

Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

RETURN TO
DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

Postmaster,

PEYTON,
COLO.

OCT 17 1941

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

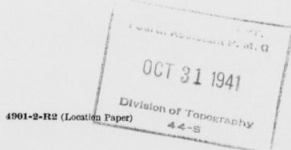
1. Street address of post office Front. (Blk 10, Lot 15) County El Paso
2. Township 12 (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
3. SE quarter of section 6 Township 12 N. or S. South Range 62 E. of W. West
4. Nearest adjoining county Elbert How far: Shortest air distance? 7 By road? 7
5. Nearest U. S. ~~or State~~ highway #24 Direction from P. O. South Distance 20 mi.
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific
6. Name of nearest railroad station Peyton Name of railroad Chicago Rock Island & Pacific
7. Distance by road to railroad station 380 feet Direction from post office South
8. Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 400 feet Direction from post office South
9. Streams or bodies of water nearest to your office:

Name	Direction from post office	Distance
<u>Silver Creek</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>2 1/2 mi.</u>

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

Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<u>Falcon</u>	<u>El Paso</u>	<u>S-West</u>	<u>9 mi.</u>
<u>Elbert</u>	<u>Elbert</u>	<u>North-West</u>	<u>17 mi.</u>
<u>Calhan</u>	<u>El Paso</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>10 mi.</u>
<u>Voder</u>	<u>El Paso</u>	<u>South-East</u>	<u>25 mi.</u>

11. How is mail supplied to your office? Railroad From where? Omaha & Colorado Springs
(Railroad, star route, rural route, etc.)



(Date) Oct-21, 1941
(Signed) Annis B. Burroughs
Postmaster.

Post office Peyton, Colorado

(OVER)

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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.)

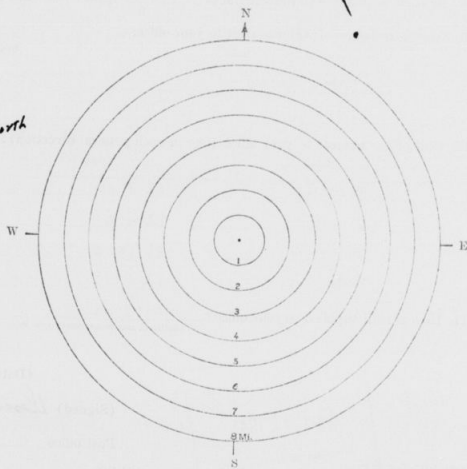
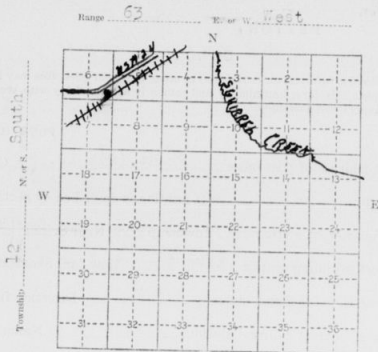
- Adjacent post offices (show with small dots and name).
- Railroads (show by single line with cross marks; name).
- Highways (show by double lines close together and mark U. S. and State numbers; name in margin the post office to which each road leads).
- Rivers, creeks, lakes, etc. (show by wavy lines and name).
- County line (show by dashes). *7th North*

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.)



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Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington FEB 26 1914

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

Peyton
El Paso Co., Colo.
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.
Peyton

The name of my post office is

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. 6, in Township 12 S.
Range 63 W., of the 6th principal meridian, County of El Paso
State of Colorado

The name of the nearest river is Arkansas, and the post-office building is at a distance of 1/4 mile on the North side of it.

The name of the nearest creek is Bracket, and the post-office building is at a distance of 1/2 mile on the North side of it.

The name of the nearest office on my route is Subur, and its distance is 16 1/4 miles, by the traveled road, in a S.E. direction from this, my office.

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

The name of the nearest office not on my route is East Knoxville, and its distance is 6 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a N.W. direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the N.W. side of the R.R. & R. Railroad, and at a distance of 324 ft. from the track.

The railroad station name is Peyton

My post office is 2 1/2 miles, air-line distance, South from the nearest point of my county boundary.

Postmaster

Date:

James W. Dickinson
March 25th 1914

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

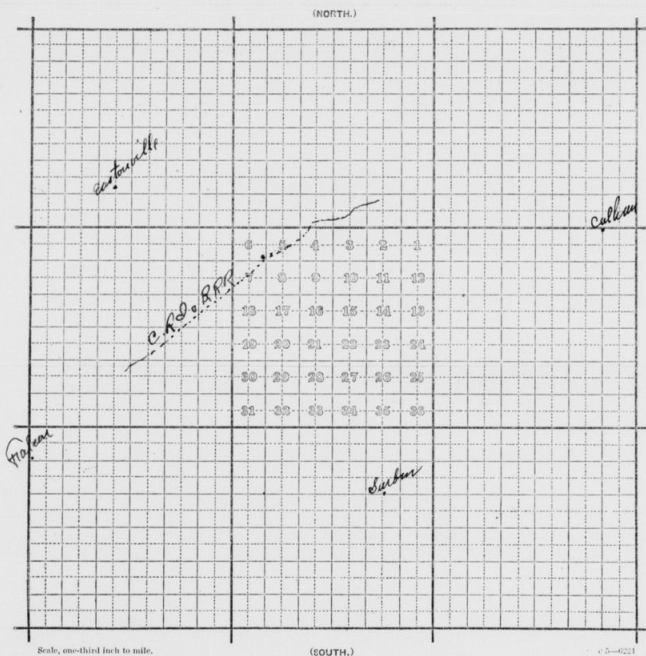
Indicate upon the diagram the site of the post office by placing a dot in the proper quarter section.

