

Name	Direction from post office	Distance
<i>Plum</i> East <u>Blum Creek</u>	<u>west</u>	<u>400 ft</u>

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

Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<u>Castle Rock, Colorado</u>	<u>Douglas</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>10 miles</u>
<u>Greenland, Colorado</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>4 miles</u>

11. How is mail supplied to your office? Railroad From where? both
(Railroad, star route, rural route, etc.) directions

(Date) October 20, 1941.

(Signed) Grover W. Reed, Postmaster.

Post office Larkspur, Colorado.

IMPORTANT.—A map showing the location of your post office must be submitted with the return of this paper. A highway map such as prepared by State, county, or local agencies is preferred, if it can be furnished without expense to the Department. Be sure, however, to mark on it the exact site of the post office, placing a small dot in the proper square or block and on the proper side of the street.

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

INSTRUCTIONS

These diagrams are furnished simply to make it easier to draw a sketch that will show correct distances from your post office.

SQUARE DIAGRAM

Use this diagram if your post office is located in an area described by section, township, and range, and you have filled in line 3 on the other side. Otherwise use the circular diagram.

Place a small dot representing your post office in the proper quarter-section and fill in the blanks for township and range numbers.

Then draw the following features:
(Note that one-half inch on the paper equals 1 mile on the ground.)

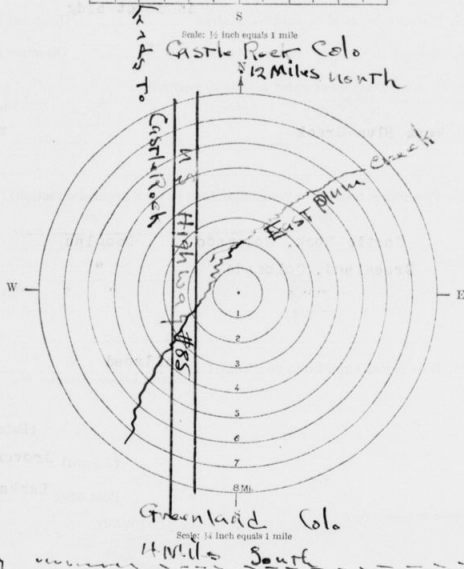
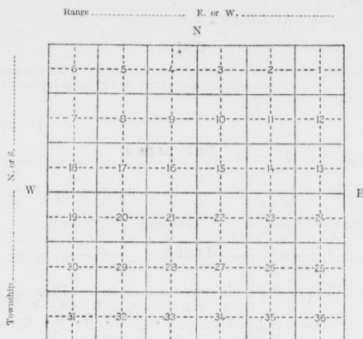
- Adjacent post offices (show with small dots and name).
- Railroads (show by single line with cross marks; name).
- Highways (show by double lines close together and mark U. S. and State numbers; name in margin the post office to which each road leads).
- Rivers, creeks, lakes, etc. (show by wavy lines and name).
- County line (show by dashes).

CIRCULAR DIAGRAM

Use this diagram if your post office is NOT located in an area described by section, township, and range.

Let the dot in the center of the circle represent your post office.

Then draw the features a, b, c, d, and e, as described above. (Note the scale of this diagram: One-quarter inch equals 1 mile.)



DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

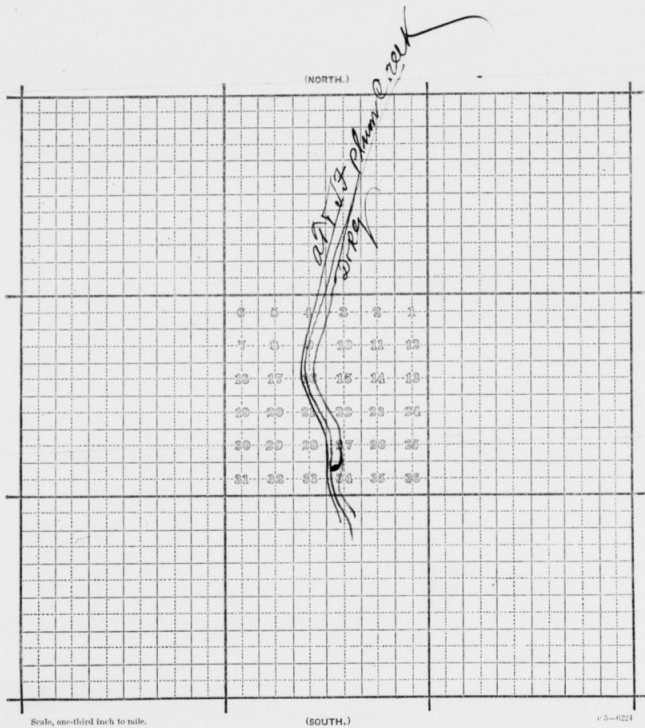
Indicate upon the diagram the site of the post office by placing a dot in the proper quarter section.

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 _____ quarter of section No. _____
in Township _____, Range _____, of the _____ principal meridian.
N. or S. E. or W.

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



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Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., July 25, 1896.

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 carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

C. von Meak

Topographer P. O. Dept.

TO POSTMASTER AT

Larkspur
Douglas Co.
etc.

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

Larkspur

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: 20The P. O. is situated in the North west quarter of Section No. 34, in Township9 (north south), Range 67 (east west), Countyof Douglas, State of Colorado

The name of the most prominent river near it is

the State

The name of the nearest creek is

East Plum

This Office is 25 miles from said river, on the South side of it, and is on miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.My Office is on Mail Route No. 65135

My Office is a Special Office supplied from _____ miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Greenland, and its distance is 4 miles, by the traveled road, in a South direction from this, my Office.The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Long Bush, and its distance is 5 miles in a westerly direction from this, my Office.The name of the nearest Office off the route is Greenland, and its distance by the most direct road is 4 miles in a South direction from this, my Office.The name of the nearest railroad is the D. & R. G. R.R.If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? East side, about 53 ft.

