

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb 25, 1885.Mason

Sm: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Turkey Creek, County of El Paso, 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 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, for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid.

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,

FRANK HATTON,

~~First Assistant Postmaster General.~~

To Mrs Lynian P Birch
care of the Postmaster of Hutton Co, who will please forward to me

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Lytlo

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the United States.

It will be situated in the 2nd quarter of Section 14, Township 16, (North or South).

Range 67 (East or West), in the County of El Paso, State of Colorado.

It will be on or near route No. 38765, being the route from San Juan to Alamosa, on which the mail is now carried 1 times per week.

The contractor's name is _____

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. YesIf 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. NoneWhere 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. NoneIf not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. _____ To be supplied from _____

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Hutton
its distance is 10 miles in a West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Colorado Springs
its distance is 20 miles in a North east direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Alamosa
distance by the most direct road 10 miles in a South west direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river nearest is San JuanThe name of the nearest creek is San Juan

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

The name of the nearest railroad is D & R R

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. _____

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Ans. _____

State name of station: _____

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans. 20 milesState name of station? Colorado Springs

If the proposed office is located where it can be supplied from a crane or flag station, or located over 80 rods from the station where mail trains make regular stops, will the mail be carried to and from the proposed office without expense to the Department?—Ans. _____

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. _____Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—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.

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 25 day of March, 1885.

(Sign full name.)

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 _____

(OVER.)

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

Diagram showing the site of the

Lytle

in Township 16 (or S.), Range 6 (W.) of 6th

Post Office

Meridian, County of *El Paso*

Principal

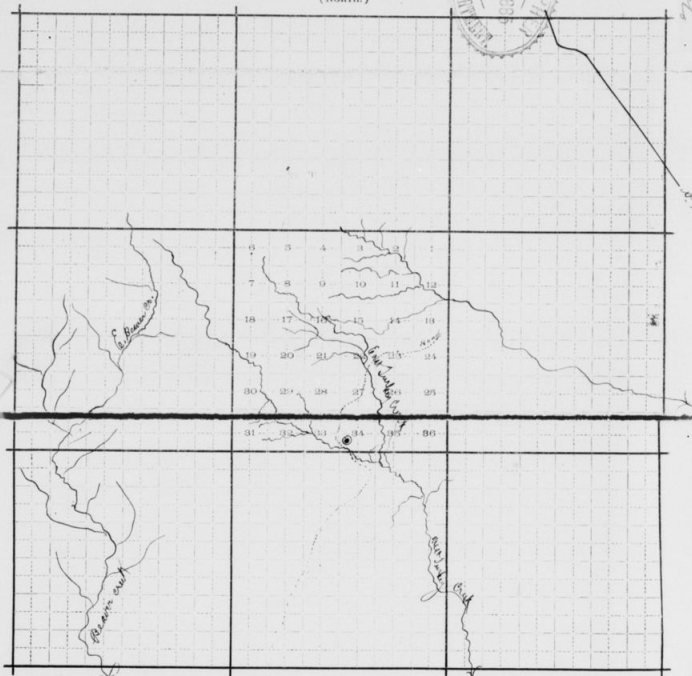
of *Colorado*

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, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed or existing Post Office, and 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.

(NORTH.)



Scale 1/2 inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

El Paso Township 16. S. Range 6. W. West. of 6th principal
meridian