

Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington 25, D. C.

SEP 11 1947

POSTMASTER

RAMAH, COLORADO.

SUBJECT: ☐ Establishment
☐ Reestablishment
☒ New site
☐ Verification

In order that each post office may be accurately located on postal maps, it is requested that you carefully complete this form and return it promptly to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Topography.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

1. Street address of post office _____ County El Paso State Colorado
1a. Any other name by which locality is known _____
2. Township _____ (If applicable, fill in line 3.)
3. _____ quarter of section _____ Township _____ N. or S. _____ Range _____ E. or W. _____
4. Nearest adjoining county Elbert How far? Shortest map distance 1 Mile By road 2 Miles
4a. If new site: Distance from old site 650 feet Direction from old site N. West
5. Nearest U. S. or State highway U. S. 24 Direction from P. O. South Distance 1350 feet
6. Name of nearest railroad station Ramah Name of railroad C. R. & P. Ry.
7. Distance by road to railroad station 365 feet Direction from post office N. West
8. Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 330 feet Direction from post office N. West
9. Streams or bodies of water nearest to the office:
Name _____ Direction from post office _____ Distance _____
10. Post offices nearest to the office (one in each general direction):

Name	County	Direction from post office	Distance by road
<u>Simla</u>	<u>Elbert</u>	<u>N. East</u>	<u>5 Miles</u>
<u>Callahan</u>	<u>El Paso</u>	<u>S. West</u>	<u>9 Miles</u>
11. Method of mail supply Messenger From where Rail Road
(Railroad, mail messenger, star route, rural route, etc.)
12. Congressional district in which post office is now located: No. 3



ORIGINAL

(Signature in full)

William Foster

(Postal title)

Postmaster

(Date)

(OVER)

IMPORTANT.—A map showing the location of the 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 the post office.

SQUARE DIAGRAM

Use this diagram if the 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 the 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.)

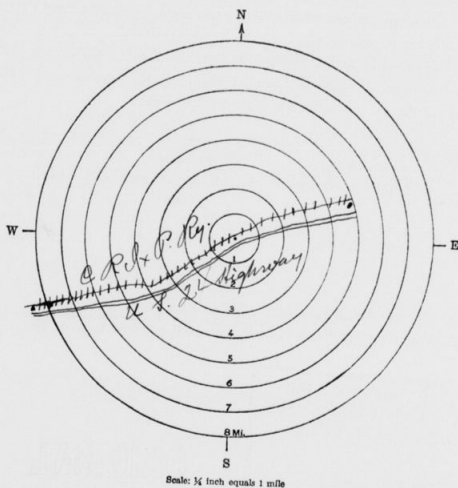
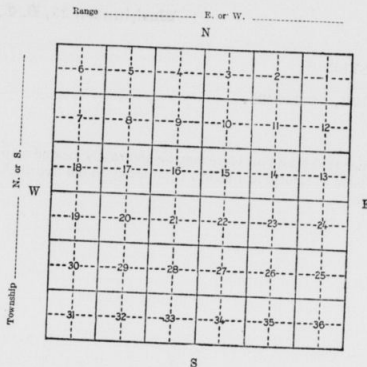
- Adjacent post offices (show with small dots and name).
- Railroads (show by single line with cross marks; name).
- Highways (show by double lines close together and mark U. S. and State numbers; name in margin the post office to which each road leads).
- Rivers, creeks, lakes, etc. (show by wavy lines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

CIRCULAR DIAGRAM

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

Let the dot in the center of the circle represent the 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

RETURN TO
DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

Postmaster,

RAMAH,

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 on Second St County EL PASO
2. Township _____ (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
3. NE quarter of section 1 Township 11 N. or S. _____ Range 60 E. or W. _____
4. Nearest adjoining county Elbert How far: Shortest air distance? 1/4 mile By road? 1/4 mile
5. Nearest U. S. or State highway 24 Direction from P. O. South Distance post office
6. Name of nearest railroad station Ramah Name of railroad C. R. & P.
7. Distance by road to railroad station 550 ft Direction from post office West
8. Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 550 ft Direction from post office West
9. Streams or bodies of water nearest to your office:

Name

Direction from post office

Distance

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

Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<u>Calhan Colo</u>	<u>El Paso</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>9 miles</u>
<u>Simla Colo</u>	<u>Elbert</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>5 miles</u>

11. How is mail supplied to your office? Railroad

(Railroad, star route, rural route, etc.)

