Arizona Territorial Postmarks

1850's to February 14, 1912

(Volume 4 — Active Collection)
Cochise—Original Pima (A to E)—County)

By Al Ring

This collection was started in the early 1990's and then pretty much stopped in the late 1990's. The collection consisted of the entire state of Arizona. In June of 2006 I started to make new presentation pages and update the collection.

The information for the pricing and towns in this collection come from Arizona Territorial Postmark Catalogue originally started by Dr. Sheldon H. Dike then taken over by Owen W. Kriege ph. D and now provided by Jewell L. Meyer. Also used in gathering information is The Postal History Foundation, Will C. Barnes Arizona Place Names, Arizona Territory Post Offices & Postmasters, & Wells Fargo in Arizona Territory by John and Lillian Theobald, Railroads of Arizona Vol. 1, by David F. Myrick, Ghosts and Ghost Towns, by W. J. "Jack" Way, Ghost Towns and Historical Haunts in Arizona, by Thelma Heatwole, Arizona's Best Ghost Towns, by Philip Varney, and other books where I might get information. Also included many post cards from Al Ring's collection and http://www.ghosttowns.com/states/az/az.html.

Cochise County

Collection

Index of Arizona Territorial —Cochise Co.

Bold means we have some postmarks from this town. Underline means we have one of all that towns postmarks. Italics means there are no known postmarks from this town. Red means we are actively collecting this town from these counties, Cochise, Pima and Santa Cruz.

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APACHE



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Type Postmark Code Apache – Cochise Co. (1908-1943)

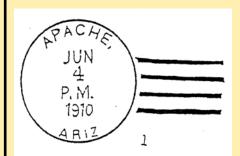
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Apache Cochise County

Post Route Map, 1929

On E. P. & S. W. R. R. R. north of Douglas. "To remember the old days of the Apache raids." A monument erected to commemorate the surrender of Geronimo and his band in 1886 to the military forces was dedicated here April 29, 1934. The surrender was a few miles off in Skeleton canyon. P. O. established May 22, 1908, John W. Richart, P. M.

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Apache Jun 4 1910 Ariz.

Live Stock Sanitary Board, Phoenix, Arizona

Apache Arizona June 2, 1910 Gentlemen I have been referred to you by the county clerk at Kombastous as the board of Live Stock Sanitary Board. having in charge the floring of cattle brands and ear marks I want to get a brand and get some recorded in this county Please advise me the proper steps to take to secure the same and oblige. Yours truly Wm Hunter.





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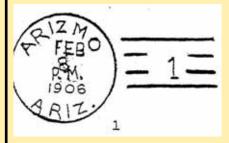
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Cochise County

Colony from Missouri located here. Coined the word from the two abbreviations Ariz. And Mo. P. O. established Sept. 19, 1903, Lewis A. Gregory, P. M.



Post Masters

Lewis A. Gregory Sept. 19, 1903 Sarah Jewell May 23, 1904 Discontinued Sept. 15, 1906 Mail to Douglas

(LOCATION PAPER.) Wost Office Department, OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS. Six: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a p .., County of ... of ______, 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 be not on any mail route, only a "Special Office" can be estab-It the site selected for the proposed office be not on any mail route, only a "opecial Office" can be established, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier, for which service a sum equal two-thirds the salary of the postmaster 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 appended certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail.

Very respectfully, Applications for post care of the Postmaster of who will please forward to him. STATEMENT The proposed office to be called Motice directions for selecting post office names on next page. It will be situated in the , in the County of ______, Township . Range 2.9.E ... (East or West), ... It will be on or near route No. . , being the route from . , on which the mail is now carried If not, how much would its supply on this route increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the route? . 00 its distance is ___ accompanied 2-0 miles in a Marty its distance is The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is ... its distance by the most direct road is about 30 miles in a mostic water, direction from the proposed office The name of the most prominent river near it is ___ - me The name of the nearest creek is ____ Silver Creek The proposed office will be on a brundle of miles from said giver, on the уď of is, and will be miles from said nearest creek, on the
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INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO NAMES OF POST OFFICES.

Attention is called to the following order issued by the Postmaster General, dated April 9, 1894:

"ORDERED, No. 114.—To remove a cause of annoyance to the Department and injury to the Postal Service in the selection of names for newly established post offices, it is hereby ordered, that from this date only short names or names of one word will be accepted. There may be exceptions when the name selected is historical, or has become local by long usage, but the Department reserves the right in such cases to make the exception or not as it sees proper. Names of post offices will only be changed for reasons satisfactory to the Department."

The prefix of "East," "Old," "New," "North," "South," or "West," to the name of a post office is objectionable; as also is the addition of "Burg," "Center," "City," "Corners," "Creek," "Cross Roads," "Depot," "Hill," "Hotel," "Hollow," "Junction," "Mill," "Mound," "Peak," "Plains," "Point," "Port," "Prairie," "Rock," "River," "Run," "Ridge," "Store," "Station," "Springs," "Town," "Vale," "Valley," or "Village," and all other prefixes or additions, as such prefixes or additions are liable to lead to confusion and delay in transmission of the mails.

Delay may often be avoided by here submitting in order of preference several names as the one first selected may be rejected by the Department.



BLACK DIAMOND



Town

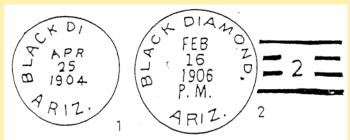
Type Postmark Code Black Diamond – Cochise Co. (1902-1908)

Cochise County

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Black Diamond

In T. 18 S., R. 24 E. "Early day stage station in Dragoon mountains. Named for a mine carrying a black mineral which the miners called "Black Diamond." Letter of E. G. Mettler, Forest Ranger. P. O. established Feb. 12, 1902, W. H. Schofield, P. M.

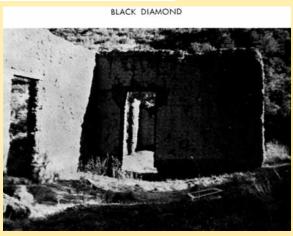


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Map Coronado N. F., 1927.

William H. Schofield
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Discontinued
Mail to Pearce

Feb. 12, 1902
Jan. 13, 1904
Aug. 29, 1904
Aug. 31, 1908





BLACK DIAMOND



No. 1011. (LOCATION PAPER.) Post Office Department, OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL APPROPRIATE STATES APPOINTMENT DIVISION. DEC 9 1901 WASHINGTON, D. C .. Potors the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office (amsno County of ... or 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 be not on any mail route, only a "Special Office" can be established, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier, for which service a sum equal two-thirds the salary of the postmaster 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 appended certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail. Very respectfully, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General. for care of the Postmaster of who will please forward to him. as practicable, STATEMENT The proposed office to be called 101 orten Holice directions for solveting post office names on next page. ยูร quarter of Section 28 , Township /8 __ (North or South), Range 24 (East or West), East, in the County of Bueling offices It will be on or near route No. 68189 being the route from ... on which the mail is now carried No Service times per week. the Will it be directly on this route?-Ans. Supply should be accompanied If not, how much would its supply on this route increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over route? to If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?-Ans. Ages carrier The name of the negrest office to the proposed one, on one sign its distance is 25 d employ The name of the other hearest office to the its distance by the most direct road is _. The name of the most prominent river near it is 2 The name of the nearest creek is ___ mile from said farest creek The name of the nearest railroad is Southern 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, Z. itions postmaster of the post the name of the station?-Ans. 100 Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office .- Ans If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. YMMMY Casufo A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, reads. the exceeding two-thirds and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired. ALL WIRCH I CERTIFY, to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this day of December, 190%. (13 Sign full name) ///// I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, *At a n



BLACK DIAMOND



Diagram showing the site of the 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 seen as possible to the Post Office Department. 18 -111--13 -11-11--N.B Scale & inch to the mile. (SOUTH.)



BOWIE



Town

Type Postmark Code Bowie – Cochise Co. (1911-present)

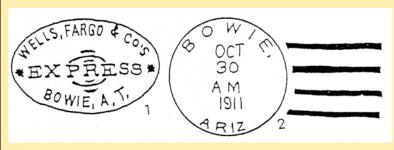
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Bowie Cochise County

G. L. O. Map, 1892-1921.

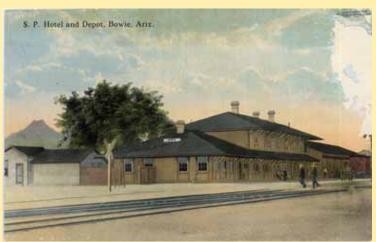
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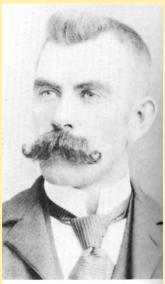


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George L. Bugbee	1894-1897 W. F.
W. H. Dresser	1898-1901 W. F
Alex Whitehead	1902-1903
Frank Arthur Stone	1904-1905
Charles Wilson Wardwell	1906-1908
Henry Henrich	March 18, 1911
William H. Lawrence	1911-1912







–Eastern Arizona Museu & Historical Society DAN R. WILLIAMSON Bowie, Globe



CHIRICAHUA



Town

Type Postmark Code Chiricahua – Cochise Co. (1907-1921)

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Chiricahua Cochise County

In T. 21 S., R. 21 E. Station E. P. & S. W. R. R., east side Chiricahua range, 3 miles from Douglas. After Chiricahua Indians who once ranged over this region. P. O. established September 14, 1907, Henrietta Powell, P. M.



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CHIRICAHUA



Post Masters

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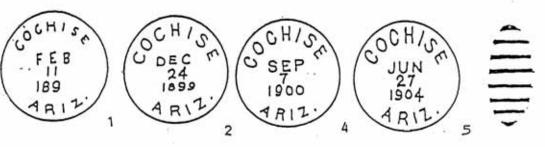
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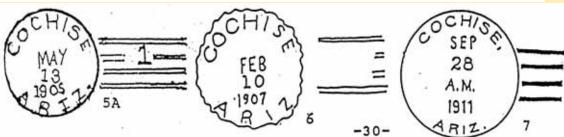
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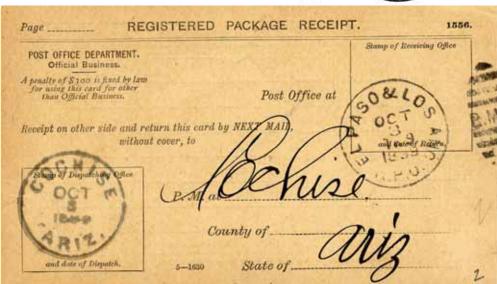
Cochise County

Station S. P. R. R. at junction Arizona Eastern R. R. to Douglas. After Cochise, Apache Chief. P.O. established July 21, 1887, Silas H. Gould, P. M.





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COCHISE



Post Masters

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Charles R. Sims
Thomas Steele
John J. Rath
Albert Peterson
John J. Rath
Walter E. Servoss
William H. Lawrence
Albert Peterson
Lulu Rath
J. L. Strong
Edward Levi Witty
James E. Metts
Clarence H. Ward

Krews Davis

Aug. 28, 1886 May 25, 1887

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Cochise Hotel dates back to 1890's.



COCHISE



No. 1011.

(LOCATION PAPER.)

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,

	APPOINTMENT DIVISION,
	Washington, D. C.,, 189 .
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	Sir. Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office
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13.	Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.
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Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., March 26th, 1903.

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. Respectfully, &c.,

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To Postmaster at LOCIIISE.	
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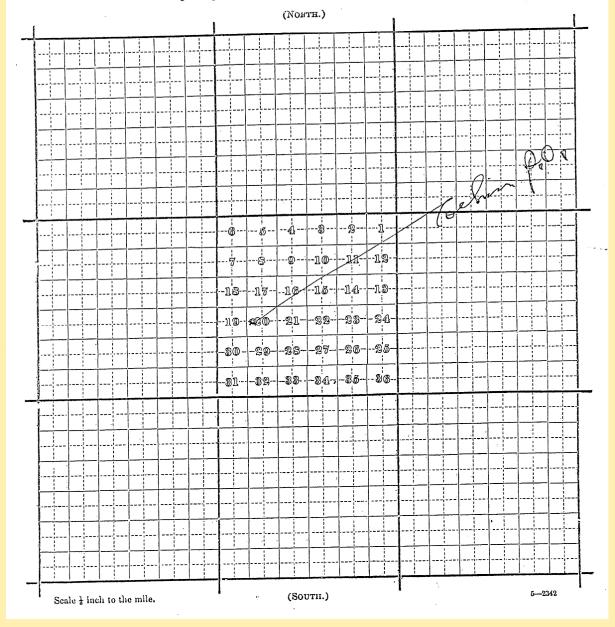




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In localities not surveyed by the U.S. Land Office, a sketch map is requested.





Arizona Territorial Postmarks

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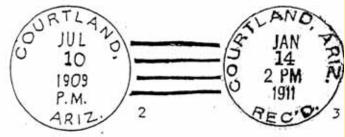
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Courtland Cochise County U. S. G. S. Map, 1923.

In T. 19 S., R. 25 E. Mining camp on short spur Arizona-Eastern R. R. southeast corner Dragoon mountains. After Courtland Young, one of the owners of Great Western Mining Co. which operated several mines here. Town established 1909, by W. J. Young, brother of Courtland Young. P. O. established March 13, 1909, Harry Locke, P.M.





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COURTLAND



Post Masters

Harry Locke W. E. Tester Lutie A. Brown J. H. Snyder John Fizhugh Wilcox March 13, 1909 1910 W. F. Oct. 12, 1911 1911 W. F. 1912 W. F.

Courtland consisted of several townsites, among them and the most important was the Great Western Townsite of the Courtland Townsite and Improvement Co. People lined up at the office the night before the sale conducted by E. L. Pirtle of Douglas on February 23, 1909. Proclaimed a "huge success," one hundred buyers spent \$60,000 for lots during the first day. (G. C. Pidgeon Collection)



Ten days later the town had acquired a more substantial appearance. (G. C. Pidgeon Collection)



The Courtland Post Office, left, provided living quarters for the postmaster. (Arizona Historical Society)





COURTLAND



POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



Apr. 17 11 1909

Sir:

DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY

In order that this office may determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, please carefully answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated.

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m p	Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.
TO POSTMASTER AT	Courtland, (new office)
-	Cochise Co.
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The (P. O. Dep	t.) name of my Office is Courtland
If the town, vi	llage, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post
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	(north or south), Range (east or west), County
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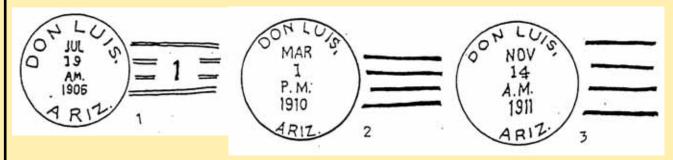
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Type Postmark Code Don Luis – Cochise Co. (1903-1933)

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Don Luis Cochise County G. L. O. Map, 1921.

Station Bisbee branch E. P. & S. W. Ř. R. about 6 miles from International Line. Named for Lewis Williams, early Copper Queen superintendent, called "Don Luis" by Mexicans. P. O. established October 7, 1903, John J. Mercers, P.M. He declined to qualify and Mary A. Head was appointed.



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Post Masters

 John J. Mercers (declined)
 Jan. 27, 1903

 Mary A. Hull
 Oct. 7, 1903

 J. H. F. Scholl
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 Abigail Conchin
 Sept. 20, 1906

 Theodore W. Siek
 1906-1909 W. F.

 Frederick Hedberg
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	No. 1011. (LOCATION PAPER)	
	Post Office Department,	
	OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,	
	DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.	
	Washington, D. C.,	
	SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office	
	at, County of	
	of, 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 be not on any mail route, only a "Special Office" can be established, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier,	
	for which service a sum equal two-thirds the salary of the postmaster 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 appended certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail.	
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	Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.	
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TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., March 5, 1904.

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Respectfully, &c.,

Topographer P. O. Dept. To Postmaster at Don Ittis, Cochise Co. Arizona. If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post same Office, state that other name here: of NM "Mas , State of M The name of the most prominent river near it is Sanpudop This Office is 15 miles from said river, on the East side of it, and is 1/2 miles from said nearest creek, on the Wust side of it. My Office is on Mail Route No. My Office is a Special Office supplied from ______, miles distant. The name of the nearest Office on my route is ______, and its distance is miles, by the traveled road, in a direction from this, my Office. The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is and its distance is _____ miles in a _____ direction from this, my Office. The name of the nearest Office off the route is _____, and its distance by the most direct road is miles in a direction from this, my Office. The name of the nearest railroad is _____ If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office (Signature of Postmaster.) MMJ Am Hull

(Date.) 3-27-04 5-2342

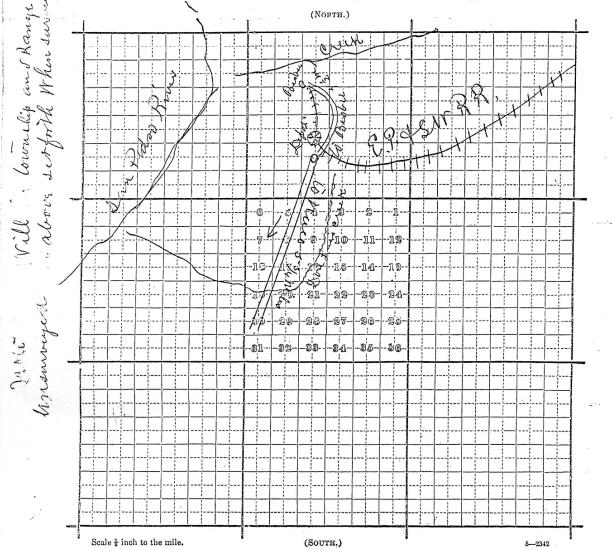




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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Very respectfully,

July 9 - 1907.

Sir:

In order that this office may determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, please carefully answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General. TO POSTMASTER AT DON LOUIS, Cochise Co The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Lon Luc, Wuyona If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: Hedburg addition The P. O. is situated in the South - west quarter of Section No. 26 , in Township therwounds (and or south), Range of Don's of (-school State of Territory of The name of the most prominent river near it is The name of the nearest creck is This Office is ________ miles from said river, on the _______ side of it, and is __________ miles from said nearest creek, on the _____ side of it. My Office is on Mail Route No. 229037 My Office is a Special Office supplied from ____ The name of the nearest Office on my route is Bislie, Arige, and its distance is 4 miles, by the traveled road, in a north direction from this, my Office. The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is have, and and its distance is ____ miles in a _____ direction from this, my Office. The name of the nearest Office off the route is Jambstone Triz. and its distance by the most direct road is 28 miles in a northwest direction from this, my Office. The name of the nearest railroad is . P. + S. W. If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? horth side about go rods (Signature of Postmaster.) Wigail Wonchin 5-2342





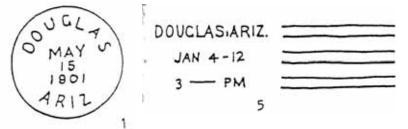
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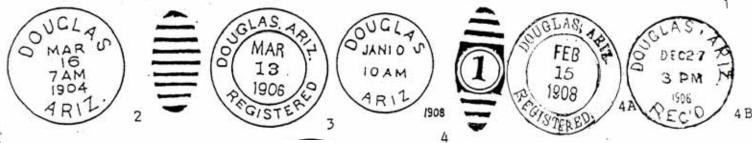
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Douglas Cochise County G. L. O. Map, 1921.

Elevation3,966 feet. Named for Dr. James Douglas, President Phelps dodge Co. On E. P. & S. W. R. R. near Mexican border. Townsite located 1900 by W. H. Brophy and A. J. Cunningham on a tip from company officials that the new smelter was to be located here. Country then was all an open cattle range.







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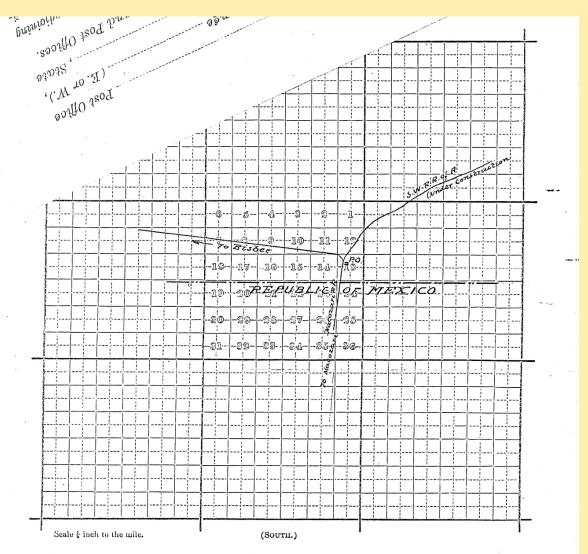
Bost Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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Washington, D. C.,, 190 .	
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You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the appended certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail.	
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INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO NAMES OF POST OFFICES.

Attention is called to the following order issued by the Postmaster General, dated April 9, 1894:

"ORDERED, No. 114.—To remove a cause of annoyance to the Department and injury to the Postal Service in the selection of names for newly established post offices, it is hereby ordered, that from this date only short names or names of one word will be accepted. There may be exceptions when the name selected is historical, or has become local by long usage, but the Department reserves the right in such cases to make the exception or not as it sees proper. Names of post offices will only be changed for reasons satisfactory to the Department."

The prefix of "East," "Old," "New," "North," "South," or "West," to the name of a post office is objectionable; as also is the addition of "Burg," "Center," "City," "Corners," "Creek," "Cross Roads," "Depot," "Hill," "Hotel," "Hollow," "Junction," "Mill," "Mound," "Peak," "Plains," "Point," "Port," "Prairie," "Rock," "River," "Run," "Ridge," "Store," "Station," "Springs," "Town," "Vale," "Valley," or "Village," and all other prefixes or additions, as such prefixes or additions are liable to lead to confusion and delay in transmission of the mails.

Delay may often be avoided by here submitting in order of preference several names as the one first selected may be rejected by the Department.



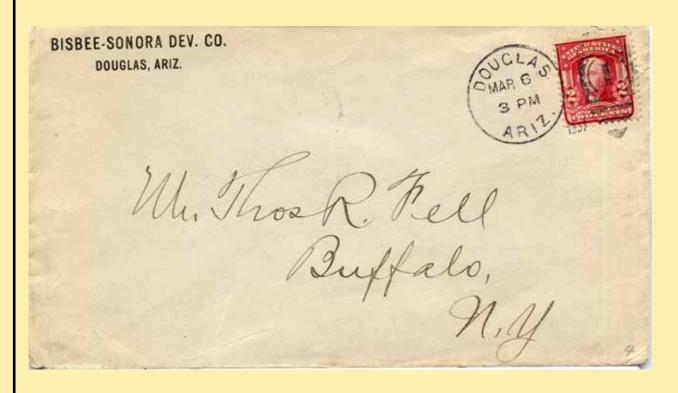








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DRAGOON



Town

Type Postmark Code Dragoon – Cochise Co. (1901—present)

- 1 C1bN1B28½
- 2 EX (WF)
- 3 SL
- 4 C1bN1BBR27
- 5 Doane Ty. 2/2

Dragoon

Cochise County

In Rs. 23, 24 E. Pass through Dragoon mountains, east of Willcox. After U. S. Dragoon regiment which garrisoned many posts in territory, 1857-58.

