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(LOCATION PAPER.)

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAR 12 1903, 190

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Fairview, County of El Paso, State of Colorado, 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 be not on any mail route, only a "Special Office" can be established, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier, for which service a sum equal two-thirds the salary of the postmaster 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 appended certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail.

Very respectfully,

J. P. Bristow
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. Henry J. O'Brien
care of the Postmaster of Colorado Springs, Colo., who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Sublime
Fairview, Colorado

Notice directions for selecting post office names on next page.

It will be situated in the NE quarter of Section 8 Township 15 (North or South).
Range 67 (East or West), in the County of El Paso State of Colorado.
It will be on or near route No. 1650 33-, being the route from Colorado Springs
to Copper Creek, Colo. on which the mail is now carried seven times per week.
Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. yes.
If not, how much would its supply on this route increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the route?

If not on any route and a "Special Office" is wanted, from what office to be supplied?
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Colorado Springs, Colo.
its distance is 10 miles in a northerly direction from the proposed office.
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Clyde, Colo.
its distance is 20 miles in a westerly direction from the proposed office.
The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Colorado City, Colo.
its distance by the most direct road is 12 miles in a northerly direction from the proposed office.
The name of the most prominent river near it is Arkansas.
The name of the nearest creek is Bear.
The proposed office will be 40 miles from said river, on the North side of it, and will be one miles from said nearest creek, on the North side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Colorado Springs & Copper Creek Dist. R.R.
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. West side; 10 feet; Fairview, Colo.
Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. Winter 50; summer 100.

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.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 23 day of March, 1903

(Sign full name.) Henry J. O'Brien 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.

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

L. C. Dany
Postmaster at Colorado Springs

*At a "special office" the postmaster is authorized to employ a carrier to supply the office as often as practicable, for a sum not exceeding two-thirds of the postmaster's compensation.

Applications for post office should be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.