From where? Depot

POST OFFICE DEPT.
Fourth Assistant P. M. G.

NOV -1 1941

4901-2-112 (Location Paper)

(Date)

OCT 20 1941

(Signed)

Harry A. Hammon

Postmaster.

Post office RAMAH, COLO.

(OVER)

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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.)

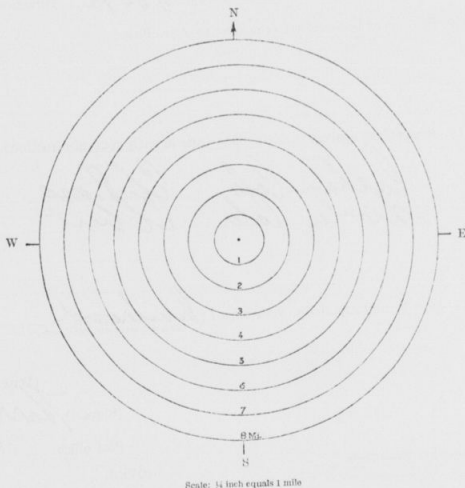
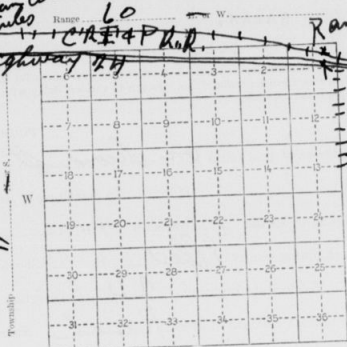
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- Highways (show by double lines close together and mark U. S. and State numbers; name in margin the post office to which each road leads).
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- County line (show by dashes).

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Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

JUL 29 1937

Postmaster, RAMAHEL PASO COCOLORADO

In order that the site of your post office may be accurately located on the post-route maps, the following information is required. This form, together with a sketch described on the reverse side, should be completed and returned to the Division of Topography without delay.

Arthur J. ...
 FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

NEW SITE1. Name of post office Ramah, COLO. Other name by which town is known none2. Township in which post office is located 11 What part? NE 1/4 Sect. 13. County in which post office is located El Paso Nearest adjoining county Elbert4. Distance to nearest point of county line: By air 1 1/4 mile By traveled road 1 1/4 mile
 Distance: P.O. from old site. 150 ft. Direction: P.O. from old site. N. E.

5. If your post office is located in an area that has been divided into sections by the U. S. Land Office, give the following data:

NE quarter of section 1 Township 11 N. or S. S. Range 61 E. or W. 1

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

Name	County	Direction from your office	Distance by road
<u>Calhan</u>	<u>El Paso</u>	<u>S W</u>	<u>10 miles</u>
<u>Simla</u>	<u>Elbert</u>	<u>N E</u>	<u>5 miles</u>

7. Name of nearest railroad Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Distance from post office 500 ft.Direction from post office west Name of nearest railroad station Ramah Colo.

8. Streams nearest to your post office (state whether River, Creek, Branch, etc.)

Name	Direction from post office	Distance
<u>Big Sandy creek</u>	<u>west</u>	<u>1500 ft</u>

9. How is mail supplied to your office? (Railroad, star route, etc.) railroad

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(Signed)

(Date)

AUG 3 1937

Postmaster.

(Be sure to furnish sketch described on reverse side)

USE ONLY THE DIAGRAM THAT IS APPLICABLE TO YOUR LOCALITY

CIRCLE: for unsectionized country. SQUARE: for sectionized land

DIRECTIONS

In the circle, let the dot represent your post office,

or

In the square, place a dot representing your post office in the proper quarter section;

then

Draw the following features, if within the area of the diagram, in proper relation to your post office:

Adjacent post offices (show with dot);

Railroads (show by line with cross-marks);

Main highways (name and show on margin name of town to which each road leads);

Rivers and creeks;

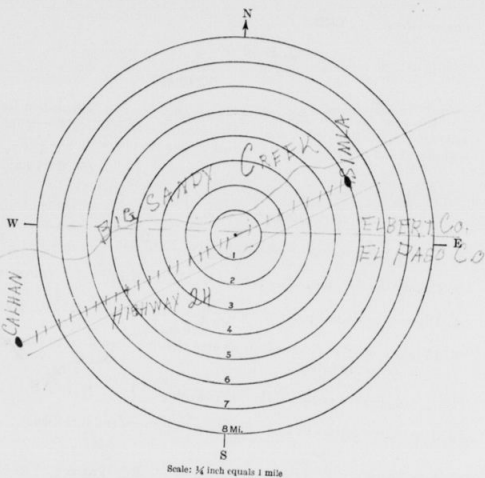
County line (show by dashes).

