

Arizona Territorial Postmarks

1850's to February 14, 1912

**(Volume 5 — Active Collection)
Original Pima (F to End) — Santa Cruz 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>.

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.

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

PIMA COUNTY



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

Arizona Territorial Postmarks



FLORENCE



Town

Type Postmark Code

Florence – Pima Co. (1869-1875); Pinal Co. (1875-present)

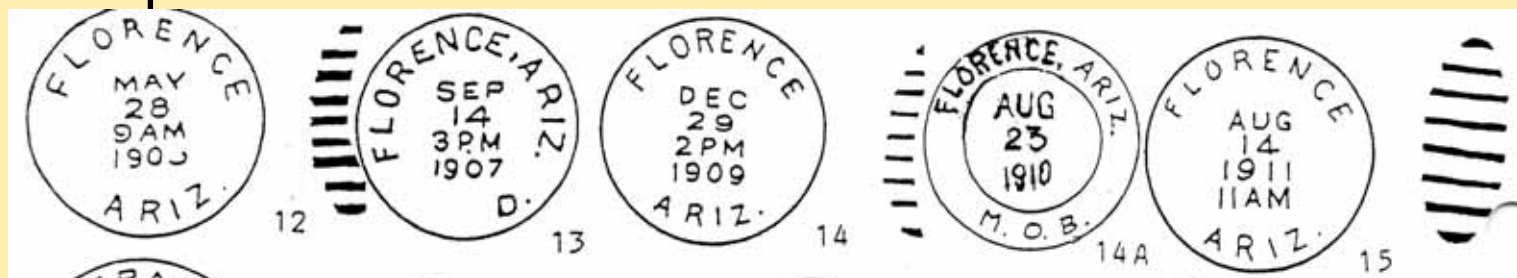
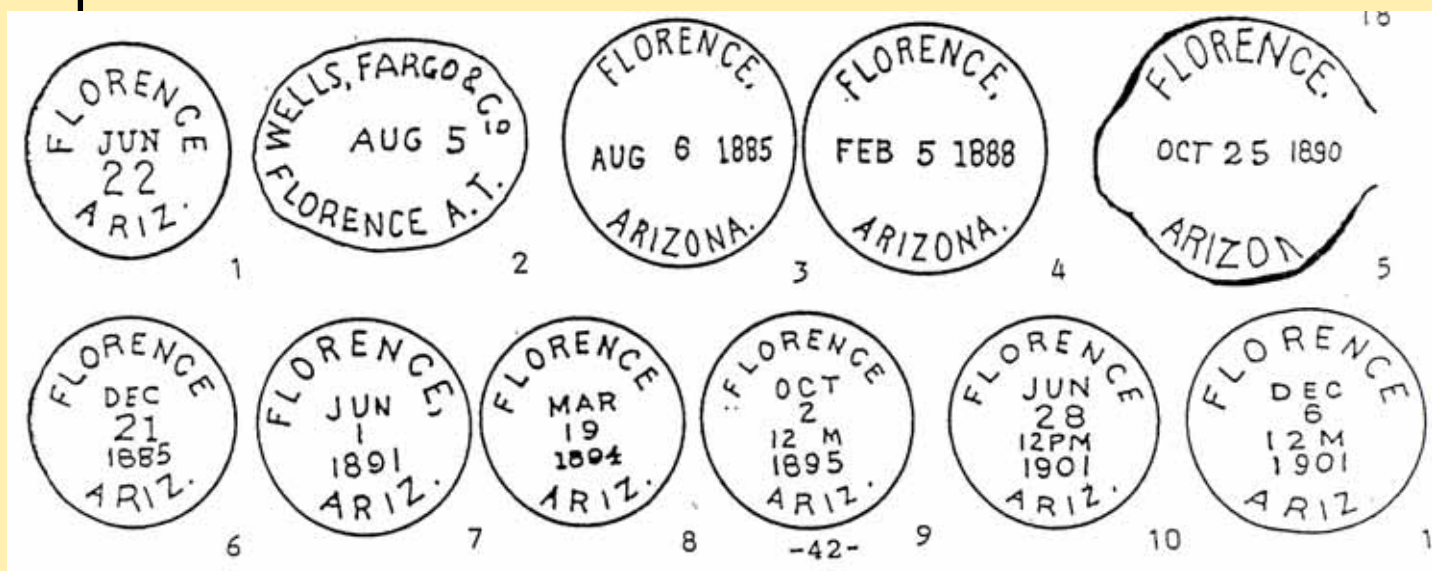
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3	CleS1B31	13	C1b'16T1B29
4	CleS1B31	14	C1bT1B29
5	CleS1B33	14A	C31b'15N1B28
6	C1bN1B27	15	C1bT1B30
7	C1bN1B27½		
8	C1bN1B27		
9	C1bT1B28		

Florence

Pima County

G. L. O. Map, 1909.

Elevation 1,493 feet. One of the first settlements in Pinal county. County seat. Levi Rugles settled here, 1866, as Indian Agent. Elliot says: "Charles G. Mason built the first house, 1866. Town named by Governor Safford in honor of his sister, Florence." Hinton says: "Regular stages leave here for Silver City, Pioneer, Glove, San Carlos, Camp Apache; also East Phoenix; Wickenburg and Prescott."





FLORENCE

George A. Brown, P. M. 1877-1904



—Arizona Historical Society
GEORGE A. BROWN
 Florence

Post Masters

Thomas R. Ewing	Aug. 19, 1869
Joseph Collingwood	Jan. 16, 1871
George Adelbert Brown	1877-1904 W. F.
Joseph Guindani	Oct. 31, 1878
Joseph Collingwood	Nov. 12, 1878
William E. Guild	Dec. 27, 1880
Fred R. Kittle	May 11, 1885
John Miller	Oct. 27, 1885
Oliver H. Carpenter	Dec. 7, 1889
Fannie Bartleson	May 1, 1894
Emma J. Bates	April 11, 1898
Charles H. Niemeyer, Jr.	March 14, 1899
H. H. Heaston	1904-1905 W. F.
H. W. Dodge	1906-1907 W. F.
Gertrude A. Pendleton	Sept. 12, 1907
L. M. Hughes	1908 W. F.
Frank Moulton Cobb	1908 W. F.
W. E. Garver	1909-1910 W. F.
Ella G. Clarke	Jan. 21, 1910
J. E. DeSouza	1910-1912 W. F.
W. D. Lindsay	1912 W. F.



1891, Pinal County Court House, Florence, AZ.

FLORENCE



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



H. 2 Regu *Just request of recd.*

Post Office Department,
TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., *Aug 17, 1898.*

TOPOGRAPHER
SEP 17 1898
P. O. DEPT.

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., *A. von Haack*
Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT *Florence*
Pinal Co.
Ariz.
Florence P. O.

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: _____

The P. O. is situated in the *South West* quarter of Section No. *36*, in Township *four (4)* (north or south), Range *nine (9)* (east or west), County of *Pinal* *Territory* *Arizona*

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Gila*

The name of the nearest creek is *Queen*

This Office is *one* miles from said river, on the *South* side of it, and is *18* miles from said nearest creek, on the *South* side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. *68158*

My Office is a Special Office supplied from *Jefferson* miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is *Casa Grande*, and its distance is *29* miles, by the traveled road, in a *S. W.* direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is *Riverside*, and its distance is *35* miles in a *East* direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is *Pat 68172* *Silver King*, and its distance by the most direct road is *30* miles in a *N. E.* 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? _____

(Signature of Postmaster.) *Emma J. Bates*
(Date.) *Sept 10 - 1898*

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FLORENCE



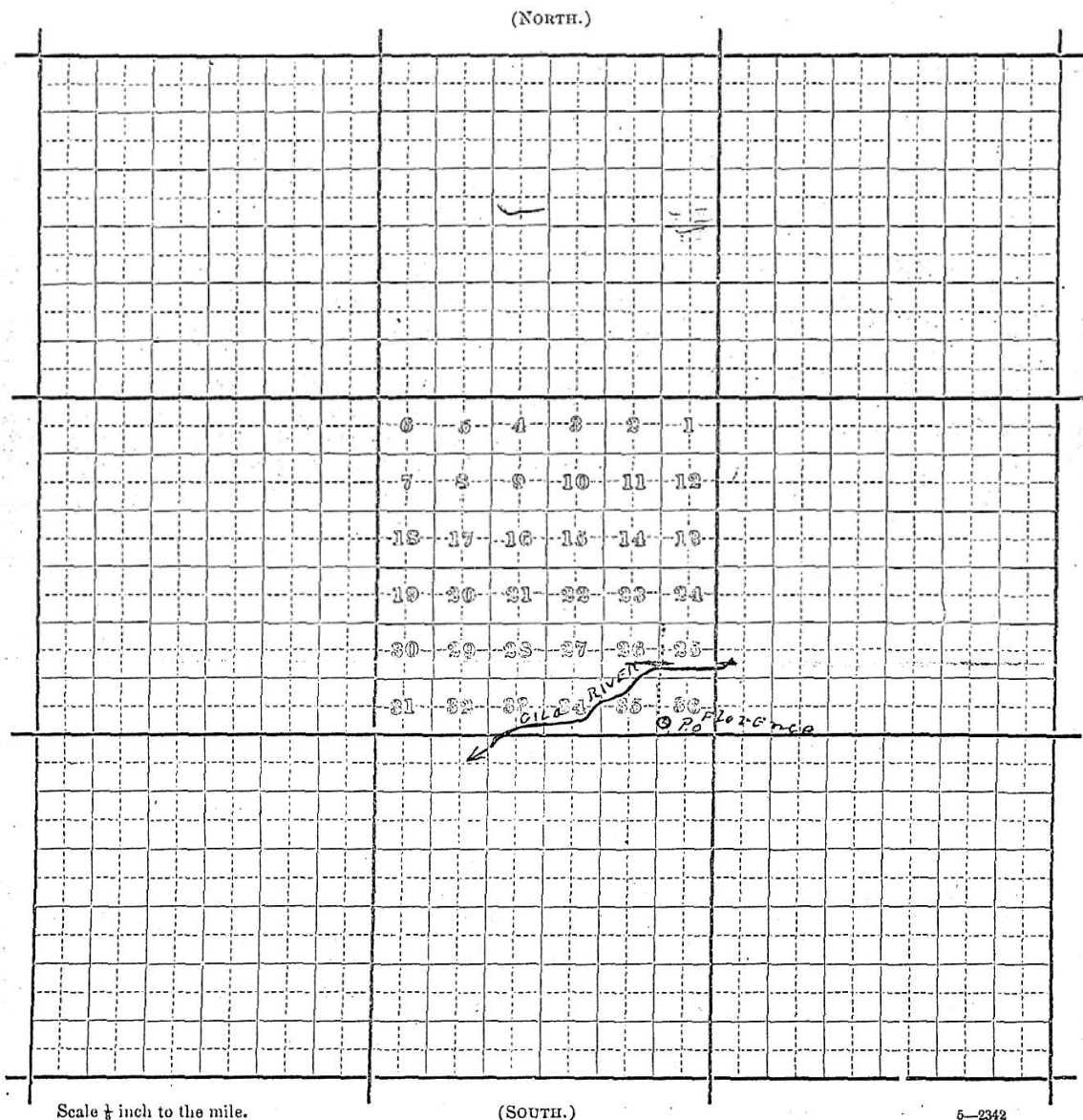
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Diagram showing the site of the Florence Post Office
in Township four (4) (~~N~~ or S.), Range nine (9) (E. or W.),
of Arizona Principal Meridian, County of Pinal, State
of Arizona, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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 possi-
ble 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.

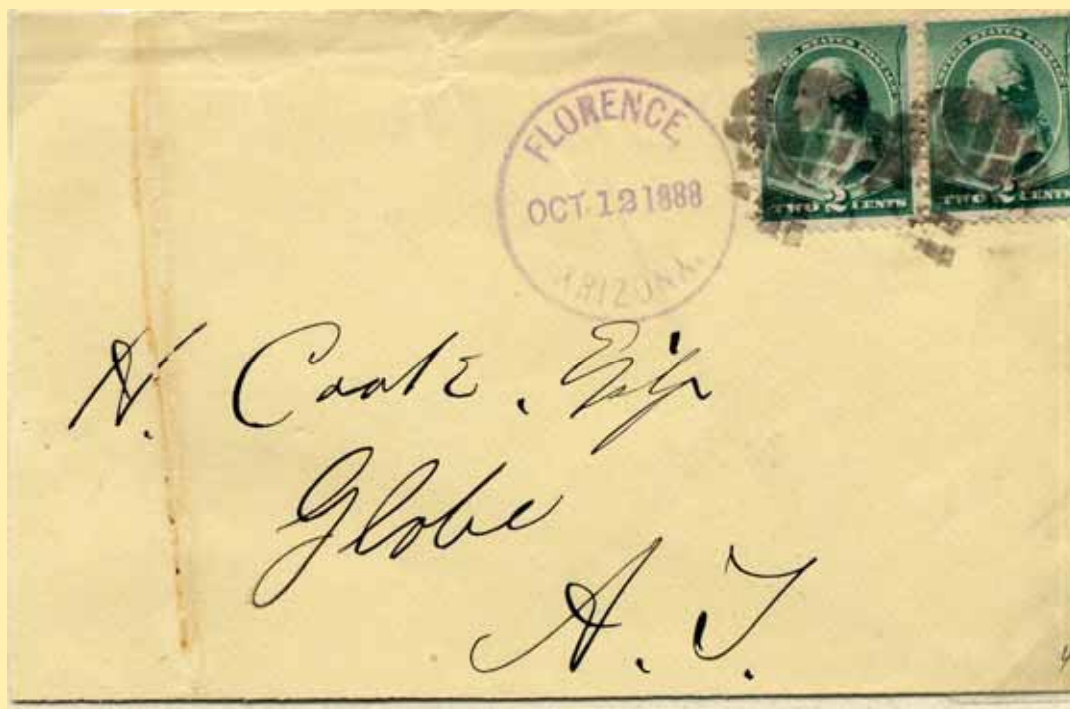


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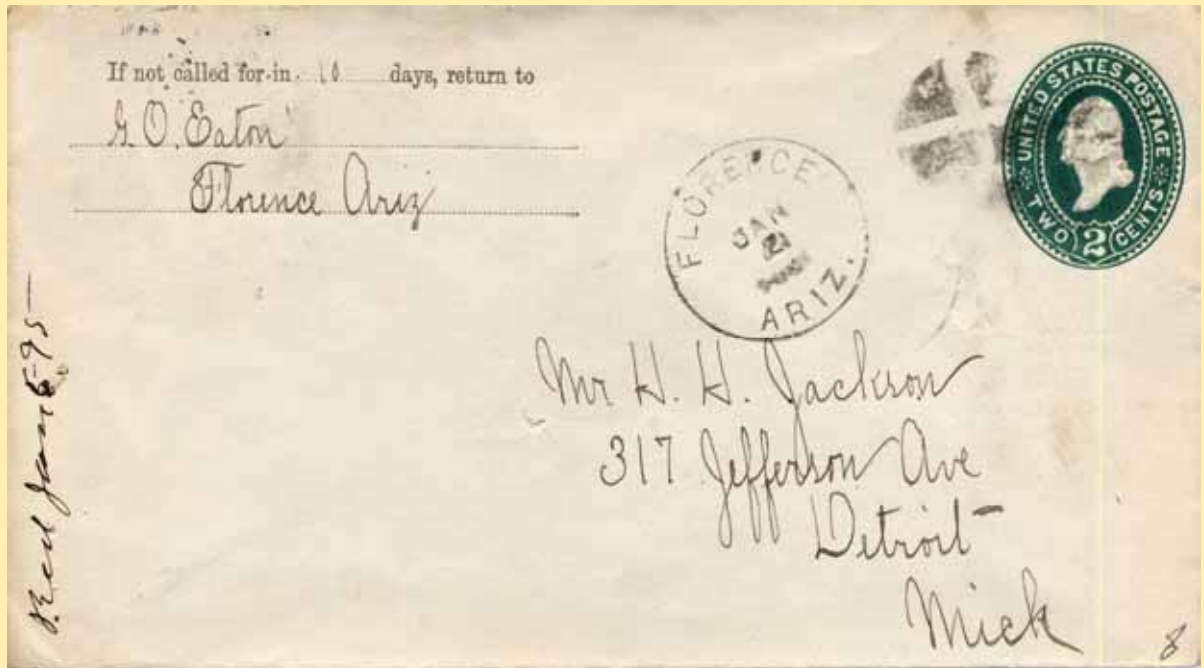


FLORENCE

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FLORENCE

9 letter

W. J. S.

In the Probate Court
of the Territory of Arizona
in and for the County of Pinal

In the matter of the Estate of
Joseph Durr
Deceased.

Notice for Publication of Time appointed for
Proving Will, etc.

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, made
on the 1st day of July 1895, notice is hereby given, that Mon-
day the 2^d day of July 1895 at 9 o'clock A.M.
of said day, at the Courtroom of said Court, at the Court House in Florence in
the Pinal County of Pinal has been appointed as the time and
place for proving the Will of said Joseph Durr
deceased, and for hearing the application of Charles R. Drake
for the issuance to him of Letters of Administration with the Will annexed
when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated July 5th 1895 R. C. Stevens Clerk,
By R. C. Stevens Deputy Clerk.