Captain Ewell—"Baldy"—was called sharply to account for an action in the Dragoon Pass in 1857.

In 1930 the stone walls of the old Butterfield stage station were still to be seen here. Lieut. Parke, 1856, named it Railroad Pass because he felt here was a fine place for a railroad to get through without too much climbing. It was at a well known spring in this Pass that Gen. O. O. Howard, Oct. 12, 1872, ratified a treaty of peace with Cochise.







DRAGOON



Post Masters

Cassius M. Hooker
Woodson A. Langhorne
Frank E. Callisch
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Mail to Willcox
William Fourr
D. C. Haskin
Edgar S. Barnes
T. R. Abernethy
H. D. Morey
Walter Earl Moore
J. H. Innes
Ralph Edward Cushman
Ralph E. Cushman
Willie John Stender

J. C. O'Connor

June 20, 1881 March 24, 1882 1883 W. F. June 27, 1883 1884-1885 W. F. Sept. 18, 1884

Nov. 14, 1884 1886-1887 W. F. 1888 W. F. 1889-1903 W. F. 1904-1905 W. F. 1906-1907 W. F. 1908 W. F. 1908-1909 W. F. July 28, 1909 1909-1910 W. F. 1911-1912 W. F.





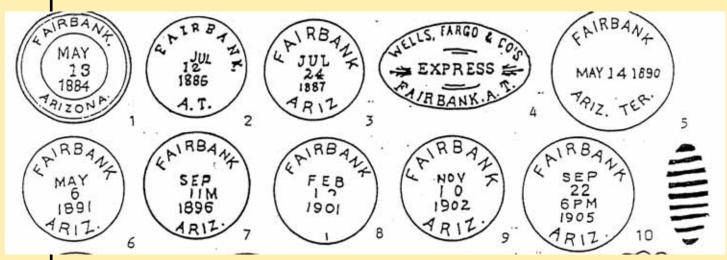
FAIRBANK



Town			
Type	Postmark Code	Fairbank - Cochise Co.	(1883-1981)
1	C41eN1B29½		
2	C1aN1RRB26		
3	C1bN1BBR26		
4	EX (W. F.)		
5	C1dS1B32		
6	C1bN1B26½		
7	C1bT1B27		
8	C1bN1B27		
9	C1bN1B27		
10	C1bT1B29		
11	4-Bar		

Fairbank Cochise County G. L. O. Map, 1921.

In T. 20 S., R. 21 E. Station on San Pedro river, established in 1882 on e. P. & S. W. R. R. at junction Tombstone branch. Named for N. K. Fairbank, well-known Chicago merchant who was interested in mines around Tombstone, 1882. P. O. established May 13, 1883, John Dessart, P.M.









Post Masters

John Dessart	May 16, 1883
Mark P. Shaffer	Dec. 31, 1883
M. G. Fagrie	1883-1885 W. F.
Sam Friedman	June 18, 1884
Arnulfo F. Paredes	Oct. 3, 1884
Charles Pheasant	1884
H. B. Addington	1886-1887 W. F.
David K. Wardwell	Aug. 10, 1887
George N. Kent	1888-1889 W. F.
Henry F. Williams	Nov. 23, 1889
A. Wentworth	1890-1893 W. F.
Paul A. Demartini	May 28, 1891
(order rescinded)	•
Paul A. Demartini	May 25, 1892
Mary E. Shields	•
(order rescinded)	Fen. 5, 1892
Paul A. Demartini	May 25, 2891
Frank J. Harrington	1894-1898 W. F.
J. E. Guy	1898-1901 W. F.
George G. McGee	Dec. 14, 1898
Frank A. Stone	1902-1903 W. F.
Theodore W. Siek	1904-1905 W. F.
George L. Thompson	Nov. 11, 1904
James Monroe Sanford	1906 W. F.
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FAIRBANK

The Tombstone branch joined the main line at Fairbank. Once a busy railroad town, Fairbank now consists of only one store as the railroad buildings have been removed.

Arthur L. Heney O. M. Ziegler Frank Monroe Gough

C. A. Holzer





Jun 30, 1907 1907-1908 W. F. 1908-1909 W. F.

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Fairbanks, 1890, curtsey Arizona Historical Society.





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Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Murch 26 1903.

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Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

To Postmaster at Fairbank, Cochise Co., The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is ... Have If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: quarter of Section No. in Township The P. O. is situated in the /_____ (north or south), Range _____ DOWNAL State of WY AMA The name of the nearest creck is miles from said nearest creek, on the side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 4 4005 No. 48003 446 156 My Office is a Special Office supplied from The name of the nearest Office on my route is Journstone Poute ha \$1600, and its distance is 9. // miles, by the traveled road, in a East direction from this, my Office The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Newson and its distance is 19 miles in a Month West direction from this, my Office. The name of the nearest Office off the route is Brakel De , and its distance by the most direct road is 3 6 miles in a & Leasting direction from this, my Office. The name of the nearest railroad is N M T Qf and Elect & W If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? About 100 of from WM & about 600 ft from & PTA (Signature of Postmaster.) George Smell P.M.

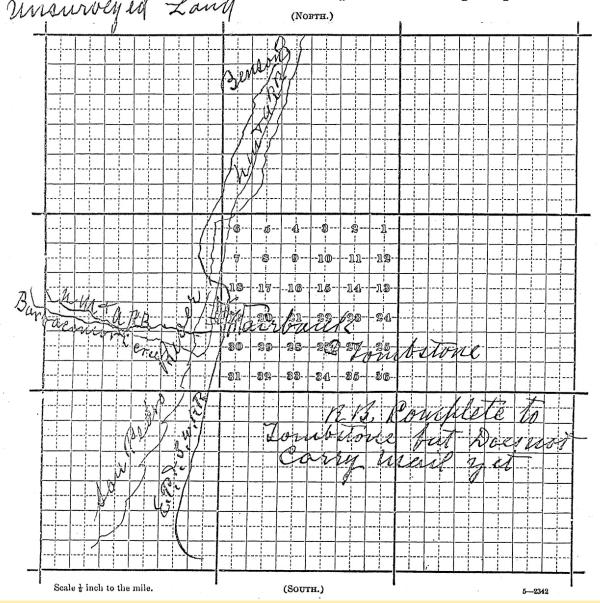




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	in Township(N. or S.), Range	(E. or W.),
	of Principal Meridian, County of	, State
	of, with the adjacent Townships and Po	st Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U.S. Land Office, a sketch map is requested.

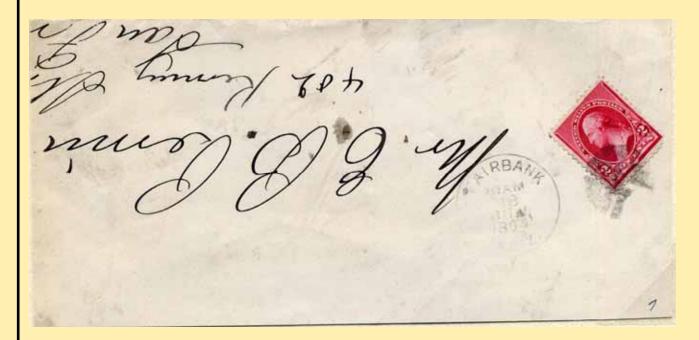






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Arizona Territorial Postmarks







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FORT HUACHUCA



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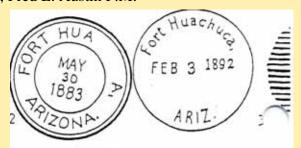
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3	C1bS1bBB31½	Carrie A. Clark	Feb. 5, 1891
4	C1b15S1bBB32	Electra L. Hart	Feb. 8, 1894
5	SL (REG)	Lydia Fitch (declined) Electra L. Hart	June, 7, 1895 Feb. 8, 1894
6	C1bT1B28	David K. Wardwell	Feb. 6, 1896
7	C41eN1B281/2	Max Richart George L. Thompson	May 2, 1901 June 13, 1902
8	C1bT1B28	Ida E. Carty	Jan. 17, 1903
9	C1bT1B29	Margaret J. Gung'l	July 26, 1904
10	C1bT1B30	Marcia Forbes Margaret J. Barber	June 9, 1905 Dec. 6, 1906
11	4-Bar	Louise Heinricks	Oct. 7, 1907
12	C31b′17N1B28	Ida E. Catty	June 22, 1908

Fort Huachuca **Cochise County**

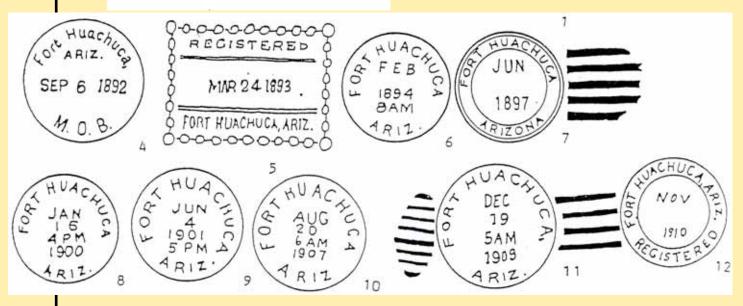
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C1b'16T1B29

Elevation 4800 feet. Established as Camp Huachuca. First post office November 24, 1879, Fred L. Austin P.M.







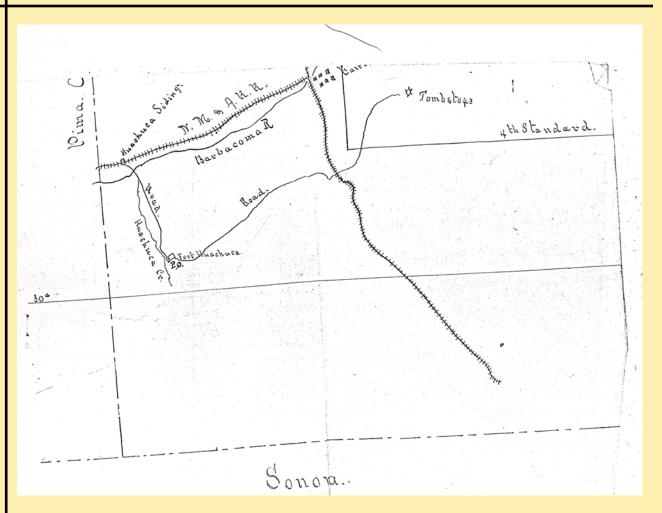




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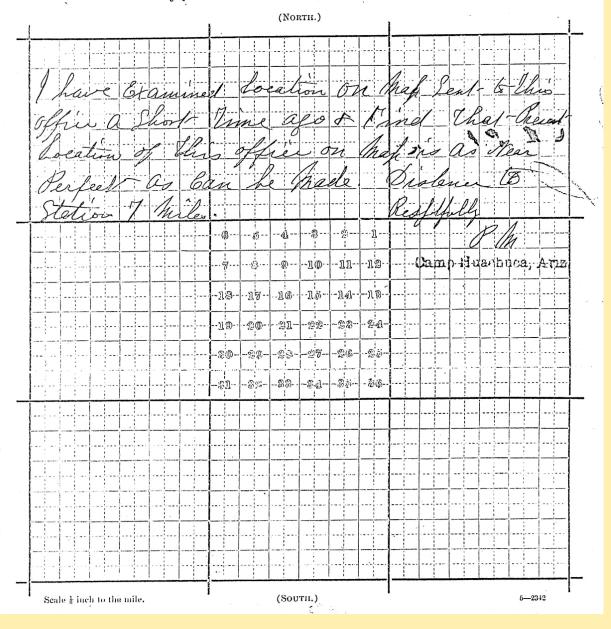
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To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much as as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delon its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces below, a diagram on fourth page, returning the same, verified by your signature and dated cover to this Office.	ineated
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Arizona Territorial Postmarks

FORT HUACHUCA



THIS BLANK AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE. GE OF FOURTH ASSIST RECEIVED FER 25 1893 OST MASTER GENERAL The proposed site is distant Jour miles from the precent Tocation of the office, and will be in a M. C. by North direction from the present site, and directly on route No. 6.3.105 care of the Postmaster of, who will please forward to him. STATEMENT. The office to be called Ford Huachness The new site will be situated on the quarter of Section, Township Range, in the County of, State of 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. Ale by N

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Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE.

Washington, D. C., March 26 4, 1903.

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c., Topographer P. O. Dept. TO POSTMASTER AT Fort Huachuca, Cochise Ca Ariz. The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Fort the achuea, an If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: The P. O. is situated in the_____ quarter of Section No. ____, in Township (north or south), Range __ ---- (east or west), County , State of Wingona The name of the most prominent river near it is Saw The name of the nearest creek is . (Dabacoman). This Office is 20 miles from said river, on the west side of it, and is 7 miles from said nearest creek, on the pouth side of it. My Office is on Mail Route No. Mail carriedly anychansportation (27h) My Office is a Special Office supplied from Auchuck sliding 7 miles distant. The name of the nearest Office on my route is ________ distance is 5/2 miles, by the traveled road, in a Mante direction from this, my Office The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is _____ and its distance is _____ miles in a _____direction from this, my Office. distance by the most direct road is 18 miles in a north-last direction from this my Office. The name of the nearest railroad is Sew Mexico audullinguita If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office South seven miles (Signature of Postmaster.) Beld & Court (Date.) Opril 9 th 5-2342





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GALEYVILLE



Town

Type Postmark Code Galeyville Cochise Co. (1881-1882)

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Galeyville Cochise Co. Hamilton Map, 1886; Judge, 1916.

In T. 31 E., R. 17 S. Coronado N. F. Named for John H. Galey Pennsylvania oil man, president of the Texas Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. Near Paradise camp in Chiricahua mountains.

"Galeyville, Curley Bill's last capital, sprang up in the fall of 1880 as a boom silver camp on Turkey creek canyon, on the east side of Chiricahua's. Named for John H. Galey who owned the Discovery mine and established a small smelter there. Town totally deserted by 1882. Never had more than 300 or 400 people. *Tombstone*.

Arizona Gazetteer, 1881, says: "A weekly paper, the Galeyville Bulletin, is published here. Place occupies a picturesque site in the midst of shady oaks, in a cool corner of Chiricahua's. P. O. established January 6, 1881, Frank McCandless, P. M.



Post Masters

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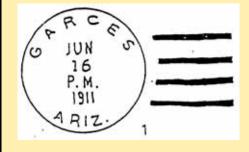
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U. S. G. S. Map, 1923.

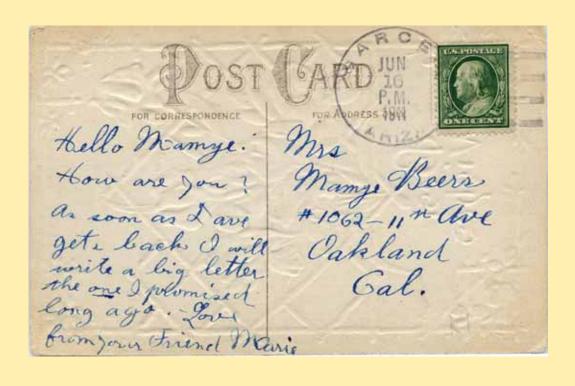
In T. 23 S., R. 21 E. Hamlet east side Huachuca mountains, about eight miles west of Hereford. So named after Garces National Forest. O. O. established April 12, 1911, Richard M. Johnson, P. M.

Post Master

Richard M. Johnson April 12, 1911



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GATWOOD



Town

Type Postmark Code Gatwood Cochise Co. (1890-1894)

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Gatewood Cochise Co.

G. L. O. Map, 1892.

Town in San Simon valley about twelve miles northeast of old Camp Bowie. Named for Lieut. Charles B. Gatewood, 6th U. S. Cavalry, who from 1878 to about 1887, was constantly in the field after hostile Apaches. He was an early commander of Apache Indian scouts. The author knew him well. A tall, serious, grave-faced man, who spoke at least two Apache dialects fluently and had full confidence of the Indians. Conducted preliminary negotiations which eventually led to Geronimo's surrender. But for Gatewood's bravery and the confidence the Indians had in him and his faith in them, Geronimo might never have surrendered. Gatewood had a long, prominent nose, so the Apaches always called him "Bay-chin-day-sin" (Long Nose). P. O. established June 7, 1890, Joseph M. Hooker, P. M.



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Joseph M. Hooker John C. Jones Discontinued Mail to Willcox June 7, 1890 April 29, 1891 Feb. 5, 1894



Lt. Charles B. Gatewood and company of Apache scouts at Fort Apache in 1880, at the end of the Victorio campaign. Sam Bowman, civilian scout, stands behind Gatewood. (*Arizona Pioneer's Historical Society*)





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Type Postmark Code Gleeson Cochise Co. (1900-1939)

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Gleeson

Cochise Co.

U. S. G. S. Map, 1923.

In T. 19 S., R. 25 E. Named for John Gleeson who ran cattle here in early days. On Kelton branch E. EP. & S. W. R. R. P. O. established October 15, 1900, Frank A. O'Brien, P.M.

Gleeson Apr 10 1909

Miss Ruth Gerroge Gleeson, Cochise Co Arizona

April 1909 Dear Ruth I am not very well, hope you are all well, and am glad you like your new home. Tell Mauner I will write - I can. with love to all yours Aunt Mollie

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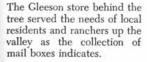


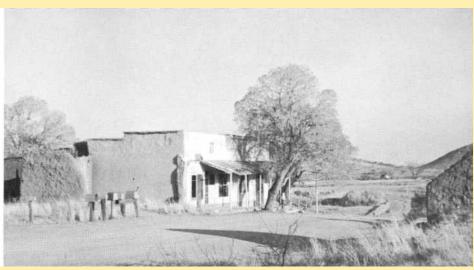


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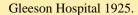
Frank R. O'Brien
Edwin J. White
Mattie J. Campbell
R. L. Moore
Mattie J. Lannon

Oct. 15, 1900
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Post Office Department,

	OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSITION	
	APPOINTMENT DIVISION.	
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Delay may often be avoided by here submitting in order of preference several names as the one first. selected may be rejected by the Department.





No. 1019, New Series. Bost Office Department,
OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,
Washington, D. C., APR 22 1902 , 190
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Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a change of site of the post office at
State of the post office at, to
questions be carefully and correctly answered, and returned to this Department.
The contractor or station agent will also answer the queries addressed to him. Very respectfully,
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To Mr. Frank R. O'Brein
care of the Postmaster of, who will please forward to him.
STATEMENT. ///
The office to be called.
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Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. ————————————————————————————————————
ALL OF WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and
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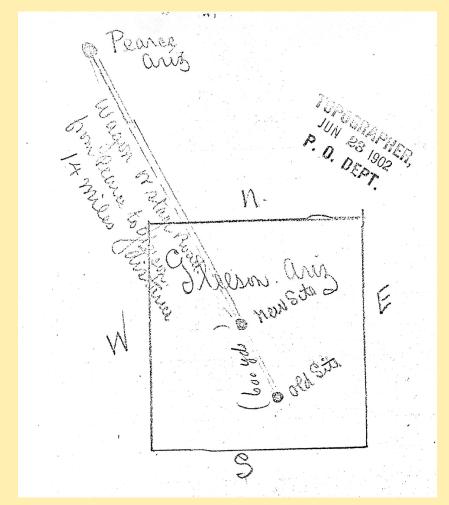


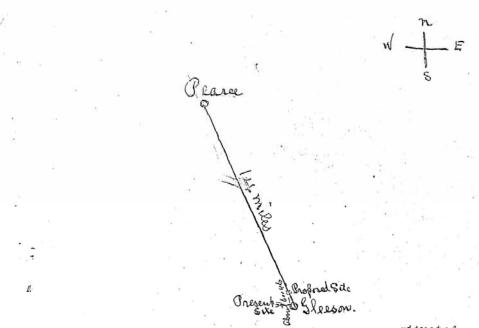


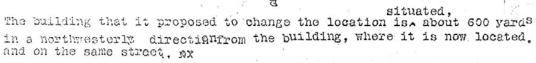
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7	TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,
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	To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.
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	TO POSTMASTER AT GIESON COCITISE CO.
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HAMBURG



Town

Type Postmark Code Hamburg Cochise Co. (1906-1916; 1925-1929))

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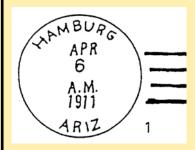
Louise deVere Hamburg Oct. 5, 1906

Hamburg Cochise Co.

G. L. O. Map, 1921.

In sec. 9, T. 23 S., R. 20 E. Coronado N. F. Settlement and peak on Ramsay canyon, Huachuca mountains. South of Huachuca Military Reservation.

"Many years ago an old German, Henry Hamburg, had a mine here called the Hamburg mine. Locally the mines were called "Stromberg and Hamburg" group of copper mines." Letter, P. M., Sunnyside. P. O. established October 5, 1906, Louise de vera Hamburg, P. M.





Arizona Territorial Postmarks

HAMBURG



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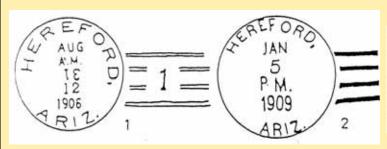
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Hereford Cochise Co.

G. L. O. Map, 1921.

In T. 23 S., R. 22. E. In San Pedro valley, on E. P. & S. W. R. R. Named for Ben Hereford, father of Frank Hereford of Tucson.

"Col. Herring of Tucson and others built a smelter at this place which they named for Ben Hereford, Frank's father. Smelter was shut down, later burned and place deserted for several years. About 1892, Col. Bill Greene (Cananea Greene) located a ranch here for his cattle interests and reestablished the place under its old name.



Hereford Ariz. Aug. 4, 1911 Mrs. Robt. Reay, Kingston New Mexico

Hereford Ariz. dear Mother and Father: Returned home week ago Sunday. Dell & the children were away from home & I did not go up to see Annie. I was crowded for time & had to hurry home. George has left Calif. Vis now running a store in Oatman Arizona. With Love Bob.

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Post Masters

 Benjamin F. Snead
 April 4, 1904

 G. W. Tillman
 1904-1905 W. F.

 Cicero H. Martin
 Oct. 29, 1906

 O. M. Ziegler
 1906 W. F.

 F. J. Ellison
 1907 W. F.

 Calvin H. Holmes
 July 17, 1908

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 1908-1909 W. F.

