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Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

RETURN TO
DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

Postmaster,

SIMLA,

OCT 17 1941

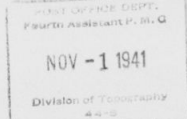
COLO.

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.

Helen Myer
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

1. Street address of post office Jeaux 792 County Elbert
2. Township 10 (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
3. 3rd quarter of section 26 Township 10 N. or S. Range 40 E. or W. 42
4. Nearest adjoining county El Paso How far: Shortest air distance? 1 mi. By road? 14 mi.
5. Nearest U. S. or State highway U.S. 24 Direction from P. O. South Distance 50 ft.
6. Name of nearest railroad station Simla Colo. Name of railroad C.R. & P.
7. Distance by road to railroad station 500 ft. Direction from post office North
8. Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 500 ft. Direction from post office North
9. Streams or bodies of water nearest to your office:
- | Name | Direction from post office | Distance |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>Big Sandy Cr.</u> | <u>North</u> | <u>1/2 mile</u> |
10. Post offices nearest to your office (one in each general direction):
- | Name | County | Direction from your office | Distance by road |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| <u>Matheson Colo.</u> | <u>Elbert</u> | <u>North East</u> | <u>6 mi.</u> |
| <u>Randh Colo.</u> | <u>El Paso</u> | <u>South West</u> | <u>5 mi.</u> |

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



4901-2-112 (Location Paper)

(OVER)

(Date) Oct 17 1941

(Signed) Helen Myer

Post office Simla Colo. Postmaster.

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If no map can be furnished it is necessary to draw a sketch on one of the diagrams below.

These diagrams are furnished simply to make it easier to draw a sketch that will show correct distances from your post office.

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.

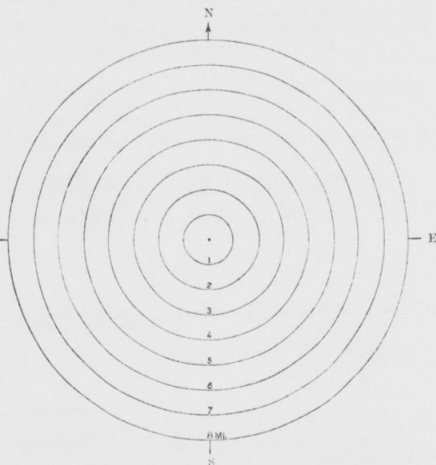
Then draw the following features:
(Note that one-half inch on the paper equals 1 mile on the ground.)

- a. *Adjacent post offices* (show with small dots and name).
- b. *Railroads* (show by single line with cross marks; name).
- c. *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).
- d. *Rivers, creeks, lakes, etc.* (show by wavy lines and name).
- e. *County line* (show by dashes).

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.)



Post Office Department

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

MAR 28 1914



Sir:

In order that this office may determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of post offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, please carefully 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.

Respectfully,

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

TO POSTMASTER AT

Simla

Elbert Co.,

Colo.

Simla, Colorado.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my 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:

The P. O. is situated in the South-west quarter of Section No. 26, in Township 10 South, (north or south), Range 59 West, (east or west), County of Elbert, State of Colorado.

The name of the most prominent river near it is

Big Sandy

The name of the nearest creek is

This Office is 1/2 miles from said river, on the South side of it, and is

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

My Office is on Mail Route No. 65237

My Office is a Special Office supplied from miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Rubin's Crossing, and its distance is 11 miles, by the traveled road, in a N. W. direction from this Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Blanch and its distance is 16.2 miles in a N. W. direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Rayah on R. R. and its distance by the most direct road is 4 7/10 miles in a West direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Rock Island

If on the line of or near the railroad on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? South Side of Railroad 491 feet.