Letter the name on each item shown on the sketch.

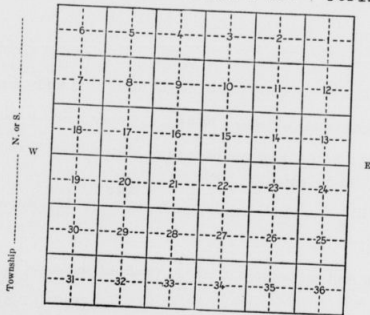
Be careful to show each feature distinctly and draw according to the scale given under the diagram being used.

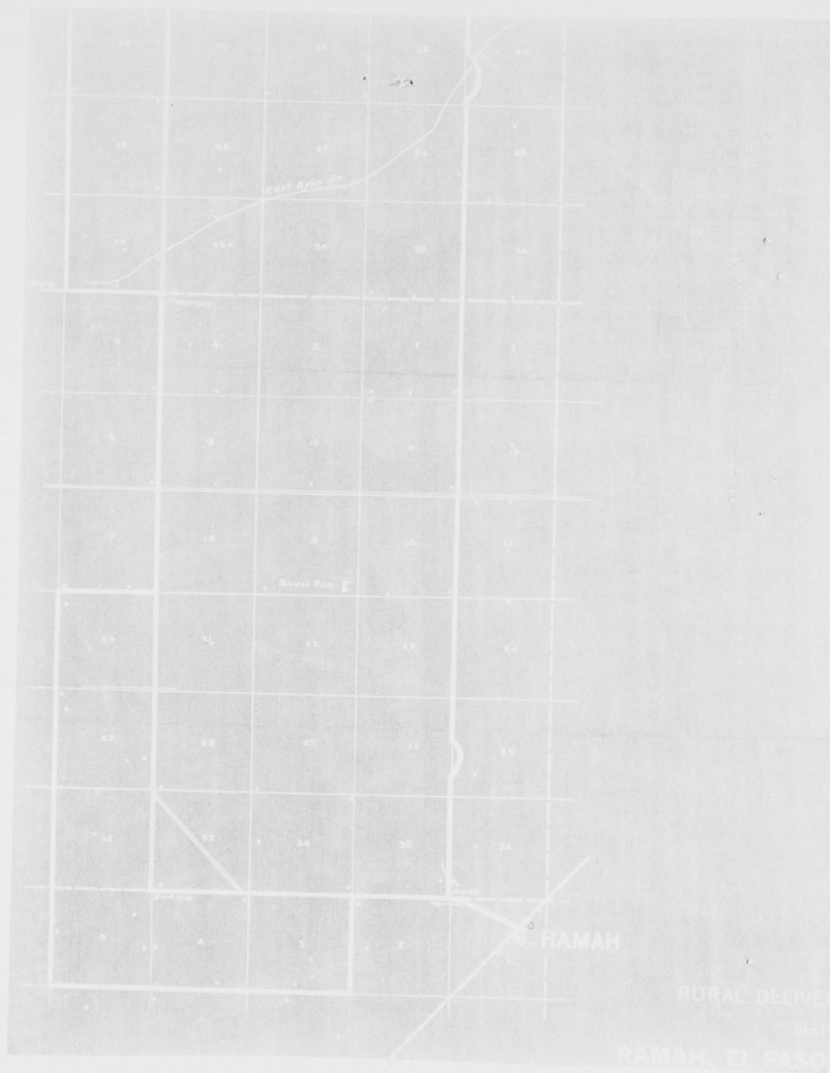
If a map of your town is available and can be furnished without expense, it should be marked with the location of your post office and forwarded for the files of the Division of Topography.

If such a map is furnished with the return of this paper, it is not necessary to fill out either diagram hereon.



Range E. or W. Post office is located on lot 7 blk 7 refiling Ramah





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DIVISION OF
POSTOFFICES AND COURTES
(TOPOGRAPHY BRANCH)

Post Office Department

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington Jan. 24, 1934

Postmaster

Ramah
El Paso Co.
ColoradoFor change of
site 210 ft. N.W.

