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(LOCATION PAPER.)

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4, 1896

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at _____, County of Douglas, State of Colo, 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 to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier (see section 702, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1893), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

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,

H. C. Macfarland

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. _____

care of the Postmaster of _____, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Signal

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

in the State of California,

It will be situated in the _____ quarter of Section 32, Township 11 (North or South), Range 7 (East or West), _____ in the County of Col. Park, State of Colorado.

It will be _____ near route No. _____, being the route from Canon City to Hartsburg to _____, on which the mail is now carried _____ times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. No.
If not, how far from it?—Ans. 8 1/2 miles

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

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Florissant, its distance is 8 1/2 miles in a Southwest direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Canon City, its distance is 9 miles in a North East direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Canon City, its distance by the most direct road is 13 miles in a South West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is South Platte

The name of the nearest creek is Little West Creek

The proposed office will be _____ miles from said river, on the S. E. side of it, and will be immediately on miles from said nearest creek, on the N. W. side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Rocky Mts. Railroad

It 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. North, 8 1/2 miles, Florissant

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. The building of the town of Signal just commenced.

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 500

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

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 9th day of March, 1896

(Sign full name.) Edwin M. Ewing, Prepared 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.

(This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

H. C. Macfarland

Postmaster at Florissant

Colorado

(OVER.)

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

Applications for post offices should be accompanied by petitions from the citizens interested.

Diagram showing the site of the Signal Post Office
 in Township 11 ~~(N. S.)~~, Range 70 ~~(E. W.)~~ of
 Meridian, County of El Paso
 of Colorado, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed or existing Post Office, as well as 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.



Signal, Colo