(Signature of Postmaster,

Leucille Armstrong

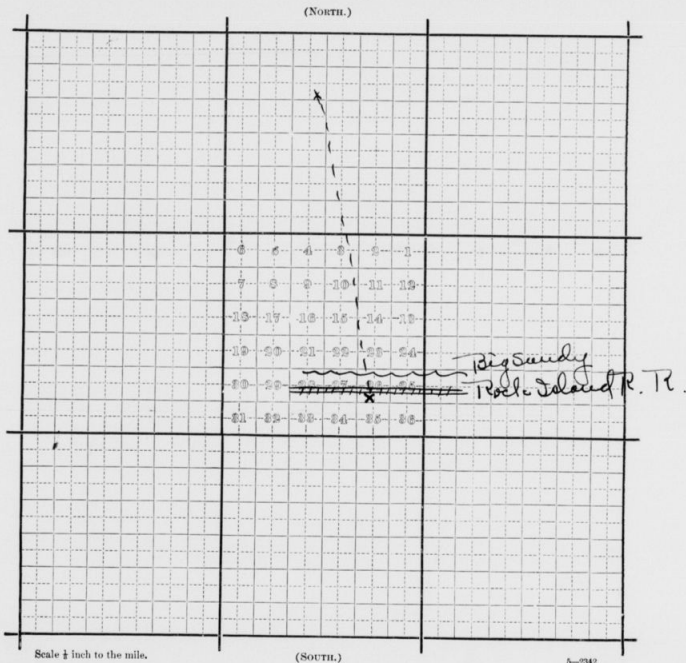
(Date,

April 9, 1914

Diagram showing the site of the Simla Post Office
 in Township 10 South (N. or S.), Range 59 West (E. or W.),
 of 6th Principal Meridian, County of Elbert, 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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Location of Proposed Post Office

DIVISION OF
POSTMASTERS' APPOINTMENTSIN REPLYING
MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

Post Office Department

OFFICE OF FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

JUL 28 1898

Sir:

With reference to the proposed establishment of a post office at

Simla

(office)

Elbert

(county)

Colo

(state)

you are requested to supply promptly, on this form, the information and the plot called for, and to cause the proper certificate (page 3) to be correctly filled out.

Respectfully,

C. P. Grandfield

First Assistant Postmaster General.

Name, county, and State:

Simla

(name)

Elbert

(county)

Colo

(state)

Nearest mail route to proposed office (if not on a railroad):

----- route No. -----, from

("STAGE" OR "RURAL DELIVERY")

to -----; times a week.

Nearest railroad: Rock Island (name); adjoining; (direction)

Nearest station: Simla (name); (distance by shortest route); (direction)

Nearest post offices on same route: Romah (name); 5; N (direction)

Nearest post office not on route: Matheson (name); 6; E (direction)

Nearest prominent crossing: Kuhns Crossing (name); 11; N (direction)

Nearest prominent (name); (distance in direct line); (direction)

Nearest creek: (name); (distance in direct line); (direction)

Office from which mail can best be supplied, if proposed office is

not on a mail route (see page 4):

Village to be supplied with mail, if any: Simla (name)

Fifty (50); Adjacent; South.

(POPULATION) (DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED SITE BY SHORTEST ROAD) (DIRECTION)

Total population to be supplied with mail: Four Hundred (400)

Harry L. Hoogh.
Postmaster at Dan

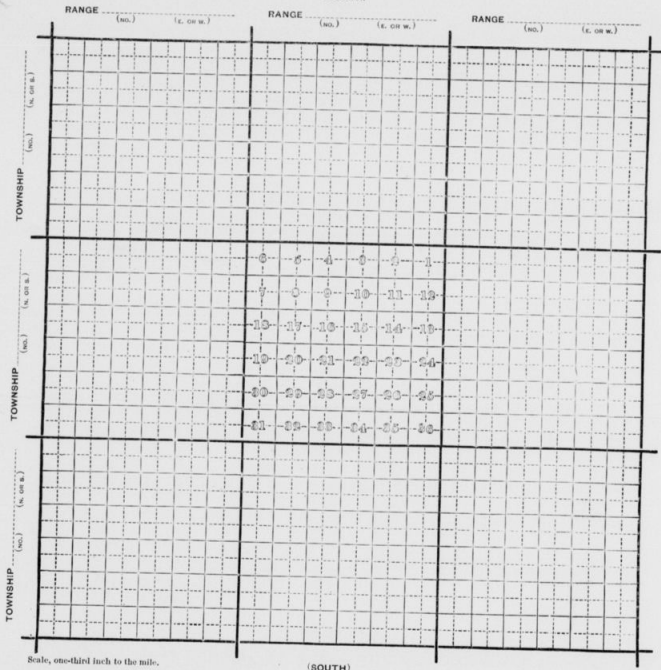
(OFFICE NEAREST TO PROPOSED OFFICE)

Rock House
Proposed Postmaster.

Proposed Postmaster.

PLOT SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED POST OFFICE, WITH THE ADJACENT POST
 OFFICES, VILLAGES, ROADS, RAILROADS, MAIL ROUTES, RIVERS, AND CREEKS

(NORTH)



Scale, one-third inch to the mile.

(SOUTH)

If the locality has not been surveyed by the United States Land Office, a sketch map should be furnished.