

Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington,

June 30



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

Respectfully, &c.,

W. L. Balaban

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

Summit Park dis July 22  
El Paso Co  
Colorado

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Summit Park

\* Its local name is

It is situated in the Anglo quarter of Section No. 2-6, in Township 12 (north or south), Range 69 (east or west), County of El Paso, State of Colo

The name of the most prominent river near it is

This Office is

miles from said nearest creek, on the side of it, and is

The name of the nearest Office on route No. 3813-0 is Manitou, and its distance is 14 1/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a S. E. direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Montrose and its distance is 10 miles in a S. W. direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is, and its distance by the most direct road is miles in a direction from this my Office.

This Office is at a distance of from the Station of the Railroad, on the 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.

\* 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, railroads, 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.)

W. H. Nichols

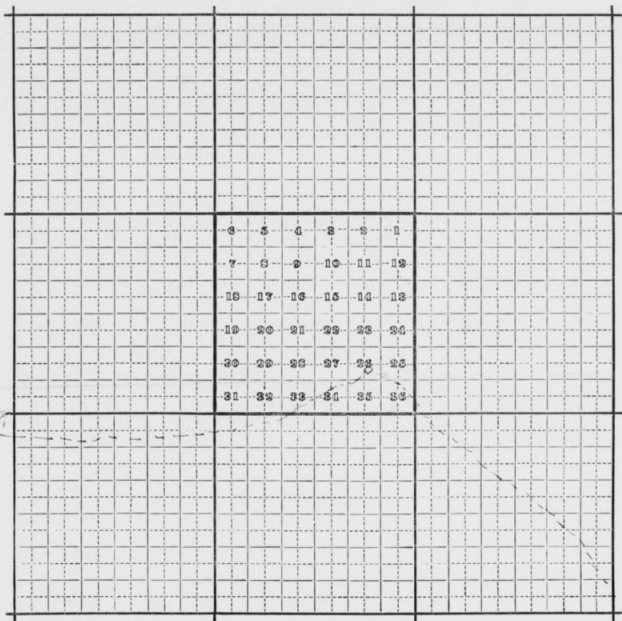
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Diagram showing the site of the Summit Park Post Office  
in Township 12 S Range 69 E of Principal  
Meridian, County of Colman, State  
of Nebraska, with the adjacent Townships and Post  
Offices.

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.

(NORTH)



Scale  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch to the mile.

(SOUTH)

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## Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

Washington, D. C., Jan 7, 1890.

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Summit Park, 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 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, 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,

J. S. Clarkson  
First Asst Postmaster General.

To Mr. W. H. Senglecare of the Postmaster of Manitou Park

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Summit Park

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

It will be situated in the SE 1/4 quarter of Section 34, Township 12 (North or South), Range 69 (East or West), in the County of El Paso

State of Colorado

It will be on or near route No. Cannot give no, being the route from Colorado Springs to New Castle, Colo

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. It willIf not, how far from it?—Ans. Directly on the Route

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Manitou Park its distance is four 1/4 miles in a North-East direction from the proposed office

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Divide; its distance is five 1/2 miles in a westerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Green Mountain Falls its distance is nine 1/2 miles in a South-East direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is The PlatteThe name of the nearest railroad is It is on the Colo & Midland

If on or near a railroad, how far from the station will the proposed office be located?—Ans.

It will be forty yards from the stationState name of station: The name of Station is Summit Park

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

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. About 200

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed office, must be drawn on the other side.

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

15th day of January, 1890.

(See Sign full name.)

William Henry Fugel, 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.

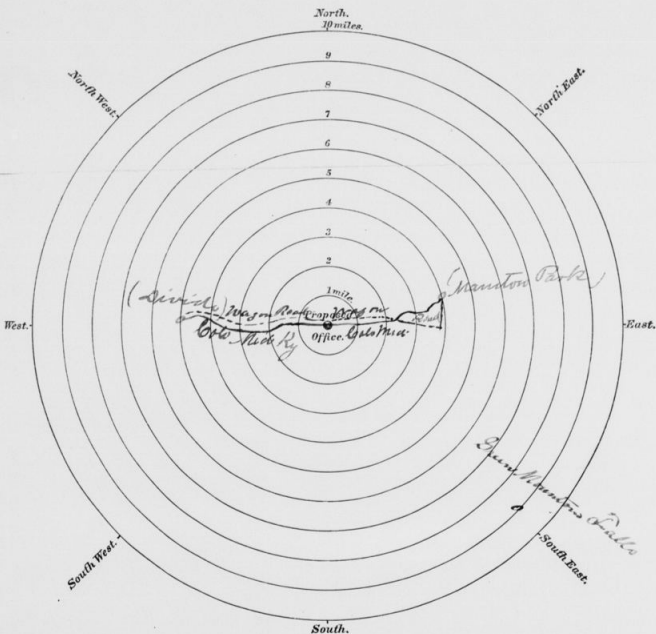
Charles J. Wright  
Postmaster at Manitou Park  
Colorado

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

Applications for post offices must be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.

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All writing upon this Location Paper must be plain, and with pen and ink.



Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES W. MARSHALL,  
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. John S. Himebaugh  
Care of the Postmaster of Colorado City, Colo., who will please forward to him.

### STATEMENT,

The proposed office will be called Summit Park.  
[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 in the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of Colfax, State of Colorado.

It will be on or near route No. 1858, being the route from Colorado City to Paris Play, on which the mail is now carried once times per week.

The contractor's name is Summit Park Stage Co.

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

If not, how far from and on which side of it?—Ans.

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans.

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans.

Where intersect the route again?—Ans.

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans.

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

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Parissant, its distance is fifteen miles, in a west direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is Manitou, distance by the most direct road is 12 miles, in a \_\_\_\_\_ direction from the proposed office.

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

The name of the nearest creek is Fountain.

The proposed office will be 25 miles from said river, on the East side of it, and will be one mile from said nearest creek, on the North 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.

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

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. two hundred

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.

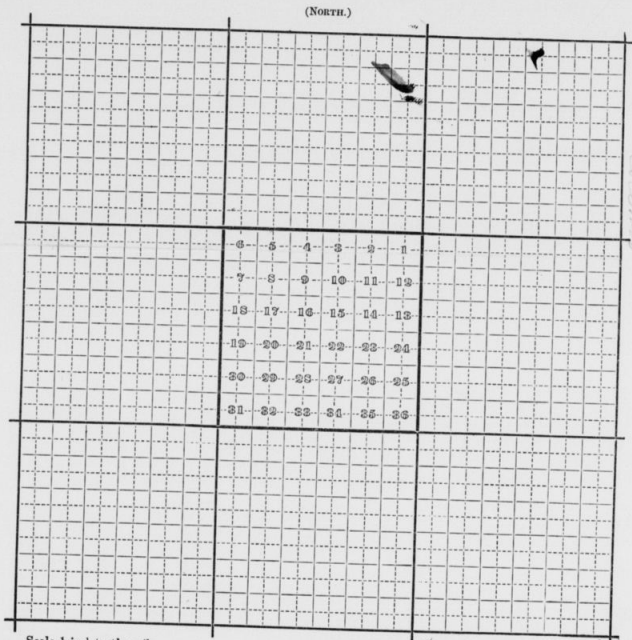
A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this twentieth day of August, 1873.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Postmaster of } W. C. Robbins  
Colo. City

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.



Scale  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)



As the land on which Summit Park Post Office is located is unsurveyed it is impossible to locate better than by this diagram taken from Territorial Map. See 24 miles to one inch.