

Post Office Department, APPOINTMENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Nov 12, 1872.

SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Table Rock, 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 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,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. Wm Jones Carriage Shop North Fork Canon Ark
Care of the Postmaster of Colorado Springs, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT

The proposed office will be called Table Rock

[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 Four (4), Township Eleven South
Range 63 West, in the County of El Paso, State of Colorado.

It will be on or near route No. 1276, being the route from Colorado Springs
to Gunnison Mill, on which the mail is now carried 1 times per week.

The contractor's name is J. G. Leonard & Co. Rm. 100 N. 2nd St. ColoradoWill it be directly on this route?—Ans. NoIf not, how far from and on which side of it?—Ans. 5 miles on WestHow much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. 10 to 12 better at PresentWhere will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. 6 miles North of Eaton P.O.Where intersect the route again?—Ans. 6 miles North of Eaton P.O.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 Eaton, 40 miles, in a South East direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Gunnison Mill, 10 miles, in a North East direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is Spring Valley, 12 miles, in a North West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is PlatteThe name of the nearest creek is East Cherry Creek or Knights Creek

The proposed office will be 1/2 miles from said river, on the South side of it, and will be 1/2 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. East side of D. & R. G. RR distance about 11 miles from

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. No. Gunnison Saw MillsAlso, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. over 250

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 3d day of December, 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. Wm Jones

John Patton
Colorado Springs
Postmaster of

Greenland State

(No. 12.)

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1 Mail Carrier from Gunn
who will please forward to him.

Table Rock

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you should aim to select a name not appropriated

4 Township El Paso South
County of El Paso
Colorado Springs
times per week.
James B. Copeland

What is the territory or area of the proposed office?

If not, how far from and on which side of it?—Ans. 5 miles on West

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. 50 to 100 better at Present

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. 6 miles North of Eastern P.O.

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. 6 miles North of Eastern P.O.

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 Eastern. No Office
its distance is 9 miles miles, in a South East direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Gunn. Mill
its distance is 10 miles miles, in a North East direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is Spring Valley
distance by the most direct road is 7 miles, in a North West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Platte

The name of the nearest creek is East Cherry Creek or Knights Creek

The proposed office will be from Platte miles from said river, on the South
side of it, and will be 10 miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.

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John Patge
Colorado Springs Colo
Postmaster of

Gunnland Station

John Mack.
El Paso Co. N. M.

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