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.

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

The name of my postoffice is. **RAMAH, 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 N. 1/2 Sec. 15 Quarter of Section No. 115 in Township 115
Range 61 W. of the W. 6th principal meridian. County of El Paso
State of Colorado

The name of the nearest river is none and the post-office building is at a distance of _____ on the _____ side of it.

The name of the nearest creek is Big Sandy and the post-office building is at a distance of one half mile on the North side of it.

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

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is Calhan Colo.
and its distance is 11 miles, in a SW direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is Kutch Colo.
and its distance is 34 miles, by the traveled road, in a SE direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the South side of the Chicago Rock Island Railroad,
and at a distance of 335 feet from the track.

The railroad station name is **RAMAH, COLO.**

The air-line distance from my post office, to the nearest point of my county boundary is 1/4 miles,
in a N direction.

Postmaster

Date

Harry G. Hammon
Jan. 26, 1934

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS

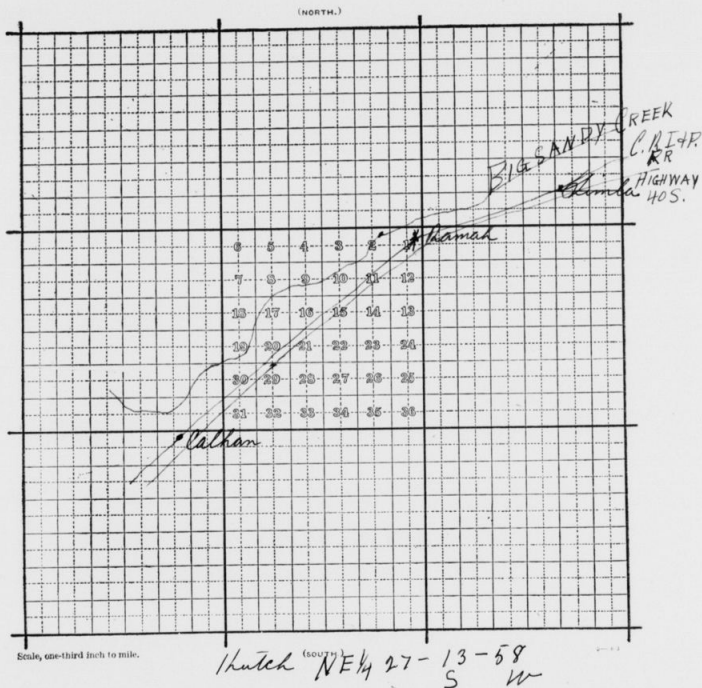
Indicate upon the diagram the site of the post office by placing a dot in the proper quarter section.

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 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 quarter of section No. 1
in Township 11 S, Range 64 W of the N 64 principal meridian.
N. or S. E. or W.

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



R.

Division of Supplies
DIVISION OF TORONTO APHY



Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

FEB 28 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 Ramah
El Paso Co.,
Colo.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

RAMAH, COLO

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 NE quarter of section No. One, in Township 11 S
Range 61 N, of the 6th principal meridian, County of El Paso
State of Colorado.
The name of the nearest river is _____, and the post-office building is at a distance of _____ on the _____ side of it.
The name of the nearest creek is Big Sandy, and the post-office building is at a distance of 200 ft on the South side of it.
The name of the nearest office on my route is Simla, Colo., and its distance is five miles, by the traveled road, in a NE direction from this, my office.
The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is Calhan, Colo., and its distance is 7 miles, in a S. H direction from this, my office.
The name of the nearest office not on my route is Haltwood, Colo., and its distance is 18 miles, by the traveled road, in a SE direction from this, my office.
The post-office building is on the North side of the _____ Railroad, and at a distance of 200 ft from the track.
The railroad station name is Ramah, Colo., and its distance is 280 feet air-line distance, from the nearest point of my county boundary.

Postmaster:

Date:

Larry L. Hood
Feb. 28, 1914.

Division of Supply
DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY
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Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington FEB 20 1914

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Respectfully,

To Postmaster at Ramah
El Paso Co.
Colo.

[Signature]
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.
RAMAH, COLO.

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 NE quarter of section No. One, in Township 11 S Range 61 W of the 6th principal meridian, County of El Paso State of Colorado.

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

The name of the nearest creek is Big Sandy, and the post-office building is at a distance of 200 ft on the South side of it.

