

(No. 30.)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,

CONTRACT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

Apr. 6

1872

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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, certified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

John H. Rouse

To POSTMASTER AT

~~Rock Ridge~~ dis. March 72
Douglas Co
Colorado
Rock Ridge

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

Its local name is

It is situated in the South East quarter of Section No. 19, in Township nine (north ~~west~~), Range Sixteen East (~~west~~), County Douglas, State of Colorado

The name of the most prominent river near it is

The name of the nearest creek is Cherry

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

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

The name of the nearest office on route No. is Spring Valley, and its distance is nine miles, by the traveled road, in a Southwesterly direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office, on the same route, on the other side, is Las Animas, and its distance is 18 miles in a Southwesterly direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office off the route is Thornton, and its distance by the most direct road is 13 miles in a Northerly direction from this my office.

This office is at a distance of Eighteen from the Fort Collins Station of the Denver & Grand 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. Southwesterly, 13 miles to Monument Sixteen miles both on N.W. & E. & W.

* 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.)

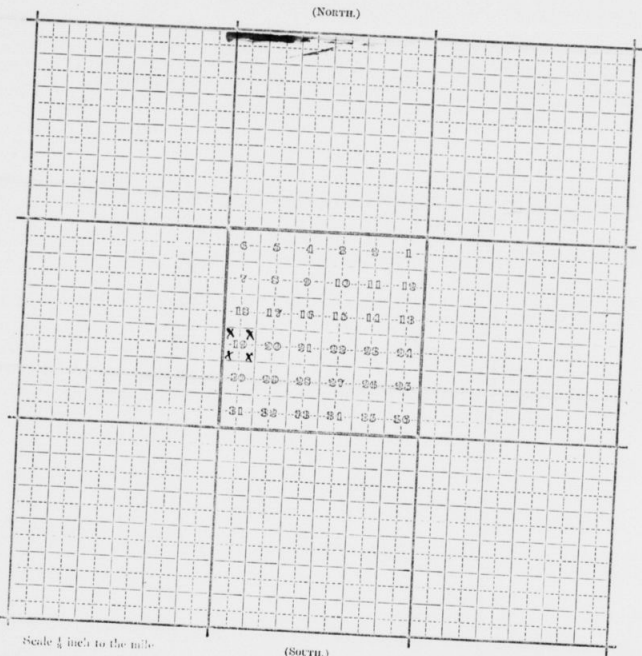
(Signature of Postmaster.)

(Date.)

John H. Rouse
August 7 1872

Diagram showing the site of the Rocky Mts Post Office
 in Township 24 N Range 60 E of 6 Principal
Meridian, County of Douglas, 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.



Scale 4 inch to the mile