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 1910 W. F.

 Guy C. Welch
 Feb. 27, 1911

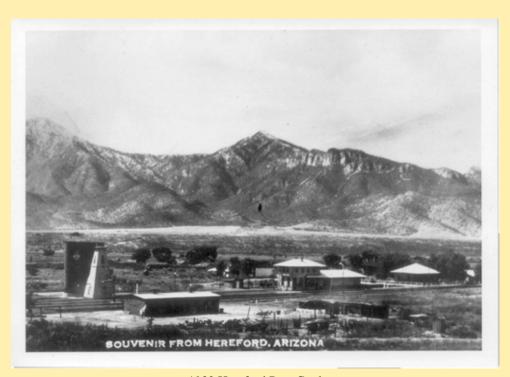
 Earl P. Hill
 1911 W. F.

Below Pictures from: http://www.palominas.com/gallery08.htm





Herford Post Office





1932 Hereford Post Card



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. INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO NAMES OF POST OFFICES.

Attention is called to the following order issued by the Postmaster General, dated April 9, 1894:

"ORDERED, No. 114.—To remove a cause of annoyance to the Department and injury to the Postal Service in the selection of names for newly established post offices, it is hereby ordered, that from this date only short names or names of one word will be accepted. There may be exceptions when the name selected is historical, or has become local by long usage, but the Department reserves the right in such cases to make the exception or not as it sees proper. Names of post offices will only be changed for reasons satisfactory to the Department."

The prefix of "East," "Old," "New," "North," "South," or "West," to the name of a post office is objectionable; as also is the addition of "Burg," "Center," "City," "Corners," "Creek," "Cross Roads," "Depot," "Hill," "Hotel," "Hollow," "Junction," "Mill," "Mound," "Peak," "Plains," "Point," "Port," "Prairie," "Rock," "River," "Run," "Ridge," "Store," "Station," "Springs," "Town," "Vale," "Valley," or "Village," and all other prefixes or additions, as such prefixes or additions are liable to lead to confusion and delay in transmission of the mails.

Delay may often be avoided by here submitting in order of preference several names as the one first selected may be rejected by the Department.



HUACHUCA



Town

Type Postmark Code Huachuca Cochise Co. (1881-1882) Was Camp **Huachuca** officially)

1 C21bN1RRB27½

Huachuca Cochise Co.

G. L. O. Map, 1923.

Military post 12 miles from Mexican line, at northern end of Huachuca mountains. "First occupied y U. S. Troops March 3, 1877." Heitman List. Gen. Leonard Wood came to this post in 1877, a young army surgeon, his first station. P. O. established as Camp Huachuca November 21, 1879, Fred L. Austin P. M.



Post Masters (I think Fort Huachuca

Joseph Fish	1881-1883 W. F.
J. A. Field	1883 W. F.
Milton T. Webb	1884-1887 W. F.
George A. Griffin	1888-1889 W. F.
O. F. Reubendale	1890-1891 W. F.
George E. Sullivan	1892-1895 W. F.
Seymour Horatio Fine	1896 W. F.
J. Ě. DeRosear	1896-1898 W. F.
A. B. McGaffey	1898-1900 W. F.
Harvey Louis Rhodes	1900-1901 W. F.
Carl Hoyt Brown	1901-1904 W. F.
W. H. Daum	1904-1905 W. F.
George Horace Keyes	1905-1906 W. F.
Charles Hanson Brownell	1907 W. F.
O. H. John	1908 W. F.
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William John Hookway	1912 W. F.



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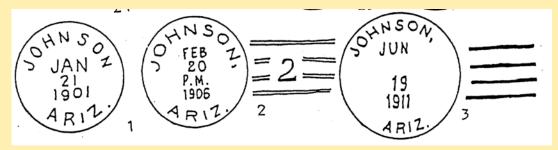
Type Postmark Code Johnson Cochise Co. (1895-1909)

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Johnson Cochise Co.

U. S. G. S. Map, 1923.

Station and mining camp, on Dragoon branch railroad, east side of Little Dragoon mountains. In T. 15 S., R. 22 E. P. O. established April 5, 1900, William De H. Washington, P. M.



Post Masters

William deH Washington
Wilfred A. Fiege
May 15, 1900
Milfred A. Fiege
May 15, 1903
Herbert S. Wien
Jan. 19, 1904
Amos H. Wien
Oct. 19, 1908
Nellie Lemons
June 15, 1910

The town of Johnson around World War I boasted of a "picture show," pool hall, schoolhouse and several stores. (Don Bufkin, Arizona Historical Society)





JOHNSON



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Type Postmark Code Land Cochise Co. (1911-1913)

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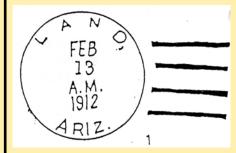
Post Masters

Lou C. Woolery

July 15, 1911

Land Cochise Co.

Station E. P. & S. W. R. R. on San Pedro river, 9 miles southeast of Benson. After Col. W. C. Land, early day cattle man and part owner Baboquivari Land Grant. Firt P. O., July 12, 1911, Lou C. Woolery, P, M.



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you are requested to supply promptly, on this form, the information and the plot called for, and to cause the proper certificate (page 3) to be correctly filled out.
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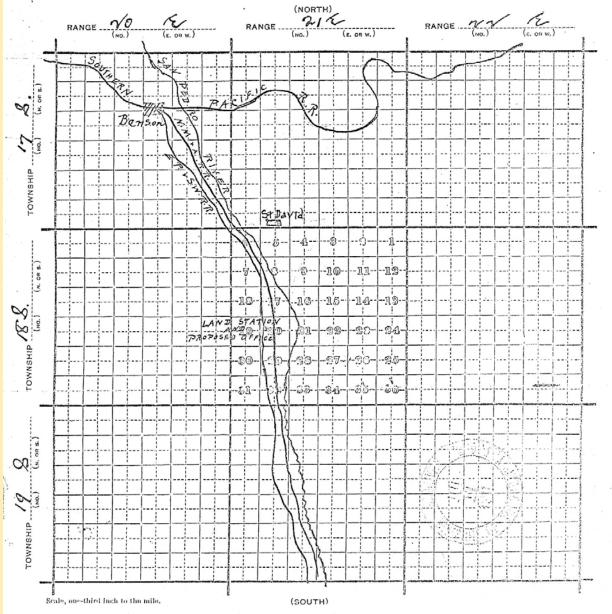
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I believe the foregoing statements to be correct.

Postmaster at U. David

Proposed Postmaster.

PLOT SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED POST OFFICE, WITH THE ADJACENT POST OFFICES, VILLAGES, ROADS, RAILROADS, MAIL ROUTES, RIVERS, AND CREEKS





If the locality has not been surveyed by the United States Land Office, a sketch map should be furnished.

LAUB



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Type Postmark Code Laub

Cochise Co.

(1900-1901)

No postmarks reported

Earl S. Peet

Nov. 15, 1900

Discontinued Feb Mail to Dos Cabezas

Post Masters

Feb. 6, 1901

Laub

Cochise Co.

Located near Dos Cabezas. P. O. established Nov. 15, 1900, Earl S. Peet. P. M.

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LEWIS SPRINGS



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Postmark Code Lewis Springs Cochise Co. (1905-1933)Type **Post Masters**

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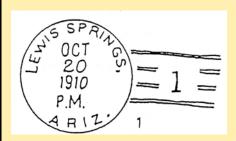
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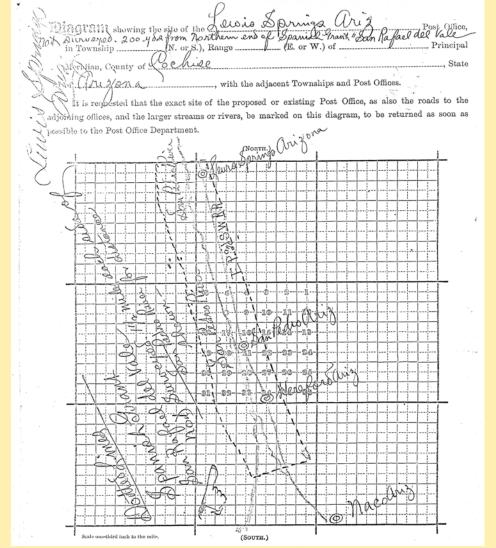
Cochise Co. **Lewis Springs**

G. L. O. Map, 1921.

In T. 21 S., R. 22 E. Station established 1889 on e. P. & S. W. R. R. on San Pedro river. Originally called Fritz springs, having been located by Fritz Hoffman. Later owned by Alpheus and Robert A. Lewis, for whom it was named.









LEWIS SPRINGS



No. 1011.

(LOCATION PAPER.)

Yost Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, D. C.,, 190 .

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



Town

Type Postmark Code Light Cochise Co. (1910-1927)

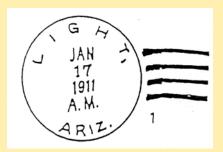
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George W. Waters March 22, 1910

Cochise Co. Light

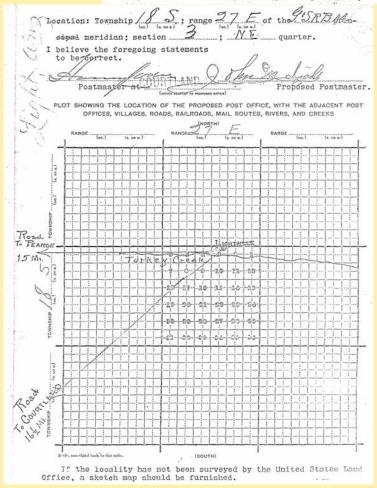
G. L. O. Map, 1921.

In T. 18 S., R. 27 E, on Turkey creek, Sulphur Springs valley. Named after John W. Light on of first dry farmers to settle here about 1909. Native of New York and Civil War veteran.





The Aztec-Wilgus Post Office in Light, Arizona from 1887-1896





LIGHT



Established 1911 Location of Proposed Post Office
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OFFICE OF FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
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First Assistant Postmaster General.
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Type Postmark Code Lowell Cochise Co. (1904—1907)

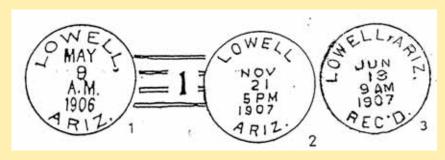
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Lowell Cochise Co.

G. L. O. Map, 1921.

In T. 23 S., R. 24 E. Station Bisbee branch E. P. & S. W. R. R. About 3 miles south of Bisbee.

"As the canyon at Bisbee became congested people moved down to mouth of the canyon for room on which to build homes. So named by parties from Lowell, Mass., who opened a mine here which they called after their native city." Letter—P. M. Lowell.



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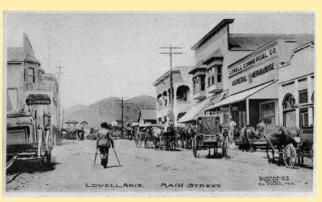
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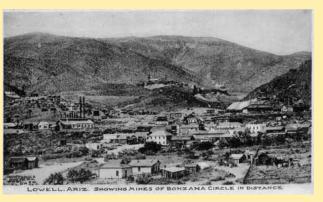
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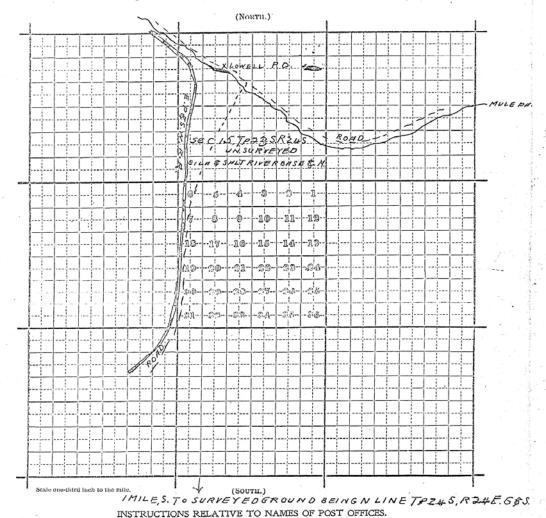
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in Township 23 S (N. or S.), Range 24 G (E. or W.) of UNSURVE YEDPrincipal Meridian, County of Co-chico, State of Pentagy of August, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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.



Attention is called to the following order issued by the Postmaster General, dated April 9, 1894:

- "Ordered, No. 114.—To remove a cause of annoyance to the Department and injury to the Postal Service in the selection of names for newly established post offices, it is hereby ordered, that from this date only short names or names of one word will be accepted. There may be exceptions when the name selected is historical, or has become local by long usage, but the Department reserves the right in such cases to make the exception or not as it sees proper. Names of post offices will only be changed for reasons satisfactory to the Department."

The prefix of "East," "Old," "New," "North," "South," or "West," to the name of a post office is objectionable; as also is the addition of "Burg," "Center," "City," "Corners," "Creek," "Cross Roads," "Depot," "Fill," "Hotel," "Hollow," "Junction," "Mill," "Mound," "Peak," "Plains," "Point," "Port," "Prairie," "Rock," "River," "Run," "Ridge," "Store," "Station," "Springs," "Town," "Vale," "Valley," or "Village," and all other prefixes or additions, as such prefixes or additions are liable to lead to confusion and delay in transmission of the mails.

Delay may often be avoided by here submitting in order of preference several names as the one first selected may be rejected by the Department.



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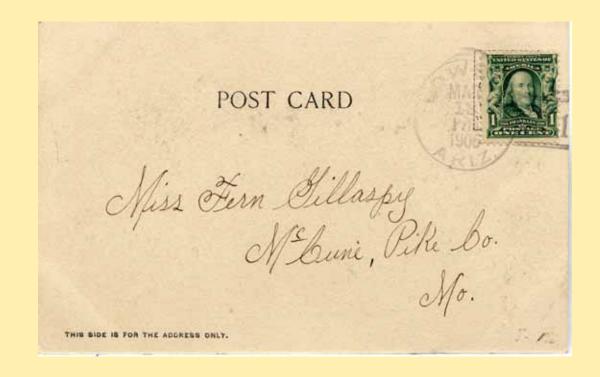




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Arizona Territorial Postmarks







McALISTER



Town

Type Postmark Code McAllister Cochise Co. (1911-1920)

1 No postmarks reported

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Mary F. McAlister

March 3, 1891

McAllister Cochise Co.

G. L. O. Map, 1921; U. S. G. S., 1923.

In T. 12 S., R. 23 E. Sulphur Springs valley on road Willcox to Fort Grant, about 10 miles northwest Willcox. Named after family which settled here about 1884. P. O. established March 3, 1911. Mary T. McAllister, P. M.

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McALISTER



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McNEAL



Town

Type Postmark Code McNeal Cochise Co. (1909—present)

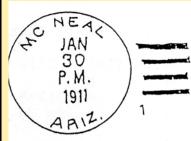
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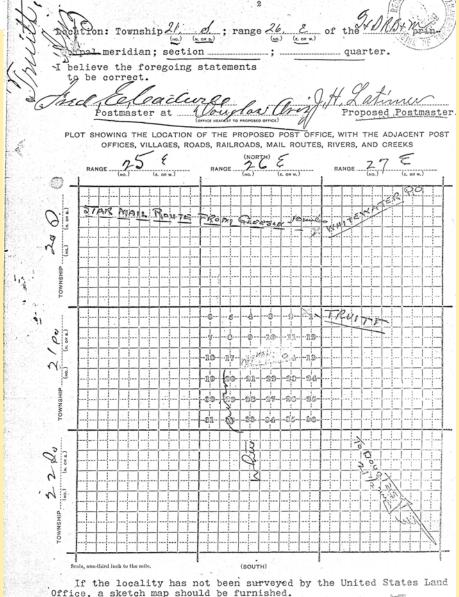
Josephine A. Lane

Oct. 1, 1909

McNeal Cochise Co. G. L. O. Map, U. S. G. S., 1923.

In T. 21 S., R. 26 E. Station E. P. & S. W. R. R. 7 miles from Douglas. Named after Judge Miles McNeal, one of first settlers here. P. O. established October 1, 1909. Josephine A. Lane P. M.







McNEAL



Location of Proposed Post Office Receives Mist. JAN -) MENTION INTUITS AND DATE ENTAINS OF Post Office Department OFFICE OF FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL TOR GAM POSTHANTERS APPOINTMENTS JAN 9 - 1909 With reference to the proposed establishment of a post office at you are requested to supply promptly, on this form, the information and the plot called for, and to cause the proper certificate (page 3) to be correctly filled cut. Respectfully, First Assistant Postmaster General. Name county, and State: Nearest mail route to proposed office (if not on a railroad): route No. , from Gleason, ; Jans times a week. Nearest railroad: Elpase South Western Nearest post offices on same route: Nearest post office not on route: Nearest prominent river: Nearest creek: Office from which mail can best be supplied, if proposed office is not on a mail route (see page 4): Village to be supplied with mail, if any: a Coup Total population to be supplied with mail: .. EDGHAN 11 1909 8 Y N 3 (SOUTH) If the locality has not been surveyed by the United States Land Office, a sketch map should be furnished.



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POST OFFICE_DEPARTMENT

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

Jan. 11-1910.

Sir:

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In order that this office may determine, with as much accuracy as possible,

	ntive positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on
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	Very respectfully,
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1	distance is 1912 miles, by the traveled road, in a South direction from this, my Office.
	ne name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Calentia.
	and its distance is miles in a North direction from this, my Office.
The	name of the nearest Office off the route is White water., and its
distance	by the most direct road is 7/2 miles in a N E direction from this, my Office.
	name of the nearest railroad is Mexican & Colorado.
	the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office
located?	West side. 550 feet from. U.R. Frack
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	(Signature of Postmaster.) Josephine Danl
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MIDDLEMARCH



Town

Type Postmark Code Middlemarch Cochise Co. (1898—1916)

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Middlemarch Cochise Co. G. L. O. Map, 1921; Coronado N. F., 1927.

Mining camp in sec. 8, T. 24 E., R. 18 S., middle pass Dragoon mountains about 6 miles southwest of Pearce. One writer says: "Said to have been the "middle march" of the military in early days between Fort Bowie and Fort Huachuca."

The fact is, it was named for "The Middlemarch Copper Company," which operated here for some years. P. O. established May 10, 1898, Charles M. Lawrence, P. M.



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Diagram showing the site of the Middlemarch Post office &				
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(LOCATION PAPER.)



Office Department, OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL, APPOINTMENT DIVISION, Washington, D. C.,. Sin: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office of Anguna, 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, be acted upon. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General. STROPAROTICA care of the Postmaster of who will please forward to him. STATEMENT. will not 101 The proposed office to be called Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, Santra case will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.

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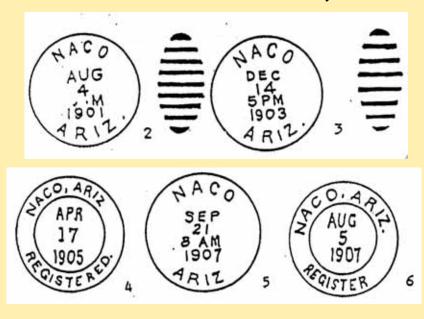
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U. S. G. S. Map, 1923.

Village on International boundary' line 7 miles southwest of Bisbee. Many believe this was a coined work worked out by B. A. Packard who had an early cattle ranch here. Said to be a combination of last two letters of Arizona and Mexico. The author at Phoenix, April 15, 1931, asked Mr. Packard for the facts. He said, "When they were figuring on building this railroad the engineers asked me to suggest a name for the first station on the line then called Southern Pacific of Mexico. As the road was being built principally to reach mines at Nacozari, Mexico, I suggested the first half of the name, Nacozari, and Naco was the result.

"The story of the last two letters of Arizona and Mexico is pure fiction but very plausible." J. S. Williams, Douglas, says: The name Nacozari is of Indian origin and means "bear hills" or "hills of the bear." P. O. estab-lished Dec. 1. 1899. John E. Curry. P. M.



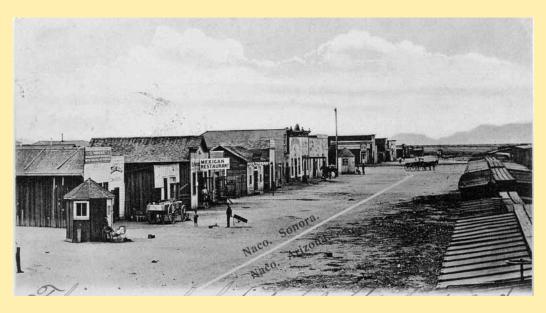


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Post Masters

Joseph E. Curry Benjamin Goldman James Washington Lancaster Edward A. Folsom George Jay William Edward Cassell Frank E. Smith Dec. 1, 1899 May 1, 1901 1904-1905 W. F. July 14, 1905 1906-1907 W. F. 1908-1911 W. F. 1912 W. F.







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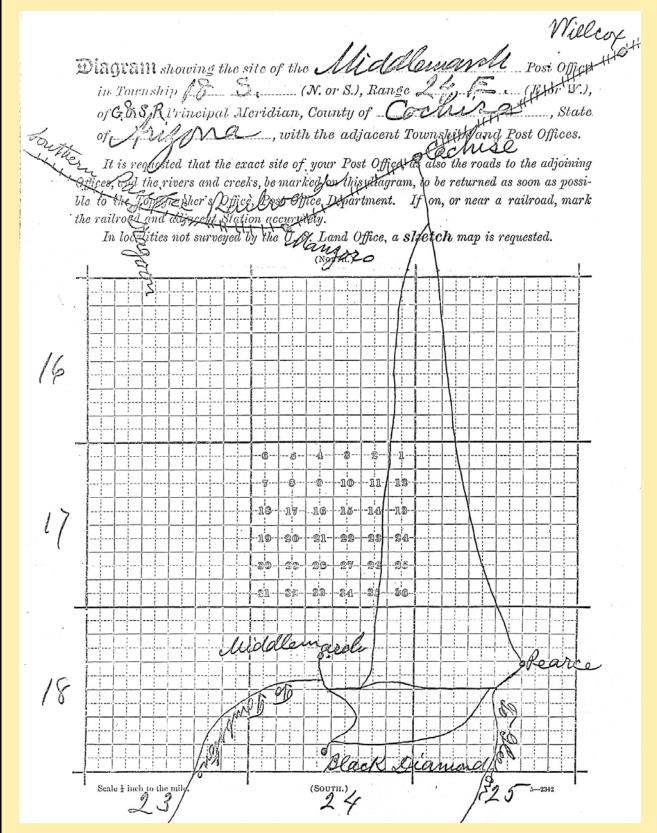




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Post Office Department, Massac.	
Washington, D. C., Apr. 5th, 1902.	
Sir: To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. Respectfully, &c.,	
Topographer P. O. Dept.	
TO POSTMASTER AT Middle 771010h,	
Cochise Co.,	
Arizona	
The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Aiddlemarch	
If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post	
Office, state that other name here:	
The P. O. is situated in the quarter of Section No. in Township	
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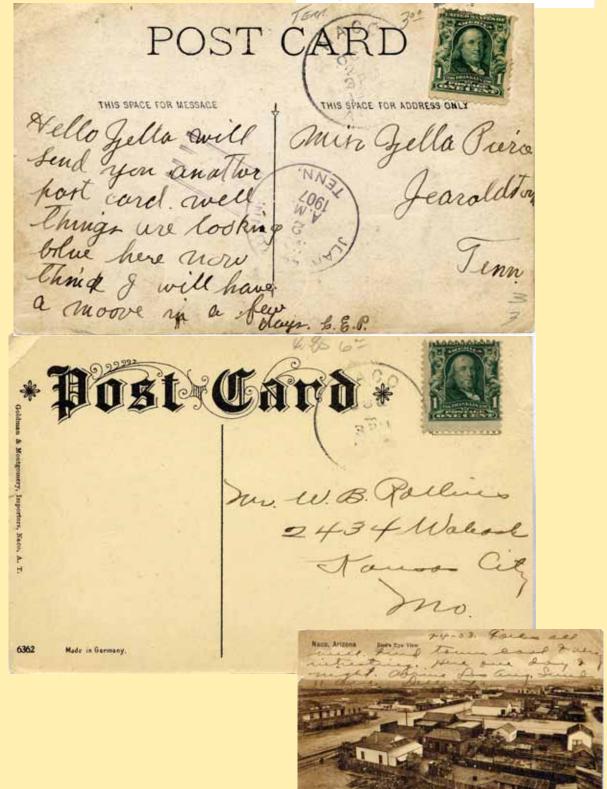
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3 & 5 #5 pc worth more than post mark

Naco 1907 Miss Zella Pierce Jearoldtown, Tenn.