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

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is Calhan, Colo., and its distance is 7 miles, in a SE direction from this, my office.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is Holtwood, Colo., and its distance is 18 miles, by the traveled road, in a SE direction from this, my office.

The post-office building is on the North side of the O.R. & P., and at a distance of 200 ft from the track. Railroad.

The railroad station name is Ramah, Colo.

My post office is 280 feet, air-line distance, SE from the nearest point of my county boundary.

Postmaster: *[Signature]*

Date: Feb. 28, 1914.

DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

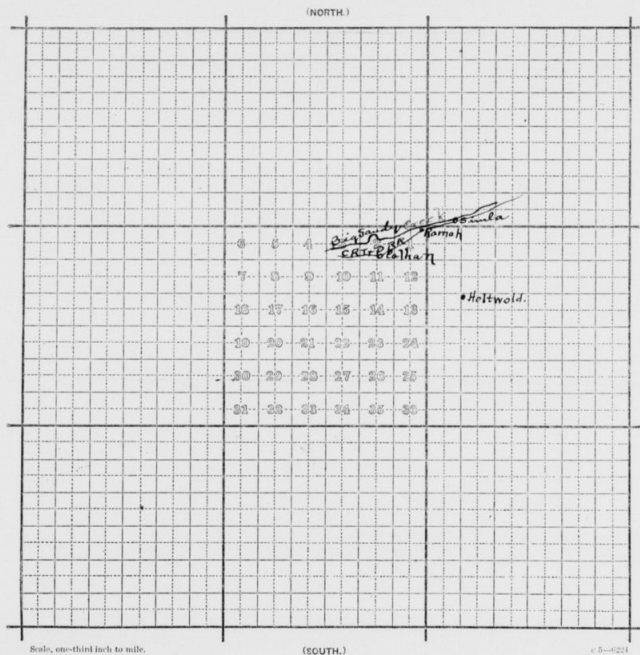
Indicate upon the diagram the site of the post office by placing a dot in the proper quarter section.

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 NE quarter of section No. 1
in Township 11 N. or S., Range 61 W. of the 6th principal meridian.

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



P.K.

R.



Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Mar 19 1898.

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 carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

Ramah
Col Pass Co.

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

Ramah

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: ~~23~~

The P. O. is situated in the N. E. quarter of Section No. One, in Township Eleventh (~~North~~ south), Range Sixty one (~~East~~ west), County El Paso of Colorado State of Colorado

The name of the most prominent river near it is Arkansas

The name of the nearest creek is Big Sandy

This Office is 80 miles from said river, on the North side of it, and is 1/4 miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 65197

My Office is a Special Office supplied from Glenn miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Glenn, and its distance is 7 miles, by the traveled road, in a SE direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Hellman and its distance is 15 miles in a SE direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Eleman miles, and its distance by the most direct road is 11 miles in a SE direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is C. & G. P. Ry

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? SE 407 ft

(Signature of Postmaster)

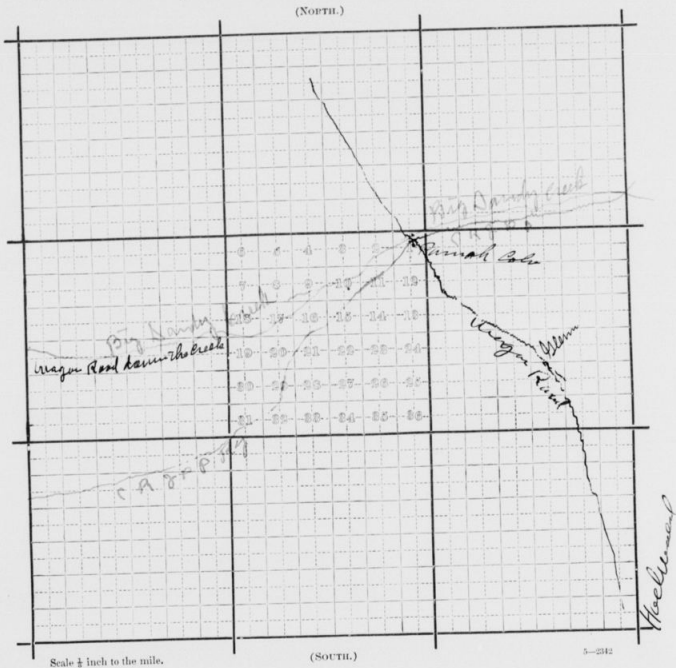
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(Date.) March 22 - 1898

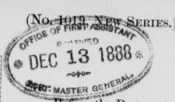
Diagram showing the site of the Ramah Post Office
 in Township Eleven (~~N.~~ or S.), Range Sixty-two (~~E.~~ or W.),
 of Sixth Principal Meridian, County of El Paso, State
 of Colorado, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining
 Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-
 ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark
 the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

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



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Post Office Department,

Office of the First Assistant P. M. General,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26, 1888.