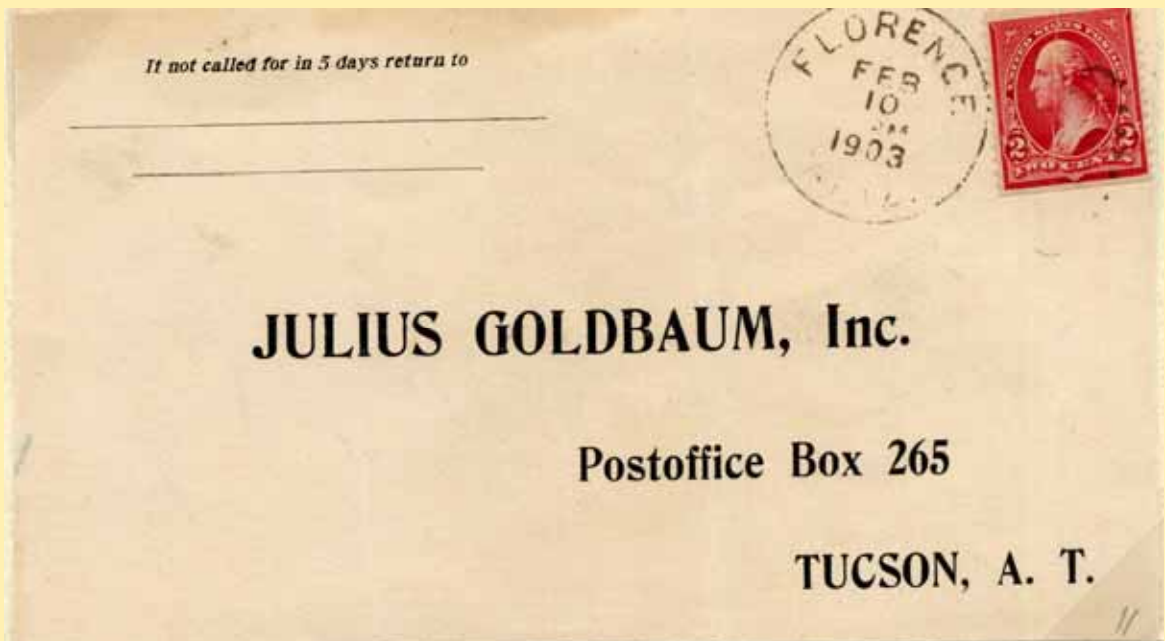
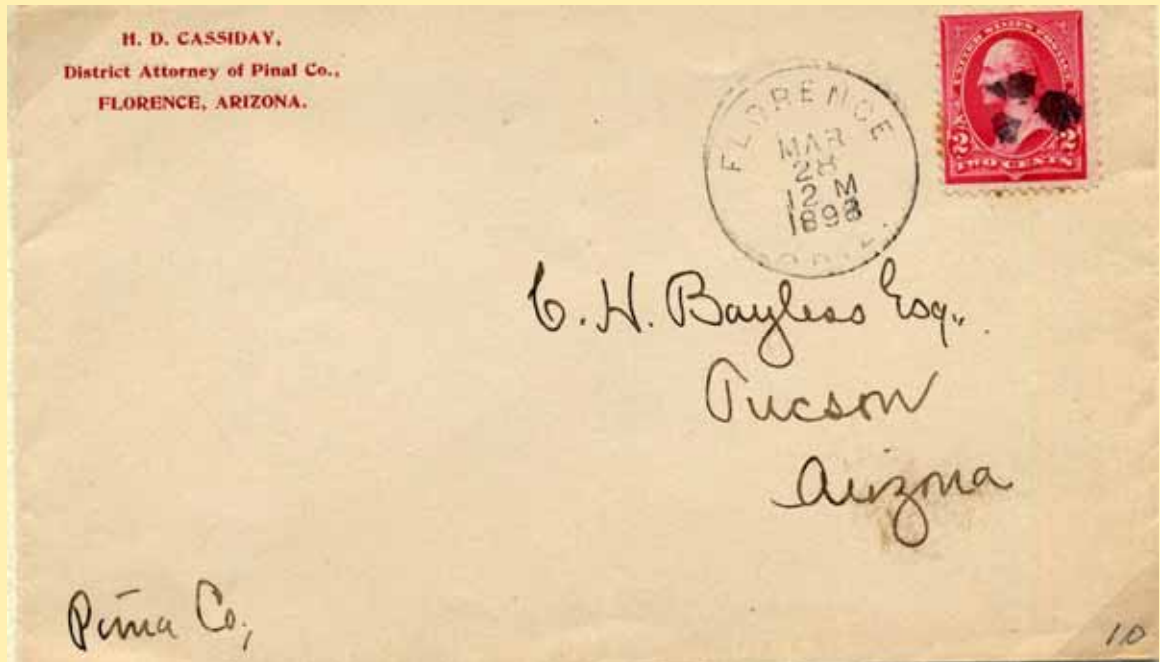
Bancroft's Blank, No. 864.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME. (2-91-500) The Bancroft Company, Stationers, S. F. 7 627924

FLORENCE

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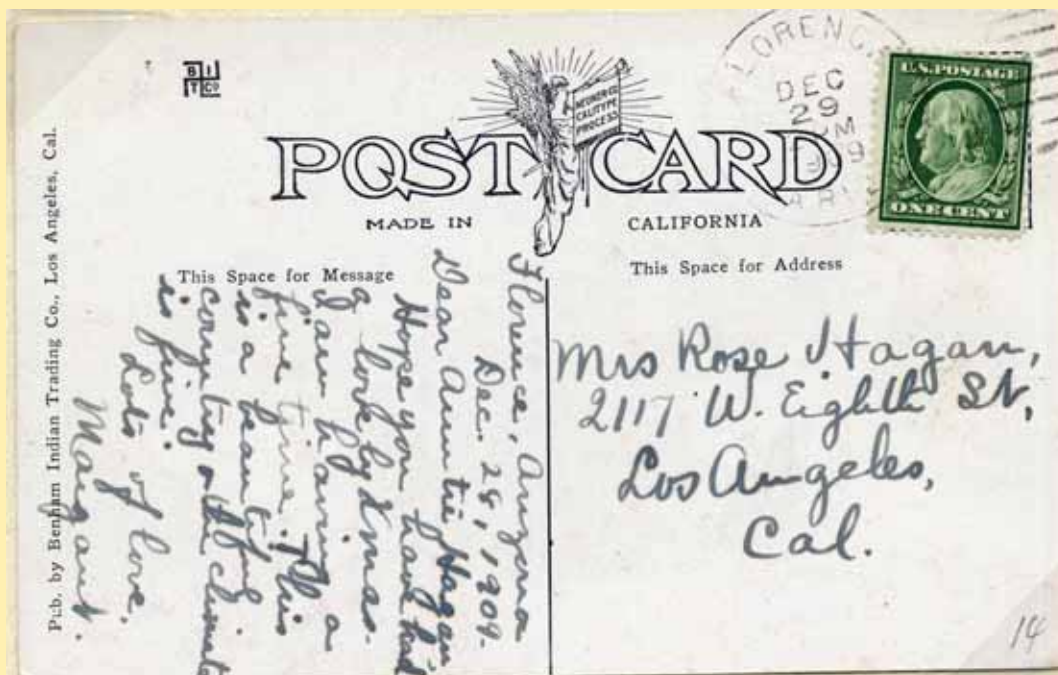


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FLORENCE

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FORT BOWIE



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Town

Type Postmark Code
(1881-1894)

Fort Bowie – Pima/Cochise Co. (1880-1881); Cochise Co.

- 1 Cle11N1B27½
- 2 C1b1RRB26½
- 3 CleN1B29
- 3A CleN1B32½
- 4 C1bT1B28
- 5 C1b'16T1B27

Post Masters

Sidney R. DeLong	June 22, 1880
Mary Lutz	March 5, 1890
Charles Yeager	1892
Discontinued	Nov. 30, 1894

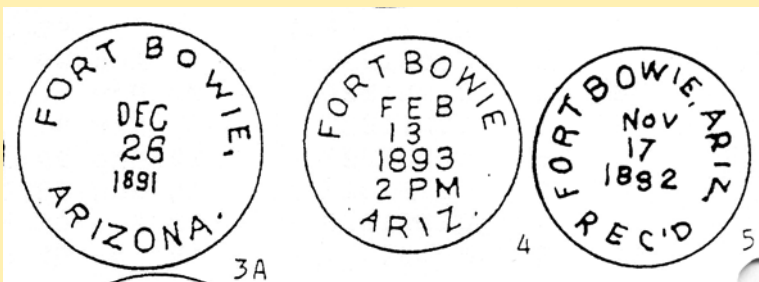
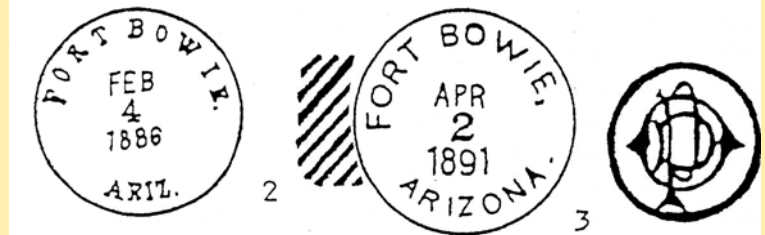
Fort Bowie Pima/Cochise County Map, Coronado N. F., 1931.

In T. 15 S., R. 28 E. Fort Bowie, or Camp Bowie, located in Apache pass, north end Chiricahua mountains. One of the earliest military posts in Arizona. Located about 14 miles south-east of Bowie B. B. station. Named for Col. George W. Bowie, Fifth California Infantry Volunteers. Many Indian fights took place here and it was one of the most dangerous and dreaded parts of the stage road. When the railroad was built in 1881 it lost its importance.

"Fort Bowie with its gruesome graveyard filled with such inscriptions as 'Killed by Apaches'; 'Met his death at the hands of Apaches'; and again 'Tortured to death by Apaches.' One visit to that graveyard was guaranteed to furnish the most callous with nightmares for a month." Bourke.

In 1872 Gen. Crook placed the Chiricahua-Apaches on a reservation west of the fort, where they remained until 1876, when John P. Clum moved them to San Carlos.

See McClintock's *History of Arizona* for full history of this post. Heitman's List says it was established July 28, 1862.



FORT BOWIE in 1894 was nearly at the end of its long career as the stronghold of Apache Pass. From its establishment in 1862 until Geronimo's surrender and was shipped away from this post into exile in 1886, Fort Bowie was one of the liveliest military

establishments in the Southwest. Legislation to give it permanent status as a National Historical Site has been supported by Arizona's congressional delegation.



Fort Bowie in the 1870's.—Photo courtesy of the Arizona Pioneer's Historical Society.

FORT GRANT



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Town

Type Postmark Code
1905)

Fort Grant – Pima Co.

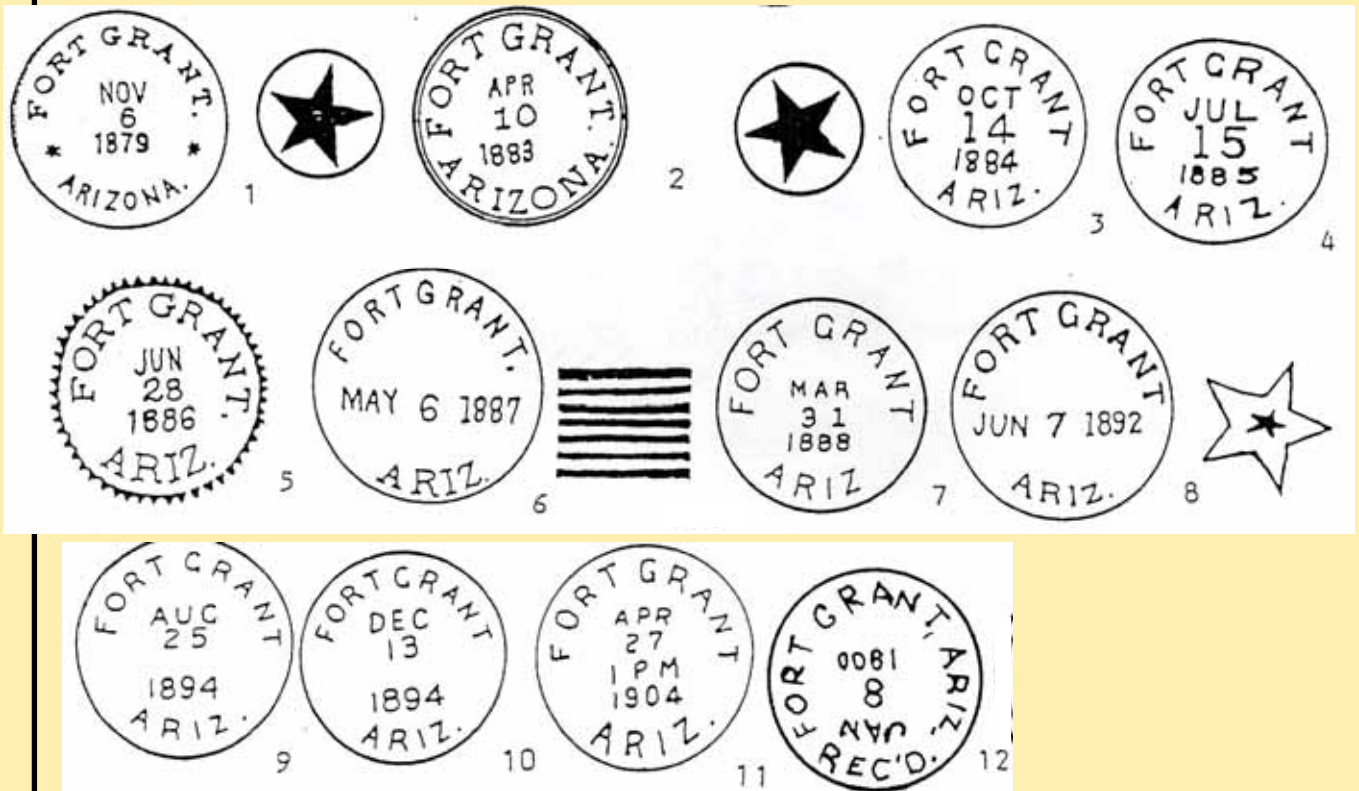
(1879 –1881); Graham Co. (1881—

Post Masters

1	C1e11N1RBB28	Frank V. Newman	June 23, 1879
2	C21eN1RRB28	Henry A. Morgan	March 28, 1881
3	C1bN1B26½	Ed H. Lynes	Nov. 28, 1883
4	C1bN1B26½	Frank A. Morgan	Sept. 24, 1885
5	C2bN1RRB28	Alfred C. Sheen	May 4, 1888
6	C1bS1BRR30	(order rescinded)	June 5, 1891
7	C1bN1B27½	Thomas L. Henderson	Oct. 22, 1891
8	C1bS1RRB29½	Edward P. McMullen	May 11, 1894
9	C1bT2B27	Mollie E. LeMay	Oct. 4, 1895
10	C1bT2B27	O. P. Chaffee	(order rescinded)
11	C1bT1B29	Mollie E. LeMay	Dec. 6, 1895
12	C1b'16T1B29	Susie M. Heurich	Oct. 4, 1895
		Discontinued	July 26, 1900
		Mail to Bonita	Oct. 31, 1905

Fort Grant Cochise County

Elevation 5000 feet. Came from Old Camp Grant. First post office August 19, 1869, George Cox P.M.



The parade ground at Fort Grant where the execution of the Scouts took place. Office quarters are in the background. Arizona Historical Society.

FORT GRANT



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(101.)

Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, *July 10*, 1883.

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.

C. F.

Respectfully, &c.,

C. Roesser
Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT *Fort Grant*

Graham Co.

Arizona, Terr.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is *Fort Grant*

* Its local name is " "

It is situated in the _____ quarter of Section No. _____, in Township

of *Graham* (north or south), Range _____ (east or west), County
of *Arizona*, State of *Arizona*

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Gila*

The name of the nearest creek is *Sherman - running thro' Post*

This Office is *31* miles from said river, on the *South* side of it, and is *300 yds.*

miles from said nearest creek, on the *East* side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. _____ is *Willcox*, and its
distance is *25* miles, by the traveled road, in a *S. E.* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is *Douglas*
and its distance is *20* miles in a *N. E.* direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is *Douglas*, and its
distance by the most direct road is *20* miles in a *N. E.* direction from this my Office.

This office is at a distance of *25* from the *Willcox RR* Station of
the *S. P.* Railroad, on the *W.* 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).

✓ A diagram of the township and sections (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map), showing the precise location of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired.—(See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.)

Edward Holmes
Deputy for H. A. Morgan

(Date.) *July 16 - 1883*

ELECTRO'S.

Please answer immediately.