Hello Zella will send you another post card. Well things are looking blue here now think I will have a moove in a few days. C. E. P.

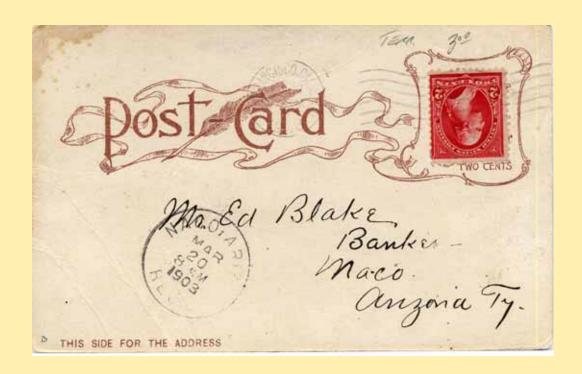




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PALMERLEE



Town Type	Postmark Code	Palmerlee	Cochise Co.	(1904 - 1911)	
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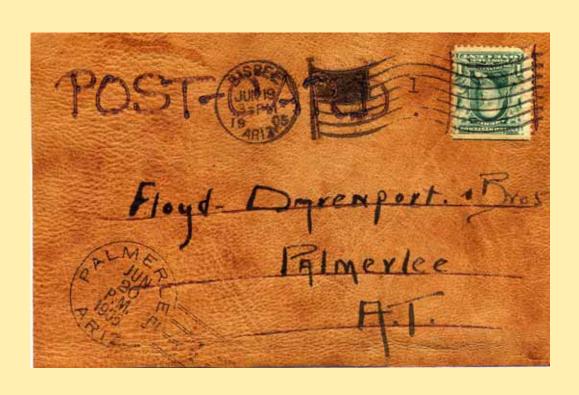
2 4-Bar Joseph S. Palmerlee Dec. 7, 1904 Changed to Garces April 12, 1911

Palmerlee Cochise Co. G. L. O. Map, 1904.

In T. 23 S., R. 20 E. Coronado N. F. about 12 miles west Hereford. At Reef mine. On Miller creek. Named for J. L. Palmerlee, owner of land on which P. O. was located. P. O. established December 7, 1904, Joseph L. Palmerlee, P. M.



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PARADISE



Town Type	Postmark Code	Paradise	Cochise Co.	(1901–1943)
1 2 3	C1bN1B28 C1bT1B30 Cib´16T1B29		George A. Walk Frank H. Christy Thomas P. Hawl James C. Hanco	July 26, 1904 kins Oct. 25, 1906

Paradise Cochise Co.

U. S. G. S. Map, 1923.

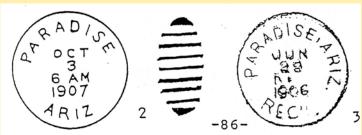
In T. 17 S., R. 31 E. Coronado N. F. Mining camp and P. O.

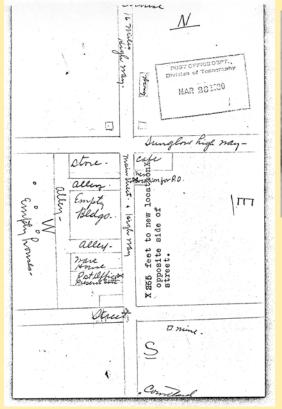
"Paradise was a boom camp that went up like a rocket and came down like a stick in the early years of present century." *Tombstone*.

"Along about 1903 prospectors up here had to cross the valley on their way to San Simon station to get their supplies and mail. Was about 28 miles, no water on the way, and awfully dry and hot in summer. When they would get back up here they would take a drink of spring water and lay back in the shade and say, 'well, this is Paradise all right.' When Geo. Walker and Geo. Myers went to shipping ore, it made a camp large enough for a post office. When the department asked what name, they all said 'Paradise.'" Letter, J. C. Hancock, Paradise.

P. O. established Oct. 23, 1901, George A. Walker, P. M.









Arizona Historical Society, Paradise, 1907.



PARADISE



No. 1011.

(LOCATION PAPER.)

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Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION.	
Washington, D. C., NOV 20 1900 , 190	
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at Caradise , County of Cochise , State	
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You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the appended certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail. Very respectfully,	
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Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Oct, 6 7, 1903.

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

Paradise. Cochise Co., Ariz. The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is _____ If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: quarter of Section No. 1 ... in Township The P. O. is situated in the 7 South (north or south), Range 3/ East (east or west), County The name of the most prominent river near it if Sula - 70 miles From The name of the nearest creek is Juney - a dry stream This Office is ______ miles from said river, on the South side of it, and is on bour miles from said nearest creek, on the Mulally side of it. My Office is on Mail Route No. 6820 2 My Office is a Special Office supplied from Sau June, 25 miles distant. The name of the nearest Office on my route is fau Dina and its distance is . Z.J. miles, by the traveled road, in a Northerly direction from this, my Office. The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is ______ and its distance is ____ miles in a ____ direction from this, my Office. The name of the nearest Office off the route is ______, and its direction from this, my Office. distance by the most direct road is miles in a The name of the nearest railroad is Cl Faso 4 South Hestern - Eastel If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office (Signature of Postmaster, Geo-a Walles 5-2342



PARADISE

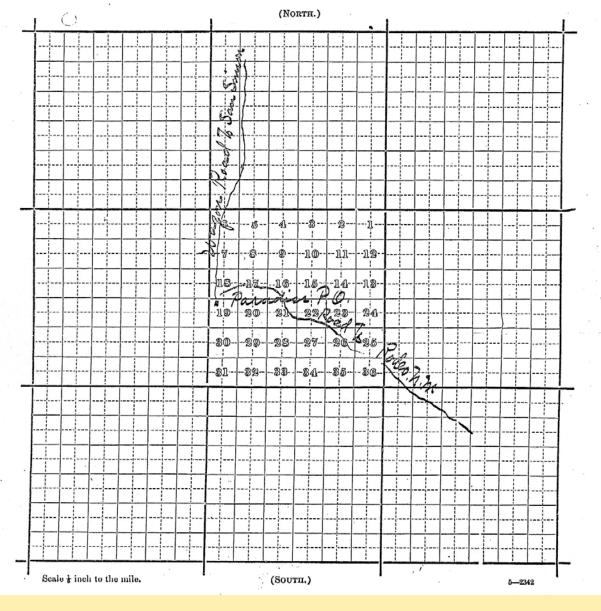


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It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U.S. Land Office, a sketch map is requested.





PEARCE



Town <u>Type</u>	Postmark Code	Pearce	Cochise Co.	(1896—present)
1	C1bN1B28			
2	C1eS1B32			
3	C1bN1B28			
4	C1bT1B30			
5	4-Bar			
6	C31b′17N1B28½			

Pearce Cochise Co.

R. R. Maps; G. L. O., 1921.

In T. 25 E., H. 18 5., Cochise branch Arizona-Eastern B. B. Town at Pearce or Commonwealth mine, discovered by and named after James Pearce, miner and cattleman, 1894. One of richest mines ever found in Arizona. Said to have produced over fifteen million dollars in gold. B. R. station opened, 1903.

McFarland's *History* says it was first called Fittsburgh. This is not correct. See Fittsburg. P. O. established Mar. 6, 1896, Thomas Chattman, P. M.

John A. Rockfellow tells this interesting story: "Pearce and his wife had worked hard for some years at Tombstone, he as a hard rock miner: she, managing a miner's boarding house. They had saved considerable money. Their two sons were crazy to invest in cattle. They started a ranch in Sulphur Springs valley near my ranch. One day the old man scouting round on the range got off his horse on top of a small hill. Sitting there he idly hammered a rock against a nearby ledge. The break showed gold. An assay proved it to be very rich. He and his wife and the three children all filed claims and worked it for a time as a family affair. This was too slow for the boys.

"John Brockman of Silver City coaxed an agreement of sale from Pearce. Brockman was to have 90 days to work the mine. At the end he was to pay Pearce \$250,000 cash, or leave all the work and ore as it was. Inside of 60 days Brockman took out enough to pay the \$250,000 and some still left on the dump. Money was divided into five equal shares, a fifth for each. The old lady however refused to sign for her fifth until new owners had signed an agreement giving her sole right to run the only miners boarding house in camp for ten years. She didn't propose to be without n job." Letter, John A. Rockfellow.





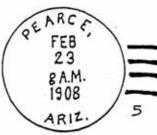
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PEARCE



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Frank A. Hughes
William A. Bowles
Charles M. McKean
John J. Rath
John G. Smith
John Frank Thompson
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H. Harrison
John Frank Thompson
Ethel G. Mulhern
Belle Plumridge
Viola Huddy
J. L. Strong

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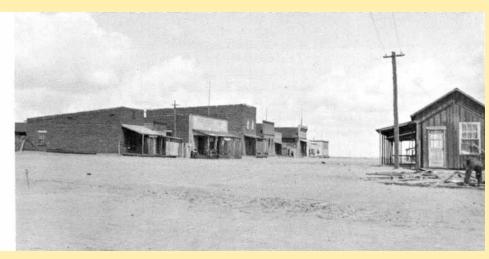


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SMALLER COMMUNITIES were served by stages less imposing than the Concordtype thoroughrace stages with their six dashing horses or mules. The Cochise-Pearce stage was a two-horse, two-seat affair around 1902. The Pearce post office and Wells Fargo agency shared the building.

From the town's southern edge, Pearce's principal street is dominated by adobe brick structures in this 1912 scene. The false-front store building near the far end of the street is the only store in use today. (Dan Coolidge photo, Arizona Historical Foundation)

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PEARCE



No. 1011.

(LOCATION PAPER.)

Post Office Department,

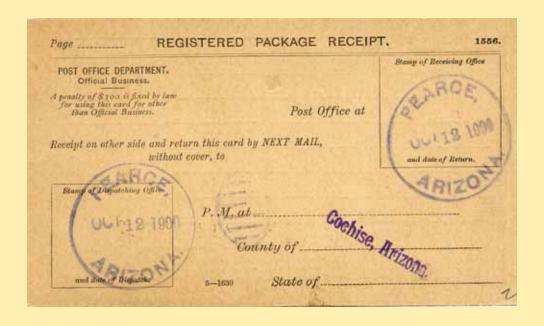
OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL, APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

	WASHINGTON, D. C., 3-27-1896, 189.	
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	the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail	
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	Regulations of 1893), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the post-	
	master 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	
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M	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.	g
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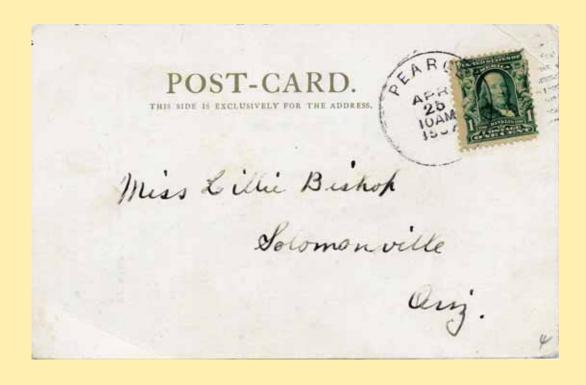
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Arizona Territorial Postmarks







PIRTLEVILLE



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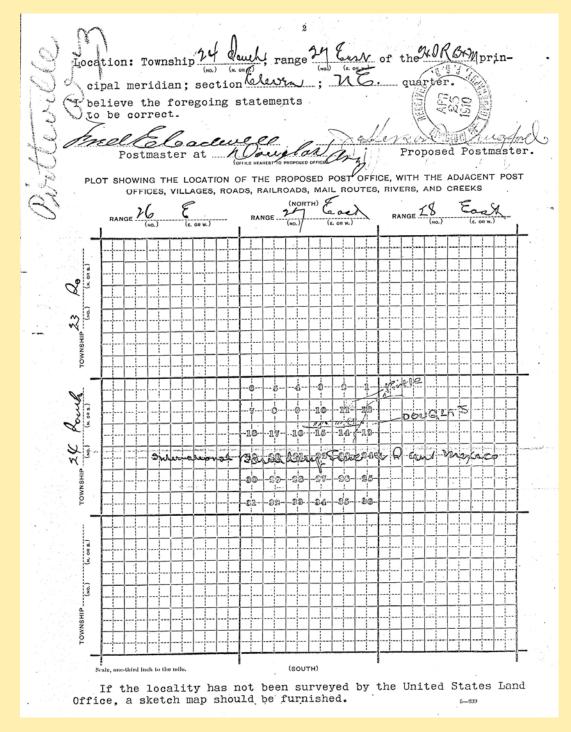
Type Postmark Code Pirtleville Cochise Co. (1910—present)

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Pirtleville Cochise Co.

Map, Coronado N. F., 1927.

Old ranch and mining camp one mile north of Douglas. P. O. established Feb. 8, 1908, under name Pirtle, Cassius C. Hockett, P. M. Named for Elmer Pirtle, early settler who died August, 1920.





PIRTLEVILLE



POSTMANIERS' APPOINTMENTS	Post Office Department	MENTION INITIALS AND DATE
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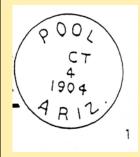
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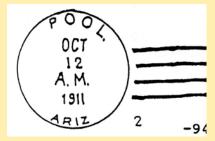
1 C1bN1B29 Post Masters

2 4-Bar John J. Pool Feb. 12, 1902

Pool Cochise Co. Map, G. L. O., 1921.

"Small settlement on San Pedro about one mile south of Cascabel. After Dr. Josiah Pool, who located here about 1900." Letter, Edith a. Macia, P.M., Cochise. P. O. established February 12, 1902, John J. Pool, P. M.









PORTAL



Town

Type Postmark Code Portal Cochise Co. (1905-1964)

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4-Bar

Cochise Co. **Portal**

G. L. O. Map, 1921; Coronado N. F., 1927.

Sp., "el portal," the entrance, the opening. In T. 17 S., R. 31 E. Village on Cave creek, east side Chiricahua mountains. Located at entrance to Cave creek canyon. U. S. Forest Ranger Station is here. P. O. established June 14, 1905, Edward F. Epley, P. M.



Post Masters

Edward E. Epley Chester F. McCord June 14, 1905 Aug. 14, 1906 Discontinued Aug. 31, 1910 Mail to Paradise Aug. 17, 1910 Ribern H. Justice

Jane E. Harrison June 17, 1911



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REEF



Town

Type Postmark Code Reef Cochise Co. (1901—1904)

1 C1bN1B28

Reef Cochise Co.

Judge Map, 1896.

Southwest corner of county close to Mexican line. Named for a conspicuous reef of rock, a noted landmark. Mining camp in Huachuca mountains. Later called Palmerlee, q.v. P. O. established Jan. 7, 1901, Mark Walker, P. M.



Post Masters

Mark Walker Jr. Jan. 7, 1901 William E. Holmes Aug. 28, 1901 Elizabeth R. Todd Dec. 2, 1901 Changed to Palmerlee

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Dost Office Department, OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL, DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.	ę
Washington, D. C.,, 190	
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RILLITO



Town

Type Postmark Code Rillito Cochise Co. (1905—1908; 1912– present)

Post Masters

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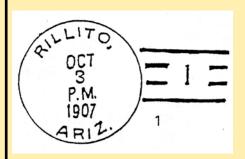
Catherine E. Langhorne J. Changed to Langhorne

June 13, 1905 April 21, 1908

Rillito Cochise Co.

Map, G. L. O., 1921.

Sp., "small stream." Station, S. P. R. R., 17 miles west of Tucson, near Santa Cruz river. After stream by this name, which enters Santa Cruz, about 6 miles east of station. P. O. established July 13, 1905, Catharine e. Langhorne, P. M. P. O. changed to Langhorne, April, 21, 1908.





RUCKER



Town					
Type	Postmark Code	Rucker	Cochise Co.	(1891—1906)	
1	C1bN1BBR28				
2	C1bN1B27½				
3	C1bN1B28½				

Rucker Cochise Co.

In Rucker or White River canyon sometimes called White Water canyon. In T. 19 S., H. 28 E. After Lieut. John A. (Tony) Rucker, 12th U. S. Infantry, accidentally drowned here during Victoria campaign of 1879, while his company had a camp on this stream.

List of Military posts says: "Originally called Camp Supply and then Powers." Is called

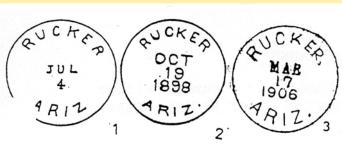
"Old Camp Supply" on G.L.O. map, 1892. Is close to Mexican line. See Powers.

On Elliott's map, 1884, Rucker is shown as at upper end White river, at north end Swisshelm mountains, while Camp Supply is close to the line on same stream. Two entirely different loca-tions. The writer has an idea that Supply was first established and later on when they determined to make it a semi-permanent camp it was located higher up on the creek, perhaps for strategic purposes.

Military reports, July 21, 1876, show that "Rucker rode his horse into the stream when in heavy flood to rescue his comrade, Lieut. Henley, and was drowned." Rucker was then in command of a company of Indian scouts.

Heitman's *List* says: "It was established as Camp Supply, Apr. 29, 1878. Changed to Rucker, Apr., 1879."

P. O. established here called Powers, q.v. Mar. 3, 1891, Joseph H. Coggswell, P. M. Name changed to Rucker, June 20, 1891.



Post Masters

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Frederick W. Heyne	Sept. 16, 1896
James A. Hunsaker	Aug. 19, 1898
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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.

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Post Office Department,
TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,
Topographer P. O. Dept.
MAR 84 1904 Washington, D. C., March 5, 1904.
Sir:
To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much
accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be
correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you care-
fully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side,
returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated,
under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. Respectfully, &c.,
Commendation of the contraction
Topographer P. O. Dept.
TO POSTMASTER AT Rucker
Cochise Co.,
Arizona
The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Rucker
If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post
Office, state that other name here:
The P. O. is situated in the N. W/4 NW/4 quarter of Section No. 29, in Township 19 (north or south), Range 28 (east or woot), County
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The name of the most prominent river near it is
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This Office is miles from said river, on the side of it, and is
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My Office is on Mail Route No.
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The name of the nearest Office on my route is, and its
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If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office
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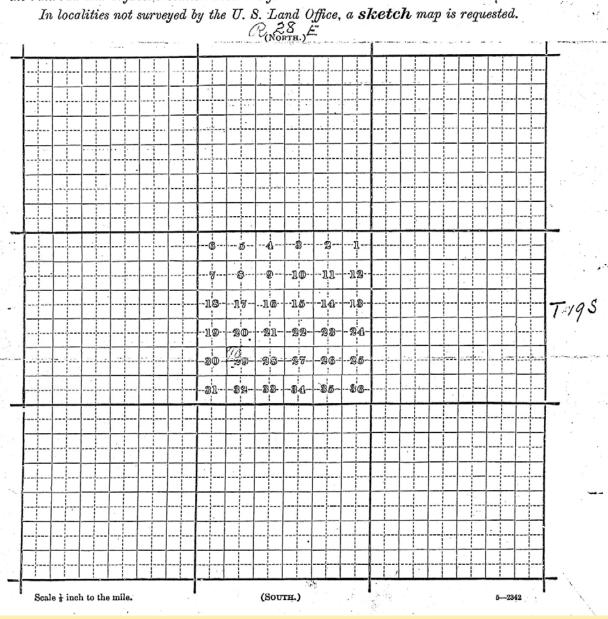


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Ð	Piagram showing the site of the Rucker Post Office
	in Township 198 (Kor S.), Range 28 E (E. or F.),
	of Principal Meridian, County of Cochise , State
	of Triz 0720/, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.





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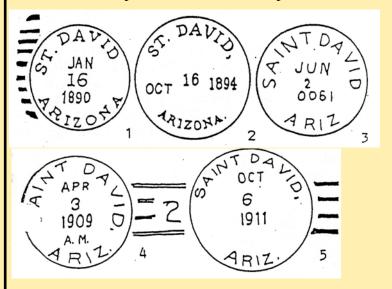
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St. David Cochise Co. Map, G. L. O., 1892-1921.

Settlement San Pedro river, originally a Mormon colony settled by four families of Merrill's.

"Named after David W. Patton, Mormon apostle, killed by mob in Missouri." Letter, P.M. St. David.

This is now a spur station, E. P. & S. W. R. R., 5 miles from Benson. Artesian water was found here, 1888, at moderate depths, in T. 18 S., R. 21 E., about 6 miles southeast of Benson. P. O. established September 28, 1881. Joseph McRae, P. M.



