

**RIDGEWOOD POST OFFICE
PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE APPOINTED</u>
Franklin B. Parse	Postmaster	06/15/1883
Gerald C. Butler	Postmaster	06/05/1888
Fred W. Parsch	Postmaster	06/26/1896

Discontinued on November 15, 1900; mail to Fairview

*United States Postal Service
February 8, 1991*

Fairview pg. 246 "River Flows North". Fairview is a small unincorporated area northwest of Palatka.

C. E. GORHAM.

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16



Handwritten vertical note: ...ally and returns with a packet of citizens

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Ridgewood, County of Putnam, State of Fla. at which you are recommended for postmaster, he requires that the blanks in the following statement be filled, and questions carefully and correctly answered, verified by your signature, certified by a neighboring postmaster, and turned to this Department, addressed to me. The contractor should be informed of this application; and if the office of the proposed office be off the mail route, you will forward his certificate as to the practicability of supplying it, 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: accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Very respectfully,

FRANK HATTON,
First Assistant Postmaster General

To Mr. J. B. Tamm,
care of the Postmaster of Pomona, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Ridgewood } *we hope this name will not be objectionable as the place is well known by the name of Ridgewood*

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 S E quarter of Section 2, Township 12 (North or South), South Range 26 (East or West), East, in the County of Putnam, State of Florida

It will be on or near route No. _____, being the route from _____ to _____, on which the mail is now carried 5 times per week.

The contractor's name is Mr. James in Contractor for Pomona office, at present, when

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

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. three and half miles

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. Extension

Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. Extension

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. none

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. none

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. Extension of Route from Pomona To be supplied from Pomona

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is none its distance is Three and half miles in a Western direction from the proposed of

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Palatka its distance is Two miles miles, in a Western direction from the proposed of

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is none distance by the most direct road _____ miles, in a _____ direction from the proposed of

The name of the most prominent river near it is St. Johns

The name of the nearest creek is Dunn (the Pomona Route)

The proposed office will be Two miles from said river, on the East side of it, and will be Four and half miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of

The name of the nearest railroad is Palatka & J. River R.R. (in course of construction)

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 station?—Ans. West side, 2 miles

What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—Ans. Two miles

State name of station: not named

State name of station?

If the proposed office is located where it can be supplied from a crane or flag station, or located over 80 rods from the station where trains make regular stops, will the mail be carried to and from the proposed office without expense to the Department?—*Ans.*

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

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—*Ans.* at least 50 families no doubt more than 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 30th day

may 1883.

(Sign full name.)

Franklin B. Lense

Proposed P.

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

C. A. Howard

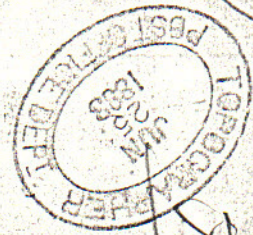
Postmaster at

Pomona

Putnam Co

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Ans to v case



Ridgemoor
Fla

Diagram showing the site of the Ridgemoor Post Office.
in Township 17 (N. or S.), Range 26 (E. or W.) of ~~26~~ Principal
Meridian, County of Putnam, State
of Florida, 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.

