

(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.,

Diles A Smith

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

TO POSTMASTER AT

Pine Grove
Douglas Co
Colorado

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

* Its local name is

It is situated in the

Pine Grove
20 Mile House
North West

quarter of Section No. *22*, in Township

(*22* west), County

of *Douglas* ~~Range~~ *Base* of *Colorado* *State*

The name of the most prominent river near it is

The name of the nearest creek is

This office is *20* miles from said river, on the *South* side of it, and is

12 miles from said nearest creek, on the *East* side of it.

The name of the nearest office on route No. *17001* is *Cherry Creek*, and its distance is *8* 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 *Frankstown* and its distance is *10* miles in a *South* direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office off the route is *Running Creek*, and its distance by the most direct road is *11* miles in a *South* direction from this my office.

This office is at a distance of *18 Miles* from the *Pack Elder* Station of the *Kansas Pacific* Railroad, on the *South* 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, railways, 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.)

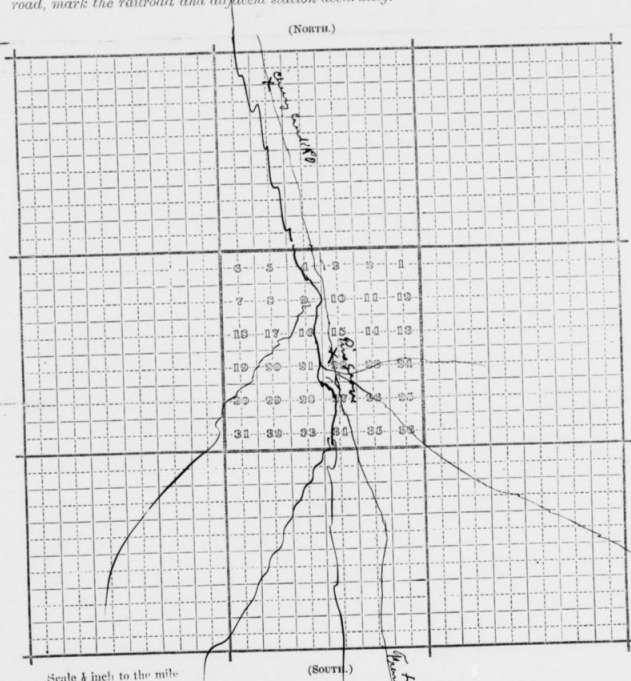
J S Parker

(Date)

April 1st 1871

Diagram showing the site of the *Pine Grove* Post Office
in Township 6 South Range 6 West of 6th Principal
Meridian, County of Douglas Territory, 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.



James G. H.

Respectfully, your obedient servant, *res*

JOHN A. KASSON,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. *H. M. P. Bunnell*, who will please forward to him.
Care of the ~~Postmaster~~

STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called *Pine Grove*

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

It will be situated in Section *24* Range *2nd* Township *Spring Valley*
in the County of *Logan* State of *Wisconsin*

It will be on or near Route No. *14444* being the route from *Duane*
to *Bluewater*, on which the mail is now carried *twice* times per week.

The Contractor's name is *Wm. A. Bunnell*

Will it be directly on this route?—*Ans.* *Yes*

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—*Ans.* *It will be directly on this route.*

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—*Ans.* *It will be directly on this route.*

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—*Ans.* *It will be directly on this route.*

Where intersect the route again?—*Ans.* *It will be directly on this route.*

What post office will be left out by this change?—*Ans.* *It will be directly on this route.*

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is *Brantstown*
its distance is *22 21* miles, in a *North* direction from it.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is *South*
its distance is *22 21* miles, in a *South* direction from it.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, off the route, is *Brantstown*
distance by the most direct road is *22 21* miles, in a *North* direction from it.

State the names of the other offices near the proposed one, their directions and distances from it by the most direct roads.

Ans.

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Blatt*
The proposed office will be *30* miles from said river, on the *East*

side of it. *East*

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants; if not, state the number of families residing within two miles; or, if less than four miles to the next office, state the number within one-half the distance to the next office.

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, and of others near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

this *25* day of *July*

1868

Joseph H. Gile

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 *Brantstown*

Frankston
Logan Co. Wis.

Be careful to sign the name of their true offices and
and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

James S. Parker
GEORGE E. HALL,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. *James S. Parker*
Care of the Postmaster of *Denver Col.*, who will please forward to him

STATEMENT.

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It will be situated in the *SW* quarter of Section *Twenty Two* Township *Six*
Range *48*, in the County of *Douglas* State of *Colorado*
It will be on or near route No. *1700*, being the route from *Denver to*
Pueblo, on which the mail is now carried *3* times per week.

The contractor's name is *Erwin Hamann*

Will it be *directly* on this route?—Ans. *yes*

If not, how far from and on which side of it?—Ans. *none*

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. *none*

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. *none*

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. *Frankstown*

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

The name of the nearest office on the same route, *on the other side*, is *Cherry Creek*
its distance is *8* miles, in a *north* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is *Platte* direction from the proposed office.

distance by the most direct route is *Platte* in a *South* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river nearest is *Cherry Creek*

The name of the nearest creek is *Cherry Creek*

The proposed office will be *20* miles from said river, on the *South* side of it.

side of it, and will be *20* miles from said nearest creek, on the *South* side of it.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. *6*

If not, state the number of families within two miles.—Ans. *40*

Also, the number of families within one-half the distance to the next office.—Ans. *40*

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 *15* day of *June*, 18*80*.

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 *1*