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(No. 1004—New Series—January 1, 1882.)
Bost Office Department,
OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,
Washington, D. C.,, 188 .
SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at
, County of , State of .
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. Decare that 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, FRANK HATTON,
First Assistant Postmaster General.
ToMr.
care of the Postmaster of, who will please forward to him.
The proposed office to be called
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.
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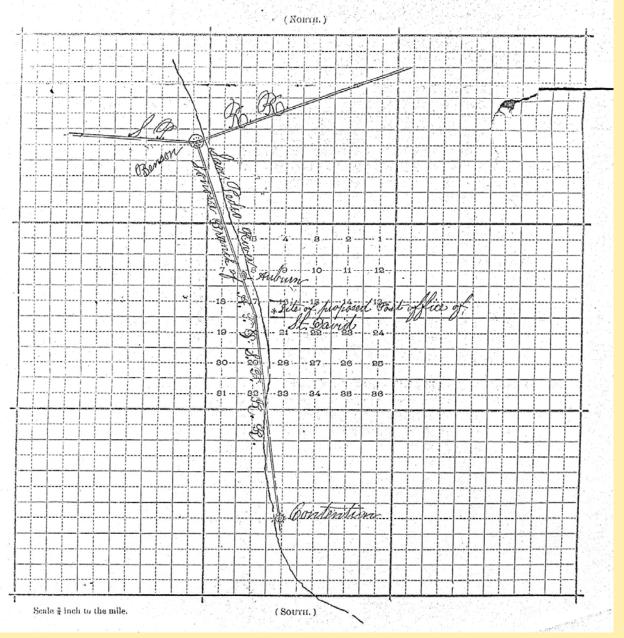


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SAN BERNARDINO



Town

Type Postmark Code San Bernardino Cochise Co. (1906—1918)

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Elizabeth McAllister Sept. 15, 1906 Edith M. Stowe Nov. 17, 1909

San Bernardino Cochise Co. Smith Map, 1879; G. L. O., 1921.

In T. 24 S., R. 30 E. Old ranch headquarters on Mexican line. In early days occupied many times by troops following Apaches. Known best as Slaughter ranch after its owner, John Slaughter, famous cattleman and sheriff who lived here, 1884-1922.

"San Bernardino springs break out on the boundary line and flow south into Yaqui river of which San Bernardino river is the extreme head. These springs gave us an abundance of water for all our needs for the large command." Bourke, *An Apache Campaign*.

"San Bernardino ranch, purchased by John Ślaughter, 1884, was originally a land grant of 1882 to Ignacio Perez by govern-ment of Mexico. It covered 73,240 acres, mostly in Mexico. In days of Spain, Spanish soldiers stood at San Bernardino guard-ing the frontier. The mesa near the ranch house is still called 'Mesa de la Avansada' or Mesa of the Advance Guard." *Tombstone*.

Mormon battalion reached here December 3, 1846, guided by Leroux. Place had been abandoned by Mexicans sometime before because of Apache ravages. Ranch was enclosed by a high stone wall with two bastions. The military reported thousands of wild cattle grazing in this region. On San Pedro, troops were attacked by "wild bulls." Farish quotes extensively from Colonel Crooke's report on this "Battle with the Bulls." Edward Pancoast in his *Diary* of *a Quaker 49r* gives an interesting account of this place as he found it September 19, 1846.





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Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL, DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.

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SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office Cochise at Saw Bernardino Ranch, County of ..., 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 be not on any mail route, only a "Special Office" can be established, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier, for which service a sum equal two-thirds the salary of the postmaster 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 appended certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail.

Very respectfully,

F. H. HITCHCOCK, First Assistant Postmaster General

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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.

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Type	Postmark Code	San Simon	Cochise Co.	(1881-1883); (1886 — present)

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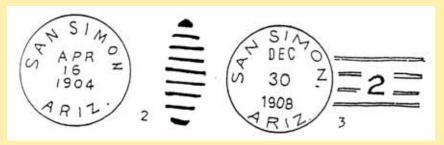
San Simon Cochise Co.

Map, G. L. O., 1921.

Station S. P. R. R. in Cochise county. Valley about 50 miles long, in southeastern part of State. P. O. established March 16, 1881, Francis P. Austin, P. M.

San Simon boasts that it is the only town in Arizona that owns and operates a public bath house. An artesian well furnishes water and keys to bath house are distributed to all citizens. Name is very old, but its origin cannot be determined.





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George F. Moore Edward J. Bonsall Francis B. Austin Discontinued Re-established George F. Moore Discontinued Mail to Lordsburg, N. M. Re-established W. E. Parker Joseph F. Douglass Discontinued Mail to Teviston Charles L. Bradley A. L. Archibald C. H. Burke Abel L. Gardner Joseph E. Sloan H. S. Austin Charles F. Gardner Grant S. Stone Adolph Langlotz U. S. G. Stone Adolph Langlotz Thomas R. Brandt C. W. Heath Frank Arthur Stone Frank Libby Clifton E. Brown Jr. Clifton E. Brown Jr. Minta Wainwright R. D. Monfort George F. Mills George F. Mills Guy B. Pannell John Frederick Brown J. H. King Minta Moore Guy B. Pannell J. H. King J. T. stevens Henry H. Paugh

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Bost Office Department,

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The name of the nearest railroad is State than free for the line of or new railroad, on which side will the office be legated; how fan from the track; and what station?—Ans. ON The NOW State of Karl Koral 20 feet	Dan Simon
What will be the distance from the proposed site of the nearest stay station?	······
What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?	-Ans.
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	
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an the office will be at the Station If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans.	
Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans.	40 freople
A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek 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 county surveyor.	
ALY YHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this	6th day o
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(101.) Post Office Department, TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE Ebmay 3 Sir: To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you to fill up the spaces below, and the diagram on fourth page, returning the same, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to this Office. Respectfully, &c., ographer P. O. Dept To Postmaster The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office of quarter of Section No. JU., The name of the most prominent river near it Dano The name of the nearest creek is .. on the sectiside of it, and is This Office is ____ miles from said river mile from said nearest creek, on the side of it. The name of the nearest Office on route No. distance is 15 miles, by the traveled road, in an Casterly direction from this, my Office.

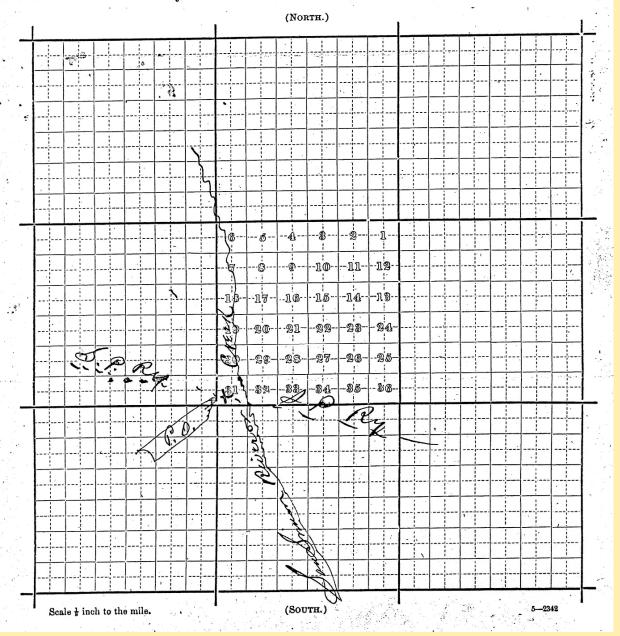
The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is 100 miles. and its distance is _ _ miles in a # Esterly direction from this, my Office. The name of the nearest Office off the route is distance by the most direct road is miles in a the ... Railroad, on the Mostlis side of the railroad. State, under this, the names of other Offices near your Office, in different directions from it, and their distances from it by the most direct roads. *If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here, that it may be identified on the map of the State (or Territory). Er A diagram of the township and sections (or, where the land is not so divided, 4 sketch map), showing the precise location of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the foads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and indesired .- (See diagra-(Signature of Postmaster.)





Divorying showing the site of the San Somo	O Post Office
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Meridian, Country of Cache	, Itale
of armore Ty with the adjacent To	wnships and LPost
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. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.





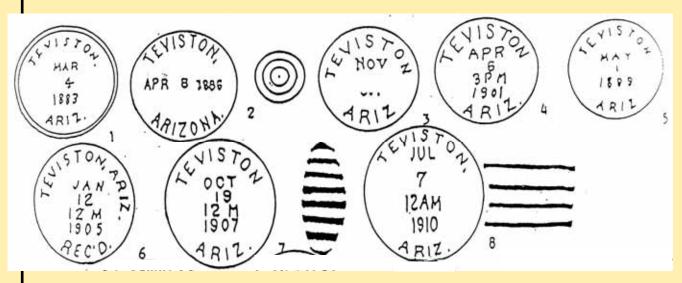


Town Type	Postmark Code	Teviston	Cochise Co.	(1881—1911)
1	C21bN1RRB28			
2	C1eS1B28½			
3	C1bN1BBR27			
4	C1bT1B27½			
5	C1bN1B25½			
6	C1b′16T1B28			
7	C1bT1B30			
8	4-Bar			

Teviston Cochise Co.

Map, S. P. R. R.; G. L. O., 1892.

In T. 8 S., R. 28 E. Located and named, 1880, by Capt. Tevis before arrival of railroad. In northeast corner of county. Railroad station of Bowie 24 miles east of Willcox is its present name. "Capt. Tevis, hotel man, watered his orchard from railroad well at Bowie." McFarland. According to P. O. records in Washington, Teviston was first called "Bean." P. O. established under that name September 28, 1881. P. O. established under that name September 28, 1881, Harry A. Smith, P. M. Changed to Teviston, December 27, 1881, William L. Martin, P. M. See Bowie.



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William L. Martin	July 25, 1881
Discontinued	Nov. 11, 1881
William L. Martin	Dec. 27, 1881
Adolph Solomon	June 14, 1883
Charles Singley	1884 W. F.
A. W. Sargent	1884 W. F.
D. Wilmot Wickersham	Aug. 21, 1897
Edward F. Teviston	July 3, 1902
Lambert Frye	Aug. 29, 1902
Alex Whitehead	1902-1906
James H. Tevis	Aug. 5, 1903
Joseph D. Prewitt	Dec. 31, 1905
Charles Wilson Wardell	1907-1910 W. F.
Homer Henrich	Jan. 4, 1908
Changed to Bowie	June 11, 1908





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Topographer P. O. Dopl. Topographer P. O. Dopl. Post Office Department,
Will the state of
TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., March 26th, 1903.
Sir: To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much
accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be
correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you care-
fully to answer the attestions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side,
returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated,
under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.
Respectfully, &c.,
Topographer P. O. Dept.
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If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name flow that of the Post
oght, state that state and here is
The P. Q is situated in the quarter of Section No in Township
of Ochlel , State of Of
(The name of the most prominent river near it is
The name of the nearest creek is
This Office is 40 miles from said river, on the Jauth side of it, and is
miles from said nearest creek, on theside of it.
(My Office is on Mail Route No.
My Office is a Special Office supplied from, miles distant.
The name of the nearest Office on my route is Jan Junion, and its
distance is miles, by the traveled road, in a cash direction from this, my Office
The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is
and its distance is 24 miles in a 1991 direction from this, my Office.
The name of the nearest Office off the route islacelace, and its
distance by the most direct road is direct in a northy direction from this, my Office.
The name of the nearest railroad is Souther Cacific
If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office
located? On notice side of March about 200 ft
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(Signature of Postmaster.)
6-2342 (Date) 4-16-16-08

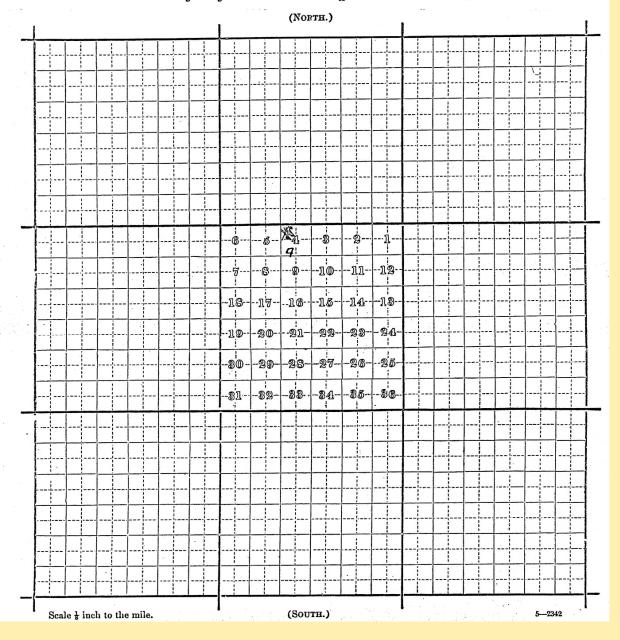




Diagram showing the site of the loston Post Office
in Township (N. or S.), Range 28 (E. or W.),
of Jes Berincipal Meridian, County of, State
of, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

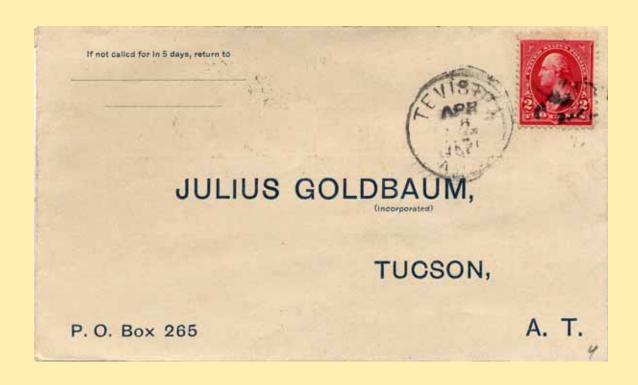
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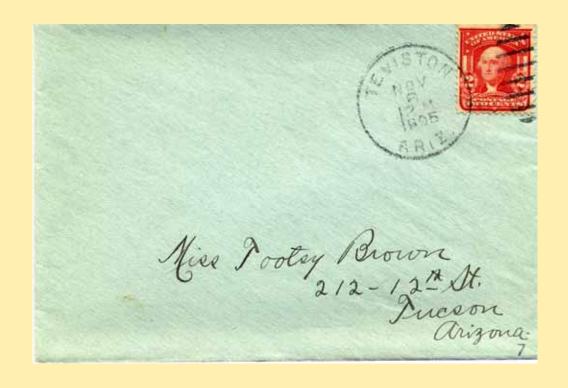






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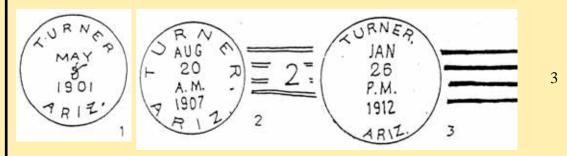
TURNER



Town <u>Type</u>	Postmark Code	Turner	Cochise Co.	(1898—191	(9)
1	C1bN1B28½ Doane Ty. 2/2 4-Bar		Post Masters		
2			Horace J. Templ 1898	le	March 30,
3		Carrie A. Clark John H. King Eugene P. A. La	rrieu	May 22, 1901 May 22, 1907 May 2, 1908	
			Frank E. Black Eugene P. A. La		May 26, 1910 Nov. 24, 1911

Turner Cochise Co.

"First name of Huachuca siding Benson branch S. P. R. R., where all freight for Fort Huachuca is unloaded. Called Turner after an old timer who was buried on one of the nearby hills. A granite monument was placed over his grave to mark the spot." Letter, Robert A. Rodgers, Forest Service.







TURNER



No. 1011.

(LOCATION PAPER.)

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL, .

ARRIVER PURPLESION.

	Washington, D. C.,, 189 .
	Six: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office
	at, County of, State
	of, 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,
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11,0	Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.
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not be acted	care of the Postmaster of, who will please forward to him.
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100	The proposed office to be called
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case will	Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the State.
the the	It will be situated in the quarter of Section O, Township (North or South),
	Rango (East or West), fin the County of Ochus 1 State of Art 3000 It will for on Africa route Nog. 28/23, being the route from Ruachuca a I
or	to The achucal as, on which the mail is now carried 6 times per week.
5	Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Ill
03	If not, how far from it!—Ans. If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted!—Ang
23	The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is A. Q.
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O	The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is
quiries fully and accurately,	its distance by the most direct road is
	The name of the most prominent river near it is 12 at a camary - not, a mail route
	The name of the nearest creek is
E/2	The name of the nearest creek is The proposed office will be 100 Yards/ miles from said river, on the Month side of it, and will be miles from said nearest creek, on the side of it. The name of the nearest railroad is Medium Medium and Arezona
(Z)	The name of the nearest railroad is Mexico and Gre ? on a
2-0	If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; of what is, or will be, the
S	name of the station 1—Ans. 100 MMV Shale - 918 100 Prom Shale - 11Machinea Co. 3
0	Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. Sury Sury Oh. Joshiy. If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 1/ Souls
-	A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads and
5	other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.
S	A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.
55	ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this
to answer	day of July ,1897.
	(Sign full name.) Lift escapted Proposed P. M.
5	I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
23	(This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)
Be carefu	D.H. Wardwell
(CC)	Postmaster at It Hualuna
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TURNER



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Dingram showing the site		Post Office,
in Township(N. or	S.), Range (E. or W.) of	Principal
Meridian, County of	Cochise	State
of Oregona	, with the adjacent Townships and Pe	ost Offices.
It is requested that the exact is adjoining offices, and the larger stras possible to the Post Office Depart	ite of the proposed or existing Post Office, as also to eams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be re- ment.	he roads to the turned as soon
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TURNER



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-	OFFICE OF THE REGEIVED
	DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY RELEASE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
	00T Sept. 11- 1907.
	Sir: Topognith
	In order that this office may determine, with as much accuracy as possible,
	the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on
	its maps, please carefully answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram
	on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and duted.
	Very respectfully,
	1 / / / Jan.
	Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.
	TO POSTMASTER AT TUrner
	Cochise Co.
	Ariz.
	The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Jurner, Anyona
	If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post
	Office, state that other name here:
*	The P. O. is situated in the Ansurasylvan quarter of Section Noin Township
	20 S (north or south), Range 19 6 (east or west), County
	of Cochise, State of Arizona (The name of the most prominent river near it is Calorado
	The name of the nearest creek is Darbocomari
	This Office is 3.3.1. miles from said river, on the cast. side of it, and is 120
	miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.
	My Office is on Mail Route No.
	My Office is a Special Office supplied from, miles distant.
	The name of the nearest Office on my route is, and its
	distance is miles, by the traveled road, in a direction from this, my Office.
	The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is
	and its distance is miles in a direction from this, my Office.
	The name of the nearest Office off the route is, and its
	distance by the most direct road is miles in a direction from this, my Office.
2.00	The name of the nearest railroad is SOUTHERN PACIFIC.
	If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? Narth Side In Juy depart 10 feet wan track
	(Signature of Postmaster.)
	(Date) Lep 1 29 1907
	6-2342



TURNER



Diagram showing the site of the Ourner in Township 20 S (N. or S.), Range 19 & of 109 Principal Meridian, County of Cochie Horizona, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices. It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately. In localities not surveyed by the U.S. Land Office, a sketch map is requested. Moqueis (SOUTH.)



TURQUOISE



Town

Type Postmark Code Turquoise Cochise Co. (1890-1894)

1 C1bN1BBR28

James D. Lowery Oct. 22, 1890 John Nardini Feb. 24, 1891

Post Masters

John Nardini Feb. 24, 1891 Discontinued Sept. 18, 1894

Turquoise Cochise Co. G. L. O. Map, 1892.

"Lively silver camp, 1895, in district of that name, in Dragoon mountains, 16 miles east of Tombstone. They firs found turquoise gems here, not so good as Tiffany's, but still very fair stones." Letter, Arthur J. benedict. P. O. established Oct. 22, 1890, James D. Lowery, P. M.







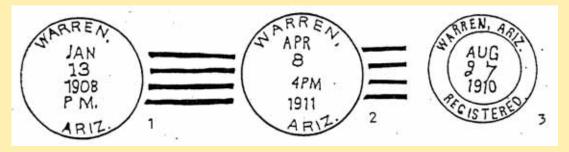
Town Type	Postmark Code	Warren	Cochise Co.	(1907—1968)
1	4-Bar			
2	4-Bar			
3	C31b′17N1B28			

Warren Cochise Co.

G. L. O. Map, 1921.

Town, 4 miles below Bisbee, at mouth of canyon. When Bisbee began to get crowded people moved down here for homes. After George Warren, prospector.

"In 1877, George Warren, guiding some troops of regular cavalry in pursuit of Apaches through Mule pass, discovered out-croppings of copper ore on the side of what is now Queen mountain. Two years later Warren, with other prospectors, came from Tombstone and located several claims in which New York and California capitalists soon became interested." Letter, Wm. A. Greene.