FORT GRANT

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FORT GRANT

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Good dead - Hand to and
the command of my company
with me - for to and
Regimental General
A. E. Smith
May 1882

Fort Grant August
July 17/82
My Dear Sister Sarah
Mar and Mary handed
left her for Chicago on 2nd inst said
since which Mrs. Sloan not heard
from them, though Mr. Smith that
she would write immediately, though
she told me that she had more
time allowed to write and to expect that
Mary handed me a letter from her
before they were sent -

They now had nearly four more
and for them more everything secured
to go along my pleasure but a few
days before they left I received
Mary's letter, that a soldiering the
man in the town of Fort Grant but I wrote
in my letter heard such language
as Mary, asked to Mar and I



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FORT GRANT

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her face around the world & would
certainly have my wife used such
language to a German and I know
it I would not live with her &
now 'chilly - chilly - little honey' or
formed to the German - the next
day I heard a lady with her and
told her that she would remain
with me. She said and right on
that it had been that my son said
she could be with me and I
supposed that she was to remain with me
but when Mary (Kendall) got ready to
go away we could to the opposite
half found to leave and asked if
she might go with her and I told
a lady told her that if she wished
to go with a woman her way. Then
they and go the day - I do not
know when Mary got her German
or German found certainly not
from her mother for the was one
of the German women that I saw

saw her when she gets it from me
but 16 years in the 1st Cavalry from
has not developed it yet and
I cannot but think that the man
from Comed from the time she
was a child - I told her when
the life that I had another son
her dead than go away with
the woman (I will not tell her
any thing more) I am not there
while about her but she does know
what to do - I do not wish to run
Mary Kendall again but wish
to know if my presence to her
I said in a year or two and
you can not assume that at
that time I have a connection
with her - You may think that
I find little and I do and
I said well find me but I
find where I am here -
My mother is about the same
my night German mother and

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Fort Grant, Arizona Jul 18, 1882
Mis Sarah J, Wrans Care Ruth Gro. S. Wrans
Akron, Ohio

Fort Grant Arizona July 17, 1882

My Dear Sister Sarah.
Mar and Mary Kendall have all left for Chicago on 2
___ ___ which time I have not heard from them,
Though Mar said that she would write immediately,
though she told me that she had never been around
to write me and that Mary Kendall *inspected* his
letters before they ___ such.

They now have nearly four weeks and for three weeks
everything seemed to go along my pleasure but a few
days before they left I over heard Mary giving Mar a
scolding they were in there own room but I never in my
life heard such language as Mary used to Mar and I
have never been around the world a good deal certainly
had my wife used such language to a servant and I
knew it I would not live here for 24 hours "daily - nasty
little hussy" or seem to be choice names - the next day I
had a talk with Mar and told her that she would remain
with me she said all right and that had it been that my
___ ___ she could remember me and I suppose that
she was to remain mute ___ but when Mary Kendall got
ready to go away Mar came to me apparently half
scared to death and ask if she might go with her aunt I
like a fool told her that if she wished to go with a woman
like Mary Kendall to go and she did - I do not know
where Mar gets her cowardice or curism from certainly
not from her mother for she was no of the *boarrish* ___
woman that I ever saw ___ she gets it from me but 16
years in the ___ ___ service has not developed it yet
and I cannot ___ ___ that she has been covered from
the time she was a child - I told Mar when she left that I
had rather see her dead than go away with that woman
"I will not care her anything worse" I am now almost
wild about Mar but do not know what to do - I do not
wish to see Mary Kendall again but intend to make it my
business to see David in a year or so and you can rush
around that ___ ___ have a settlement with him - you
may think that I feel bitter, and I do and David will find
out how I feel when I see him - My ___ is about the ___
my ___ ___ troubles are a good deal - would his aunt
take command of my company next month - love to all
Regino sends love as ever ___



FORT GRANT

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FORT GRANT

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Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Has Grace
any chance
like this?

Grant. June 9th

Dear Aunt A.

I sent a lot of
mail of Uncle's yesterday, that
was forwarded to Grant & sent
to me. I addressed it to
Whipple or rather Will did
for me, thinking Uncle had
gone back. I was so
disappointed not to see him,
- hearing he was at Wilcox,
I telegraphed once but he
had left. Is there any
thing decided in regard
to our money? I wish
we could know where
we were going. Will
was here. - I hope we
may go to McDowell or
Abasco. - though the former

FORT GRANT

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Arizona Territorial Postmarks



for meat
 I help take
 part of baby,
 the children
 are waiting
 yet he waits
 in evening
 this. I will
 telegraph
 there are many
 advantages to offset this,
 good gardens, fruit, fishing,
 & hunting, etc. There is little
 hope of our going there
 or to Apache Pass. It will
 have last choice in
 case Gen Miles follows
 his first plan. I shall
 be glad to see Mr Mayson
 but have heard nothing
 from him on the subject.
 I send you by today's
 mail a summer shoulder
 strap, it was my intention
 to have it done by your
 birthday but having no help
 prevented, I am still doing
 all my work, Will goes

FORT GRANT

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Arizona Territorial Postmarks



GREATERVILLE



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Town

Type Postmark Code

Greenville – Pima Co. (1879—1946)

- 1 C41aN1B27½
- 2 C1eS1B30
- 3 C31bN1RRB33
- 4 C1bN1B27
- 5 C1bn1B28
- 6 4-Bar

Greenville

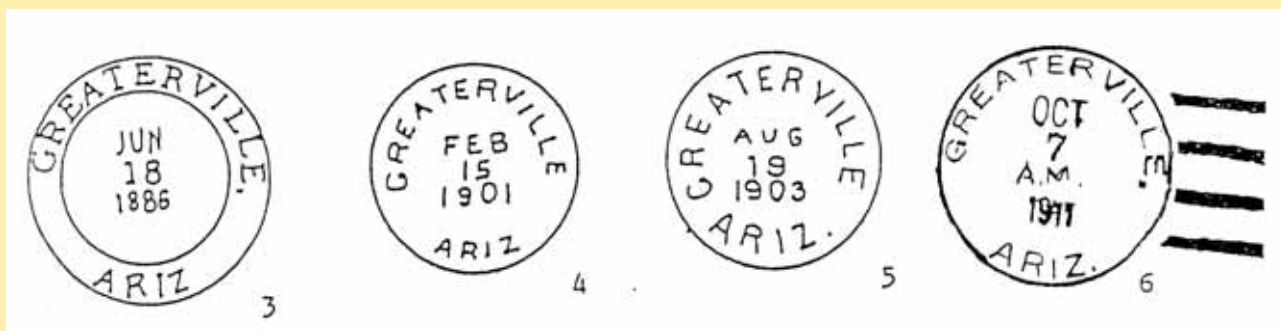
Pima County

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

In sec. 19, T. 19 S., R. 16 E. Coronado N. F. Named after Greater, early settler. Called Santa Rita in 1873. Ed Vail says that about 1880 a group of his cowboys went over here to a dance. They were drunk and the local people refused to admit them. They withdrew to discuss the situation. House in which dance was held was an adobe with dirt roof. It was winter and cold. A man climbed to roof and dropped a handful of six-shooter cartridges down the chimney into the blazing fire. This ended the dance. P. O. established Jan. 3, 1879, Thomas Steele, P.M.



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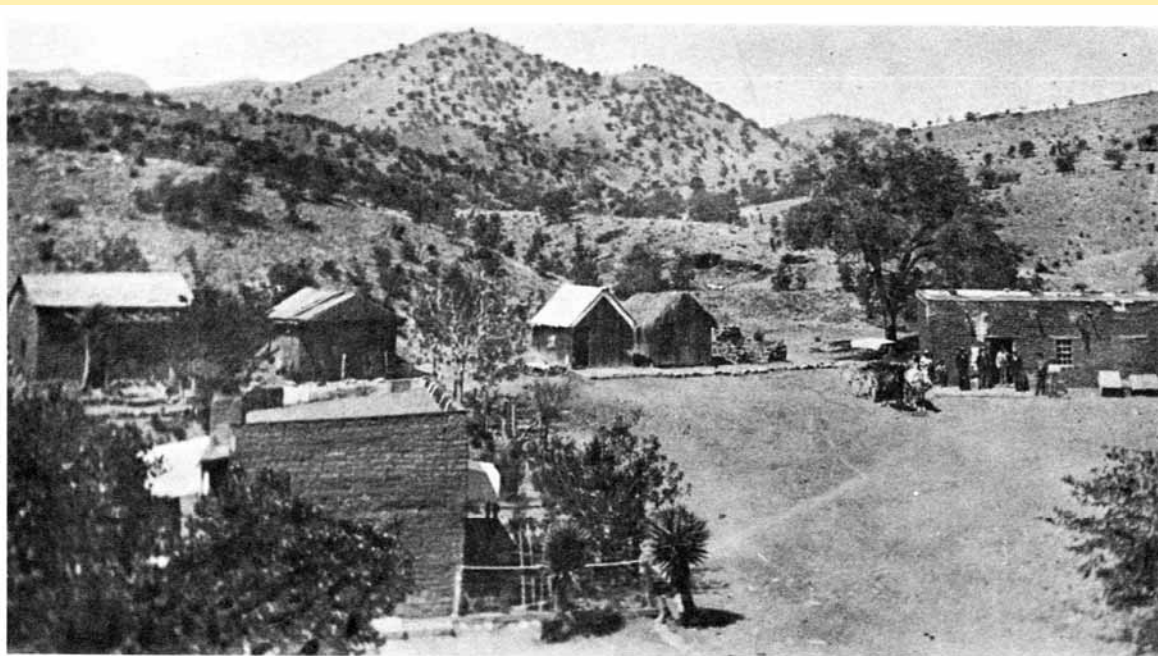
GREATERVILLE



Arizona Territorial Postmarks

Post Masters

Thomas Steele	Jan. 3, 1879
Sam Katzenstein	March 24, 1879
Discontinued	Aug. 4, 1880
Sam Katzenstein	Oct. 6, 1880
Ralph P. Elliott	Nov. 3, 1880
Edward Downer	Nov. 1, 1882
Sterling G. Harper (rescinded)	Nov. 1, 1894
Edward Downer	Nov. 1882
E. E. Downer	March 26, 1902
John Anderson	June 21, 1902
Discontinued	Aug. 15, 1902
R H. H. Moores	Jan. 2, 1903
Lincoln S. Robinson	Sept. 22, 1906
Frank A. Bartlett	Dec. 24, 1906
Frances C. Rodgers	April 19, 1907
Oscar J. Allen	Sept. 18, 1907
Daniel Johnson	June 12, 1908



GREATERVILLE was nothing implied by its name, although for years it was the center of a rather prosperous mining region. A traveling photographer found Postmaster-Merchant Edward Downer in front of his general store (the adobe building on the

right) one hot summer day in the 80's. Note the thatched roof in the center, an unusual kind of roofing for Arizona, where grass usually was eagerly consumed by livestock.



GREATERVILLE



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



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Post Office Department,
APPOINTMENT OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, _____, 187 *8*

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at *Greenville*, County of *Pima*, State of *Arizona* 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 Department other than net proceeds.

Be careful 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.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
JAMES W. MARSHALL,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. *Thomas Steele*
Care of the Postmaster of *Mosman Arizona*, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.
Greenville

The proposed office will be called *Greenville*
[The name of the candidate for postmaster should not be applied as the name of a post office. It is preferable to have some LOCAL or PERMANENT name, which must not be the name of any other office in the State; and you should aim to select a name not appropriated to any office in the United States.]

It will be situated in the *+* quarter of Section *+* Township *Unsurveyed Government Land*
Range *10*, in the County of *Yuma*, State of *Arizona*
It will be on or near route No. *49112*, being the route from *Tubac Arizona* to *Greenville* as *my route*, on which the mail is now carried *one* times per week. *To Crittenden*
The contractor's name is *—*
Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. *It is the end of said route*
If not, how far from and on which side of it?—Ans. *—*
How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. *none*
Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—Ans. *—*
Where intersect the route again?—Ans. *none*
What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans. *none*
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is *Crittenden*
its distance is *fifteen* miles, in a *Southw.* direction from the proposed office.
The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is *—*
its distance is *—* miles, in a *—* direction from the proposed office.
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is *Crittenden*
distance by the most direct road is *—* miles, in a *—* direction from the proposed office.
The name of the most prominent river near it is *Yuma River*
The name of the nearest creek is *San Juan*
The proposed office will be *10* miles from said river, on the *West* side of it, and will be *10* miles from said nearest creek, on the *West* side of it.
If near a railroad, state on which side the office will be located, how far from, and the name of the station or depot.—
Ans. *—*
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. *75*
Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. *150*
A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.
A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.
ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this *19th* day of *December*, 187 *8*
Thomas Steele
I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. A. Sud Postmaster of *Mosman Arizona*



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GREATERVILLE

No. 1011.

(LOCATION PAPER.)

Post Office Department, OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL, APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

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 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,

J. H. Bristow

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr.

care of the Postmaster of, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Guataville

Notice directions for selecting post office names on next page.

It will be situated in the *S.W.* quarter of Section *19*, Township *19* (North or South), *South* Range *16* (East or West), *East*, in the County of *Pima* State of *Arizona*.
It will be on or near route No., being the route from *Panama* to *Rosemont*, on which the mail is now carried *three* times per week.
Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. *Six miles further*
If not, how much would its supply on this route increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the route? *Twelve miles*
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. *yes* To be supplied from *Patagonia daily*
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is *Rosemont* its distance is *Six* miles in a *N.W.* direction from the proposed office.
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is *Patagonia* its distance is *Twelve* miles in a *S.W.* direction from the proposed office.
The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is *Helvetia* its distance by the most direct road is *Two* miles in a *N.W.* direction from the proposed office.
The name of the most prominent river near it is *San Pedro*
The name of the nearest creek is *Gardiner Creek*
The proposed office will be *25* miles from said river, on the *West* side of it, and will be *four* miles from said nearest creek, on the *N.E.* side of it.
The name of the nearest railroad is *Nogales & Guymon branch of the S. P.*
If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located: how far from the track: and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. *N.W. side Eight miles Sonora*
Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. *Two Hundred & fifty*
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. *Two Hundred*
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.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this *South* day of *Nov*, 190 *2*.

(137) Sign full name *Reuben Henry Harrison* Proposed P. M.

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

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

W. L. Shing
Postmaster at *Rosemont*
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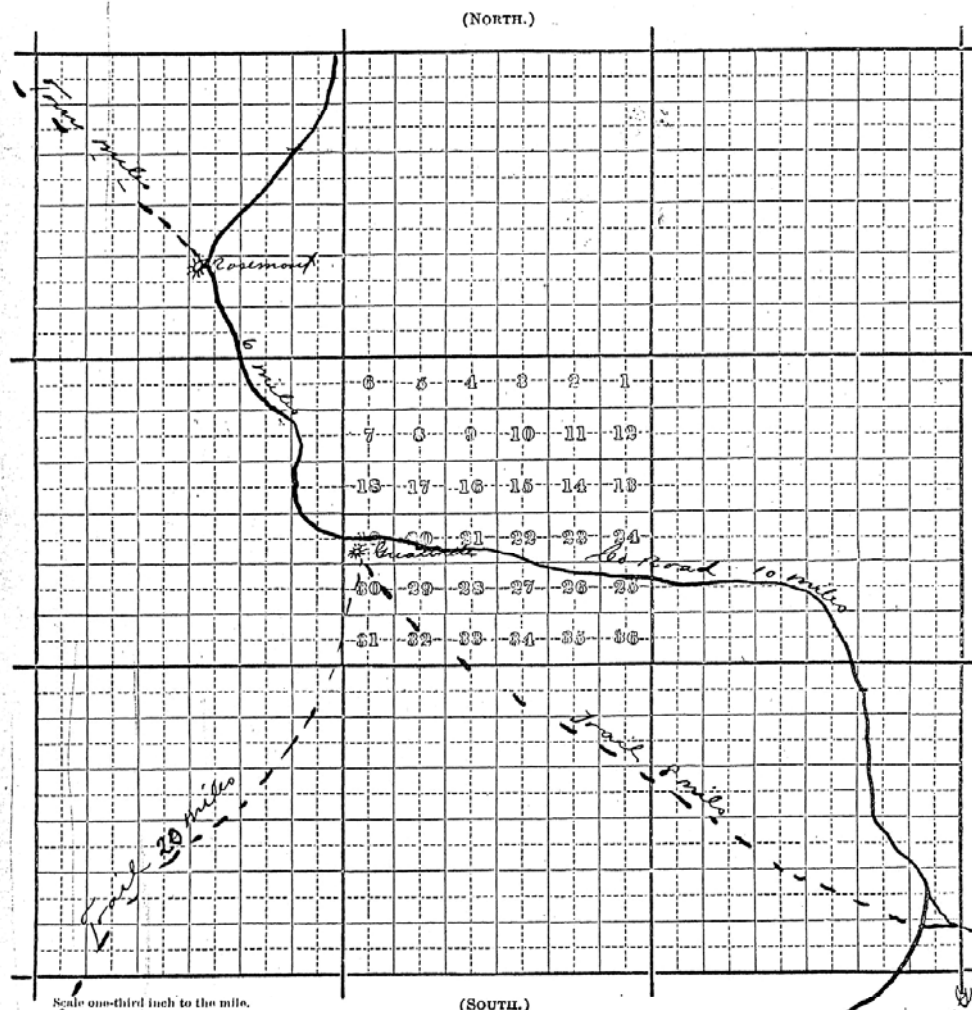
*At a "special office" the postmaster is authorized to employ a carrier to supply the office as often as practicable, for a sum not exceeding two-thirds of the postmaster's compensation.

