

(No. 1004.)

## Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., JUN 12 1882, 188

Madon  
 Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Wigwam, 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 the 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.

Very respectfully,

JAMES N. TYNER,

First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. Louie W. Irvine (Care M. B. Irvine)  
 care of the Postmaster of Pueblo Co., who will please forward to Post

## STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Wigwam

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

It will be situated in the SW quarter of Section 26, Township 17 (North or South), North Range 65 (East or West), West in the County of El Paso, State of Colorado.  
 It will be on or near route No. \_\_\_\_\_ being the route from Denver to Pueblo, on which the mail is now carried 14 times per week.  
 The contractor's name is Denver & Rio Grande R.-R. Co.  
 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. Not any  
 Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. at Wigwam depot  
 Where intersect the route again?—Ans. same place  
 What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. Not any  
 If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. Yes To be supplied from \_\_\_\_\_  
 The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is El Paso its distance is 5 miles, in a northerly direction from the proposed office.  
 The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Pueblo its distance is 20 miles, in a Southerly direction from the proposed office.  
 The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Sand view distance by the most direct road 16 miles, in a westerly direction from the proposed office.  
 The name of the most prominent river near it is Akansas  
 The name of the nearest creek is Fountain  
 The proposed office will be 20 miles from said river, on the North side of it, and will be 3/4 miles from said nearest creek, on the West 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.—West 75 rods Wigwam  
 If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. about 100.

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. about 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 17 day of June, 1882

(Sign full name.) Miss Louie W. Irvine 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

PuebloColorado

(OVER.)

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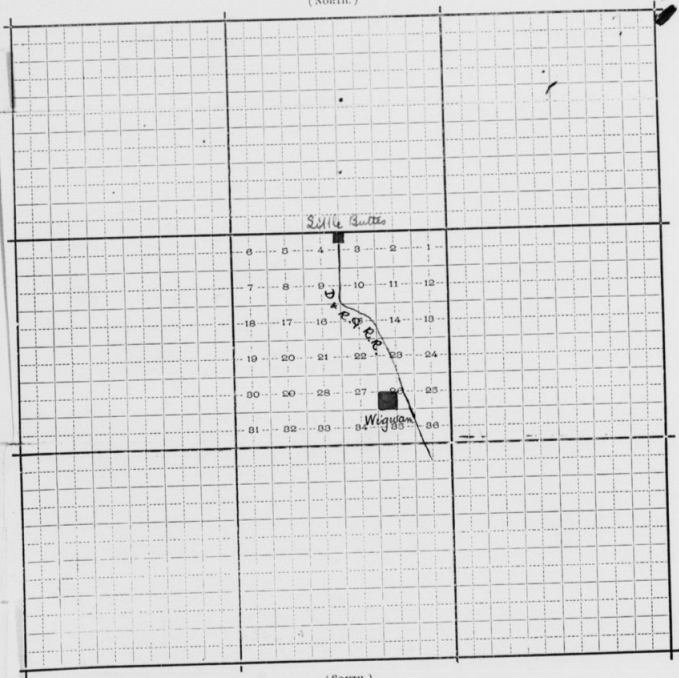
Wigwam Co  
El Paso C.



Diagram showing the site of the Wigwam Post Office  
in Township 17 (S), Range 65 (W.) of 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.

(NORTH)



Scale 2 inch to the mile.

(SOUTH)