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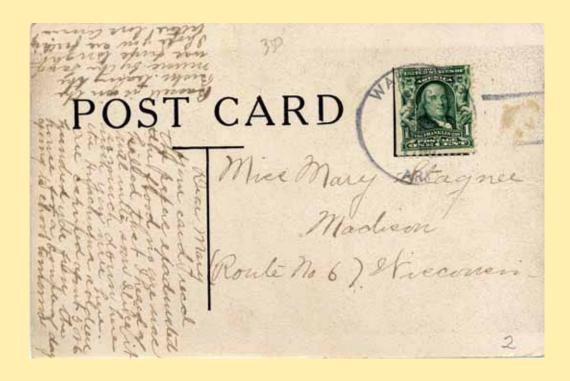
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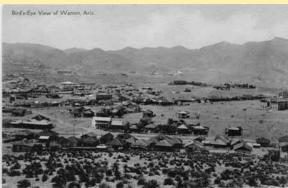




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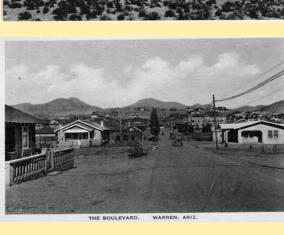
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Warren, Arizona.
"The City Beautiful"







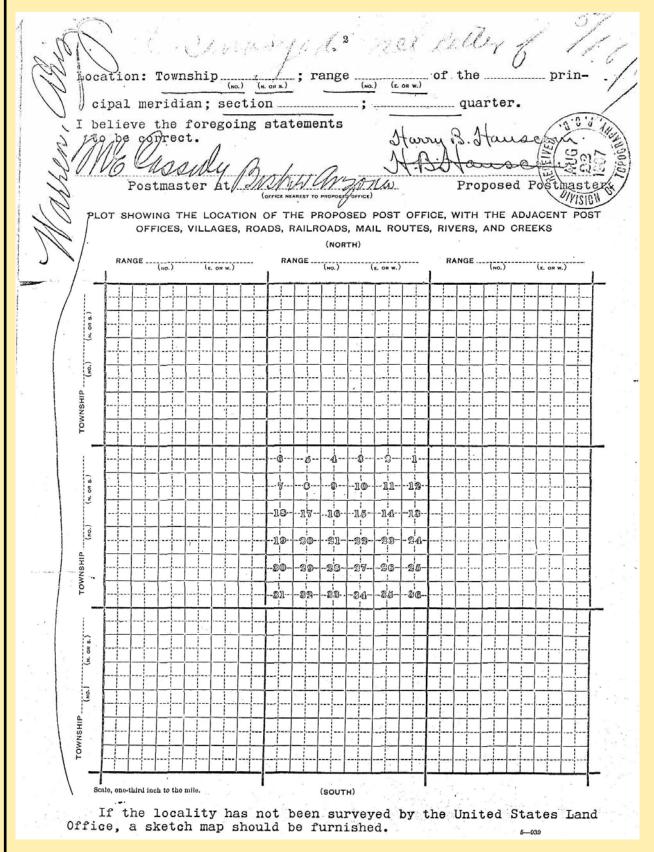




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Maren	(county)	£	(STATE)
you are requested to	supply promptly on	this form, th	ne information
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("STAR" OR "RURAL DELIVERY")	route No	rom	
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Nearest station:	Warren	; 13098	et ; Southwest
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Nearest prominent	(HAME)	(DISTANCE IN D	IRECT LINE) (DIRECTION)
river: Nearest creek:	San Pedro	; 12 Mu	LOS ; South (DIRECTION)
Office from which ma	il can best be suppli	ied, if propo	sed office is
not on a mail rout	e (see page 4):	11/200	2. 9.1 Q L
Village to be supplied	ed with mail, if any:	, www	(NAME) (NAME)
(POPULATION)	(DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED SITE BY SHORTEST ROAD)	(DIRECTION)	
Total population to	be supplied with mail	1: 800	
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WHITEWATER



Town

Type Postmark Code Whitewater Cochise Co. (1907—1918)

1 4-Bar

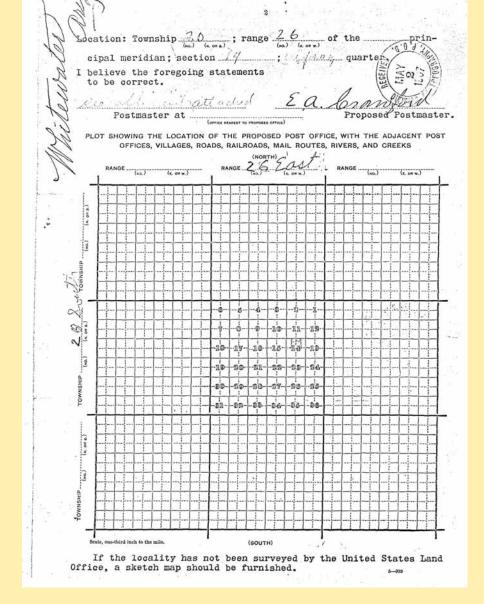
Post Masters

Ellsworth A. Crawford Peter A. Dillman April 2, 1907 Nov. 2, 1910

Whitewater Cochise Co.

In T. 20 N., B. 26 E. Ranch and creek, lower end Sulphur Springs valley, some 22 miles east of Tombstone. Stream flows into Old Mexico at Douglas. "Received its name from the white deposit left on creek banks by the water which is strongly im-pregnated with alkali." Often called White river. Said to be actual headwaters of Yaqui river. Stream is marked "Under passage of White river," on both Smith map, 1879 and Eckhoff, 1880. Ranch shows on G. L. 0. map, 1921 as about 20 miles east of Tombstone. Frequently used as camping place by U. S. troops while scouting for Indians in early Eighties. Crook made it his headquarters for some time. Shown on G. L. O. map, 1921, and map, Coronado N. F., 1927, as Whitewater draw. White river, on G. L. O. map, 1892.







WHITEWATER



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Mashington DEC @ 7 (02)	
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Glelson Arizona.	
Sir:	
With reference to the proposed establishment of a post office at	
1) historiation, Cochiae AMEONE	
you are requested to supply promptly, on this form, the information and the plot called for, and to cause the proper certificate (page 3) to be correctly filled out.	
Respectfully,	n Silves n n n a
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First Assistant Postmaster General.	
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Name, county, and State:	
Whitewater, Cochise, aryona	
Nearest mail route to proposed office (if not on a railroad):	
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to While water ; 2 times a week.	
Nearest railroad: Morth 176 (NAME) (OBSTANCE IN DIRECT LINE) (OBJECTION)	+
Nearest station: Plance (HAMK) (DISTANCE BY BHORTEST ROAD) (DIRECTION)	
Nearest post of — Pearce ; 20 ; (DISTANCE BY SHORTEST HOAD) (OIRECTION) route:	
Nearest post of- of (NAME) (OISTANCE BY SHORTEST ROAD) (STRECTION) fice not on Short ; 120	
route: (OIRECTION)	1. and 10. and
Nearest prominent (name); (Distance in Distance in Dis	
Nearest creek: White Water ; Last (DIRECTION)	
Office from which mail can best be supplied, if proposed office is	
not on a mail route (see page 4):	
Village to be supplied with mail, if any: Whilewater	
about 100; (DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED SITE BY SHORTEST ROAD) (DIRECTION)	
Total population to be supplied with mail: about 150	
1011	



WILLCOX



Town Type	Postmark Code	Willcox	Coe	chise Co.	(1889—present)
1 1A 2 2A 3 4	C21e13S1RRB33 C31b′15N1B31 SL (REG) C1?T1B28 C1bT1B28½ SL (REG) C21eS1B33		6 7 7A 8 9 10	C1bT1B2 C1bT1B2 C1b16TB 4-Bar C1bT1B2 C31b´17N	.9½ 28

Willcox Cochise Co. U. S. G. S. Map, 1923.

Elevation, 4,164 feet. Named after General Orlando B. Willcox, commanding department Arizona, 1880-82. On S. P. R. R., 40 miles east of Benson, in Sulphur Springs valley. Before railroad to Globe was built, this was a lively shipping point for Fort Grant, San Carlos Agency, Globe, and other places north. The old "Point of Mountain" stage station was near Willcox. Here, previous to 1882, all passengers for Grant, Thomas, San Carlos, Globe and Fort Apache left overland stages and took a "buck-board" for rest of journey. Globe *Silver Belt*, December 14, 1889, says that the post office department recently issued an order to the effect that: "this name should be spelled with two 1's thus 'Willcox."





WILLCOX





IT WAS A GALA DAY IN 1903 when the first of a new series of oil-fueled mountain locomotives pulled a freight train into Willcox on the Southern Pacific. The natty gentleman in the light Stetson hat and the dark suit (second from right) was John N. Lean, SP ticket agent and Wells Fargo expressman, whose tenure at Willcox was for 12 years, from 1892 to 1904.

Post Marks

General Orlando Bolivar Wilcox, picture from Photographers in Arizona by Jeremy Rowe.

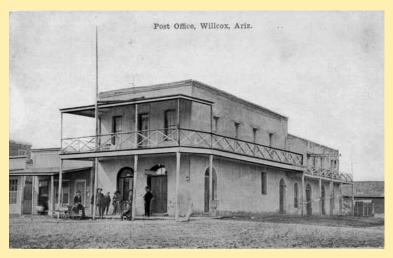


BURNAUS, My Gree C. B. Wilcox TOOMS, A. T.

Edward J. Bonsall E. A. Nichols George R. King John Nightingale Samuel J. Geddes Kasper Hauser Mrs. Irene Lean

1880-1881 W. F. 1882-1891 W. F. Nov. 23, 1889 1892-1904 W. F. Aug. 21, 1897 Feb. 12, 1903 1904-1912 W. F.







WILLCOX



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2 (1880) 3	OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,
SIR: Before the Postmaste	Washington, D. C., Quy , 18
SIR: Before the Postmaste	r General decides upon the application for a new post office at
thred, and the questions carefully an boring postmister, and returned to to of this application; and if the site of English, the third of the capplying expense to the Department other than	postmaster, he requires that the blanks in the following statement be decorrectly answered; verified by your signature, certified by a neighbor of the contractor should be informed the proposed office be off the mail route, you will forward his certificate of any proceeds. It the proposed office is a fine process of the fire over the fine over the fire proposed office is not proceeds, officed by their true official names; and answer the subjunctive process and be acted upon.
O	Very respectfully, JAMES N. TYNER,
and the second s	First Assistant Postmaster General.
To Mr. / Mus	TO COLO
care of the Postmaster of	Haley, who will please forward to him.
	1
The proposed office to be called	PARTENENT.
LOCAL or PERMANENT name, which must not appropriated to any office in the United Sta	uster should not be applied as the name of a post office. It is preferable to have some of be the name of any other office in the State; and you should aim to select a name tes.]
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	454 , being the route from Hart West Taplas
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	of the mail one way each trip?—Ans.
	oute to supply the proposed office?—Ans.
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	wanted?—\(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \) To be supplied from
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The name of the nearest creek is	
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	the position to proposed few of e, with neighboring river or cree
and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, w	vill be useful and in therefore desired.
	urnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post
ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and to	ne, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 26.14
day of Children 1880.	
(T.7 Sign full name.)	John J. Rall, Proposed P. M.
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Arizona Territorial Postmarks

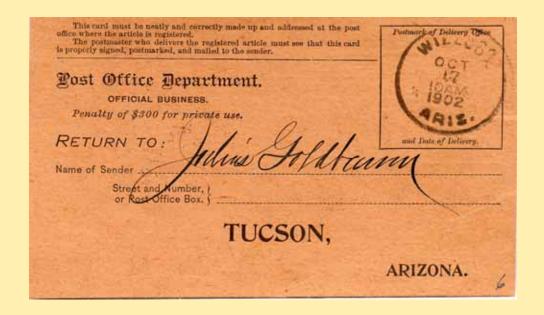








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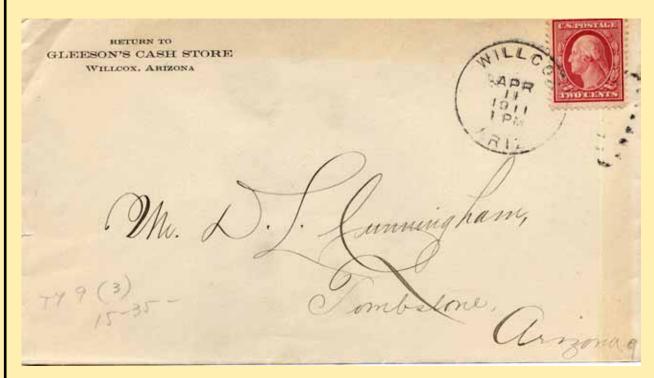








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Original Pima County

Collection

Index of Arizona Territorial —Pima Co.

Bold means we have some postmarks from this town. Underline means we have one of all that towns postmarks. Italics means there are no known postmarks from this town. Red means we are actively collecting this town from these counties, Cochise, Pima and Santa Cruz.

Ajo	Pima	Oro Blanco	Pima/Santa Cruz
Allen	Pima	Pajarito	Pima
Amadoville	Pima/Santa Cruz	Pantano	Pima
American Flag	Pima	Patagonia	Pima/Santa Cruz
Apache Pass	Pima	Pima	Pima/Graham
Arivaca	Pima	Pima Village	Pima/Pinal
Aztec	Pima	Pimo Villages	Dona Ana Co./Pima
Benson	Pima, Cochise	Poso Bueno	Pima
Bisbee	Pima, Cochise	Providence Wells	Pima
Brownell	Pima	Quijotoa	Pima
Buenos Ayres	Pima	Redington	Pima
Calabasas	Pima/Santa Cruz	Rillito	Pima
Camp Grant	Pima/Grant	Rosemont	Pima
Camp Huachuca	Pima/Cochise	Sacaton	Pima/Pinal
Camp Thomas	Pima/Graham	Safford	Pima/Graham
Casa Blanco	Pima	Sahuarito	Pima/Graham
Cerro Colorado	Pima	Salero	Pima
Charleston	Pima/Cochise	San Caterina	Pima
Contention	Pima/Cochise	Sanford	Pima/Pinal
Crittenden	Pima/Santa Cruz	San Jose	Pima
Desert	Pima	San Jose San Pedro	Pima/Cochise
Dos Cabezos	Pima/Cochise	San Rafael	Pima
El Paso	Pima Pima	San Kajaei Sasabe	Pima
Empire Empire	Pima	Sasabi Flat	Pina Pima
Empire Ranch	Pima	Silverbell	Pima
Enriquita	Pima		
Escuela	Pima	Solomonsville	Pima/Graham
	Pima	Stone Cabin	Pima Pima
Esperanza	Pima/Pinal	Tanque Verde	Pima
Florence Fort Bowie	Pima/Cochise	Terminus Yuma;	
Fort Grant		7D 1 4	Pima; Cochise
Fort Lowell	Pima, Graham <i>Pima</i>	Tombstone	Pima/Cochise
		Total Wreck	Pima
Graham	Pima	Tres Alamos	Pima/Cochise
Grant	Pima/Pinal		Ana/Pima/Santa Cruz
Greaterville	Pima	Tucson	Dona Ana/Pima
Greenlaw	Pima	Tully	Pima
Gunsight	Pima	Twin Buttes	<u>Pima</u>
Harshaw	Pima	Vail	Pima
Helvetia	Pima	Washington	Pima/Santa Cruz
Indian Oasis	Pima	Weldon	Pima
Isaacson	Pima	Wilcox	Pima/Cochise
Langhorne	Pima	Wood	Pima
La Noria	Pima		
La Osa	Pima		
Lochiel	Pima		
Luttrell	Pima		
Maley	Pima		
Maricopa Wells	Pima/Pinal		
Millville	Pima/Cochise		
Monument	Pima/Santa Cruz		
Nogales	Pima/Santa Cruz		
Noonville	Pima/Santa Cruz		
Ochoaville	Pima/Cochise		
Oldglory	Pima/Santa Cruz		
	but Santa Cruz only		
Old Glory	Pima/Santa Cruz		
Olive	Pima		

PIMA COUNTY



http://www.ghosttowns.com/states/az/azpima.html





AJO



Town

Type Postmark Code Ajo – Pima Co. (1900—1901; 1907-1910; 1913-present.)

No postmarks reported.

Ajo **Pima County** G. L. O. Map, 1921, U. S. G. S. 1923

Sp. "garlic." Elevation 1,850 feet. Railroad station and copper mine, at southern end of Tucson, Cornelia and Gila Bend R. B. Station established 1916. One of the oldest mines in State, worked continuously from 1855. First shipments of ore to San Francisco in 1856. Emory called it Ajo in 1854.

"The Ajo company was formed in San Francisco in 1854, with Major General Robert Allen, U. S. A., president; E. E. Dunbar, secretary-manager. First ore packed to Yuma on mule back at a cost of \$105 a ton." Poston. Named after the Ajo mountains. Wild garlic grows all over the hills in good seasons.

"Dr. McDougal found two very interesting plants. One was the Ajo lily, from which the mountain range and valley are named. The root we found, tasted very like an onion set." Hornaday. In 1926, residents of Ajo tried to change the name to Greenway in honor of Major John C. Greenway, of the Rough Riders, who developed the mine, built the railroad to it and did much for the town. The change was not approved by the U. S. Geographic Board, because of its rule against supplanting old, well established names by new ones. P. O. established Aug. 29, 1900, John

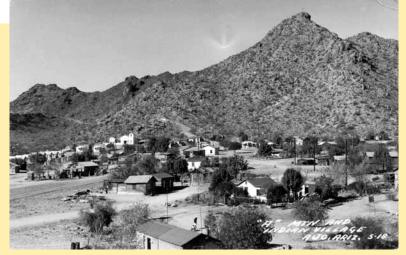
M. Hoover, P. M.

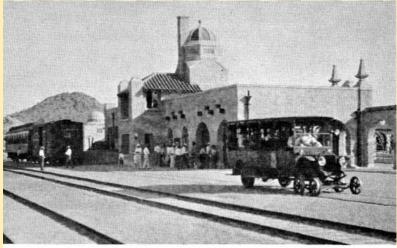
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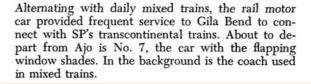
John H. Hovey Aug. 29, 1900 Robert Harwood Declined April 29, 1901 Discontinued June 29, 1901 Mail to Gila Bend Oct. 30, 1907 Manuel G. Levy

Cora I. Lee Dec. 14, 1907 Discontinued

Aug. 31, 1910









ALLEN



Town					Post Masters
Type	Postmark Code	Allen – Pima Co.	(1882-1886)	 D 411	I ost musters

1 M

2 CibN1BBR28¹/₂

John B. Allen
July 5, 1882
March 27, 1883
Discontinued

Mail to Cababi

Evan F. Davis
George Marks
George T. Gowley
Charles H. Beckwith

Dec. 19, 1893
Aug. 6, 1884
Nov. 13, 1884
Sept. 11, 1886

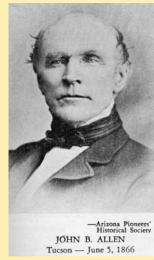
Discontinued Jan. 11, 1886

Mail to Quijotoa

Allen Pima County

Settlement Papago Indians Reservation Cubabi. Named for J. B. Allen, at one time Adjt. General of Arizona, and a member of the Territorial Legislature. Farish says: "He furnished a wagon loaded with arms and ammonization for the Camp Grant Massacre expedition in 1871." He had a store and station at old Maricopa Wells. P. O. established July 5, 1882, J. B. Allen, P. M. See Quitojoa City.







AMERICAN FLAG



Town

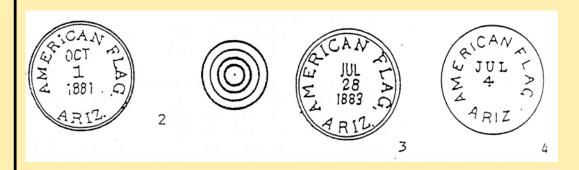
Type Postmark Code American Flag – Pima Co. (1880-1890)

1	M	Post Mast	ers
2	C21bN1BBR27½	Peter H. Loss	Dec. 28, 1880
3	C21bNBBR28	Mary Wiggans Alfred Dunkley	May 8, 1882 1882
4	4 C1bN1BBR27½	Isaac Laurin Joseph L. Clark	July 13, 1882 Sept. 3, 1885
		Discontinued	July 16, 1890

Mail to Oracle

American Flag Pima County Hamilton Map, 1886; G. L. O., 1892.

Mining camp and ranch, established in early part of Eighties. See Oracle for history. P. O. established Dec. 28, 1880, Peter H. Loss. P. M.





APACHE PASS



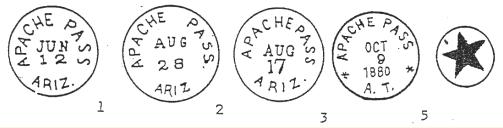
Town

Type Postmark Code Apache Pass – Pima Co. (1866-1880) (Presently Cochise Co.)

		Post Masters		
1	C1ba1BBR24½	George Hand	Dec. 11, 1866	
2	C1bA1BBr26	William Dempsey	June 5, 1868	
3	C1bA1BB25½	Henry Schwenker	April 8, 1870	
4	M	Sidney R. DeLong	May 25, 1870	
5	C1a11N1B23½	Name changed to	For Bowie June 22, 1880.	

Pima/Cochise County Smith Map, 1879, Eckhoff, 1880 **Apache Pass**

Narrow defile between Dos Cabezas, and Chiricahua mountains. In early days this pass was used generally by travelers through southern Arizona. Apaches were very active and many white people were killed here. P. O. established December 11, 1866, George Hand, P. M. P. O. name changed to Fort Bowie June 27, 1880. Sidney R. DeLong was P. M. following Hand, May 25, 1870. See Fort Bowie.





BECAME PARTNER IN TULLY & OCHOA

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This is Sydney Randolph De Long, one of the outstanding
ploneers of Tucson, who worked his way up from a clerk with
Tully & Ochoa to a full partnership in the firm, which there
after was known as Tully Ochoa & De Long.
De Long was born in Beekmantown, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1828, and
graduated from college at Plattsburg, N. Y., in June of 1848. Two
years later he came down with gold fever and struck out for
California, making the trip by steamer. He was fairly successful
with his mining in California but in 1881 he joined the First
California Volunteers, serving until 1868 and most of that In
Arizona. He had first seen Tycson in 1858 and during his army
career he saw a great deal morfe of the Old Pueblo and liked it.
Out of the army, he came to Tucson to make his home. He went
to work for Tully & Ochoa and in 1870 was taken into partnership in the firm.

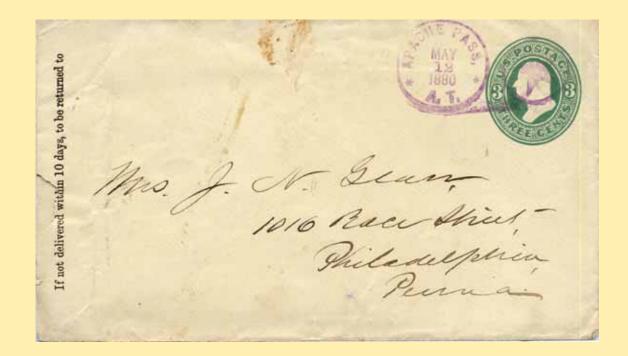
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As a side issue, he had opened his own mercantile business at Bowle, which he continued to operate until 1891, though living in Tucson all that time. That year he disposed of all his mercantile interests and confined his activities to mining. For the next 20 years he operated mines in half a dozen different mining districts of Arizona and became famous as a mining expert. He was treasurer of Pimp county in 1803 and 1869. In 1871, De Long became Tucson's first mayor. He was elected to a second, term the next year. He was a member of the territorial legislature in 1873.

He died at his Tucson home Nov. 24, 1914. (Courtesy Arizona Ploneers' Historical society)



Arizona Territorial Postmarks





ARIVACA



Town

Type Postmark Code Arivaca – Pima Co. (1878—present)

1	IVI	T 135 1
2	C1bA1BBR25	Post Masters

3	C1aN1RRB28½	Noah W. Bernar	-F,
4	C1b1S1BbB27½	John Kellner Noah C. Bernar	1902 d May 21, 1907

4A C21a1S1RRB28½

5 C1a1S1RRB33½ 5A

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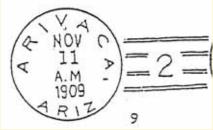
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Arivaca Pima Co. G. L. O. Map, 1921, U. S. G. S., 1923

In T. 21 S., R. 10 E, Old ranch, town and mining headquarters on Aravaipa creek. "A Pima word and former Piman village west of Tubac dating from prior to 1833. Abandoned during Piman revolt, 1851." Hodge.

Reduction works of the Cerro Colorado or Heintzelman mine were located here, 1880. Dan Ming in *Scientific and Mining Press* says: There was an Arivipa mine in the Santa Ritas in 1857. The Spanish spelled it "Aribac." Bancroft says: "Aribac or Arivaca appears on a doubtful map of 1733 as a Pueblo." P. O. established April 10, 1878, Noah W. Bernard, P. M.