(Signature of Postmaster.)

M. S. Leasing

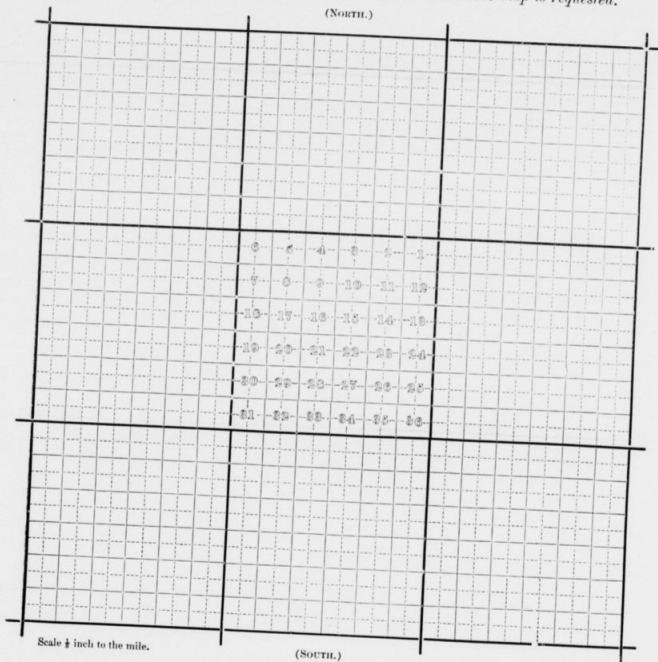
(Date.)

Aug 1st 1896

Diagram showing the site of the Larkspur Post Office
 in Township 9 (~~N.~~ S.), Range 67 (~~E.~~ W.),
 of the 6th Principal Meridian, County of Douglas, State
 of Colorado, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining
 Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-
 ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark
 the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

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



Post Office Department,

APPOINTMENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

Nov 8, 1871

SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a ~~new~~ post office at *Humboldt*, County of *Douglas*, State of *Colorado*, 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 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.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES W. MARSHALL,

First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. *R. Sloan*Care of the Postmaster of *Humboldt Co.*, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called *Dark Spur*

[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 also select a name not appropriated to any office in the United States.]

It will be situated in the *NW* quarter of Section *34*, Township *9 S*, Range *67 W*, in the County of *Douglas*, State of *Colorado*

It will be on *Denver & Grand R.R.*, being the route from *Denver* to *Colorado Springs*, on which the mail is now carried *Daily* times per week.

The contractor's name is *J. L. Sanderson & Co.*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.*Where intersect the route again?—*Ans.*What post office will be left out by this change?—*Ans. Humboldt*

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is *Humboldt*, its distance is *Three* miles, in a *SEW* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is *Barlie Rock*, its distance is *Eight* miles, in a *South East* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is *Green Grove*, distance by the most direct road is *4 1/2* miles, in a *West* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Plum Creek*The name of the nearest creek is *East Plum Creek*

The proposed office will be *on* *East Plum Creek*, on the *East* side of it, and will be *from* miles from said nearest creek, on the *West* 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. I saw mill employing 60 men*Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—*Ans. 15 Families*

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 *thirtieth* day of *Nov*, 1871.

Robert E. Sloan

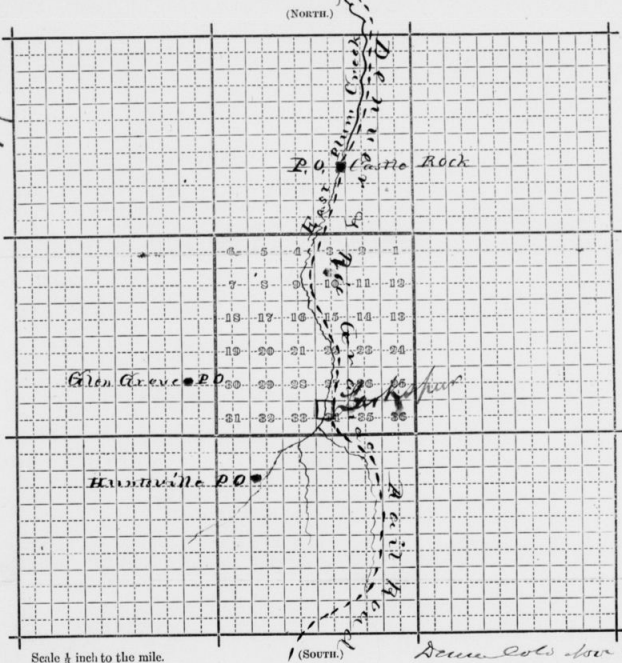
I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Postmaster of } *D. H. Goodwin*
Glen Grove }
Douglas Co }
Colorado }

Diagram showing the site of the _____ Post Office
 in Township nine Range 67 W of 6 Principal
 Meridian, County of Douglas, ~~the~~ 1st Ter
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.

Larkspur
 Douglas Co
 Colo
 near S. & G. P. M. & N. V. R.



Dec 29, 1871

I have been on the Rail Road frequently and
 have personally acquainted with all the
 circumstances of this proposed change, and
 have no doubt whatever of its propriety, and
 recommend the change, of site and I further
 recommend Mr Sloan for the Post Office