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

Arizona Territorial Postmarks



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.



INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO NAMES OF POST OFFICES

Attention is called to the following order issued by the Postmaster General, dated April 6, 1894:

"Circular 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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HARSHAW



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Town

Type **Postmark Code**
Cruz Co. (1902-1903)

Harshaw – Pima Co.

(18809-1891; 1893-1895); Santa

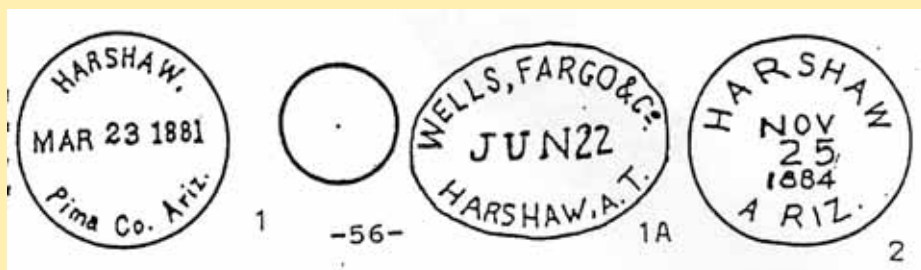
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- 3 C1bN1BBR27½

Harshaw

Pima County

G. L. O. Map, 1923; Coronado N. F. 1927.

Mine on east side Patagonia mountains, on Harshaw creek. So named for David Tecumsdh Harshaw, who settled here, 1875. "First called "Peach," Durasno" by the Mexicans because of venerable peach trees probably planted by some early padre." P. O. established April 29, 1880, Dan R. Gillette, P. M.



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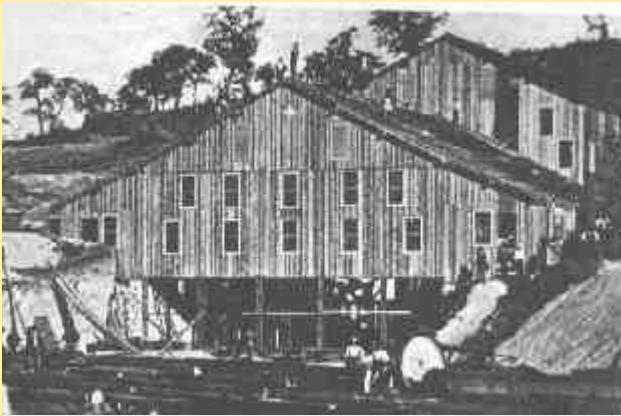
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Arizona Territorial Postmarks

Post Masters

Dan B. Gillett Jr.	April 29, 1880
W. F. Mills	1880-1881 W. F.
Alvah C. Rogers	June 27, 1881
Mark Ezekiels	Oct. 4, 1881
M. D. Katz	1881-1883 W. F.
F. A. Lemont	May 8, 1882
John W. Abell	May 23, 1882
John H. Turner	March 7, 1883
William D. Harrison	Aug. 6, 1884
Nathaniel W. Waite	Oct. 20, 1885
A. Baldwin	1885
Edwin E. McDonald	Jan. 14, 1887
George M. Norton	
(not commissioned)	June 25, 1889
Walter Renouf	Jan. 11, 1890
Alex M. Blair	Oct. 31, 1891
Discontinued	Dec. 18, 1891
Mail to Crittenden	
James McCarty	Jan. 6, 1893
Kate Hulse	April 4, 1894
Discontinued	May 24, 1895
Mail to Crittenden	
Howell S. Ragsdale	Feb. 5, 1902
Lulu G. Taylor	Sept. 11, 1902
John Parker (declined)	Feb. 5, 1903
Discontinued	March 4, 1903
Mail to Patagonia	



Mill, 1879



HARSHAW



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



*At a "special office" the postmaster is authorized to employ a carrier to supply the office as often as practicable, for a sum not exceeding two-thirds of the postmaster's compensation. 1-27

No. 1011. (LOCATION PAPER.)
Post Office Department,
OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., DEC 27 1901, 190

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

J. H. Bristow
 Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.
H. C. Rapendale
 To Mr. Patagonia

care of the Postmaster of Patagonia, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Harshaw

Notice directions for selecting post office names on next page.

It will be situated in the Government Land unsurveyed quarter of Section 23, Township 23 (North or South), 16 Range 16 (East or West), in the County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona

It will be on or near route No. 68123, being the route from Patagonia to Lochiel, on which the mail is now carried 6 times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. yes
 If not, how much would its supply on this route increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the route?

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

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Patagonia
 its distance is 80 miles in a North West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Washington
 its distance is 10 miles in a Southern direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Lochiel
 its distance by the most direct road is 15 miles in a South East direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Santa Cruz

The name of the nearest creek is Harshaw

The proposed office will be 15 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be 18 miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is N. M. & A.

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans.

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 250

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 200

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.

ALL WHOM I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 12th day of Dec., 1901.

(Sign full name.) Howell Cooper Rapendale, Proposed P. M.

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

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

James A. Leegin
 Postmaster at Patagonia
Ariz.
 (OVER.)

HARSHAW

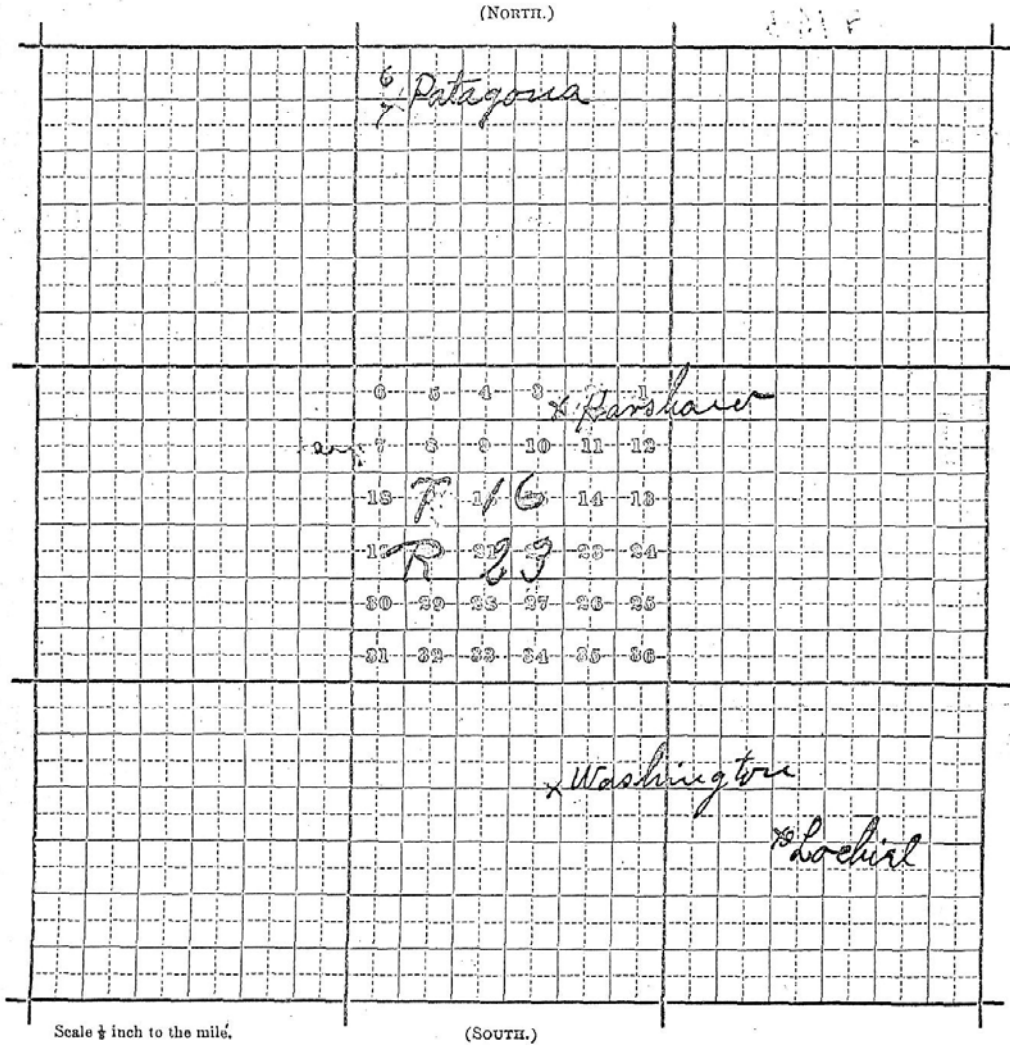


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Diagram showing the site of the Harshaw Post Office,
in Township 23 (N. or S.), Range 16 (E. or W.) of Gila & Salt River Principal
Meridian, County of Santa Cruz (formerly Pima.)
of Arizona, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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.



HARSHAW

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Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Harshaw Dec 1, 1880

I. B. Austin Esq. % Allentown Rolling Mill Co.
of 237 South Thirst Street Philadelphia Pa-

P. O. Box 99, Tombstone A. T.

Harshaw - Arizona Nov 30th 1880-

My Dear Papa Two "postscripts" of yours, one of the 3rd and one of the 10th inst have reached me. I am at work for the "Harshaw Mining Co. of New York" - Only took the position of assayer temporarily - Harshaw is about equally distance from Tucson & Tombstone and near the Sonora line - My address will be "care of the Harshaw Mining Co. Harshaw - Pima Co. Arizona" - I think I can use the "Doctor" to some advantage here, so please ad that in directory. I don't know anything about the company, but they it's- officers are good fellows - as they ship "silver", so "she'll bend" - I'll try to stay here until I can better myself. Could not do anything over at Tombstone I came very near leaving the country altogether, but I wanted to stay & guess I can now- It is the best country I have ever struck taking its average in mean- Never felt better in my life I am tolerably comfortable. Affectionately Laurice

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Harshaw - Arizona -
Nov 30th 1880 -

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Affectionately

Lawrie

HARSHAW



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Town

Type **Postmark Code**
Co. (1902-1903)

Harshaw – Pima Co.

(1809-1891; 1893-1895); Santa Cruz

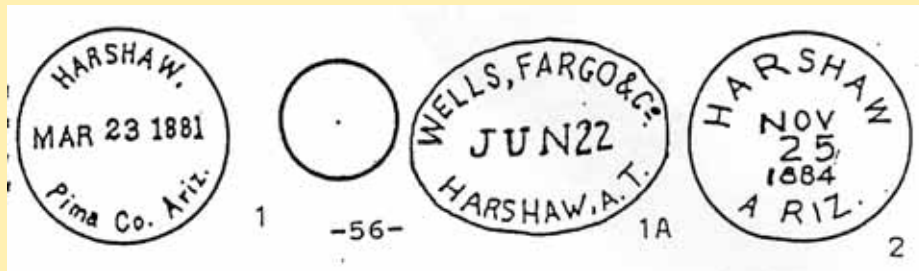
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Harshaw

Pima County

G. L. O. Map, 1923; Coronado N. F. 1927.

Mine on east side Patagonia mountains, on Harshaw creek. So named for David Tecumsdh Harshaw, who settled here, 1875. "First called "Peach," Durasno" by the Mexicans because of venerable peach trees probably planted by some early padre." P. O. established April 29, 1880, Dan R. Gillette, P. M.



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HELVETIA



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Town

Type **Postmark Code**

Helvetia – Pima Co.

(1899-1821)

- 1 C1bN1B28
- 2 4-Bar
- 3 C1b'16T1B32

Helvetia

Pima County

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

In T. 18 S., R. 15 E. An old silver mine so called by Ben Hefti, local Swiss miner, after his native country. P. O. established December 12, 1889, Charles M. Coon, P. M.



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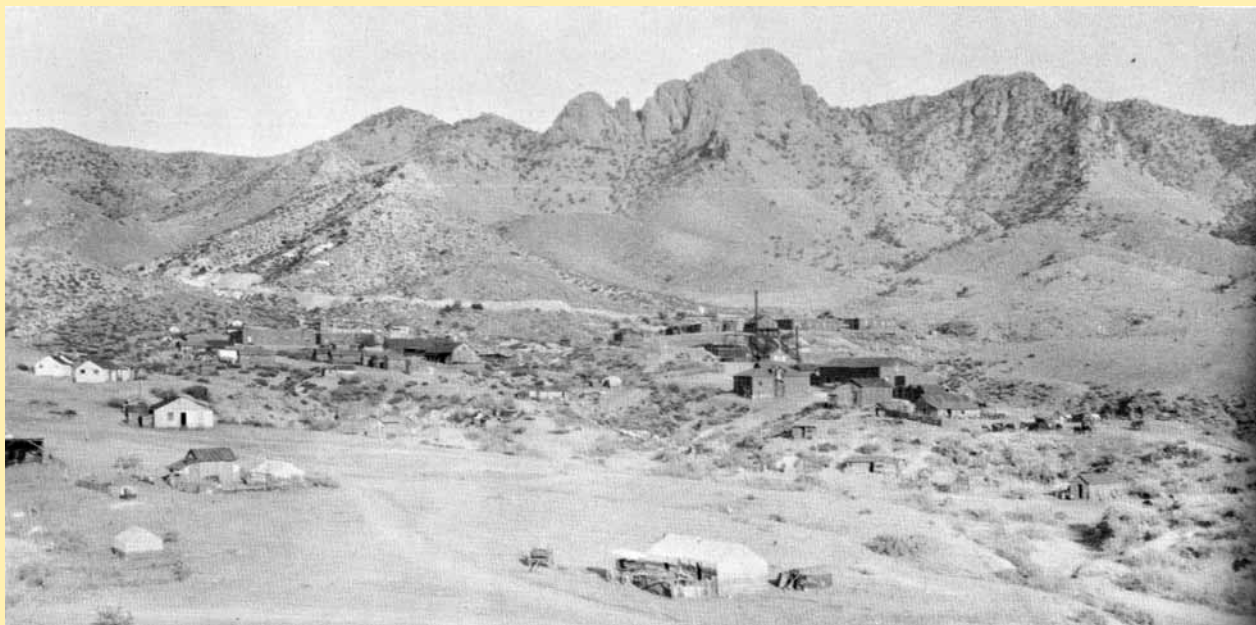
HELVETIA



Arizona Territorial Postmarks

Post Masters

Charles M. Coon	Dec. 12, 1899
Colin A. McLean	June 21, 1900
John B. Anderson	March 25, 1902
Colin A. McLean	April 14, 1906
Georgia R. Thompson	July 1, 1911



The town of Helvetia as it appeared from the west around 1910. (U. S. Geological Survey)



HELVETIA



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



* At a "special office" the postmaster is authorized to employ a carrier to supply the office as often as practicable, for a sum not exceeding two-thirds of the postmaster's compensation.

No. 1011. (LOCATION PAPER.)

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., 189 .

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Helvetia, County of Pima, State of Arizona, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier (see section 702, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1893), for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Bristow
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. Charles M. Coon
care of the Postmaster of Tucson A. T., who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Helvetia.

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

It will be situated in the SW quarter of Section 14, Township 12 (North or South), Range 15 (East or West), 9th T.M., in the County of Pima Territory, State of Arizona.

It will be on or near route No., being the route from Casa Grande to Rosemont, on which the mail is now carried 2 times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. No.

If not, how far from it?—Ans. 5 miles.

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

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Rosemont, its distance is 5 miles in a Westerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Tucson, its distance is 27 miles in a Northerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Greaterville, its distance by the most direct road is 40 miles in a South Easterly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Santa Cruz.

The name of the nearest creek is Cienega.

The proposed office will be 11 miles from said river, on the East side of it, and will be 12 miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Southern Pacific.

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. South 1 1/2 miles from Yuma.

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 550.

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. Not incorporated.

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHOM I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 2nd day of October, 1899.

(Sign full name.) Proposed P. M.

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

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

William L. Leonard
Postmaster at Rosemont
Ariz.

(OVER.)

APPLICATIONS FOR POST OFFICES SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY PETITIONS OF THE CITIZENS INTERESTED.

INDIAN OASIS



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Town

Type Postmark Code

Indian Oasis – Pima Co.

(1909-1919)

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Post Masters

Joseph Menager

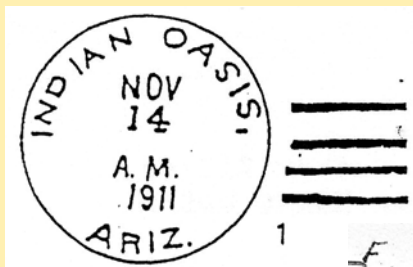
Aug. 11, 1909

Indian Oasis

Pima County

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

P. O. established under this name August 11, 1909. Joseph Menager, P. M. Name changed to sells December 14, 1918.



Location of Proposed Post Office

Post Office Department
OFFICE OF FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

IN REPLYING MENTION FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL JUL 19 1909 RECEIVED

John R. Dunsen or *Joseph Menager*
Indian Oasis, Pima, Arizona

Sir:

With reference to the proposed establishment of a post office at *Indian Oasis*, *Pima*, *Arizona* (office) (county) (state)

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,
Ch. Na. to Sells (5/19/19)
First Assistant Postmaster General.

