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**Post Office Department**  
**FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL**  
**Washington**

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 DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

Postmaster,

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The following information is required in order that your post office may be shown in its proper location on postal maps. Please complete this form immediately and return it without delay with the map or sketch described on the reverse side. A letter of reply is not necessary.

Walter Myers  
 FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

1. Street address of post office none County Douglas
2. Township 10 (If location is described by section, township, and range, fill in line 3.)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ N. or S. \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ E. or W. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Nearest adjoining county Teller How far: Shortest air distance? 1 1/4 miles By road 1 1/2 miles
5. Nearest U. S. or State highway 20 yards Direction from P. O. East Distance 45.67
6. Name of nearest railroad station Woodland Park Name of railroad Midland
7. Distance by road to railroad station 15 miles Direction from post office South
8. Shortest air distance to nearest tracks 15 miles Direction from post office South
9. Streams or bodies of water nearest to your office:

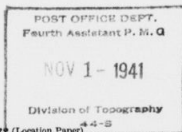
| Name               | Direction from post office | Distance       |
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| <u>Westcreek</u>   | <u>West</u>                | <u>50 yds.</u> |
| <u>Grout Creek</u> | <u>East</u>                |                |

10. Post offices nearest to your office (one in each general direction):

| Name                 | County         | Direction from your office | Distance by road |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| <u>Woodland Park</u> | <u>Teller</u>  | <u>South</u>               | <u>15 miles</u>  |
| <u>Sedalia</u>       | <u>Douglas</u> | <u>North East</u>          | <u>37 miles</u>  |
| <u>Devils</u>        | <u>Teller</u>  | <u>South West</u>          | <u>23 miles</u>  |

11. How is mail supplied to your office?

Star Route From where? Sedalia  
 (Railroad, star route, rural route, etc.)



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a. Adjacent post offices (show with small dots and name).

b. Railroads (show by single line with cross marks; name).

c. Highways (show by double lines close together and mark U. S. and State numbers; name in margin the post office to which each road leads).

d. Rivers, creeks, lakes, etc. (show by wavy lines and name).

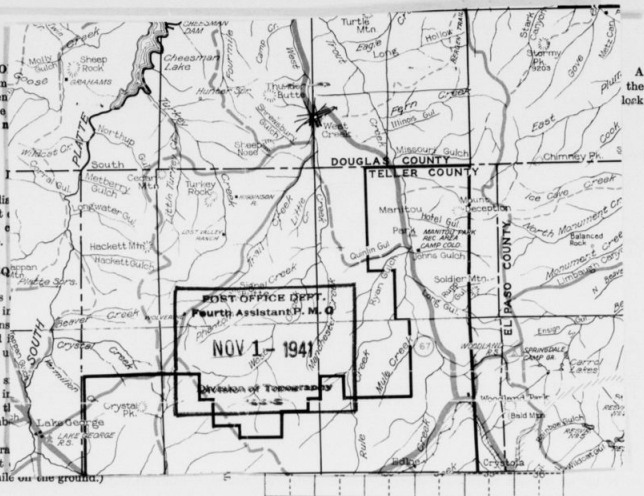
e. County line (show by dashes).

#### CIRCULAR DIAGRAM

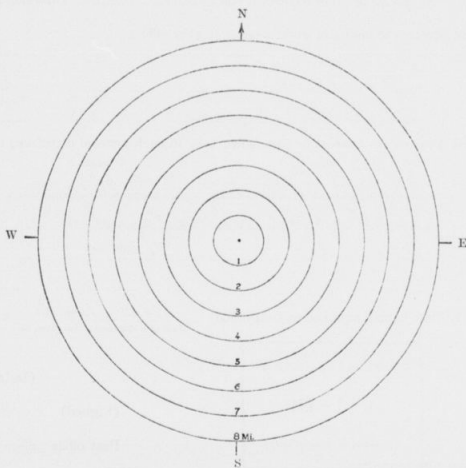
Use this diagram if your post office is NOT located in an area described by section, township, and range.

