

W.P.O.
(No. 12.)



Post Office Department,
APPOINTMENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 29, 1875

SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Weirport, County of Eldorado 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 subjointed 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. C. Albert Weiss (Divide Station)

Care of the Postmaster of Monument Creek, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office will be called Weirport Chas. L. Palmer Lake
[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 S.E. quarter of Section five Township Eleven South

Range Sixty Eight, in the County of Globe of Colorado

It will be on or near route No. 38001, being the route from Denver

to Canon City, on which the mail is now carried twelve times per week.

The contractor's name is Denver & Rio Grand Rail Road

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 have the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. At Divide Station

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. At Divide Station

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 Monument

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

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Greenland

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

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is Don't know

distance by the most direct road is Many miles, in a Western direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is

The name of the nearest creek is Monument

The proposed office will be _____ miles from said river, on the _____

side of it, and will be half 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. On the Western side—about 20 feet—Divide Station

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

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 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 eight day of July, 1875.

C. Albert Weiss

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

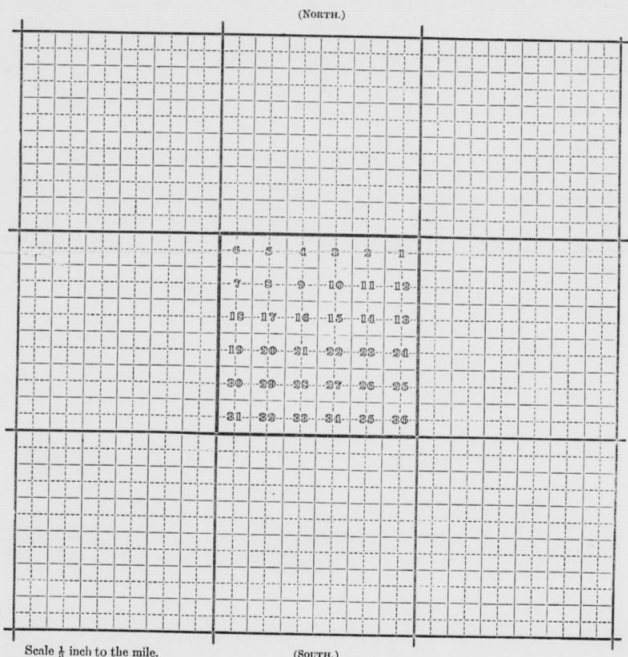
Postmaster of

J. H. St. Simons
Postmaster Monument

New York
Albany
Per.

Diagram showing the site of the _____ Post Office
in Township _____ Range _____ of _____ Principal
Meridian, County of _____, State
of _____, 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.



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