

PLACE MURAL

Picture of Rural Delivery, Painted
by Kenneth Adams, is Hung
in Post Office.

A large mural painting, depicting the early days of the rural free delivery in western Kansas, was placed on the west wall of the lobby in the new post office building here today.

The picture was painted by Kenneth M. Adams, whose home is in Topeka, but who lives in the artist colony at Taos, New Mexico. Mr. Adams was employed by the government to paint the mural, and came out here, visited around in the territory, and had Postmaster Ed Elder secure some pictures of scenes around Goodland, in color to get an inspiration for his picture. He had intended to come here to supervise the placing of it, but illness of his wife prevented it. Paul Mixer put the picture on this morning. Photographs of it, on the wall, will be sent to Mr. Adams and to the government.

The picture shows a rural carrier with horse and buggy stopping at the gate of a farm home. The whole family is out to greet him, the father receiving the mail while the mother, holding a baby in her arms and holding the hand of a smaller child, looks on. Two older children are swinging on the gate. The grandmother, perhaps disappointed that she didn't get a letter, has turned back, evidently toward the house.

The nice picture adds greatly to the appearance of the post office lobby.