



Post Office Department,
TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE.

Washington, Aug. 15, 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. Nicholson

Topographer P. O. Dept.

TO POSTMASTER AT

Monument,
El Paso Co.,
Colo.

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

* Its local name is Monument

It is situated in the S E 1/4 quarter of Section No. 15, in Township 11 (north or south), Range 67, State of Colorado (west or west), County of El Paso

The name of the most prominent river near it is None

The name of the nearest creek is Monument

This Office is 1/2 miles from said river on the East side of it, and is one half miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. 38118 is Buhlmanville, and its distance is 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a East direction from this my Office.

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

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Earle, and its distance by the most direct road is 12 miles in a South Eastern direction from this my Office.

This Office is at a distance of 500 ft from the Station of the El Paso & Rio Grande Railroad, on the East 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.)

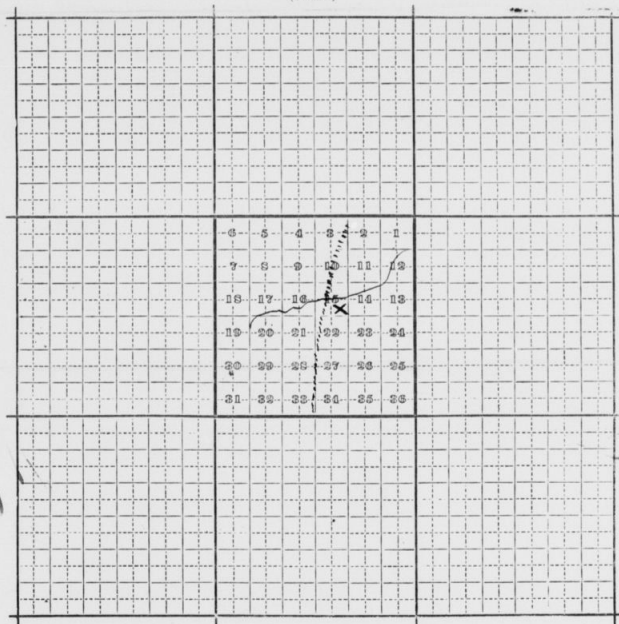
Henry Amick
Sept 27 1879

(Date.)

Diagram showing the site of the *Wannmet* Post Office
in Township *11* Range *67* of Nat Principal
Meridian, County of *Chaw*, 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 rail-
road, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

(NORTH.)



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

(SOUTH.)

(No. 30.)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
CONTRACT OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, *February 7th*, 1871.

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.,

Edw. G. Smith
Second Assistant Postmaster General.

To POSTMASTER AT *Monument*
El Paso Co.
Colorado

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my office is *Monument*
* Its local name is *McShane's Rancho*
It is situated in the *North East* quarter of Section No. *15*, in Township
11 South, Range *67 West*, County
El Paso, State of *Colorado*
of *El Paso*, *South of* *El Paso*, *Arkansas*
The name of the most prominent river near it is *Big Horn*
The name of the nearest creek is *Monument*
This office is *40* miles from said river, on the *South of* side of it, and is
4 miles from said nearest creek, on the *East* side of it.
The name of the nearest office on route No. *1702* is *Huntsville*, and its
distance is *12* miles, by the traveled road, in a *North* direction from this my office.
The name of the nearest office, on the same route, on the other side, is *this is the terminus*
and its distance is *—* miles in a *—* direction from this my office.
The name of the nearest office off the route is *Spring Lake*, and its
distance by the most direct road is *8* miles in a *East* direction from this my office.
This office is at a distance of *3 miles* from the *proposed* Station of
the *Denver & Rio Grande* railroad, on the *Road* side of the railroad, *West side*
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. *Baptists mill 8 miles S.E.*
Glen Grove 10 miles N.W. Colorado City 20 miles South

* 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.)

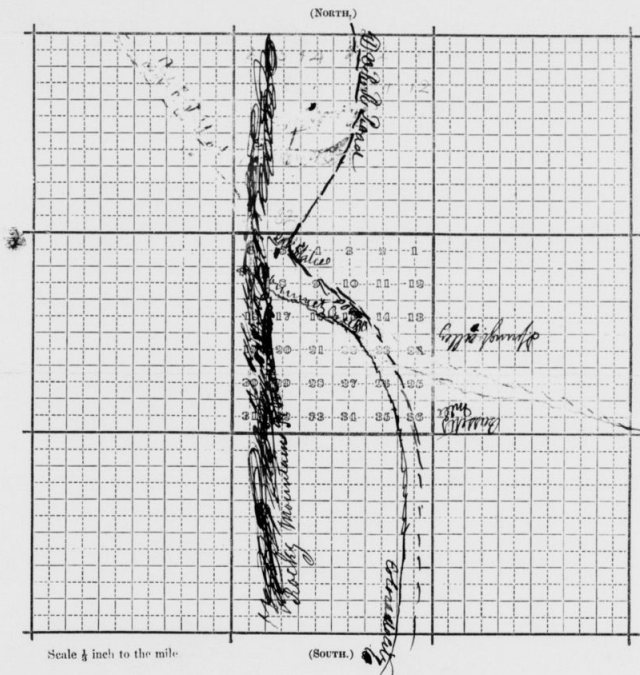
David McShane

(Date.)

