



(LOCATION PAPER.)

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2, 1890.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at _____, County of El Paso, State of Colo., 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 by the Department.

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,

J. S. Blackman
First Ass't Postmaster General.

To Mr. Horace G. Stanton
care of the Postmaster of Woodland Park, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Mantow Park

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

It will be situated in the _____ quarter of Section _____ Township _____ (North or South),
Range 69 _____ (East or West), in the County of El Paso, State of Colorado.
It will be on or near route No. _____, being the route from Colorado Springs to
to Leadville, on which the mail is now carried _____ times per week.
Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes.
If not, how far from it?—Ans. Seven miles.
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. no. To be supplied from _____
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Woodland Park,
its distance is Seven miles in a North direction from the proposed office.
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Buffalo,
its distance is Twenty five miles in a North direction from the proposed office.
The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Theriot,
its distance by the most direct road is 26 miles in a West direction from the proposed office.
The name of the most prominent river near it is The Platte.
The name of the nearest creek is Four Creek.
The proposed office will be _____ miles from said river, on the South
side of it, and will be 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.
The name of the nearest railroad is The Colorado.
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. Woodland Park Station 7 miles South.
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. Summer residents & settlers.
Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. Varies from 60 to 200.
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 fourth day of June, 1890.
(Sign full name.) Horace George Stanton 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. B. Hackman Deputy
Postmaster at Woodland Park

(OVER.)

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

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

Diagram showing the site of the

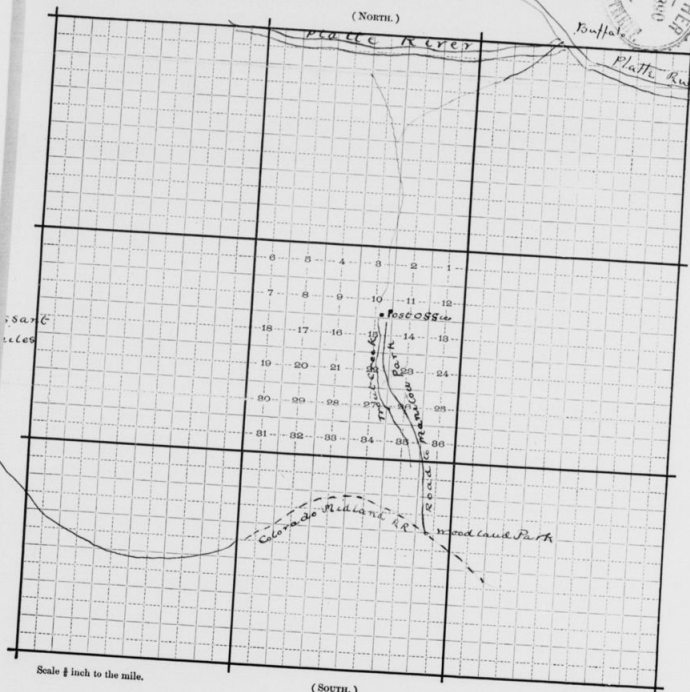
in Township (N. or S.), Range (E. or W.) of

Meridian, County of

of

, 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.



Mountain Peak, Colo.