

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 2 1898, 189 .

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Wadsworth, County of Wadsworth, State of Nevada, 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 702, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1893), 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,

J. P. Ristow
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. R. M. Morris
care of the Postmaster of Wadsworth who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Cra

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

It will be situated in the W quarter of Section 30, Township 21 North (North or South), Range 23 East (East or West), in the County of Nevada, State of NEVADA.
(It will be on or near route No. _____, being the route from _____ to _____, on which the mail is now carried _____ times per week.)

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. _____

If not, how far from it?—Ans. _____

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. yes To be supplied from Wadsworth

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Wadsworth its distance is ten miles in a East direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is _____ its distance is _____ miles in a _____ direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is _____ its distance by the most direct road is _____ miles in a _____ direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Truckee

The name of the nearest creek is _____

The proposed office will be five miles from said river, on the North side of it, and will be _____ miles from said nearest creek, on the _____ side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is S. P.

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?—Ans. _____

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. about 25

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

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 20 day of May 1898

(Sign full name.) Mary Morris 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.

(This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

Sign your own name, not that of your husband.
A. W. Mackerson
Postmaster at Wadsworth Nevada

(OVER.)

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.