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 N. E. quarter of section No. 6
in Township 12 ^X or S., Range 63 ^X or W., of the 6th principal meridian.

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



DIVISION OF RURAL MAILS

PROPOSED LOCATION OF POST OFFICE

IN REPLYING
MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington



SIR: With reference to the proposed change in site of the post office named below, and in order that the office, if changed to the proposed location, may be accurately represented upon the post-route maps, it is requested that you furnish accurately the information called for below and prepare a sketch according to instructions on opposite side of paper, which should be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Post Office,

Peyton - 65242
(Name)
El Paso
(County)
Colorado
(State)



The name of the post office is

Peyton

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.

The post office, if changed to the proposed site, would be *43 ft. 5 in.* air-line distance, *South* from its present location. (N., S., E., or W.)

The post office would be situated in the *S.E.* quarter of section No. *6* in Township *12 S* Range *63 W.* of the *6th* principal meridian, County of *El Paso* State of *Colorado* (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest river is *Aransas*, and the post-office building would be at a distance of *Sixty Miles* on the *North* side of it. (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest creek is *Squirrel*, and the post-office building would be at a distance of *Four miles* on the *East* side of it. (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest office on the same route as this post office is *Surber* and its distance is *10* miles, by the traveled road, in a *S.E.* direction from the proposed site of this office. (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is *Not any* and its distance is _____ miles, in a _____ direction from the proposed site of this office. (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest office not on the same route as this post office is *Eastonville* and its distance is *6 1/2* miles, by the traveled road, in a *N.W.* direction from the proposed site of this office. (N., S., E., or W.)

The post-office building would be on the *N.* side of the *Aransas* Railroad, and at a distance of *323* from the track. The railroad station name is *Peyton* (N., S., E., or W.)

The post office would be *Eight miles* air-line distance, *S.* from the nearest point of my county boundary. (N., S., E., or W.)

Signature of Postmaster:

James W. Dickinson
Date: *Dec 9th 1912*

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

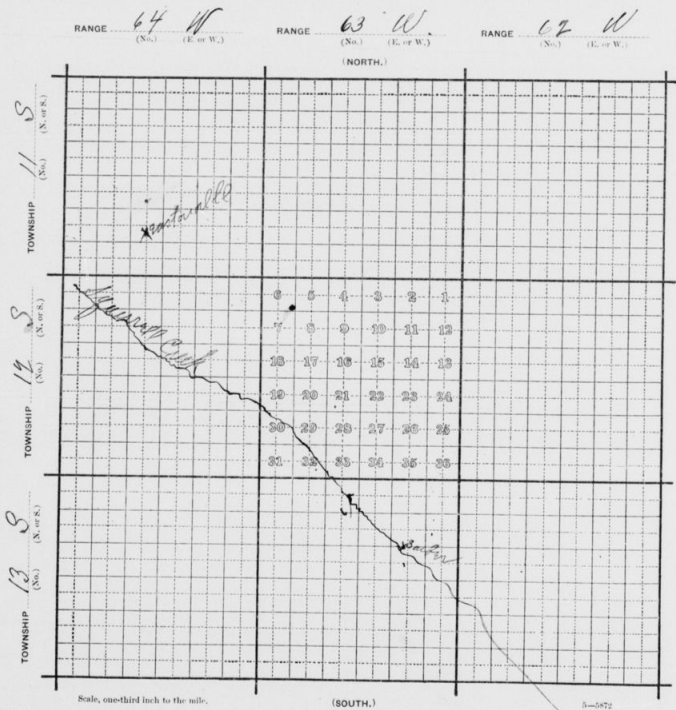
Indicate upon the diagram the proposed site of the post office by placing a dot in the proper quarter section.

The surrounding offices and the present site of this office should be accurately located and the names plainly written.

Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

The post office would be situated in the S.E. quarter of section No. 6 in Township 12 S., Range 63 W., of the 6th principal meridian.

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





Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14, 1883.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Mayfield of Cal. Co., County of Cal. Paso, State of Cal., 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 "Office." If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special" carrier 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,

A. E. Stevenson
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. Chas. H. McVee
care of the Postmaster of Eastonville, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Mayfield P. O. "Peyton"

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 SE quarter of Section 12, Township 12, South, Range 13, West, in the County of Cal. Paso, State of Cal.

It will be on the route No. 1, being the route from Eastonville to Mayfield.

The contractor's name is Chas. H. McVee, on which the mail is now carried by Chas. H. McVee.

Will it be directly on this route?—Yes, Chas. H. McVee.

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Yes.

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—None.

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—None.

Where intersect the route again?—None.

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

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Yes. To be supplied from Eastonville.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Eastonville, Cal. Co., Cal..

its distance is 10 miles in a Westerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Eastonville.

its distance is 10 miles in a Westerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Eastonville, Cal. Co., Cal..

distance by the most direct road 10 miles in a Westerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is None.

The name of the nearest creek is Brockett.

The proposed office will be 10 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be 10 miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Cal. & P. Ry..

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located?—West side, Eastonville.

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—None.

State name of station: Eastonville.

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—None.

State name of station: Eastonville.

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?—Yes.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants:—None.

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office:—None.

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.

ALSO, I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 21 day of Dec., 1883.

(To Sign full name.)

Charles H. McVee 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

Frank B. Hall

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