

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 30, 1889

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at in view, County of El Paso, State of Colo, 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.

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,

A. H. Stevenson
First Assistant Postmaster GeneralTo Mr. Thomas H. Lowecare of the Postmaster of Colorado Springs, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Summit

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 S. E. quarter of Section 16 Township 16 (North South), Range 67 (East West), in the County of El Paso, State of Colorado.

It will be on or near route No. 38271, being the route from Colorado Springs to Cameron City, on which the mail is now carried one times per week.

The contractor's name is J. B. Colquhoun

Will it be directly on this route?—Yes—Which road runs past Summit

If not, how far from, and on which side of the route?—West side

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—None

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—at Rock Creek

Where intersect the route again?—in dry Canon

What post office will be left out by this change?—not over five miles

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Yes To be supplied from

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Sytle direction from the proposed office.

its distance is Six miles in a Southern direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Colorado Springs direction from the proposed office.

its distance is 14 miles in a Northern direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Fountain direction from the proposed office.

distance by the most direct road 9 miles in a Eastern direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Arkansas

The name of the nearest creek is Fountain (River)

The proposed office will be 30 miles from said river, on the North side of it, and will be 74 miles from said nearest creek, on the North side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Santa Fe at Fountain 9 miles off

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?—Not on any Rail Road

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest any station?—9 miles

State name of station: Fountain

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—9 miles

State name of station: Fountain

If the proposed office is located where it can be supplied from a crane or flag station, or located over 80 rods from the station where mail trains make regular stops, will the mail be carried to and from the proposed office without expense to the Department?—Not on R. R.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—no Village

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—150 inhabitants

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 6th day of February, 1889.

(Sign full name.) Theodore H. Lowe, 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.

Postmaster at

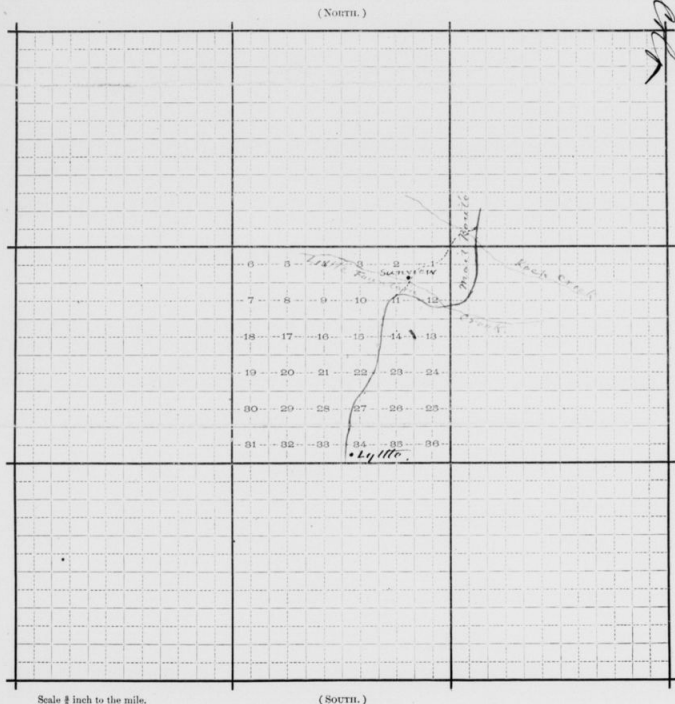
Colorado Springs
Colorado

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

Diagram showing the site of the *Sanview* Post Office
 in Township 16 (~~34~~ S.), Range 67 (E. W.) of 6th Principal
 Meridian, County of *El 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.



Sanview
El Paso
July 16/05