Name, county, and State: *Indian Oasis*, *Pima*, *Arizona* (name) (county) (state)

Nearest mail route to proposed office (if not on a railroad):
Arivaca route No. _____, from *Tucson* to *Arivaca*; *2* times a week.

Nearest railroad: *Southern Pacific*; *80 miles*; *Northeast* (name) (distance in direct line) (direction)

Nearest station: *Tucson*; *80 miles*; *Northeast* (name) (distance by shortest road) (direction)

Nearest post office on same route: *None*; _____; _____ (name) (distance by shortest road) (direction)

Nearest post office not on route: *Tucson*; *80 miles*; *Northeast* (name) (distance by shortest road) (direction)

Nearest prominent river: _____; _____; _____ (name) (distance in direct line) (direction)

Nearest creek: _____; _____; _____ (name) (distance in direct line) (direction)

Office from which mail can best be supplied, if proposed office is not on a mail route (see page 4): *Tucson, Pima County, Arizona*.

Village to be supplied with mail, if any: *A great many Indian Villages and mining camps, about 2,000 Indians, from two to 20 miles distant.* (name) (distance from proposed site by shortest road) (direction)

Total population to be supplied with mail: *In the neighborhood of 2000.*

4 A-11 6-300

ISAACSON



Town

Type Postmark Code
Santa Cruz Co.)

Isaacson – Pima/Santa Cruz Co.

(1882-1883) Presently

1 C41eN1RRB34

Post Masters

Jacob Isaacson
 James Breeden

May 31, 1882
 Dec. 1, 1882

Changed to Nogales June 4, 1883

Isaacson

Pima/Santa Cruz County

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

P. O. established here May 31, 1882, under this name: Jacob Isaacson, P. M., had a store here. Site was near present Nogales. Isaacson wanted to keep the name for the new town but the new residents objected.

This may have been the same place later called Isaactown, after Hon. Isaac N. Town, q.v.



Jacob Isaacson founded Nogales and became its first postmaster. The town was originally named Isaacson. (Courtesy Abe Rochlin.)



LANGHORNE



Town

Type Postmark Code

Langhorne – Pima Co.

(1908—1912)

1 4-Bar

Post Masters

Catherine E. Langhorne
W. A. Langhorne

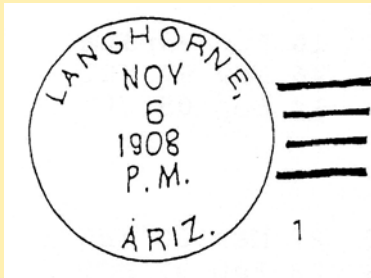
April 21, 1908
1909

Langhorne

Pima County

G. L. O. Map; Post Route, 1929.

In T. 12 N., R. 12 E. Settlement on Rillito near S. P. R. R. Railway station named for Langhorne family who have homesteads near. P. O. established April 21, 1908, Catherine E. Langhorne, P. M.



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



LA NORIA



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Town
Type Postmark Code La Noria/Santa Cruz – Pima Co. (1882-1883); Santa Cruz
(1910-1911)
Post Masters

1 No post marks reported. Richard Harrison July 24, 1882
Discontinued June 11, 1883
Mail to Harshaw

La Noria Pima/Santa Cruz County
Sp., “a draw well, one operated with a wheel.” About 3 miles from Lutterell, where Hol-
land mine smelters were located. P. O. established July 24, 1882. Richard Harrison, P. M.

LA OSA



Town

Type **Postmark Code** **La Osa – Pima Co.** (1865-1899; 1903-1905; 1917-1919)

- 1 C1bN1BBR28
- 2 C1bN1B28

La Osa

Pima County

U. S. G. S. Map, 1921.

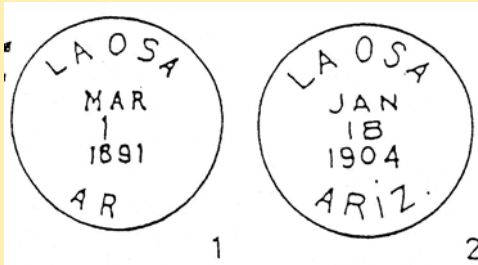
Sp., “the bear.” In T. 22 S., R. 8 E. Ranch at Mexican line. Headquarters La Osa Cattle Co., 1885. Known also as the Sturges ranch, after Col. W. S. Sturges, prominent cattleman and politician, 1885—1897.

“Mr. Ronstadt, of Tucson, states that a Mexican vaquero roped and killed a silver tip bear and her cub near where ranch is now located, After that it was always called ‘La Osa’ Ranch.” Letter, Fred Winn, Tucson. Sturges was proud of the name and had a bear and three cubs on his letter-heads.

P. O. established May 28, 1894, James Finley, P. M. Name was changed to San Fernando, 1919, q.v.

Post Masters

Paul N. Roth	May 26, 1890
William S. Sturges	Feb. 16, 1892
James Finley	May 28, 1894
Discontinued	Dec. 15, 1899
Mail to Buenos Ayres	
Edward L. Vail	Feb. 24, 1903
Teofilo E. Aros	April 15, 1904
Changed to Sasabe	



LA OSA



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Topographer P. O. Dept.
JUN 8 1903

Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., May 14th, 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.,

A. W. Haake

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

La Osa, Ch. to Sasabe
Pima Co.
Ariz.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is *La Osa*

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: *San Juan*

The P. O. is situated in the *E. of S. W.* quarter of Section No. *19*, in Township *2 S.* (north or south), Range *8* (east or west), County of *Pima*, State of *Arizona Territory*

The name of the most prominent river near it is *Santa Cruz*

The name of the nearest creek is *Aravaca*

This Office is *4.0* miles from said river, on the *West* side of it, and is *18* miles from said nearest creek, on the *S. W.* side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. *68 159*

My Office is a Special Office supplied from *Aravaca 2.5* miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is *Aravaca*, and its distance is *2.5* miles, by the traveled road, in a *N. E.* 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 *Cerro Blanco*, and its distance by the most direct road is *3.3* miles in a *N. E.* 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? *7.5 Miles South West from Tucson*

(Signature of Postmaster.)

Edward L. Vail

(Date.) *May 29th 1903*



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Diagram showing the site of the La Osa Post Office
in Township 22 (N or S), Range 8 (E or W),
of Principal Meridian, County of Pima, State
of Arizona, 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 possi-
ble 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.

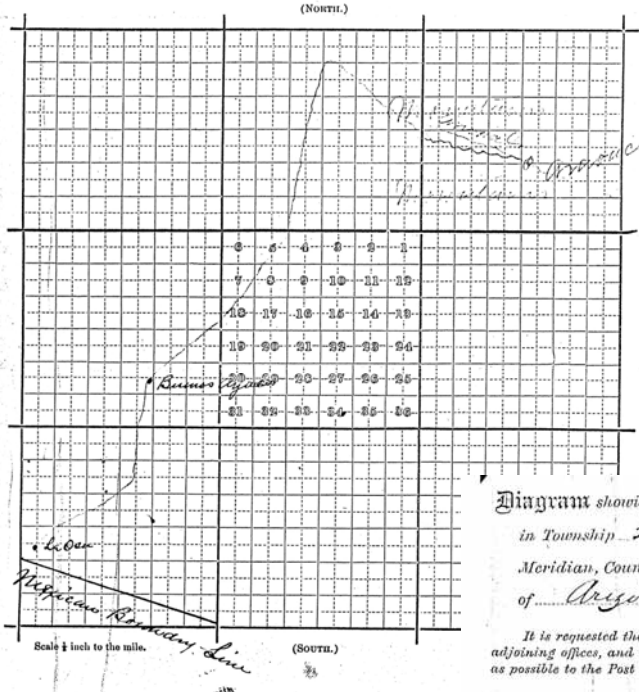
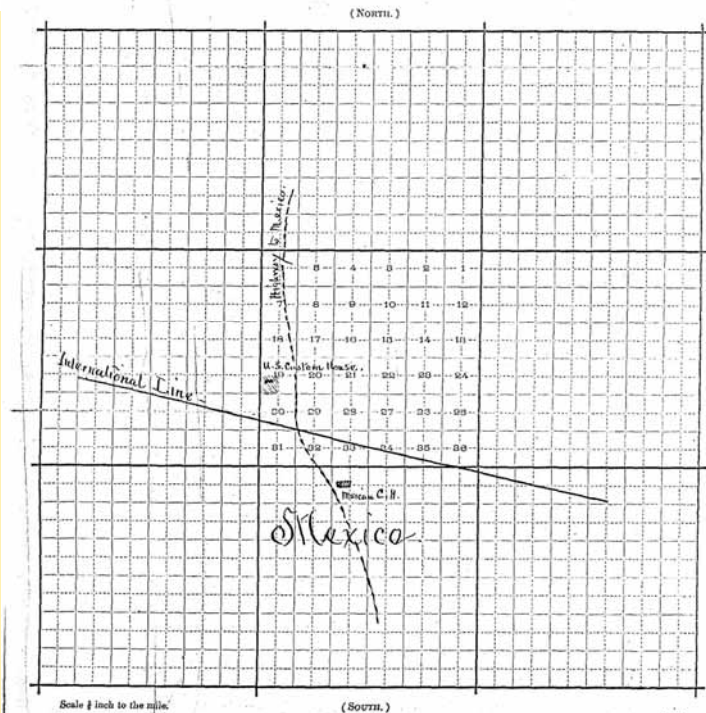


Diagram showing the site of the La Osa Post Office,
in Township 22 (N or S), Range 8 (E or W) of Principal
Meridian, County of Pima, Territory of State
of Arizona, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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.



The adjacent Post Offices, ranges of mountains intervening
between all other offices except Tucson — 75 miles —

LOCHIEL



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Town

Type **Postmark Code** **Lochiel – Pima/Santa Cruz Co.** **(1884-1899; Santa Cruz Co. (1899-1905; 1909-1910))**

- 1 C1bN1BBR26
- 2 CibN1B27
- 3 C1bN1BBR28
- 4 C1bN1BBR26
- 5 C1bN1BBR27
- 5A EX (WF)
- 6 CibN1B28½

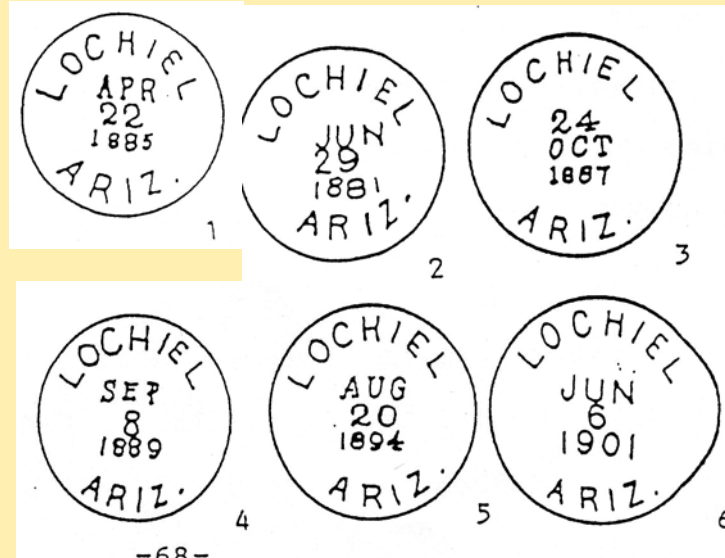
Lochiel

Pima/Santa Cruz County

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

So named by Colin and Brewster Cameron, who owned the San Rafael land Grant and ran a large herd of cattle here. P. O. established under this name October 6, 1884, Abner B. Elder, P.M. First called La Noria; then Glencoe, q.v.

Post Masters



Abner B. Elder	Oct. 6, 1884
Emil Sydow	Jan. 29, 1885
Clarence J. Graf	Jan. 26, 1887
Changed to Rafael	March 1, 1888
Mary Harrison	Jan. 14, 1889
Clara Scholefield	Nov. 19, 1889
William H. Dempsey (declined)	May 19, 1890
Lauretta A. Reppy	Sept. 18, 1890
Discontinued	April 20, 1893
Mail to Washington	
Mary Harrison	June 6, 1893
Virginia Harrison	Sept. 29, 1893
Clotilde de la Ossa	Dec. 16, 1897
Norman H. Chapin	Dec. 8, 1899
Order rescinded	March 13, 1900
Clotilde de la Ossa	Dec. 16, 1897
Mary A. Chalmers	Oct. 9, 1900
Mary E. Mix	Aug. 26, 1903
Abel de la Ossa	Dec. 27, 1904
Discontinued	Nov. 30, 1905
Mail to Duquesne	1
Clotilde B. Carey	Aug. 21, 1909
Changed to La Noria	Dec. 17, 1909



LOCHIEL



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Topographer P. O. Dept.
APR 13 1903

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.,

A. J. H. H. H.

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT Lochiel
Santa Cruz Co.

Ariz

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Lochiel Arizona

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: La Noria Arizona

The P. O. is situated in the _____ quarter of Section No. _____, in Township _____ (north or south), Range _____ (east or west), County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona

The name of the most prominent river near it is Santa Cruz

The name of the nearest creek is _____

This Office is one miles from said river, on the North side of it, and is _____ miles from said nearest creek, on the _____ side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 68180

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 5 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 Patagonia and its distance is 24 miles in a North direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Nogales, and its distance by the most direct road is 25 miles in a Western direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Y. M. & A. (Branch S.P.R.R.)

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? _____

(Signature of Postmaster.) M. A. Chapman

(Date.) 4/6/03

LOCHIEL



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Yacht
Location of Proposed Post Office *7730*

DIVISION OF POSTMASTERS' APPOINTMENTS
Post Office Department
OFFICE OF FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

IN REPLYING
MENTION INITIALS AND DATE
JUL 2 1908

Candidate
to T. G. Chalmers

Sir: *Duquesne A. T.*
With reference to the proposed establishment of a post office at
Lochiel *Santa Cruz*, *ARIZONA*
(OFFICE) (COUNTY) (STATE)

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,
C. P. Grandfield
First Assistant Postmaster General.

Name, county, and State:
Lochiel, *Santa Cruz*, *ARIZONA*
(NAME) (COUNTY) (STATE)

Nearest mail route to proposed office (if not on a railroad):
Star route No. *68195*, from *Duquesne*
("STAR" OR "RURAL DELIVERY") to *Lochiel Duquesne*, *6* times a week.

Nearest railroad: *Southern Pacific*; *Twenty Six*; *West*
(NAME) (DISTANCE IN DIRECT LINE) (DIRECTION)

Nearest station: *Patagonia*; *Twenty Six*; *West*
(NAME) (DISTANCE BY SHORTEST ROAD) (DIRECTION)

Nearest post offices on same route: *Duquesne*; *Five*; *North*
(NAME) (DISTANCE BY SHORTEST ROAD) (DIRECTION)

Nearest post office not on route: *Mountain*; *10*; *North*
(NAME) (DISTANCE BY SHORTEST ROAD) (DIRECTION)

Nearest prominent river: *Santa Cruz*; *On the bank*; *North*
(NAME) (DISTANCE IN DIRECT LINE) (DIRECTION)

Nearest creek: *None*; *On the bank*; *North*
(NAME) (DISTANCE IN DIRECT LINE) (DIRECTION)

Office from which mail can best be supplied, if proposed office is not on a mail route (see page 4): *Duquesne*

Village to be supplied with mail, if any: *Lochiel*
(NAME)

(POPULATION); (DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED SITE BY SHORTEST ROAD); (DIRECTION)

Total population to be supplied with mail: *Hundred or more*

1011 6-939
660

Arizona Territorial Postmarks



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Location: Township 24 S.; range 17 E. of the principal meridian; section 21; N. W. quarter.

I believe the foregoing statements to be correct.

Postmaster at Dupresne, Arizona Proposed Postmaster. Delфина Dolans

(OFFICE NEAREST TO PROPOSED OFFICE)

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

(NORTH)

RANGE 16 E. (NO.) (E. OR W.) RANGE 17 E. (NO.) (E. OR W.) RANGE 18 E. (NO.) (E. OR W.)

TOWNSHIP 23 S. (NO.) (N. OR S.)

TOWNSHIP 24 S. (NO.) (N. OR S.)

TOWNSHIP 25 S. (NO.) (N. OR S.)

Scale, one-third inch to the mile.

(SOUTH)

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



LUTTRELL

Town			
Type	Postmark Code	Luttrell – Pima Co.	(1880-1883)
1	M		

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

Mining camp 80 miles southeast Tucson, near the line. Named after J. K. Luttrell, superintendent Holland mines located here.” *Arizona Gazetteer*, 1881. According to post office records was near La Noria. P. O. established August 23, 1880, Harrison fuller, P. M.