Feb 21st 1871

Diagram showing the site of the Monument Post Office in Township 11 S Range 67 west of the Principal Meridian, County of Spencer, 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.



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DIVISION OF SUPPLIES

Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington



Feb. 28, 1916.

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 Monument ^{33 1/2 yds E}
El Paso Co ^{100 feet}
Colo. ¹⁹¹⁶ *John P. Hawley*
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General

The name of my post office is Monument, Colo.

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 S. E. quarter of section No. 15, in Township 11 Range 67, of the 6th principal meridian, County of El Paso State of Colorado

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

The name of the nearest creek is Monument Creek, and the post-office building is at a distance of 15.20 ft. on the East side of it.

The name of the nearest office on my route is _____ and its distance is _____ miles, by the traveled road, in a _____ direction from this, my office.

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

The name of the nearest office not on my route is Palmer Lake, Colorado and its distance is 3 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a N. 2th direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the East side of the N. Y. R. R. Railroad, and at a distance of 670 ft. from the track.

The railroad station name is Monument, Colorado

My post office is 2 3/4 miles air-line distance, South from the nearest point of my county boundary.

Postmaster: Ida B. B. B.

Date: Mar. 24 - 1916

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

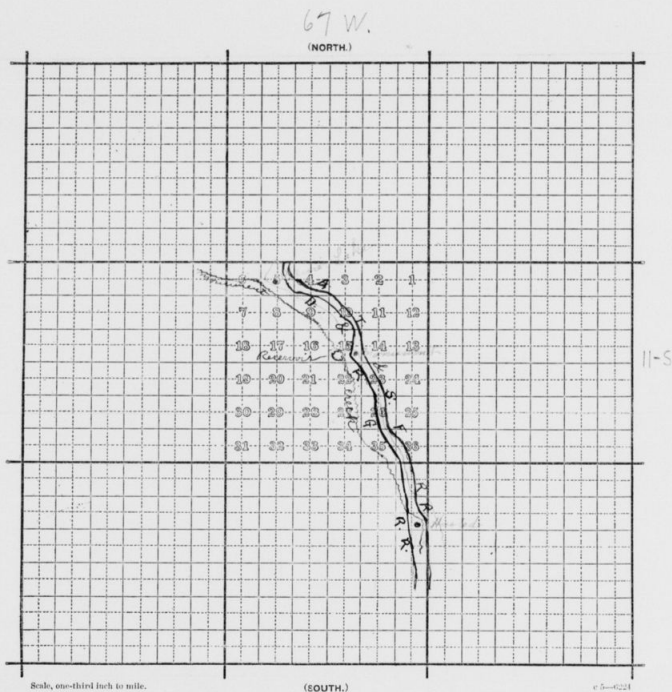
Indicate upon the diagram the site of the post office by placing a dot in the proper quarter section.

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 S.E. quarter of section No. 12
in Township 11 S., Range 67 W., of the 6th principal meridian.

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



The red line shows the
wagon (or automobile) road.
The three Post Offices are shown by red dots.

Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

RETURN TO
DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

OCT 17 1941

Postmaster,

MONUMENT,

COLO.

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.

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

1. Street address of post office Lots 9 & 10 Block 1 Second Street County El Paso
2. Township 11 (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
3. Lot 9 & 10 Block 1 MONUMENT COLO quarter of section 15 Township 11 N. or S. Range 47 E. or W.
4. Nearest adjoining county Douglas How far: Shortest air distance? 4 1/2 mi By road? 4 1/2
5. Nearest U. S. or State highway 85-87 Direction from P. O. North Distance 4 mi
6. Name of nearest railroad station El Paso & N. W. Name of railroad Denver & Rio Grande Western
7. Distance by road to railroad station 200 ft Direction from post office West
8. Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 800 ft Direction from post office West
9. Streams or bodies of water nearest to your office:

Name	Direction from post office	Distance
<u>Monument Creek & Reservoir</u>	<u>West, about</u>	<u>1700 ft</u>

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

Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<u>Palmer Lake</u>	<u>El Paso</u>	<u>N.W.</u>	<u>3 1/2 crit mi</u>
<u>Colorado Springs</u>	<u>El Paso</u>	<u>S.W.</u>	<u>20 miles</u>

11. How is mail supplied to your office? Railroad & Star Rt From where? Star Route
(Railroad, star route, rural route, etc.)
El Paso & N. W. Y A S F S F. from
Color. Springs

(Date) Jan 10-42

(Signed) Lda Betz

Post office Monument

Postmaster.
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).

