



Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

Washington, D. C., 6th Sept, 1889.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Saginaw, County of Tarrant,

State of Texas, 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, 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. S. Benson
First Ass't Postmaster General.

To Mr. _____

care of the Postmaster of Fort Worth Tex -

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Saginaw

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 _____ quarter of Section _____, Township _____ (North or South), Range _____ (East or West), in the County of Tarrant State of Texas.

It will be on or near route No. 30030, being the route from Fort Worth to Denver

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

If not, how far from it?—Ans. _____

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Fort Worth its distance is Eight miles in a Southerly direction from the proposed office

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

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Watauga its distance is Seven miles in a Easterly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is PrinityThe name of the nearest railroad is Fort Worth & Denver & A. C. R.If on or near a railroad, how far from the station will the proposed office be located?—Ans. AboutEighty rodsState name of station: SaginawIf it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. ThirtyAlso, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. Two hundred

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed office, must be drawn on the other side.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 23^d day of Sept, 1889

(See Sign full name.)

Walter A. Keith, 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 _____

Belle M. Burchill
Fort Worth
Texas

(OVER.)

Be careful to answer the inquiries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Applications for post offices must be accompanied by petitions of the citizens interested.