Post Masters

Harrison Fuller	Aug. 23, 1880
L. C. McBain	1880-1881 W. F.
R. S. Barclay	March 29, 1881
Discontinued	Feb. 19, 1883
Mail to La Noria	

MARICOPA WELLS



Town

Type **Postmark Code**
1879)

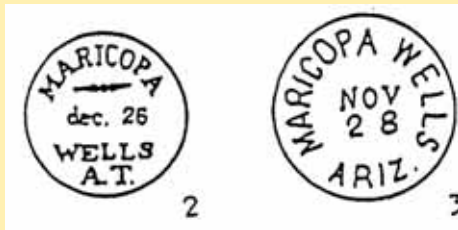
Maricopa Wells – Pima Co./Pinal (1865-1875); Pinal (1875-

Post Masters

- 1 M
- 2 C1a13S1RRb21½
- 3 C1bA1BBR23½

Luke D. Chadwick	Nov. 21, 1865
Henry Grinnell	Oct. 15, 1866
James M. Barney	Jan. 20, 1868
John S. Carr	July 2, 1869
James A. Moore	May 16, 1870
Charles H. Kenyon	Jan. 21, 1874
James A. Moore	June 5, 1874
C. H. Reed	Aug. 20, 1874
Mary Jane Moore	Jan. 1, 1875
Charles Wellhoff	July 29, 1878

Changed to Maricopa



Maricopa Wells

Pima/Pinal County

In sec. 17, T. 3 S., R. 3 E. Early stage and Indian trading station located southwest corner Salt River Ind. Res., some 28 miles from Phoenix. South side Gila river 3 miles from Morgans Ferry. About 6 or 8 miles northwest of present railroad station of Maricopa.

There was here in the Santa Cruz wash a well of good water which was sold to travelers. Water was raised by a mule or ox team at the end of a long rope. The bucket had a trap valve in the bottom, which filled it when lowered into the water and emptied it on top when dropped on a long wooden peg in the trough. A Mexican boy drove the team with much belaboring and shouting.

The military telegraph line had an office here with a branch northward to Phoenix and Prescott. In 1869, according to one record, there was a customs house here in charge of Col. Poston. He moved it to Florence, 1871.

From all accounts there have been two different points by this name in this vicinity. First, the original Maricopa Wells, mentioned above. Second, the present railroad station of Heaton, first called Maricopa, then Maricopaville, and finally Heaton, about 4 or 5 miles west of present Maricopa. They planned to run the branch line to Phoenix from Heaton, q. v. Then came the present station of Maricopa on S. P. line at junction of branch road to Phoenix.

Barney says that on July 27, 1864, John B. Allen filed a preemption claim on land about this place in the Land Office at Tucson. Barney claims this was the first land filing in the territory. The records, however, do not show this to be a fact. First land office in Territory was not opened at Prescott until 1868. Tucson office was not opened until 1881. See First U. S. Land Offices, First Homestead Entries, Maricopa, Heaton, Mancopaville.



Maricopa Wells station 1874 was primitive. Standing outside (Left to right) are Telegrapher Gearhardt, Stage Manager J. H. Moore, Line Rider Billy Baxter, Bookkeeper Charlie Naylor and Milt Ward. Naylot was SP's agent at Maricopa.

MILLVILLE



Town
Type **Postmark Code** **Millville – Pima/Cochise Co.** **(1879-1880);** **Presently**
Cochise Co.) **Post Masters**

1	No territorial post marks.	John B. Allen	May 26, 1879
		Discontinued	May 3, 1880
		David C. Field	1880 W. F.

Millville **Pima/Cochise County** **U. S. G. S. Map, 1923.**

Listed, *Arizona Gazetteer* 1881, as “a milling town on San Pedro about 10 miles from Tombstone.” Tombstone Prospector says: “Here the great mills of the Tombstone Mining and Milling Co., and the Tombstone and Corbin Quartz mill were located in 1880.” Undoubtedly an early name for Charleston.



Millville, 1880, Arizona Historical Society.



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Town

Type Postmark Code
Cruz (1889-present)

Nogales – Pima/Santa Cruz Co.

(1883-1889); Santa

1	C21eN1B34	12	C1bT1B27½
2	C41eN1B31	13	C1bN1B27½
3	EX (W. F.)	13A	C1b'16T1B27
4	C1bN1BBR27	14	C1bT1B28½
5	C1bN1BBR26½	15	SL (REG)
6	EX (W. F.)	16	C1bT1B27½
7	C1bN1B26½	16A	C1b'16TB29
8	C1bN1B27	17	C1bT1B29
9	C1bA1B30	17A	C16'16TB27
9A	C1bA1B30	18	SL (REG)
9B	C1bT1B28	19	C1bT1B30
10	C1bT1B28½	20	C31b'17N1B31½
11	EX (W. F.)	21	C31b'17N1RRB30½

Nogales

Pima/Santa Cruz County

Smith Map, 1879; Eckhoff, 1880; U.

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

Sp., "Nogal—walnut." Elevation 3,869 feet. An old settlement first known as "Los Nogales" postoffice. Known also as "Line City," then "Isaactown," "after the owner of one of its saloons," according to McClintock.

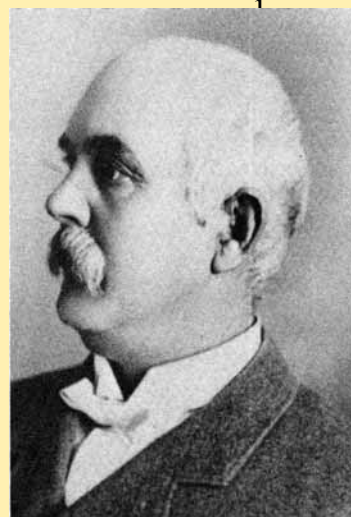
Land grant on which town stood was owned by a Topeka Cattle Company, with Isaac N. Town, citizen, politician and stockman, as president and general manager. Nogales was the name agreed upon in 1882. Nogales, Sp., "walnut trees." First settlers say stream was lined with these trees. When Santa Cruz county was created, Nogales became county seat. Emory, with U. S. Boundary commission, held a conference here with Indians June 26, 1853.

Morley Avenue, the main street in Nogales, was named after William R. Morley, Chief Engineer, A. T. & S. F. R. R. P. O. established Oct. 29, 1897, Albert J. Griswold, P. M. See Isaac-town and Isaacson.

Dr. F. H. Goodwin, P. M.

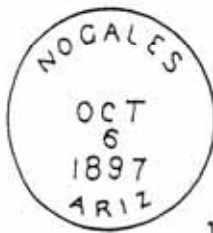
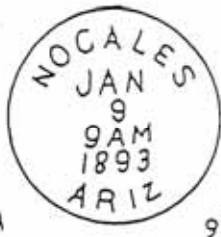
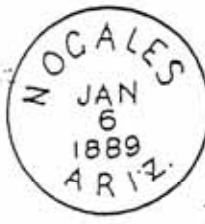
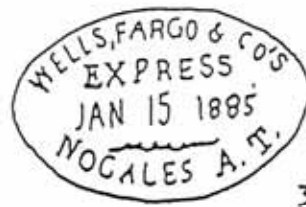
Post Masters

James Breedon	June 4, 1883
F. H. Goodwin & Co.	1883-1885 W. F.
Charles A. Altschul	Aug. 6, 1884
Sidney W. Carpenter	Oct. 30, 1885
William Beetle Groseclose	1886-1888 W. F.
James T. Griffith	May 19, 1887
J. V. Paul	1889 W. F.
Clement A. McNear (rescinded)	Feb. 20, 1889
James J. Chatham	April 4, 1889
Percy Brenton Yates	1890-1892 W. F.
Albert James Griswold	1892-1895 W. F.
Thomas J. Wylie	Sept. 28, 1893
William Frazer Overton	1895-1897 W. F.
Albert J. Griswold	Oct. 29, 1897
Earl Lynwood Criswold	1897-1899 W. F.
William Frazer Overton	1899-1912 W. F.
James H. Keene	1902 W. F.
Milton Bohall	Jan. 22, 1903
Charles L. Fowler	Dec. 12, 1911



—Arizona Historical Society
DR. F. H. GOODWIN
Nogales

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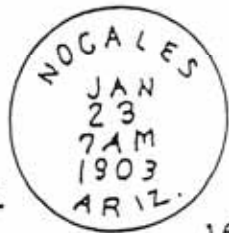


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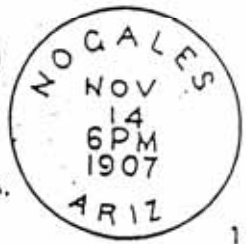


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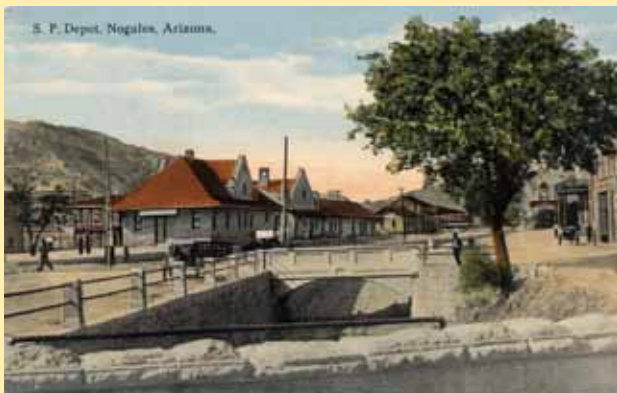
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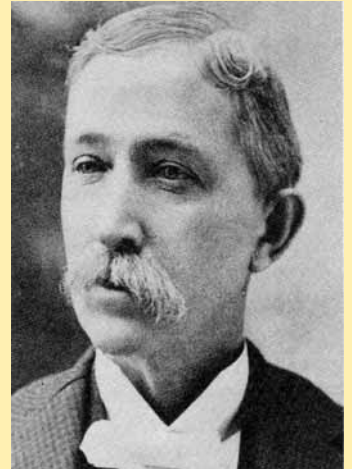


Arizona Territorial Postmarks



William F. Overton, P.M.

Albert J. Griswold, P.M.



—Abe Rochlin
WILLIAM F. OVERTON
Tucson, Nogales

ALBERT J. GRISWOLD
Nogales



NOGALES



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



*Give Section, Township
and Range and
Return at
once.*

Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., May 7, 1900.

TOPOGRAPHER
MAY 23 1900
P. O. DEPT.

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.,

A. von Haake

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT:

*Nogales,
Santa Cruz Co.,
Arizona.*

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: ☐ _____

The P. O. is situated in the *N.W.* quarter of Section No. *20*, in Township *24* (north or south), Range *14* (east or west), County of *Santa Cruz*, State of *Arizona*.

The name of the most prominent river near it is _____

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 the _____ 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 located? _____

(Signature of Postmaster.)

A. Griswold
MAY 17 1900
(Date.)

NOGALES



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Topographer
DEC 1903

Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 8th, 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.,

A. von Schaake

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

Nogales
Santa Cruz Co.
Ariz.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is

Nogales, Ariz.

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

24 (north or south), Range 12 (east or west), County
of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona

The name of the most prominent river near it is Santa Cruz

The name of the nearest creek is Arroyo

This Office is 6 miles from said river, on the west side of it, and is 100 yds
miles from said nearest creek, on the east side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 168002

My Office is a Special Office supplied from _____ miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Calabazas Arizona, and its
distance is 9 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 this is terminal
and its distance is _____ miles in a _____ direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Washington Arizona, and its
distance by the most direct road is 18 miles in a east direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is New Mexico and Arizona Ry

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office
located? 125 feet east of main track

(Signature of Postmaster.)

Milton Bohall

(Date.)

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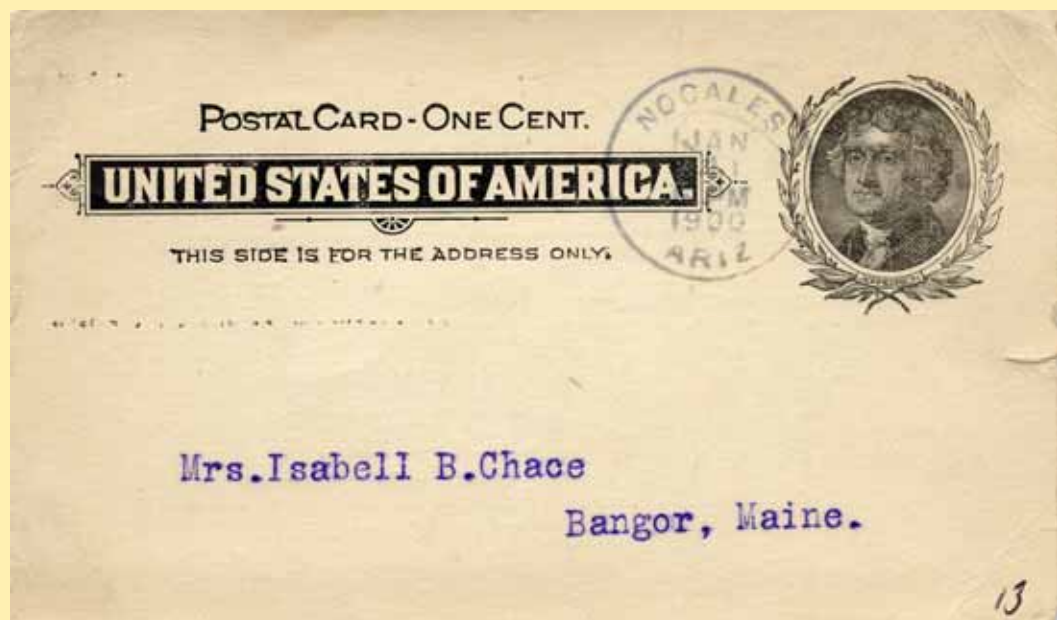


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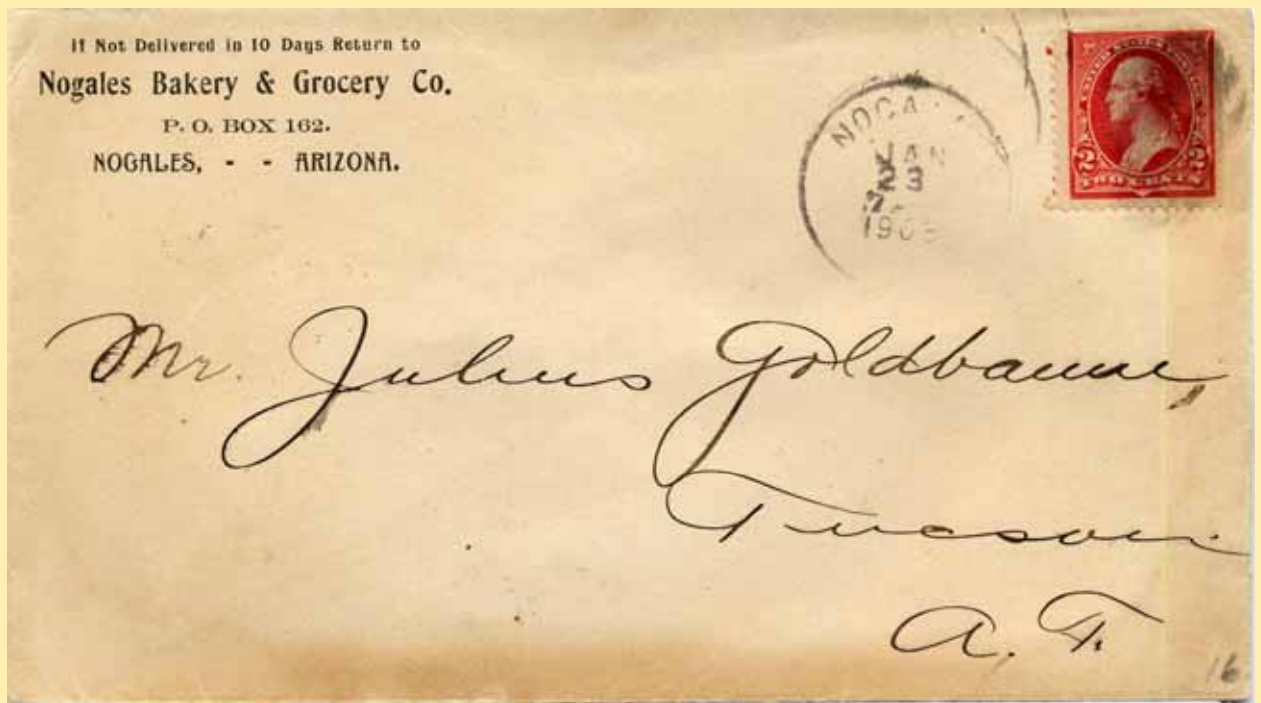


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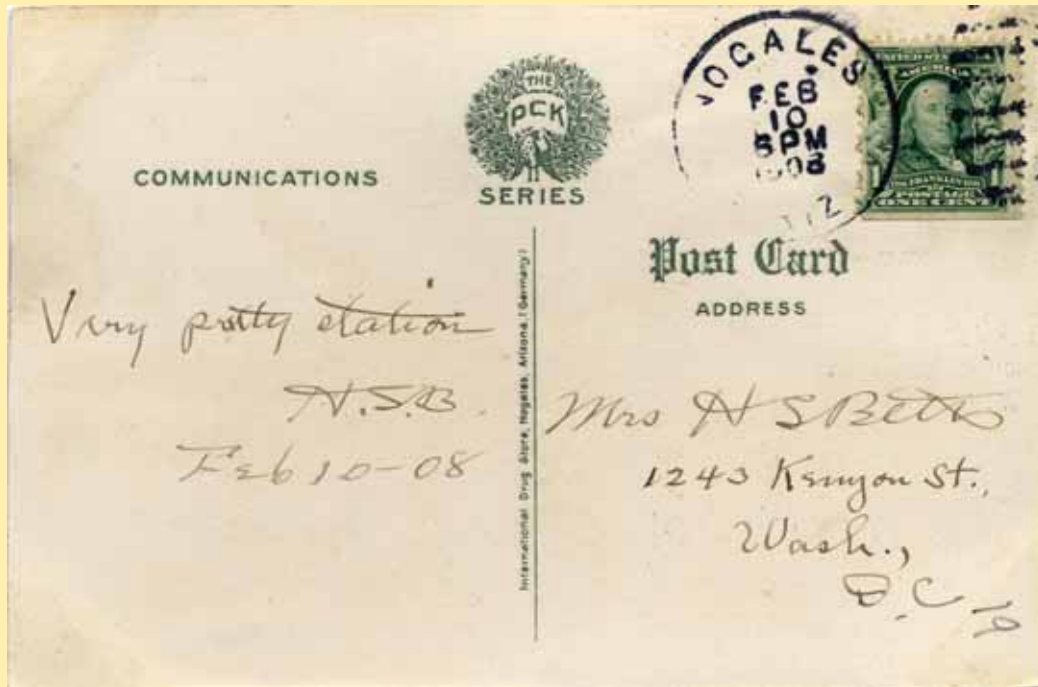


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NOONVILLE



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Town

Type **Postmark Code**

Noonville — Pima-presently Santa Cruz Co. (1888-1890)

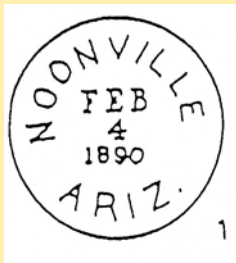
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Noonville **Pima/Santa Cruz County**

Mining camp and settlement 18 miles west Nogales and about 3 miles from Mexican line. Named after Captain John A. Noon, mining man who located first near Oro Blanco, November, 1879. Mover here 1887.

