



Post Office Department,
APPOINTMENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept 20, 1877.

SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at San View, County of _____, 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 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.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

James W. Marshall
JAMES W. MARSHALL,

First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Miss Lida G. Tomack, (Con. L. G. Tomack)

Care of the Postmaster of Colorado Springs, who will please forward to him.

Said to be on route between Colorado Springs & Canon City

STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called San View

(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 SE quarter of Section 2, Township 16 South
Range 67 West, in the County of El Paso, State of Colorado

It will be on or near route No. _____, being the route from Canon City
to Colorado Springs, on which the mail is now carried _____ times per week.

The contractor's name is _____

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. It is about one half mile from main road

If not, how far from and on which side of it?—Ans. About 1/2 mile from road

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. About 1/2 mile by taking a by road

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. none

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is West Turkey Creek P.O.
its distance is about five miles, in a southerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Colorado Springs
its distance is eighteen miles, in a southerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is West Turkey Creek
distance by the most direct road is five miles, in a southerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is _____

The name of the nearest creek is Little Fountain

The proposed office will be one quarter miles from said creek on the South
side of it, and will be _____ miles from said nearest creek, on the _____ 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. It is not near railroad

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

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. about one 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 _____ day of September, 1877.

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 T. Allen Patmaster of }
Colorado Springs Colo.

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Diagram showing the site of the Sun View Post Office
 in Township 1b, South Range 47 W of 6th Principal
 Meridian, County of Chase, 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.

