

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 16, 1878.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Suffolk, County of El Paso, State of Colorado at which you are recommended for postmaster, he requires that the blanks in the following statement be filled, and the questions carefully and correctly answered, verified by your signature, certified by a neighboring postmaster, and returned to this Department, addressed to me. The contractor should be informed of this application; and if the site of the proposed office be off the mail route, you will forward his certificate as to the practicability of supplying it, and also as to the increase of distance. If the proposed office is not on any route now under contract, it can only be established as a "Special Office," to be supplied without expense to the Department other than net proceeds.

Be careful to designate the post offices by their true official names; and answer the subjoined queries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Very respectfully,

JAMES N. TYNER,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. David H. King
care of the Postmaster of Colorado Springs, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

[The name of the candidate for postmaster should not be applied as the name of a post office. It is preferable to have some LOCAL or PERMANENT name, which must not be the name of any other office in the State; and you should aim to select a name not appropriated to any office in the United States.]

It will be situated on the S.E. quarter of Section four, Township fourteen
Range 62, in the County of El Paso, State of Colorado
It will be on or near route No. 38158, being the route from Colorado Springs
to River Bend, on which the mail is now carried once times per week.

The contractor's name is Th. R. Thompson

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. yes

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. two hundred yard South Side

How much will it increase the travel of the mail on any each trip?—Ans. none

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. no

Where intersect the route again?—Ans.

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. none

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is nineteen miles
its distance is nineteen miles, in a West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Ranbourn
its distance is thirty miles, in a east direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Byon Basin
distance by the most direct road 16 miles, in a northw. direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Arkansas

The name of the nearest creek is Squirrel Creek

The proposed office will be four miles from said river, on the North Side
side of it, and will be four miles from said nearest creek, on the east side of it.

If near a railroad, state on which side the office will be located, how far from, and the name of the station or depot—
Ans. 29 miles from Colorado Springs and sixty five from

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. not a village
Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. about 25 ranches

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 16 day of Dec 1878.

(Signature) David H. King, 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.

John Keller
Postmaster at Colorado Springs
(OVER.)

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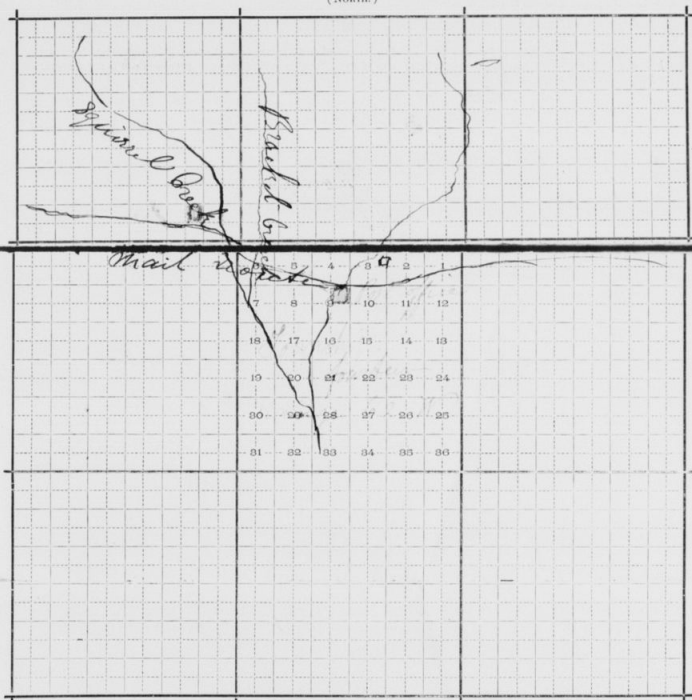
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Post Office
Principal
Suffolk
Range 32
D. 1350

Diagram showing the site of the *Suffolk*
in Township *Fourth*, Range *32 west* of
Meridian, County of *Ill.*, State
of *Illinois*, 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.

(NORTH.)



Scale 1/2 inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

not room enough on the map to
include any other Post Office