Post Masters

Alonzo E. Noon	Oct. 31, 1888
Monroe W. Read (declined)	June 6, 1890
Discontinued	July 21, 1890



Coronado National Forest, Nogales Office.



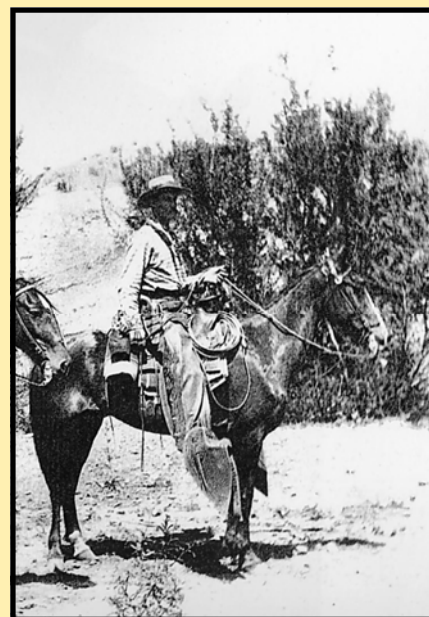
Vicinity View of Noonville Post Office Site looking Southerly along Ruby-Nogales Road - 8/71 By Don Richard



Southeasterly View of Site from Ruby-Nogales Road - 8/71



Captain J. J. Noon



Alonzo Noon
1

OCHOA VILLE



Town

Type **Postmark Code**
(1881-1882; 1884-1885)

Ochoaville — Pima/Cochise Co. (1879-1881); Cochise Co.

Post Masters

1 M
2 C21eN1B23

Esteban Ochoa Nov. 11, 1879
Discontinued Jan. 6, 1882
Betram H. Peterson May 26, 1884
Discontinued Sept. 4, 1885
Mail to Charleston

Ochoaville

Pima/Cochise County



Esteban Ochoa

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OLDGLORY—OLD GLORY



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Town

Type Postmark Code
1914-1915)

Old Glory — Pima/Santa Cruz Co. (1895-1910) (1910-1911;
1914-1915)

- | | |
|----|------------|
| 1 | M |
| 2 | CleS1B27½ |
| 3 | C1bN1BBR28 |
| 4 | CibS1B28½ |
| 4A | C1bN1B27 |
| 5 | C1bN1B28 |
| 6 | C1bN1B27½ |
| 7 | 4-Bar |
| 8 | 4-Bar |

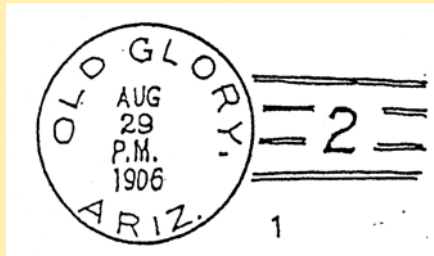
OLD GLORY: Site: (1896) unsurveyed, 3 mi. from rte. 68185, 7 mi. S of Oro Blanco. "No creeks in country." Population to be supplied "Three hundred in six mining". Postmaster compensation: 1897-\$92.35; 1899-\$71.40; 1901-\$81.80; 1903-\$77.32; 1905-\$116.24; 1909=\$43.

Old Glory

Pima/Santa Cruz County

G. L. O. Map. 1921.

In T. 22 S., R. 11 E. Early day mining camp about 2 miles south of Ruby, close to Mexican line. Mine first called "American Flag." When they asked for a P. O. they wanted it named for this mine. Authorities at Washington compromised on Old Glory. Name first spelled Oldglory, one word. Considerable comment was made and Postal authorities changed it to Old Glory. November 29, 1895. P. O. established Jan. 15, 1895. William E. Ward, P. M.



Post Masters

William E. Ward	Jan. 15, 1895
James B. McClanahan	March 21, 1895
Discontinued	Feb. 6, 1896
Mail to Oro Blanco	
John H. Alexander	July 31, 1896
Herbert B. Dodge (failed to qualify)	April 4, 1898
John C. Boyd	July 16, 1898
Charles H. Gould	Feb. 20, 1899
George B. Williams	April 6, 1899
Elbert S. Kibbe	Nov. 22, 1899
Charles W. Smith	1902
James E. Owen (rescinded)	Feb. 19, 1903
Alexander B. Spencer (rescinded)	March 5, 1904
Elbert S. Kibbe	Nov. 22, 1899
James N. Pemberton	June 8, 1905
Charles H. O'Neill	Aug. 7, 1907
Changed to Old Glory	
Charles H. O'Neill	Nov. 23, 1909
Discontinued	Sept. 30, 1911
Mail to Oro Blanco	

OLDGLORY—OLD GLORY



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Note: The Old Glory Post Office was for at least part of its time located in the "Old Glory Store" in Warsaw, Arizona about 1 1/2 miles below the mine of Arizona. Most assume it was always at the mine. These pictures form Ring family and Arizona Historical Society.



Mrs. A. B. Spencer and son in Olds in from of O. G. store and P. O. in about 1903.



ON right, Old Glory store and post office in Warsaw, Arizona.



Close up of store and post office



James M. Pemberton post master, left at survey post on Mexican border below Old Glory store, right, mid life. Pictures from Pemberton family



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



OLDGLORY—OLD GLORY



Arizona Territorial Postmarks

G. B. Williams P. M. on left, then Ines Fraser, the rest I have no idea. Williams owned the El Oro mine. It is possible this is Annie Fraser and Inez sister and husband Fred Steele. Ines's husband bought the Ruby store with his brother in 1920 and were serving as post master when killed by Mexican bandits.



OLDGLORY—OLD GLORY



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FROM: National Archives and Records Administration, National Archives Trust Fund, P.
O. Box 199793, Atlanta, GA 30384-0793.

No. 1011. (LOCATION PAPER)

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
APPOINTMENT DIVISION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1896

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 Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any 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,
H. C. Madhwal
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General

To Mr. _____

care of the Postmaster of _____, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Old Glory

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

It will be situated in the _____ quarter of Section _____, Township _____, Range _____ (East or West), _____, 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. Yes

If not, how far from it?—Ans. Three miles

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

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Coro. Blanco its distance is Seven miles in a East-South direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Cherry Point its distance is Three miles in a North-West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Cherry Point its distance by the most direct road is Three miles in a South-East direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Gila

The name of the nearest creek is Cherry Creek

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

The name of the nearest railroad is New Mexico and Arizona on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. not on a railroad

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. Three hundred in Sept. 1896

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

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 15th day of June, 1896

(Sign full name.) John Houston Alexander, Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. (This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

John Bartlett
Postmaster at Coro Blanco A.T.
By G. J. Phillips att.

(OVER.)

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

OLDGLORY—OLD GLORY



FROM: National Archives and Records Administration, National Archives Trust Fund, P.
O. Box 199793, Atlanta, GA 30384-0793.

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Diagram showing the site of the _____
 _____ Township _____ (N. or S.), Range _____ (E. or W.) of _____
 Meridian, County of _____
 _____, 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.

(NORTH.)

Diagram showing the 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.

(SOUTH.)

Scale $\frac{1}{8}$ inch to the mile.

Post Office Department

Principal

State

Arizona

Arivaca

Barro Blanco

San Carlos

Old Glory

San Miguel

Mogales

OLIVE



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Town

Type **Postmark Code**

1 C1bN1BBR27½

Olive — Pima Co. (1887—1892)

Olive Pima County

G. L. O. Map, 1892

In T. 17 S., R. 12 E. West of Santa Cruz river. After Olive mine located here. Said to have been largest mining camp in Pima county, 1889. P. O. established March 4, 1887. Owen J. Doyle, P.M.



Post Masters

Owen J. Doyle	March 4, 1887
Joseph Goldman	Oct. 23, 1891
Luke J. Corda (declined)	March 2, 1892
Discontinued	May 23, 1892
Mail to Tucson	



ORO BLANCO



Arizona Territorial Postmarks

Town

Type **Postmark Code**
Co. (1899—1903; 1908-15)

Oro Blanco — Pima/Santa Cruz Co.

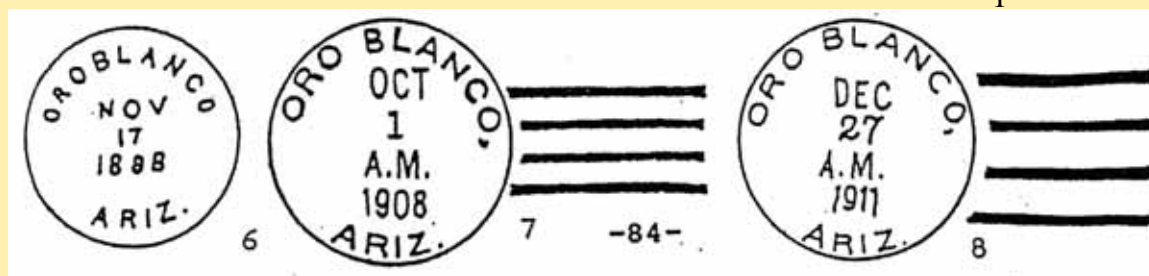
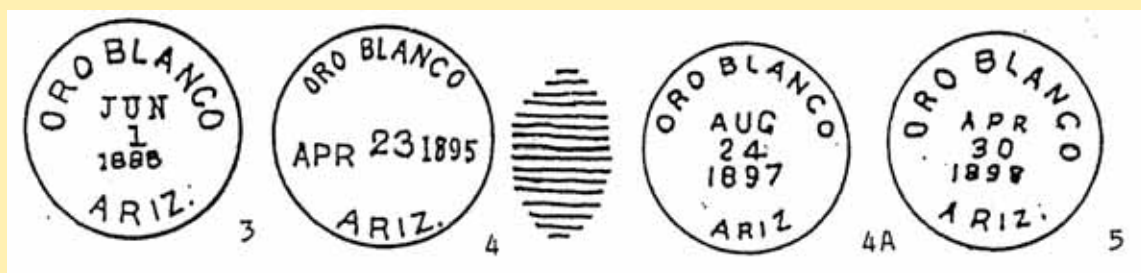
(1879-99); Santa Cruz

Postmasters

1	M		
2	CleS1B27½	William J. Ross	October 2, 1879
3	C1bN1BBR28	John Bartlett	December 9, 1881
4	CibS1B28½	Discontinued	April 30, 1903
4A	C1bN1B27		Mail to Old Glory
5	C1bN1B28	Charles O. Foltz	June 25, 1908
6	C1bN1B27½		
7	4-Bar		
8	4-Bar		

Oro Blanco Pima/Santa Cruz County

Sp., “white gold.” In sec 1, T. 22S., R. 10 E. Town, southwest part of county. After the mine here. P. O. established October 2, 1879.



ORO BLANCO: Site: (1906) 22/22S/10E, Village population 75, total population to be supplied 125. (1895) On rte. 68164 “Old Glory (new office) 7 miles South, no service employed yet.” Postmaster compensation: 1881-\$189.91; 1883-\$130.32; 1885-\$89.46; 1887-\$64.23; 1889-\$54.65; 1895-\$212.04; 1897-\$179.62; 1899-\$98.44; 1901-\$60.09; 1909-\$93.



ORO BLANCO



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Now far out in what direction from your office is the P.O. of Olayoy New Office? Answer as soon as possible.

O.B.

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Post Office Department
TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C.

MAY 23 1895
POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

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Respectfully, &c., *A. von Haake*
TOPOGRAPHER P. O. DEPT.

To POSTMASTER AT *Oro Blanco Pima Co. Santa Cruz Co. Arizona.*

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is *Oro Blanco*

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 *South West* quarter of Section No. *34*, in Township *22 S.* (north or south), Range *10 E* (east or west), County of *Pima*, State of *Arizona*

The name of the most prominent river near it is _____

The name of the nearest creek is *Oro Blanco*

This Office is _____ miles from said river, on the _____ side of it, and is _____ miles from said nearest creek, on the *E* side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. *68764*

My Office is a Special Office supplied from _____ miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is *Arivaca*, and its distance is *7* 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 *X*, 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 located? _____

ORO BLANCO
MAY 18 1895
ARIZ.

(Signature of Postmaster.) *John Bartlett P.M.*
Date by *G. J. Phillips* sent

Old Glory (New office) 7 miles South, No Service Employed yet.

ORO BLANCO



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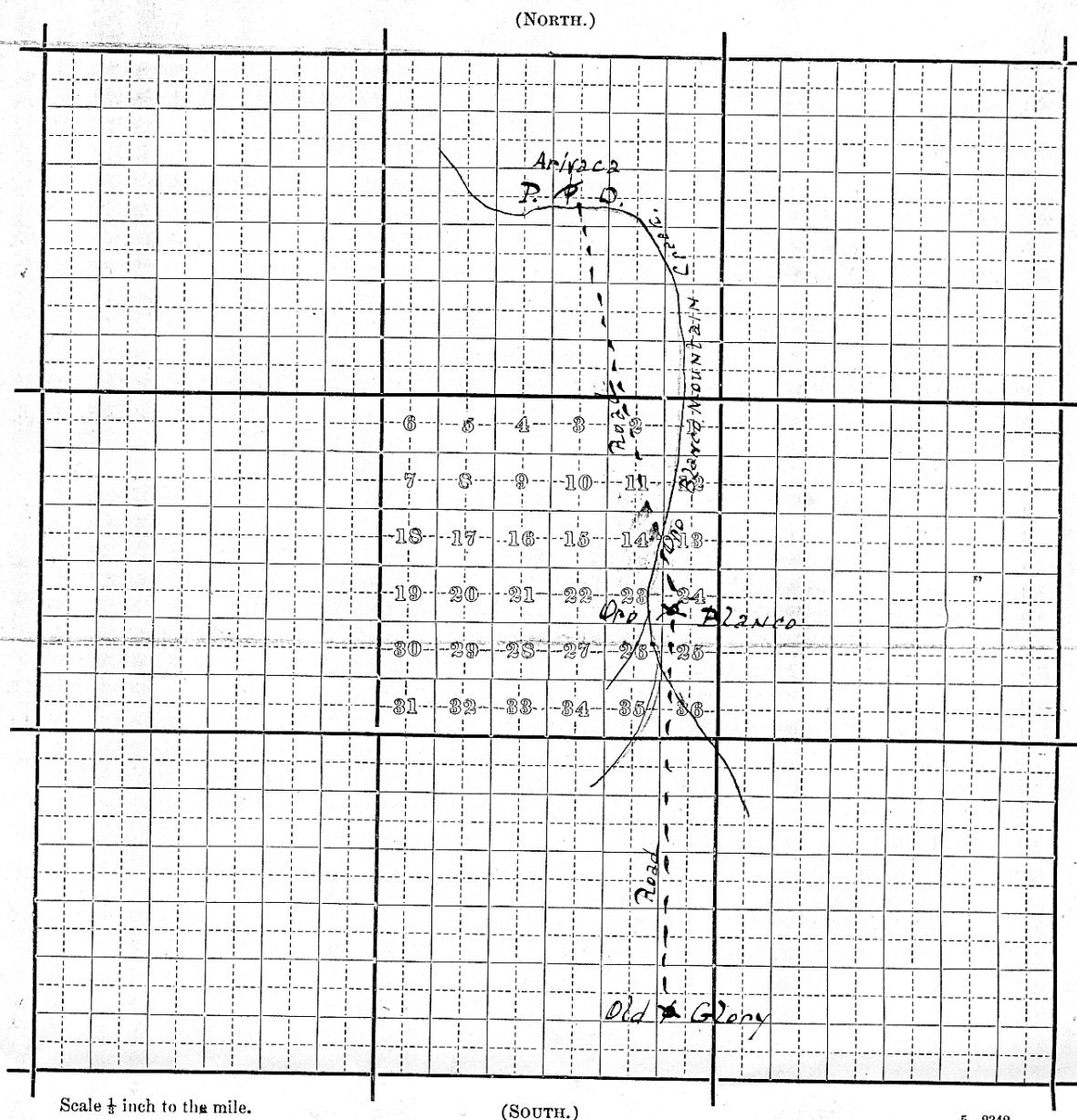
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Diagram showing the site of the Oro Blanco Post Office
in Township 22 S. (N. or S.), Range 10 E. (E. or W.),
of Yuma Principal Meridian, County of Pima, State
of Arizona, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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 possi-
ble 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.