N. C. Bernard



ARIVACA

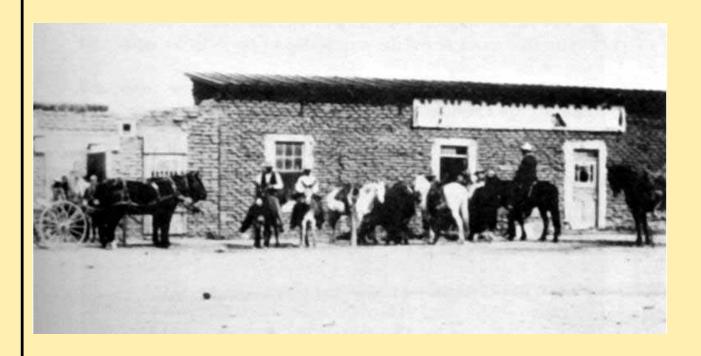




Old Glory stage carrying Grace Ring in 1905. Picture taken in front of stage station in Arivaca.



Arivaca in 1905.









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At 1896 Post Office Department,
TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., Aug 25, 1896.
Sir: To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. Respectfully, &c.,
TOPOGRAPHER P. Applifapher P. O. Dept.
TO POSTMASTER AT STUNGCO
Oliva Co. Orizona.
The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is
The P. O. is situated in the x N N quarter of Section No. 2.8 in Township 2
The name of the most prominent river near it is Sauta Cruz
The name of the nearest creek is
(My Office is on Mail Route No. 68164
My Office is a Special Office supplied from
The name of the nearest Office on your route is <u>OYA Planca</u> , and its distance is <u>7</u> miles, by the traveled road, in a <u>S.E.</u> direction from this, my Office.
The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Julianum and its distance is 7.5 miles in a M direction from this, my Office.
The name of the nearest Office off the route is Butus Arys, and its
distance by the most direct road is 12 miles in a direction from this, my Office.
The name of the nearest railroad is \mathcal{N} \mathcal{N} \mathcal{N} \mathcal{A}
If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located?
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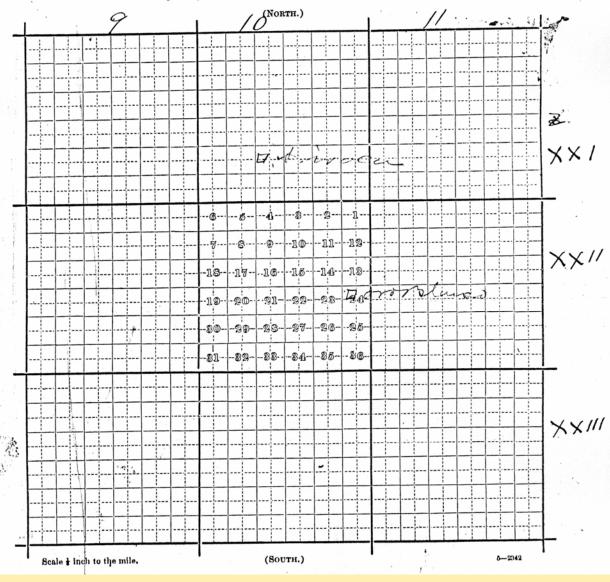
ARIVACA



Diagram showin	no the site of	the Ariv	aea	Post Office
in Township	10	(Nor S.), Rang	se 21	(E. OFW.)
in Township of Gillut ⁵ Prince	ipal Meridi	an, County of	Pina	, State
of Assign	na,	with the adjacent	Townships and	d Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U.S. Land Office, a sketch map is requested.







Topographer p. O. Dept Post Office Department, Topographer's Office,

Washington, D. C., March 28th, 1903.

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c.,

Topographer P. O. Dept. To Postmaster at Arivaca. Pima Co., Ariz. The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is arrows of my Office is If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: The P. O. is situated in the _____ quarter of Section No.____ in Township (north or south), Range Oima State of arizona The name of the most prominent river near it is The name of the nearest creek is arivaca lereck This Office is _____ miles from said river, on the _____ side of it, and is _____ miles from said nearest creek, on the Marth side of it. My Office is on Mail Route No. 68/58 My Office is a Special Office supplied from ______, miles distant. The name of the nearest Office on my route is (7 miles) oro Mans, and its distance is _____ miles, by the traveled road, in a April Edirection from this, my Office The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is ________ and its distance is 70 miles in a Territor direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is way also and its distance by the most direct road is 35 miles in a factor direction from this, my Office. If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office (Signature of Postmaster.) ON. W Bernard On (Date.) april 25/03 p 39. Heline aest Pm 5-2342





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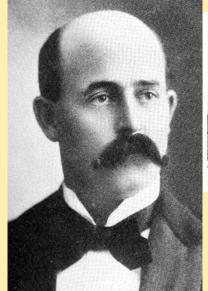
Town Type Postmark Code	Benson – Pima Co. (1880-1881, C	ochise Co. 1881—present)
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Stephen Roemer, P.M. 1897-1904-1907-1910



STEPHEN ROEMER
Phoenix, Benson

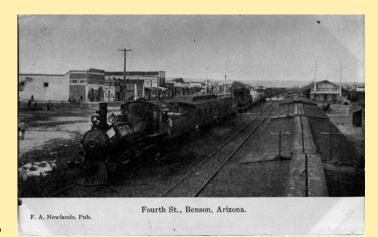


THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD built an elegant station at Benson, important transfer and junction point. Wells Fargo had a separate building (right.)

Post Masters

L. Fisk John Russ James W. Montgomery Eugene F. Rogers George H. Davis George W. Bryan E. D. Crumb Harry Stewart Samuel J. Scribner Burton J. McGrew Frank Pico William M. Zeek Thomas A. Wood Herbert Woods Leonard D. Redfield Stephen Roemer Carl Bock Stephen Roemer Edward Levi Witty W. H. Hobson

1880 Wells Fargo
July 26, 1880
Aug. 19, 1880
May 7, 1883
1883-1884 Wells Fargo
July 13, 1885
1885-1886 Wells Fargo
1887-1888 Wells Fargo
1889 Wells Fargo
Aug. 21, 1890
1890-1891 Wells Fargo
April 16, 1892
1892-1895 Wells Fargo
April 17, 1896
1897-1904 Wells Fargo
1905-1906 Wells Fargo
1907-1910 Wells Fargo
1911-1912 Wells Fargo
1912 Wells Fargo







5435 West Main Street, Benson, Ariz





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an	20150 Post Office Department,
,	MAY 27 1895
at	THE TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,
	Washington, D. C., MILLET DE DESTON
	Sir: To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much
	accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be
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	TOPOGRAPHER P. O. DEP'T.
	Topographer P. O. Dept.
	TO POSTMASTER AT DESCRIPTION OF
	Morhise Co.
	Hirond.
	The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Binson
	If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post
	Office, state that other name here:
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	of Confuse State of Congress (east or west), County
	of Cachen, State of Circy ona
	The name of the most prominent river near it is
3	The name of the nearest creek is
	This Office is miles from said river, on the side of it, and is
	miles from said nearest creek, on theside of it.
	My Office is on Mail Route No.
	My Office is a Special Office supplied from, miles distant.
	The name of the nearest Office on my route is, and its
	distance is miles, by the traveled road, in a direction from this, my Office.
	The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is
	and its distance is miles in a direction from this, my Office.
	The name of the nearest Office off the route is, and its
	The name of the nearest railroad is Southern Cacific
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	located? South side, One hundred fifty feet
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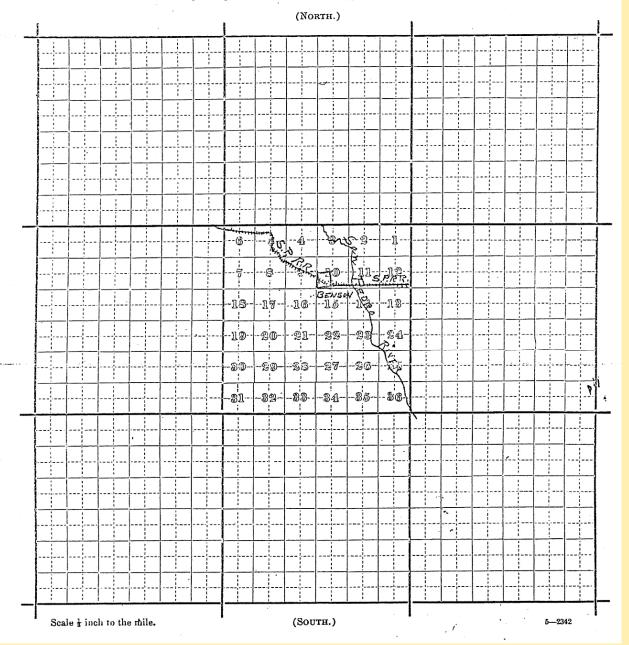




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It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

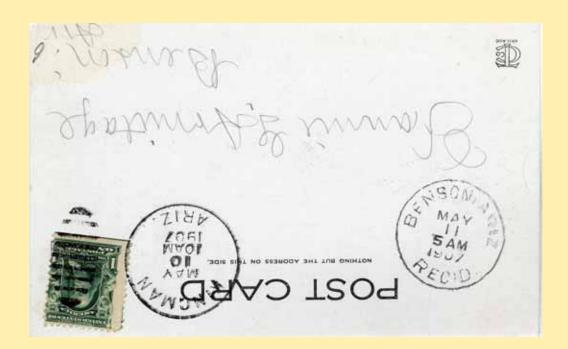
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Arizona Territorial Postmarks

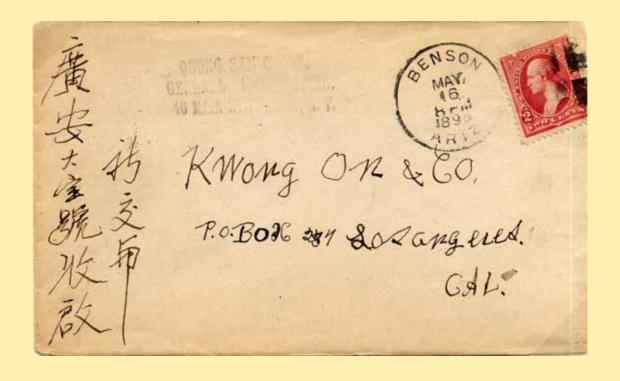






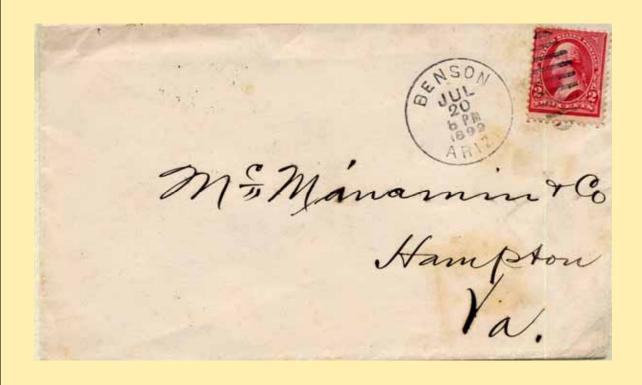


















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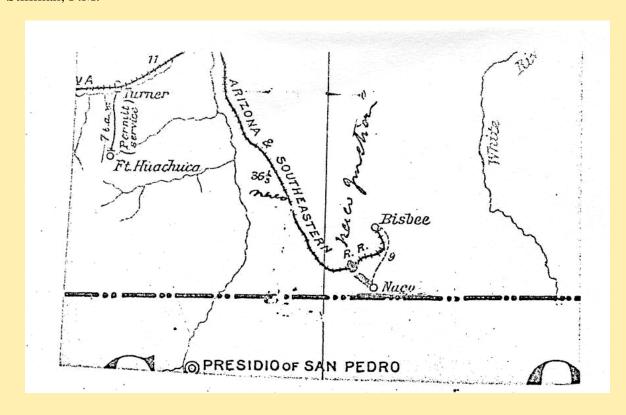
Type Postmark Code Bisbee – Pima Co. (1880-2881); Cochise Co. (1881-present)

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1	C1bNRRB27½		
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3	C1bN1RRB26½	17	C31b′17N1B29
4	C1bN1RRB26½	18	C1bT6B22
5	C1bN127	19	C1bT6B22
6	C1bT1B28	20	C31b′17N1B28½
7	C1bNBBR27½	21	C31b′17N1RRB29½
8	C1bTiB28	22	C1b′T7B128
9	SL (REG)	23	C31e′17N1B31
10	SL (REG)	24	C1bT6B22
11	C1bT1B27½	25	C1bT7B25½
12	C1bT1B28	26	C31b′17N1B31
12A	C31b′15N1B28	27	C31b′17N1BBR32
13	C1bT1B29	28	C1b′16T1B29
14	C2bT1B28½		

Bisbee Cochise County

Elevation, 5,400 feet. Important copper mining camp in Mule gulch, a narrow canyon of the Mule mountains about 30 miles south of Tombstone. The Copper Queen and other great copper mines are here.

"The town was started in 1877, after discovery of the mines by Jack Dunn, a local prospector. It is claimed by some that George Warren was the first discoverer of the mine here. The early stockholders and a brother-in-law of the Williams brothers, for many years managers of operations in these mines." Letter, Wm. A. Greene. P. O. established September 7, 1880, Horace C. Stillman, P.M.



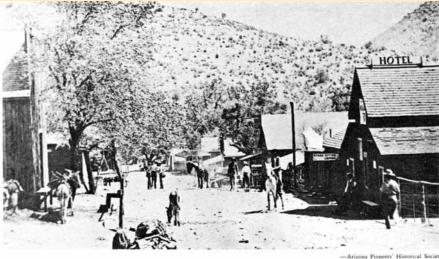












BISBEE'S MAIN STREET was dusty, crooked, and a meeting place for both miners and burros when this photograph was made about 1881. The arrow points to the stage and post office located in a

hotel that resembled a livery stable. Barely discernable in the shade of the gabled hotel is a man wearing a straw skimmer and a stiff collar. That might have been Postmaster Horace C. Stillman.



JOHN G. PRITCHARD Bisbee — January 26, 1889

Post Masters

Horace C. Stillman William H. Savage Sol Lowenberg James P. Preston G. W. Bryan Jonas G. Barney John G. Pritchard George J. McCabe Gale H. Campbell Michael E. Cassidy Guy A. Velsir Edward Reed Taft H. C. Holcomb W. F. Seidel Charles P. Walker Sept. 7, 1880 Feb. 20, 1882 Dec. 7, 1882 Sept. 24, 1885 March 1, 1886 Jan. 26, 1887 Jan. 26, 1889 May 13, 1902 1903-1906 Wells Fargo June 23, 1905 1907 Wells Fargo 1908-1910 Wells Fargo 1910 Wells Fargo 1911 Wells Fargo 1912 Wells Fargo



Tombstone-Bisbee stage at the outskirts of Bisbee about 1889. (L. W. Douglas Collection.)

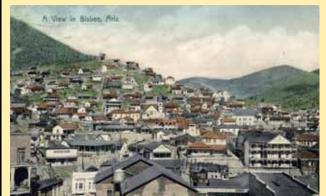


Bisbee station was opened in 1905











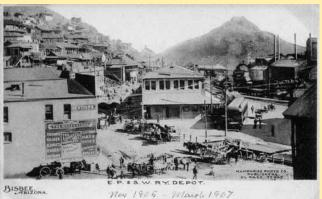
















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: 3	Sir:
3 4	In order that this office may determine, with as much accuracy as possible,
6 8	the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on
. 1	its maps, please carefully answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram
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f.	The P. O. is situated in the quarter of Section No in Township
3/	(north or south), Range (east or west), County
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13	(The name of the most prominent river near it is
13	The name of the nearest creek is
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8	My Office is a Special Office supplied from, miles distant.
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	distance is miles, by the traveled road, in a direction from this, my Office.
	The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is
	and its distance is miles in a direction from this, my Office.
	The name of the nearest Office off the route is, and its
	distance by the most direct road is miles in a direction from this my Office.
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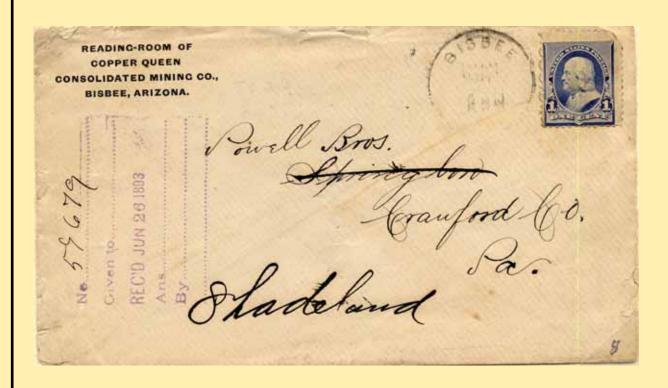


















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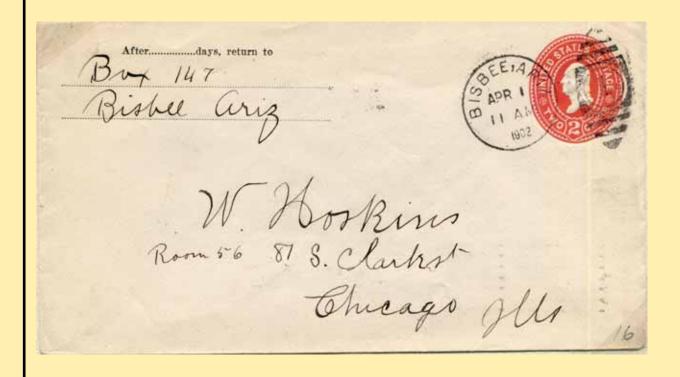








16 & 16A



J. GEO. LEYNER, MANUFACTURER OF New Leyner Rock Drills, Air Compressors, Etc.	We are in receipt of your Order
No. 1340- #2764 De	ated
We will give the same earliest possible date.	e prompt attention and will forward at the
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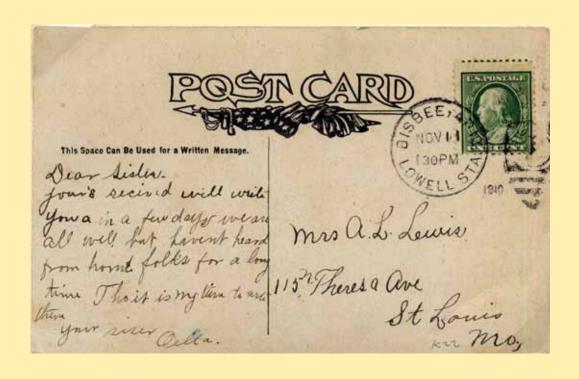
























BROWNELL



Town

Type Postmark Code Brownell – Pima Co. (1903—1911)

1 CibN1B28
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2 4-Bar Frank Brownell April 3, 1903 Edwin R. Zimmerman April 14, 1904 rescinded

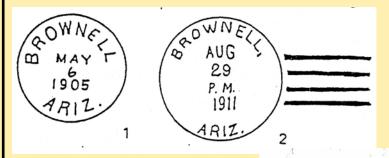
Frank Brownell April 3, 1903 Discontinued Dec. 15, 1911

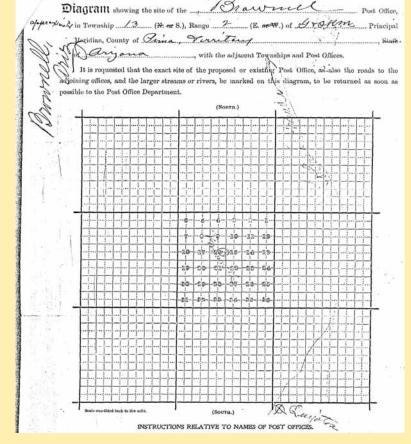
Brownell Pima County U. S. G. S. Map, 1923.

Store and settlement Papago Indian Reservation near lat. 32° 20', long 112° 10'. According to P. A. Schilling of Ray, the Papago name for this mountain is "Ta-vo-num," meaning "a small hat."

"Mr. Brownell the store keeper at Brownell, in the Quijotoa range, was a Civil War veteran and miner who discovered this copper mine at the foot of the mountain. Mine and settlement named for him." Letter, Col. J. J. Munsey, Sells.

P. O. established April 3, 1903, Frank Brownell, P.M.







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	SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the Prima, Travitory State
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11	drigging, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a eighboring 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 be not on any mail route, only a "Special Office" can be established by the proposed office be not on any mail route, only a "Special Office" can be established.
1	If the site selected for the proposed once be not any tank and it is a special carrier, is hed, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier, or which service a sum equal two-thirds the salary of the postmaster will be paid by the Department.
h	You should inform the contractor, or person personnel of the proposed office with mailim to execute the appended certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail. Very respectfully,
	very respectant,
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	Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.
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	eare of the Postmaster of, who will please forward to him.
	STATEMENT.
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	miles from said nearest creek, on the side of it.
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Š	the name of the station?—Ans.
2	Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office. Ans. and thundred and fighty
1	If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. One than dred. 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.
ile.	ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this
11-1	Tilliam 1907
W	(F Sign full name.) Orank Brownell Proposed P. M.
÷n	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.)
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t exceeding two-thirds of the postmust	Postmaster at Doga Grande
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BUENOS AYRES



Town

Type Postmark Code Buenos Ayres – Pima Co. (1892—1903)

Post Masters

1 CicN1BBR28 2 CibN1B28½

Beatriz Aguirre Feb. 6, 1892 Manuel A. Redondo March 14, 1894 Mrs. Willie Aguirre Oct. 1, 1894 rescinded Jose M. Aquirre July 13, 1898 Named changed to La Osa Feb. 24, 1903

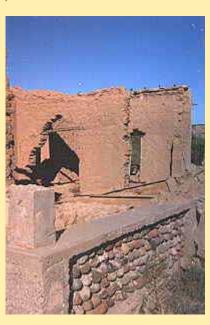
Buenos Ayres

Pima County U. S. G. S. Map, 1923.

Indian settlement in T. 21 S., R. 8 E. "There is no town, only a ranch. Many years ago a U. S. customs inspector was stationed here. It is sometimes called Aquirres' lake because a Mexican, Pedro Aguirre, dug a well and built an artificial lake here for irrigation purposes." Letter P. M., Arivaca. P. O. established Feb. 6, 1892, Mrs. Beatrice Aguirre, P.M.











