

(No. 30)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
CONTRACT OFFICE.

WASHINGTON,

May 6 1875

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 master General requests you to fill up the spaces and answer the questions below, and return the card, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office.

Respectfully, &c.,

J. P. N. Tigner
Second Assistant Postmaster General

To POSTMASTER AT

Southwater
El Paso Co
Colorado

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

* Its local name is

It is situated in the S.W. quarter of Section No. 20, in Township 17 N. (north or south), Range 10 E. (east or west), County of El Paso, State of Colorado.

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

The name of the nearest creek is Monument Creek.

This office is 40 miles from said river, on the South side of it, and is 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.

The name of the nearest office on route No. 38, 001 is Monument, and its distance is 5 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a northerly direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office, on the same route, on the other side, is Edwards and its distance is 6 1/2 miles in a southerly direction from this my office.

The name of the nearest office off the route is Spring Valley, and its distance by the most direct road is 11 miles in a N.E. direction from this my office.

This office is at a distance of 1/4 mile from the Southwater (Dry) Station of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, on the Eastern 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.

Rocky Rock is N.E. about 10 miles - Eastern is N.W. about 20 miles, Colorado Springs, South, 15 miles - Monument is N.W. about 30 miles.

* 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, railroad, 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)

Pierce Hallahan P.M.
May 13 1875

Diagram showing the site of the Louisville Post Office
in Township 12 North Range 6 West of 6 Principal
Meridian, County of E. Paso, 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.