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Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a change of _____ site of the post office at O. J., _____ County of El Paso State of Colo. to RE he requires that the blanks in the following statement be filled, and the questions carefully and correctly answered, verified by your signature, certified by a neighboring postmaster, and returned to this Department, addressed to me. The contractor should be informed of this application; and if the site proposed be off the mail route, you will forward his certificate as to the practicability of supplying it, and also as to the increase of distance. Be careful to designate the post offices by their true official names; and answer the subjoined questions fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Stevenson
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. Julian Gamm
care of the Postmaster of O. J., _____, who will please forward to him.

The office to be called

STATEMENT.

Ramah

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

The new site will be situated on the _____ quarter of Section _____ Township _____ Range _____ in the County of El Paso State of Colo.

It will be on or near route No. 38131 being the route from O. J. to Elbert on which the mail is now carried _____ times per week.

The contractor's name is G. H. Stuart Will it be directly on this _____

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. By Indian Creek

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. 1/2 miles

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed site?—Ans. At O. J.

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. At O. J.

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

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, on the same route, is Elbert its distance is 10 miles, in a S. W. direction.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Aradison its distance is 13 miles, in a N. E. direction from the proposed site.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, not on this route, is Aradison distance by the most direct road 12 miles, in a N. W. direction.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Big Sandy

The name of the nearest creek is Big Sandy

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

The name of the nearest railroad is 6. N. & S. Ry.

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. 400 feet station Ramah

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Ans. 1/2 miles

State name of station: Flag stop

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—Ans. 400 feet

State name of station: Ramah

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. Yes

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 25

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. 25

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 _____ day of December, 1888.

(To Sign full name.) Julian Gamm 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.

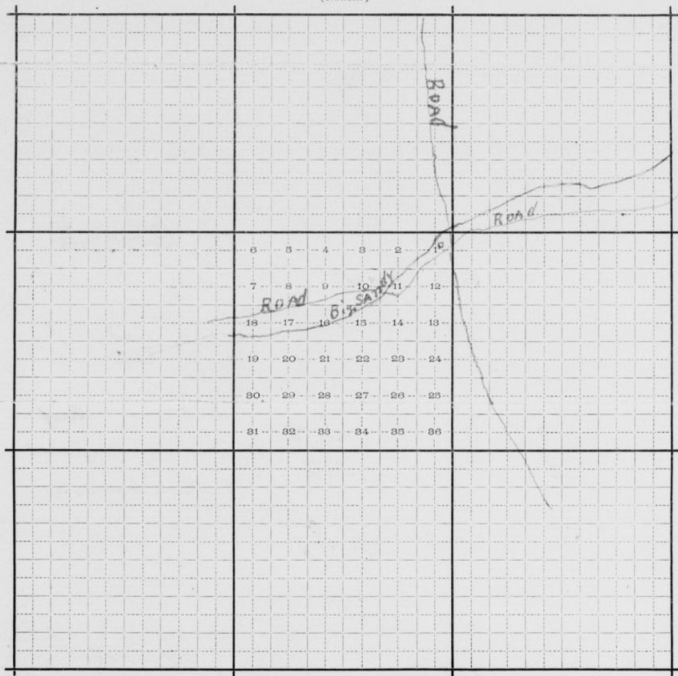
A. E. Stevenson
Postmaster at Bojone, Basine
Colorado

How far, and in what direction, do you propose to move the office?—Ans.

Diagram showing the proposed site of the Ox Ranch Post Office
in Township 11 S., Range 61 W. of Principal
Meridian, County of E. L. Pass, State
of Colorado, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site proposed, 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.

(NORTH.)



Scale $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

The present site is on the SE quarter of Section 11, Town 11 S., Range 61 W.
and proposed site is on the NE quarter of Section 1, Town 11 S., Range 61 W.
distant 0.37 miles, in a NE direction, and will be supplied by

Ranch, Colo.