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## Post Office Department,

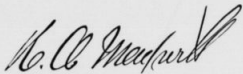
OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6, 1895.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Spurbs, 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 (see section 733, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1887), 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,



Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. Minnie Surber  
care of the Postmaster of Falcon, who will please forward to him.

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Spurbs.

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

It will be situated in the 4th quarter of Section 21 Township 13 (North or South), Spurbs Range 6 S (East or West), Spurbs in the County of El Paso, State of Colo.

It will be on or near route No. 1, being the route from Spurbs to Spurbs, which the mail is now carried 1 times per week.

Will it be directly on the route?—Yes.

If not, how far from it?—1/2 mile.

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

The name of the nearest office on the proposed one, on one side, is Spurbs, direction from the proposed office.

its distance is 1/2 miles in a North direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Spurbs, direction from the proposed office.

its distance by the most direct road is 1/2 miles in a South direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Spurbs.

The name of the nearest creek is Spurbs.

The proposed office will be 1/2 miles from said river, on the North side of it, and will be 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Spurbs.

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?—Spurbs.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—100.

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—100.

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 25th day of May, 1895.

(? Sign full name.) James M. Lamont, 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.

James M. Lamont  
Postmaster at Spurbs, Colorado

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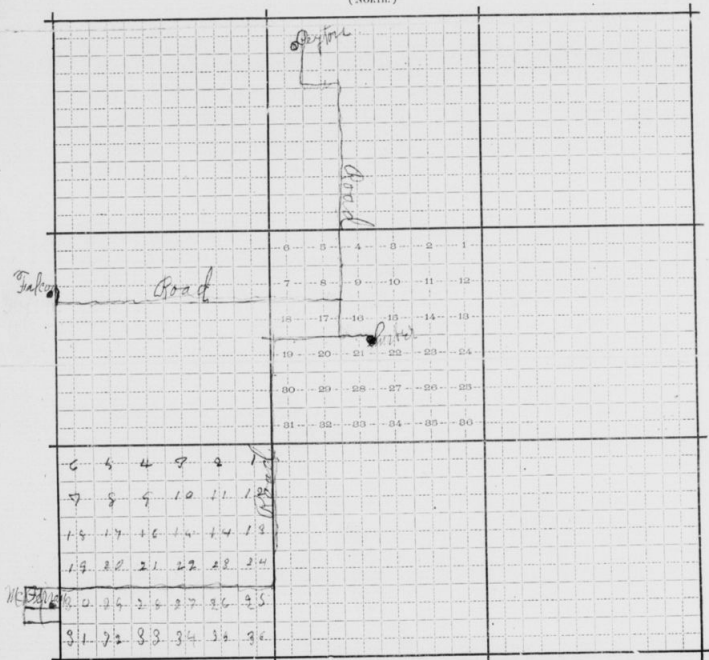
Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

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

Diagram showing the site of the Post Office  
 in Township 13 N. (N. or S.), Range 6 W. (E. or W.) of  
 Meridian, County of El Paso, State  
 of Tex., 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to the mile.

(SOUTH)

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No Rivers or creeks near

DIVISION OF  
POSTMASTERS' APPOINTMENTS

Proposed Location of Post Office

Post Office Department

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

IN REPLYING  
MENTION INITIALS AND DATE



Sir: Madam:

If you desire to move to a new site the post office at

Surber, El Paso, COLO.  
(office) (county) (state)  
please supply promptly, on this form, the information and the plot  
called for, and cause the proper certificate (page 3) to be correctly  
filled out.

Respectfully,

First Assistant Postmaster General.

County in which proposed site is located: El Paso

Direction of proposed site from present site, and distance by

shortest road: North 1 mile East 1 1/2 miles

Nearest mail route to proposed site (if not on a railroad):

Star route No. 65204 from Ellicott  
(year or "trial delivery")  
to Peyton; Six times a week.

|                                         | (NAME)                                      | (DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED SITE) | (DIRECTION)       |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Nearest railroad:                       | <u>Rock Island</u>                          | <u>8 miles</u>                | <u>North</u>      |
| Nearest station:                        | <u>Peyton</u>                               | <u>10 miles</u>               | <u>North-west</u> |
| Nearest two post offices on same route: | <u>Ellicott 8 1/2 miles Peyton 10 miles</u> | <u>8 1/2 miles</u>            | <u>South-west</u> |
| Nearest post office not on same route:  | <u>Amo</u>                                  | <u>8 3/4 miles</u>            | <u>South-west</u> |
| Nearest river or creek:                 | <u>Squirrel Creek</u>                       | <u>2 miles</u>                | <u>West</u>       |

Village to be supplied  
with mail, if any: no village

Total population to be supplied with mail: about eighty  
Respectfully,

Mary H. Hayworth  
Postmaster or  
Proposed Postmaster.

*Surber Creek*

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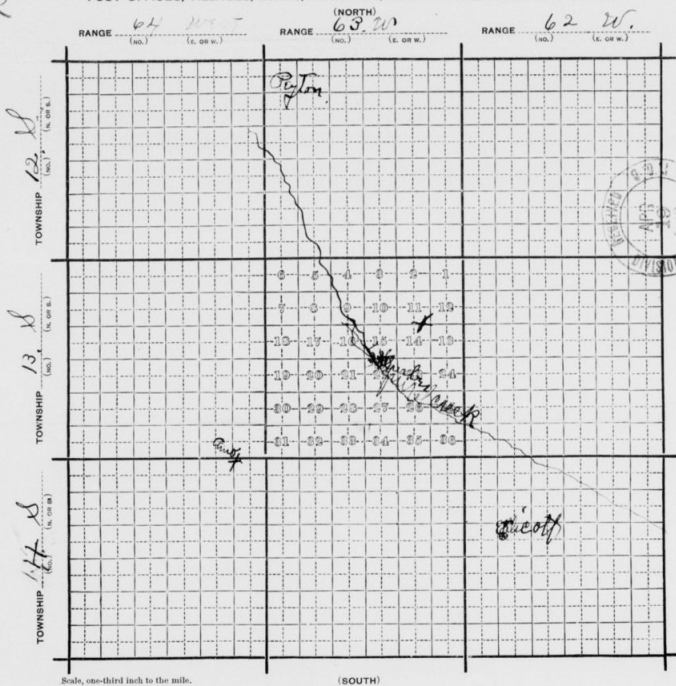
Present location: Township 13 South range 63 W. of the 108  
(no.) (e. or s.) (no.) (e. or w.)

principal meridian; section 22; N West quarter.

Proposed location: Township 13 South range 63 West of the 108  
(no.) (e. or s.) (no.) (e. or w.)

principal meridian; section 17 1/2; N S quarter.

PLOT SHOWING THE PRESENT AND PROPOSED LOCATION OF THE POST OFFICE, WITH THE ADJACENT POST OFFICES, VILLAGES, ROADS, RAILROADS, MAIL ROUTES, RIVERS, AND CREEKS.



If the locality has not been surveyed by the United States Land Office, a sketch map should be furnished.

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