Let the dot in the center of the circle represent your post office.

Then draw the features a, b, c, d, and e, as described above. (Note the scale of this diagram: One-quarter inch equals 1 mile.)



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# ESTABLISHMENT

LOCATION OF PROPOSED POST OFFICE

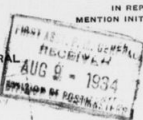
DIVISION OF POSTMASTERS

Post Office Department

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

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Sir: With reference to the proposed establishment of a post office at the point named below, and in order that the office, if established, may be accurately represented upon the post-route maps, it is requested that you furnish accurately the information called for below and prepare a sketch according to instructions on opposite side of paper, which should be returned to the First Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Postmasters, as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Proposed post office, Westcreek (Name), Douglas (County), Colorado (State).

If the town, village, or site of the post office be known by another name than that of the post office, state that other name here: .....

The post office would be situated in the ..... quarter of section No. .... in Township ..... (N. or S.) Range ..... of the ..... principal meridian, County of Douglas State of Colorado.

The name of the nearest river is South Platte and the post-office building would be at a distance of nine miles on the South (N., S., E., or W.) side of it.

The name of the nearest creek is Westcreek and the post-office building would be at a distance of 2.0 miles on the North (N., S., E., or W.) side of it.

The name of the nearest office on the same route as this proposed post office is no route and its distance is ..... miles, by the traveled road, in a ..... direction from the site of this proposed office. (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is ..... and its distance is ..... miles, in a ..... direction from the site of this proposed office. (N., S., E., or W.)

The name of the nearest office not on the same route as this proposed post office is ..... and its distance is ..... miles, by the traveled road, in a ..... direction from the site of this proposed office. (N., S., E., or W.)

The post-office building would be on the ..... side of the ..... Railroad, and at a distance of ..... from the track. The railroad station name is .....

The post office would be ..... air-line distance, ..... from the nearest point of my county boundary. (N., S., E., or W.)

Signature of Applicant for Postmaster: Mrs. Maryaret H. Hancock

Date: Aug 4 1934

If the State is surveyed designate the site of the proposed office on this page.

### DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

Indicate upon the diagram the proposed site of the post office by placing a dot in the proper quarter section.

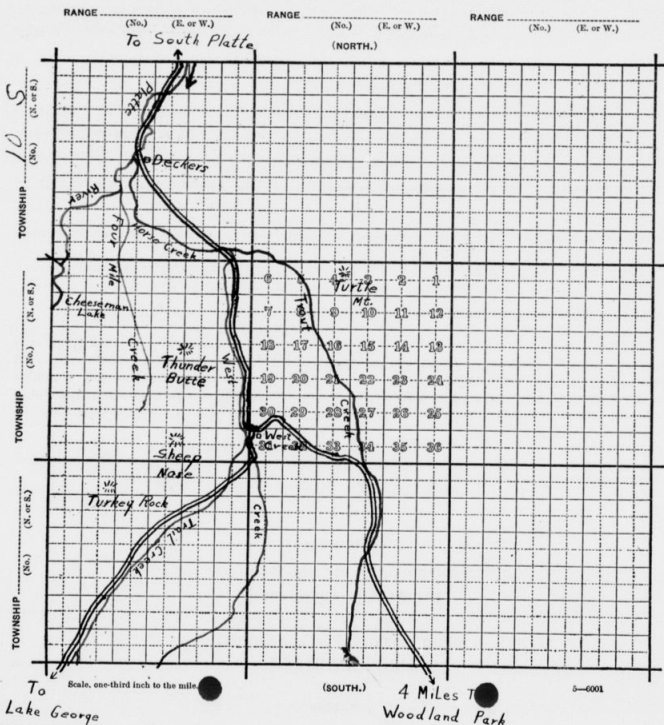
The surrounding offices should be accurately located and the names plainly written.

Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

The post office would be situated in the SE quarter of section No. 25  
in Township 10 S, Range 70 W, of the \_\_\_\_\_ principal meridian.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a sketch is requested.

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



Village to be supplied with mail, if any: .....

(Name.)

Total population to be supplied with mail: .....

(Population.) (Distance from proposed site by shortest road.)

(Direction.)

(If the proposed office is on a railroad, the following certificate should be filled out and signed.)

I, Westerack (Post office.) Colorado (State.) Aug. 5-1934 (Date.)  
 agent at Westerack (Name.) (Station.)  
 Railroad, hereby certify that if a post office be established  
 as proposed at Westerack (Name.) County, Colorado (State.)  
 it will be 2 feet from this station by the shortest route open to public travel.

Railroad Agent.

(If the proposed office is not on a railroad, the following certificate should be filled out and signed.)

I, Westerack (Post office.) Colorado (State.) Aug. 5-1934 (Date.)  
Mrs. Margaret A. Hamish (Name.) applicant for postmaster at  
Westerack (Name.) Colorado (State.)  
 hereby certify that if a post office be established as proposed it can be supplied with mail by the carrier on star route  
 No. 1 from Adams to Deerbers between  
 the post offices at Adams and Deerbers or on  
 rural route No. 1 from Adams and the distance necessarily traveled  
 by the carrier on said route will be increased 1 mile miles going once over the route.

If the office is not supplied on the railroad, or on the star or rural route mentioned, it should be given special supply from  
 the post office at .....

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Mrs. Margaret A. Hamish  
 Applicant for Postmaster.

#### MAIL SUPPLY OF OFFICE NOT ON ROUTE.

If the proposed office is not on any mail route it must be supplied with mail from some other office by a special carrier who will receive as compensation from the Department an amount equal to two-thirds of the compensation of the postmaster. A member of the postmaster's immediate family can not receive compensation as a carrier. When the post office has been in operation three months the question of providing regular supply to supersede the special supply may be considered by the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

#### INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE CHOICE OF POST OFFICE NAMES.

Names submitted for the Department's approval should be short and should consist of but one word, without prefixes or additions such as "Old," "East," "Burg," "Center," "City," "Corners," "Creek," "Cross Roads," and the like. Names not meeting these requirements may be approved, however, when they have become associated with the locality through long usage or through historical events that have occurred there.

A post office located at a railroad station should bear the same name as the station, if possible. Select no name now used for a United States post office. The official postal guide should be consulted and may be found in any post office.

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TOPOGRAPHER,  
JUN 17 1902  
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Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., May 21, 1902.

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning 'he same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

*Wm. Haake*  
Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT *Westcreek (late Pemberton)*  
*Douglas Co.*  
*Colo.*

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is *Westcreek*  
If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: *None*

The P. O. is situated in the *S. E.* quarter of Section No. *25*, in Township *10 S.* (north or south), Range *70 W.* (east or west), County of *Douglas*, State of *Colorado*

The name of the most prominent river near it is *South Platte*  
The name of the nearest creek is *Westcreek*  
This Office is *8* miles from said river, on the *East* side of it, and is *on said creek* miles from said nearest creek, on the *E* side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. *65183*  
My Office is a Special Office supplied from \_\_\_\_\_ miles distant.  
The name of the nearest Office on my route is *Torrington*, and its distance is *7* miles, by the traveled road, in a *S. E.* direction from this, my Office  
The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is *Thompson* and its distance is *8* miles in a *N* direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is *Divide*, and its distance by the most direct road is *16* miles in a *S* direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is *Midland*  
If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Postmaster.) *Wm. Griffin*

(Date.) *June 14 - 1902*

Diagram showing the site of the Wheat Creek Post Office  
 in Township 10 S (N. or S.), Range 70 W (E. or W.),  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ Principal Meridian, County of Douglas, State  
 of Colorado, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining  
 Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possi-  
 ble to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark  
 the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office, a **sketch** map is requested.