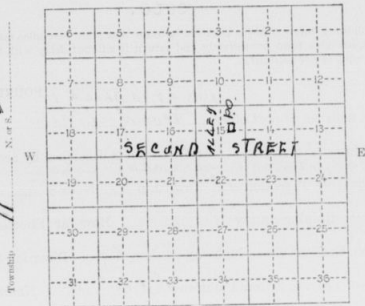
CIRCULAR DIAGRAM

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

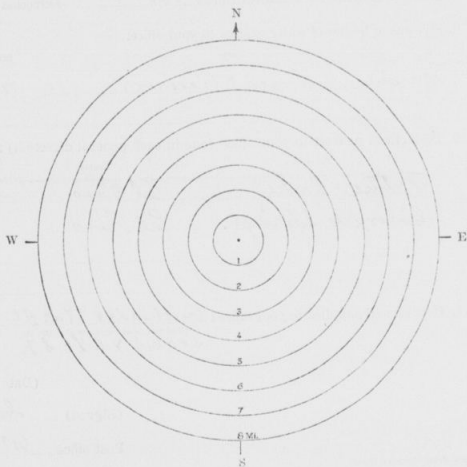
Let the dot in the center of the circle represent your post office.

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.)

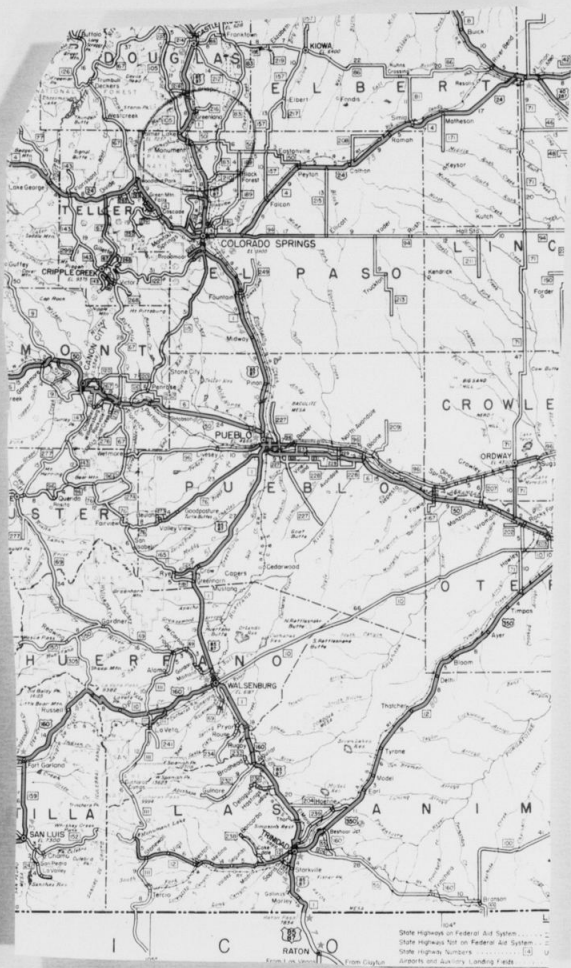
Range 67 E. or W. ☒ N. ☐



Scale: 1/2 inch equals 1 mile



Scale: 1/4 inch equals 1 mile





Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington FEB 20 1914

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Respectfully,

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21870
(44)

To Postmaster at Monument
El Paso Co.,
Colo.

J. L. Gansley
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

The name of my post office is

MONUMENT, COLO.

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 south west quarter of section No. 15, in Township 11,
Range 67, of the west principal meridian, County of El Paso,
State of Colorado.

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

The name of the nearest creek is Monument, and the post-office building is at a distance of one fourth mile on the east side of it.

The name of the nearest office on my route is _____, and its distance is _____ miles, by the traveled road, in a _____ direction from this, my office.

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

The name of the nearest office not on my route is Palmer Lake, and its distance is 3 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a n. w. direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the east side of the Res Grande Railroad, and at a distance of two blocks from the track.

The railroad station name is Monument, My post office is 2 3/4 miles, air-line distance, south from the nearest point of my county boundary.

Postmaster: Anna L. Matthe

Date: Feb. 28 - 1914