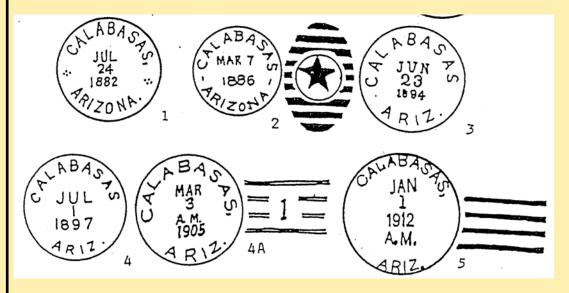
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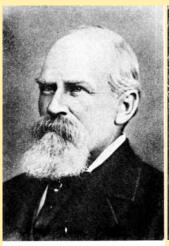
Calabazas - Pima/Santa Cruz Co. (1866-1868; 1880-1899) Santa Type **Postmark Code** Cruz Co. (1889-1913)

- V1e13N1B27
- 2 C1eN1B231/2
- 3 C1bN1BBR271/2
- 4 C1bN1B27
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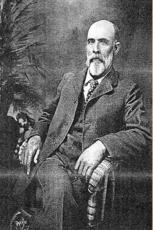
Pima/Santa Cruz County Smith Map, 1879; G. L. O., 1921. Calabazas

Settlement made here about 1763. Was a "vista" of the Jesuits. Town started and named 1865 by Calabasas Land and Mining Co. Ten miles northwest of Nogales, on railroad. P. O. established Oct. 8, 1866 under spelling "Calabazas." P. O. records show it was changed to Calabasas Dec. 19, 1882.





EDWARD N. FISH Calabazas - October 8, 1866



George W. Atkinson

Post Masters

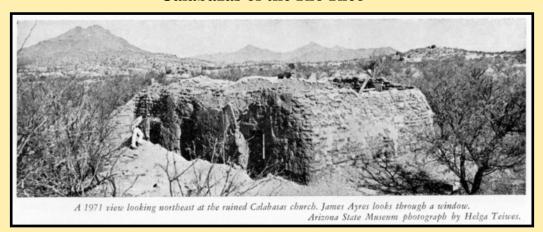
Edward N. Fish	Oct. 8, 1866
Discontinued	Aug. 31, 1868
William L. Campbell	April 26, 1880
Discontinued	May 10, 1880
William L. Campbell	June 21, 1880
James M. Quiggle	Oct. 14, 1880
Frank W. Girard	Oct. 24, 1881
William S. Edwards	July 31, 1882
Charles P. Sykes	Dec. 19, 1882
Changed to Calabasas	Dec. 19, 1882
P. J. Zeimet	1883-1884 W. F.
O. W. Longden	1885-1886 W. F.
H. M. Kennedy	1887 W. F.
William L. Campbell	April 16, 1898
George William Atkinson	Jan. 25, 1900
James J. Kerrick	June 30, 1902
Discontinued	April 29, 1905
Mail to Nogales	•
Order rescinded	May 26, 1905
Joseph E. Wise	May 29, 1905

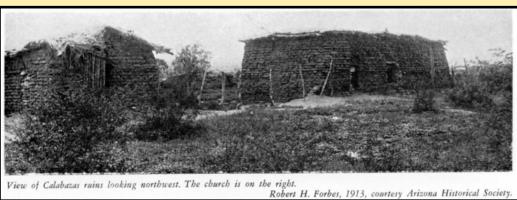


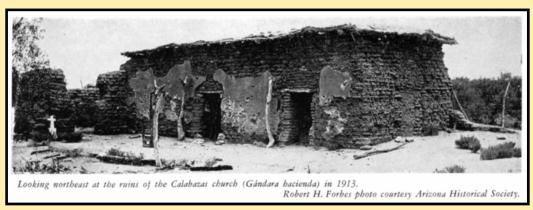
CALABAZAS-CALABASAS



FROM: *The Smoke Signal*, Fall 1971, #24. By Bernard L. Fontana. Calabazas of the Rio Rico











CALABAZAS-CALABASAS



FROM: The Postal History Foundation:

	rapher P. O. Dopt. Post Office Department, Topographer's office,
ropogi	TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,
	VLy
	Washington, D. C., March 28th, 1903.
	Sir:
	To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and duted, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.
	Respectfully, &c.,
	Andrew Control of the
	Topographer P. O. Dept.
	To Postmaster at Calabasas
	Santa Cruz Co.
	Ariz
	The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Cataly as as
	If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post
	Office, state that other name here:
	The P. O. is situated in the quarter of Section No in Township
	22 (north or south), Range 13 (cast or west), County
	of Scentworn, State of arisons
	The name of the most prominent river near it is Santa Cruz
	The name of the nearest creek is Sonotta
	This Office is miles from said river, on the Cast side of it, and is
	miles from said nearest creek, on the North side of it.
	My Office is on Mail Route No. N. Mex & arig R. K.
	My Office is a Special Office supplied from, miles distant.
	The name of the nearest Office on my route is
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	The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is alayonic
	and its distance is 17 miles in a Captar y direction from this, my Office.
	The name of the nearest Office off the route is, and its
	distance by the most direct road is 22 miles in a West direction from this, my Office.
	The name of the nearest railroad is N. Mey T Urngona
	If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? North Suite 30 ft from truck
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	(Signature of Postmaster:)
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CALABAZAS-CALABASAS

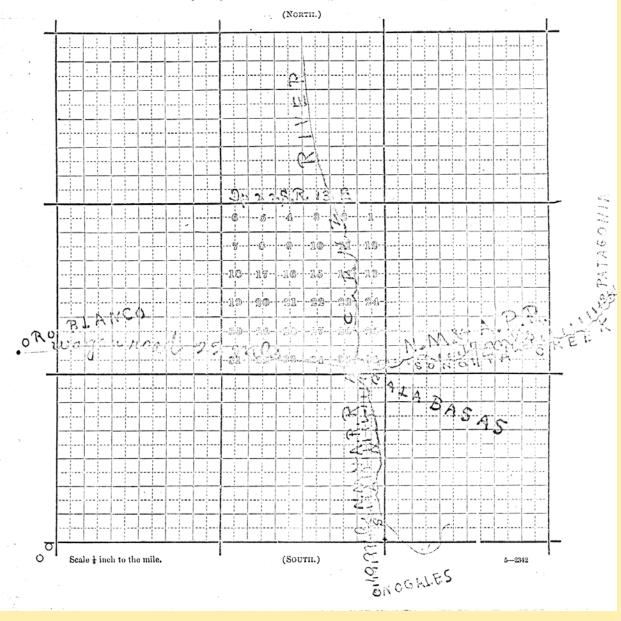


FROM: The Postal History Foundation:

Diagram showing the site of the Calabasas Post Office	e
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It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

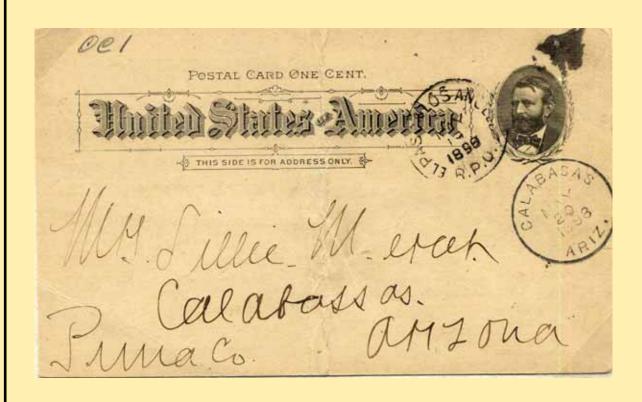
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CAMP GRANT



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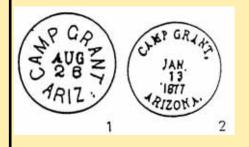
Type Postmark Code Camp Grant – Pima Co. (1875-1879); Presently Graham Co.)

1 C1bA1BBR25½

2 C1eN1B24

Camp Grant

Pima County



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CAMP HUACHUCA



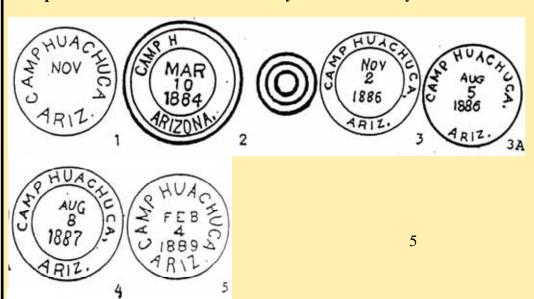
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Type Postmark Code Camp Huachuca – Pima Co. (1879-1881); Cochise Co. (1881-1891)

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1	C1bN1B27½	Frederick L. Austin	Nov. 24, 1879
2	C41eN1B31½	Thomas J. Jeffords	May 6, 1880
3	C31bN1B26½	Charles Vandever	Jan. 18, 1884
3A	C1bN1B26	Philip L. Crovat Maria Porter	Nov. 12, 1885 June 17, 1887
4	C31bN1B29	Carrie A. Clark	Jan. 1, 1890
5	C1bN1B261/2	Changed to Fort Huachuca	Feb. 5, 1891

Camp Huachuca

Pima County—Cochise county







CAMP THOMAS



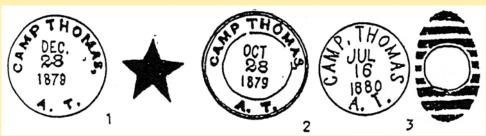
Town

Type Postmark Code Camp Thomas – Pima Co. (1877-1881); Grahm Co. (1881-1882)

- 1 C1aN1B26
- 2 C41aNB27½
- 3 C31aN1B23½

Camp Thomas

Pima County—Graham county









CERRO COLORADO



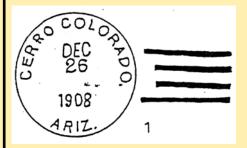
Town

Type Postmark Code Cerro Colorado – Pima Co. (1879; 1907-1911)

1 4-Bar

Cerro Colorado Pima County Eckhoff Map, 1880; G. L. O., 1892.

In T. 20 S., R. 10 E. Sp., "Red Hill." At foot of Atascosa range. Mines on east side Altar valley. Pumpelly says: "The Heintzelman mine was also known as the "Cerro Colorado." Prof. Pumpelly, a geologist and mining expert was superintendent of the Salero group of mines, 1860-1862. His book *Across America and Asia* is an interesting account of conditions in southern Arizona in those days. Smith map shows both names. P. O. established April 17, 1879, William S. Read, P.M.



Post Masters

William S. Reed April 17, 1879
Discontinued Nov. 4, 1879
David J. Burrow Jan. 11, 1907
Discontinued Mail to Arivaca

April 17, 1879
Nov. 4, 1879
Jan. 11, 1907
April 5, 1911

FROM: Arizona Historical Society, PC 142, Upham family photographs—Photographs taken by Gaius Upham, these were taken in 1904:

AHS 62967 Nit. Neg. Sierra Colorado Silver Mine-South of Tucson, Ca. 1904





CERRO COLORADO



FROM: The Postal History Foundation:

			Location o	f Proposed	Post Office	IN REPLYING
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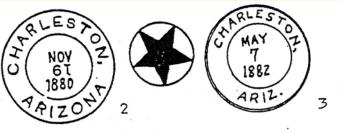
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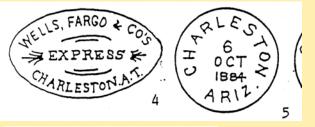
Charleston Pima County—Cochise county

Town on San Pedro river about 6 miles south of Fairbank. For lack of water at Tombstone the stamp mill of the Tombstone Mine and Milling Co. was located here.

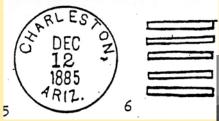
"There was a bridge over the river so the ore teams would not be delayed by flood. Alfred Henry Lewis called the place 'Red Dog' in his writings. Named for the city in South Carolina by early miners." Letter, A. C. Henry, Tombstone.

"The tall cottonwoods that shaded the village, still stand by the San Pedro. Beneath them are only a few crumbling adobe walls." *Tombstone*. First called Millville, q.v. P. O. established Apr. 17, 1879, Charles D. Handy, P. M.









Charleston, on the road between Tombstone and Fort Huachuca and just across the river from Millville (in background) was the major satellite of Tombstone. It is almost impossible to find any trace of this town today which listed 350 names in the 1880 census. (Arizona Historical Society)





CONTENTION



Town Type

1888)

<u>Postmark Code</u> Contention – Pima/Cochise Co. (1880-1881); Cochise Co. (1881-

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Contention Pima County—Cochise County Eckhoff Map, 1880; Hamilton 1886.

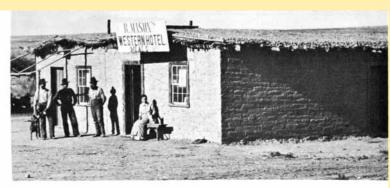
P. O. and milling town on San Pedro river about 10 miles northwest of Tombstone. Town established, 1879. Station on E. P. & S. W. R. R., 16 miles from Benson. Mill was located on the river to secure water. After Contention mine, one of a great producers at Tombstone. "So called because of a quarrel between Dick Gird and Williams and Oliver. They divided the claims and Gird called his the "Contention." P. O. established April 6, 1880, John McDermott, P. M.



Post Masters

John McDermott Arthur C. Cowan Arthur C. Cowan Elmer E. Rupert Samuel Howell Robert L. Miller Simon Marks R. L. Miller M. G. Fagrie H. M. Kennedy Harry Lewis James Steward April 6, 1880 1880-1882 W. F. April 26, 1881 Oct. 10, 1881 May 25, 1882 April 13, 1883 May 2, 1883 1883-1884 W. F. 1885 W. F. 1885-1886 W. F Oct. 6, 1885 1887 W. F.

The Western Hotel at Contention City may have lacked elegance, but weary travelers destined to Tombstone welcomed Mr. Mason's hospitality and shelter. (Arizona Historical Society)





The Contention hoist with part of Tombstone in the distance. Ore was moved in cars over the trestle to the loading bin where teams hauled it to the Contention Mill. The white house beyond the trestle was the home of E. B. Cage, mining company official. The economic survival of the community of Contention was dependent on the mill pictured below as well as the mine of the same name. Millions of dollars of silver ore was treated here; today only rock foundations remain. (both, Watkins photographs, Huntington Library)



CRITTENDEN



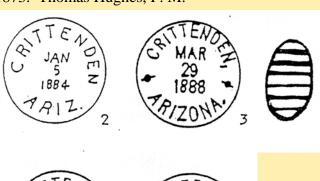
Town

<u>Type</u> <u>Postmark Code</u> Crittenden – Pima/Santa Cruz Co. (1873-1899; Santa Cruz Co. (1899-1901)

- 1 M
- 2 CibN1Bs7
- 3 C1e3N1B27
- 4 CibN1BBR27
- 5 CibNb27½

Crittenden Pima County—Santa Cruz county G. L. O. Map, 1921.

In T. 21 S., R. 16 E. Early village on Sonoita creek. Station Nogales branch S. P.R. R. about 6 miles below Camp Crittenden from which it took its name. P. O. established June 11, 1873. Thomas Hughes, P. M.



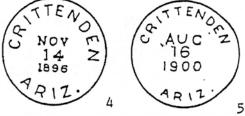
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Thomas Hughes July 26, 1882 Discontinued Aug. 20, 1883 Mail to Tucson James E. Guy 1883-1884 W.F. Thomas Hughes March 31, 1884 John Smith Sept. 10. 1884 P. J. Zeimet 1885-1887 W. F. George W. Baker Nov. 26, 1886 Alexander Baldwin William T. Lake Nov. 23, 1888 July 10, 1888 John Smith Dec. 19, 1888 Frank J. Harrington 1888-1893 W. F. W. R. Sprecher 1894-1899 W.F.

Feb. 10, 1901

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Mail to Patagonia





Crumbling adobe walls of Camp Crittenden as they looked in 1914. — Photo courtesy Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society.







CRITTENDEN



Yost Office Department,

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· TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., May 2", 1900.

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c., Topographer P. O. Dept. To POSTMASTER AT Crittenden Santa Cruz G. Miz If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: The P. O. is situated in the Start of Section No. 29, in Township (east or west), County (north or south), Range of Santa Lang, State of Chizana The name of the most prominent river near it is Son wita The name of the nearest creek is Sonoila This Office is ______ miles from said river, on the _______ side of it, and is ______ miles from said nearest creek, on the west side of it. My Office is on Mail Route No. 68163 Passan Cultured La Loom My Office is a Special Office supplied from _____ miles distant. The name of the nearest Office on my route is Washington, and its distance is LD miles, by the traveled road, in a South. direction from this, my Office. The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is forchied and its distance is 5 miles in a Dowlf direction from this, my Office. The name of the nearest Office off the route is Pelasonic, and its distance by the most direct road is 3 miles in a 2 w direction from this, my Office. If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? West side, 200 ful about (Signature of Postmaster.) John Amith (Date.) May 1976 1960 6-2342



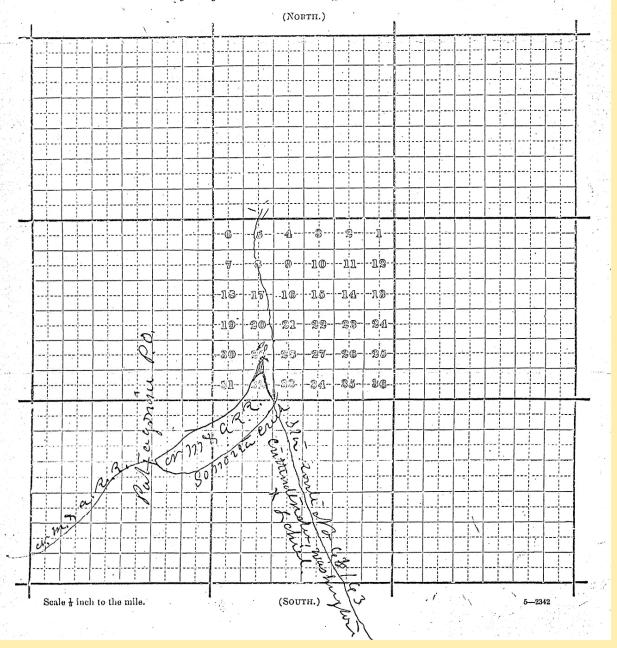
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It is requested that the exact site of your Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining Offices, and the rivers and creeks, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.

In localities not surveyed by the U.S. Land Office, a sketch map is requested.





DOS CABEZOS



Town

Type Postmark Code Dos Cabezos – Pima Co. (1879-1881); Cochise co. (1881-1886)

Some spell Dos Cabezas)

- 1 C21e′9N1RRB32
- 2 EX (WF)
- 3 C21aN1RRB27
- 4 C31cN1B26½
- 5A M
- 5 C21eS1B32
- 6 C1bN1B27½
- 7 C1bN1B28
- 8 Doane Ty. 3/3

Dos Cabezas Pima County G. L. O. Map, 1892, 1923.

Sp. "two heads." In T. 14 S., R. 27 E. Station Mascot branch S.P.R.R. at south end Dos Cabezas mountains. About 15 miles east of Willcox. P. O. established April 8, 1879, F. Beebe, P.M.









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DOS CABEZOS



Post Masters

April 8, 1879 June 17, 1879 1880-1881 W. F. Beebee James Munroe Riggs Charles Washeim F.
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Corey & Porter June 23, 1882 1882-1883 W.

Benjamin Corey 1883-1887 W.



The Dos Cabezas store, on the south side of the main highway to the Chiricahuas







Stage Stop



DOS CABEZOS



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Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., March 261, 1903.

Sir:

To enable the Topographer of this Department to determine, with as much accuracy as possible, the relative positions of Post Offices, so that they may be correctly delineated on its maps, the Postmaster General requests you carefully to answer the questions below, and furnish the diagram on the other side, returning the same as soon as possible, verified by your signature and dated, under cover to the Topographer's Office, Post Office Department.

Respectfully, &c., Topographer P. O. Dept. TO POSTMASTER AT DOS Cabezos, Cochise Co. .Áriz. The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Dos Cabegos, a If the town, village, or site of the Post Office be known by another name than that of the Post Office, state that other name here: The P. O. is situated in the _____ quarter of Section No. ____, in Township (north or south), Range ____ (east or west), County of _____, State of _____ The name of the most prominent river near it is ______ Saw Pedro This Office is ____ miles from said river, on the ______ side of it, and is ______ miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it. (My Office is on Mail Route No. 6815 \ My Office is a Special Office supplied from Willcot, 13 miles distant. The name of the nearest Office on my route is ${\cal W}$ its distance is ____ miles, by the traveled road, in a __Westingdirection from this, my Office and its distance is _____ miles in a _____ direction from this, my Office. The name of the nearest Office off the route is Pearce. and its distance by the most direct road is 24 miles in a loutte direction from this, my Office. The name of the nearest railroad is Southern Pacific If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? 12 miles - South (Signature of Postmaster.) L White

(Date.) Apr 11 1993



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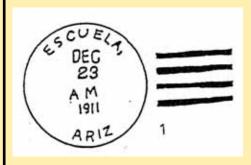
Town

Type Postmark Code Escuela – Pima Co. (1907-1942)

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Escuela Pima County G. L. O. Map, 1921; U. S. G. S. Map, 1923.

Sp., "a school." In T. 14 S., R. 13 E. Settlement, Santa Cruz valley about 4 miles south of Tucson. Papago Indian school is located here, hence the name. P. O. established July 10, 1907, Haddington G. Brown P.M.



Post Masters

Haddington G. Brown
July 10, 1907
Jervis B. Lawrence
June 24, 1909
John M. Robe
June 29, 1910

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ESCUELA



Location: Township 145; range 156 of the Lile cipal meridian; section 35; J. W. quarter. Delieve the foregoing statements to be correct. Proposed Postmaster. PLOT SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED POST OFFICE, WITH THE ADJACENT POST OFFICES, VILLAGES, ROADS, RAILROADS, MAIL ROUTES, RIVERS, AND CREEKS S (* OR E) -15-Scale, one-third inch to the mile. (воитн) If the locality has not been surveyed by the United States Land Office, a sketch map should be furnished.



ESPERANZA



Town

Type Postmark Code Esperanza – Pima Co. (1884)

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Esperanza Pima County Eckhoff Map, 1880

Sp., "hope." In T. 18 S., on west side Sierrita range. Mining camp, Pima district, about 12 miles due west of Sahuarita. From the name of a mine here. P. O. established Feb. 26, 1884, W. Blaisdell, P. M.

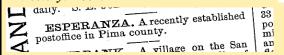


Post Masters

Hiram W. Blaisdell Feb. 26, 1884
Discontinued Oct. 9, 1884
Mail to Tucson

FROM: Arizona Place Names, by Byrd H. Granger.

FROM: Colorado New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, Arizona & Wyoming, Gazetteer and Business Directory. 1884.



ESPERANZA

El.: c. 4000'

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The Esperanza Ranch probably was the location for the post office which was established in this area.

P.O. est. February 26, 1884. Hiram W. Blaisdell, p.m. Discont. October 9, 1884.

Ref.: P.O. Records. Map: GJ-14.

G.n. Esperanza Wash
Map: GJ-14

Pima

I am not sure I agree with the location form Arizona Place Names above. This "mine" became the Old Glory mine and area in the Oro Blanco Mining District later on.