Scale $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to the mile.

ORO BLANCO



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FROM: National Archives and Records Administration, National Archives Trust Fund, P. O. Box 199793, Atlanta, GA 30384-0793. 1908

DIVISION OF POSTMASTERS' APPOINTMENTS
 RECEIVED MAY 18 1908
 POSTMASTER GENERAL
 FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
 Washington
 RECEIVED MAY 18 1908
 IN REPLYING MENTION INITIALS AND DATE
 APR 23 1908

Post Office Department
 OFFICE OF FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
 Arizona

Sir:
 With reference to the proposed establishment of a post office at
 Oro Blanco, Santa Cruz, ARIZONA
 (OFFICE) (COUNTY) (STATE)

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,
 C. P. Grandfield
 First Assistant Postmaster General.

Name, county, and State:
 Oro Blanco, Santa Cruz, ARIZONA
 (NAME) (COUNTY) (STATE)

Nearest mail route to proposed office (if not on a railroad):
 route No. _____, from Tucson
 ("STAR" OR "RURAL DELIVERY")
 to Old Glory; 3 times a week.

Nearest railroad: Southern Pacific; about 40; East
 (NAME) (DISTANCE IN DIRECT LINE) (DIRECTION)

Nearest station: Nogales; 70 miles; N.E. 1st.
 (NAME) (DISTANCE BY SHORTEST ROAD) (DIRECTION)

Nearest post offices on same route: Arivaca; 7 miles; North
 (NAME) (DISTANCE BY SHORTEST ROAD) (DIRECTION)

Nearest post office not on route: Old Glory; 7 miles; South
 (NAME) (DISTANCE BY SHORTEST ROAD) (DIRECTION)

Nearest post office not on route: Sacaca, Arizona; 39 miles; N.
 (NAME) (DISTANCE BY SHORTEST ROAD) (DIRECTION)

Nearest prominent river: Santa Cruz; 28 miles; East
 (NAME) (DISTANCE IN DIRECT LINE) (DIRECTION)

Nearest creek: Oro Blanco Creek; 18 mile; N.
 (NAME) (DISTANCE IN DIRECT LINE) (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: Oro Blanco
 (NAME)

75; Center of village;
 (POPULATION) (DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED SITE BY SHORTEST ROAD) (DIRECTION)

Total population to be supplied with mail: about 125

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 ACKNOWLEDGED. MAY 16 1908

ORO BLANCO



FROM: National Archives and Records Administration, National Archives Trust Fund, P. O. Box 199793, Atlanta, GA 30384-0793. 1908

Location: Township 22 ^(NO.) ~~27~~ ^(N. OR S.) S; range 10 ^(NO.) ^(E. OR W.) E of the G & R principal meridian; section 34 ^(NO.) ^(E. OR W.) quarter.

I believe the foregoing statements to be correct.

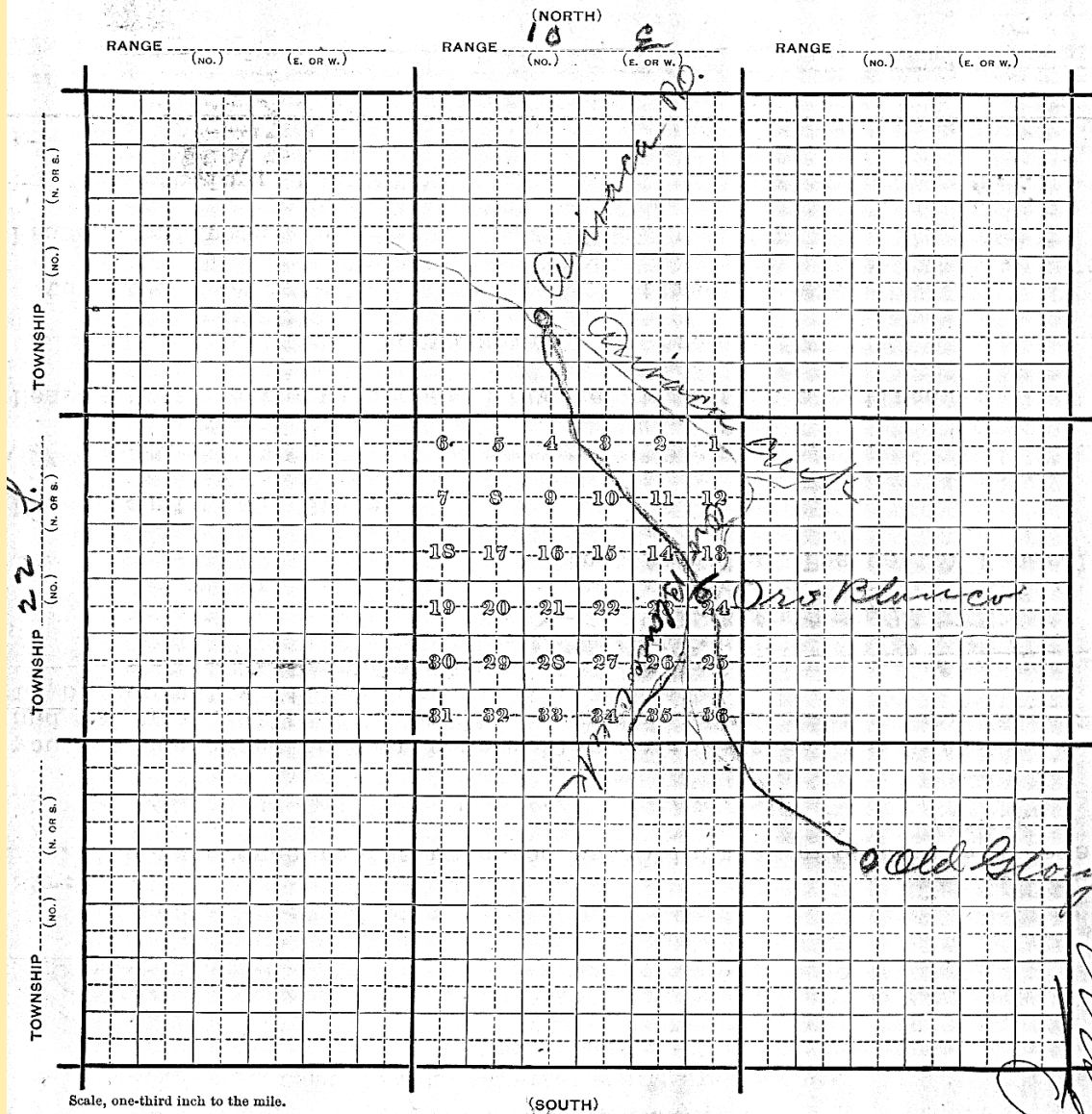
C. H. O'Neil

Postmaster at Old Glory
(OFFICE NEAREST TO PROPOSED OFFICE)

G. O. Foltz

Proposed Postmaster.

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



Scale, one-third inch to the mile.

(SOUTH)

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

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Various shots of New Oro Blanco.



New Oro Blanco around 1915, from Mary Noon Kasualitis.



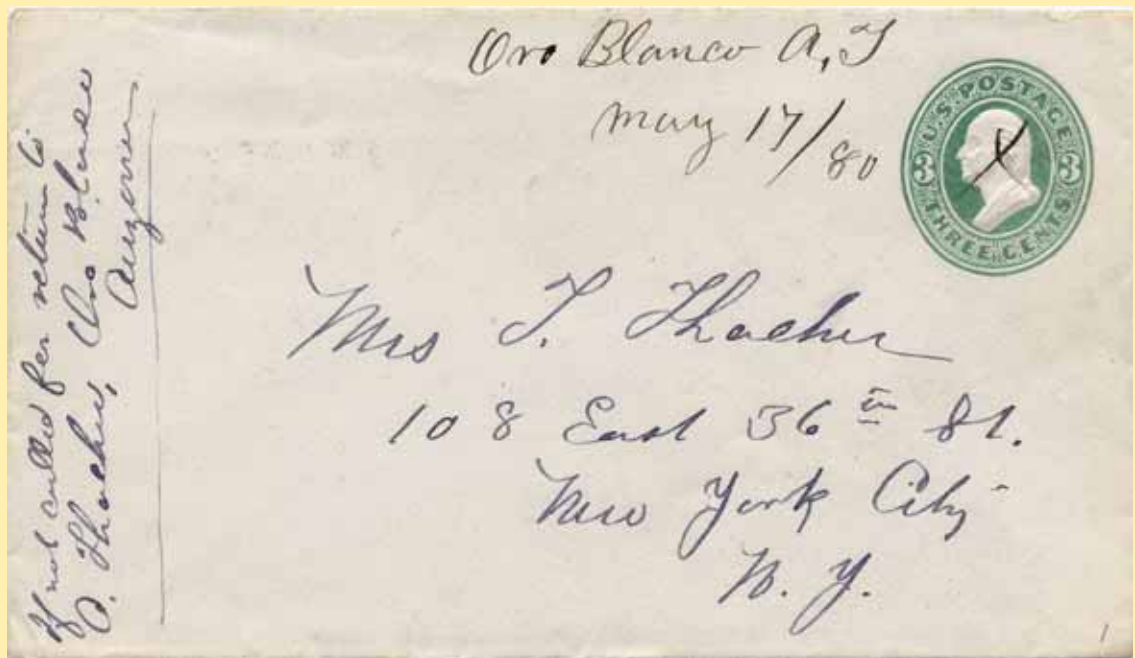
From left, John G. (Yank) Bartlett, his son, John Giles Bartlett and stepson, Phillip Ward. (Taken by Al Buehman in Tucson, around 1896.

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PANTANO



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Town

Type Postmark Code

Pantano — Pima (1880-1884; 1886-1952)

- | | |
|----|----------------|
| 1 | M |
| 2 | C21bN1RRB27½ |
| 2A | C21bS1RRB30 |
| 3 | C1bA2BBR27 |
| 4 | C1bN1B27½ |
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Pantano

Pima

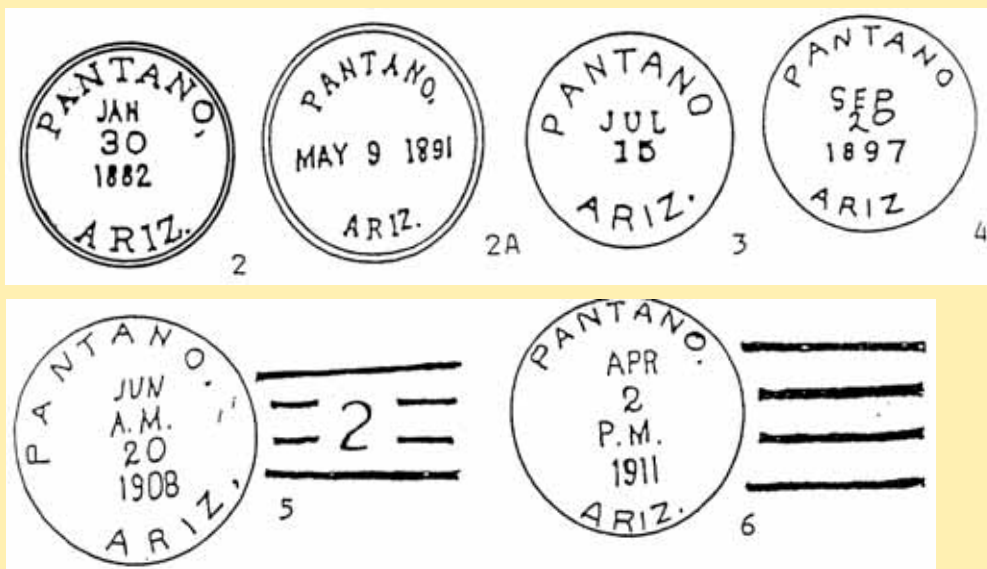
Station S. P. R. R., 18 miles west of Benson. First called "La Cienega," SP., "a swamp-marsh-pool of stagnant water." Later Tulleyville, lastly Pantano. Well known early stage station and ranch.

Farish says: "W. A. Smith (Shotgun Smith) had a great fight here with Apache Indians in 1867."

"In 1912 it was changed to Empire." Letter-Supt. S. P. R. R. Ed Vail writes: "The old cemetery at or near station was filled with graves of men killed by Indians."

P. O. established as Pantano July 2, 1880, Lyman W. Wakefield, P. M. Origin of Pantano unknown.

Cienega-La Cienega on Smith map, 1879; Pantano, G. L. O., 1892-1921.



PANTANO



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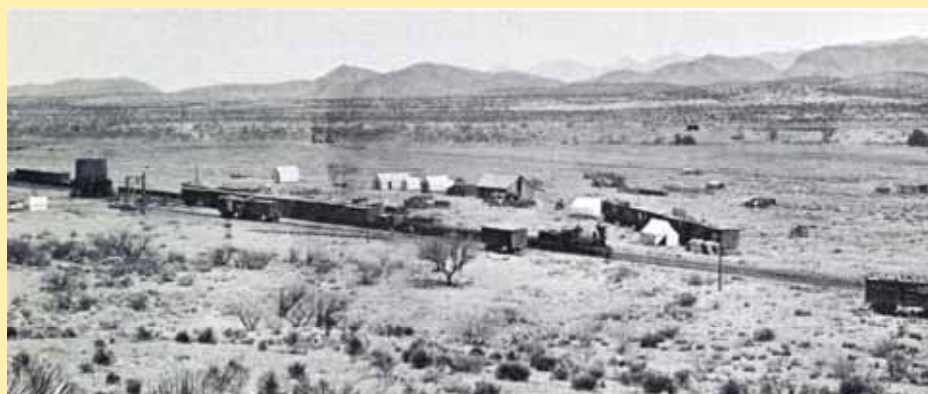
Pinckney R. Tully, P. M. 1880



— Arizona Historical Society
PINCKNEY R. TULLY
Pantano

Post Masters

Lyman W. Wakefield	July 2, 1880
Discontinued	Sept. 6, 1880
Lyman W. Wakefield	Oct. 6, 1880
Tully Ochoa & Co.	1880 W. F.
Pinckney Randolph Tully	1880 W. F.
John O. Dougherty	Nov. 29, 1881
George S. Safford	1881-1883 W. F.
L. Freer	1883-1884 W. F.
Lyman W. Wakefield	Feb. 27, 1884
John O. Dougherty	April 4, 1884
Discontinued	Oct. 29, 1884
Mail to Total Wreck	
James T. Carne	1885 W. F.
Albert E. Carne	1886 W. F.
Walter L. Vail	Nov. 15, 1886
Discontinued	Jan. 15, 1897
Mail to Benson	
C. J. Trafton	1887 W. F.
Walter Swart	1888 W. F.
W. J. Deckman	1889-1897
Judson Moores	1898-1902 W. F.
Thomas Earl Moore	1903 W. F.
John Frederick Brown	1904-1905 W. F.
Thomas W. Healy	1906 W. F.
A. J. Locke	1907 W. F.
Frank E. Black (declined)	March 20, 1907
Walter L. Vail Jr.	Sept. 4, 1907
Frank Ellsworth Black	1907-1909 W. F.
John W. Purifoy	July 22, 1909
Guy B. Pannell	1910 W. F.
T. N. McCandless	1912 W. F.



Sidetracks at Pantano were occupied by outfit cars when Watkins climbed the hill with his camera in 1880. Several cars off the rails provided warehouse space for a wholesale grocer. (Huntington Library)

Pantano station had been at its new location for several years when this photo was taken in 1895.



PANTANO



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Please answer immediately.

Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, July 10, 1883

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.,

E. J.

C. Roese
Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

Pantano

Prima Co.

Arizona Terr.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is

Pantano

* Its local name is

Pantano

It is situated in the

South West

quarter of Section No. 35, in Township

16

(north or south), Range

17

(east or west), County

of Prima

State of

Terry of Arizona

The name of the most prominent river near it is

San Pedro

The name of the nearest creek is

Agua Negra

This Office is 17 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is

miles from said nearest creek, on the East side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. 40108 is

Lotah Hunt

distance is Seven miles, by the traveled road, in a Southerly direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is

Bullman

and its distance is 20 miles in a Easterly direction from this my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is

Guadalupe

distance by the most direct road is 22 miles in a South Easterly direction from this my Office.

This office is at a distance of

from the Pantano

the San Pedro Railroad, on the North 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. To Benson East 18 miles to
Guadalupe West 28 miles

* 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).

A diagram of the township and sections (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map), showing the precise location of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired.—(See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.) John O'Donoghue
(Date.) July 24 1883

ELECTRO'S.

PANTANO

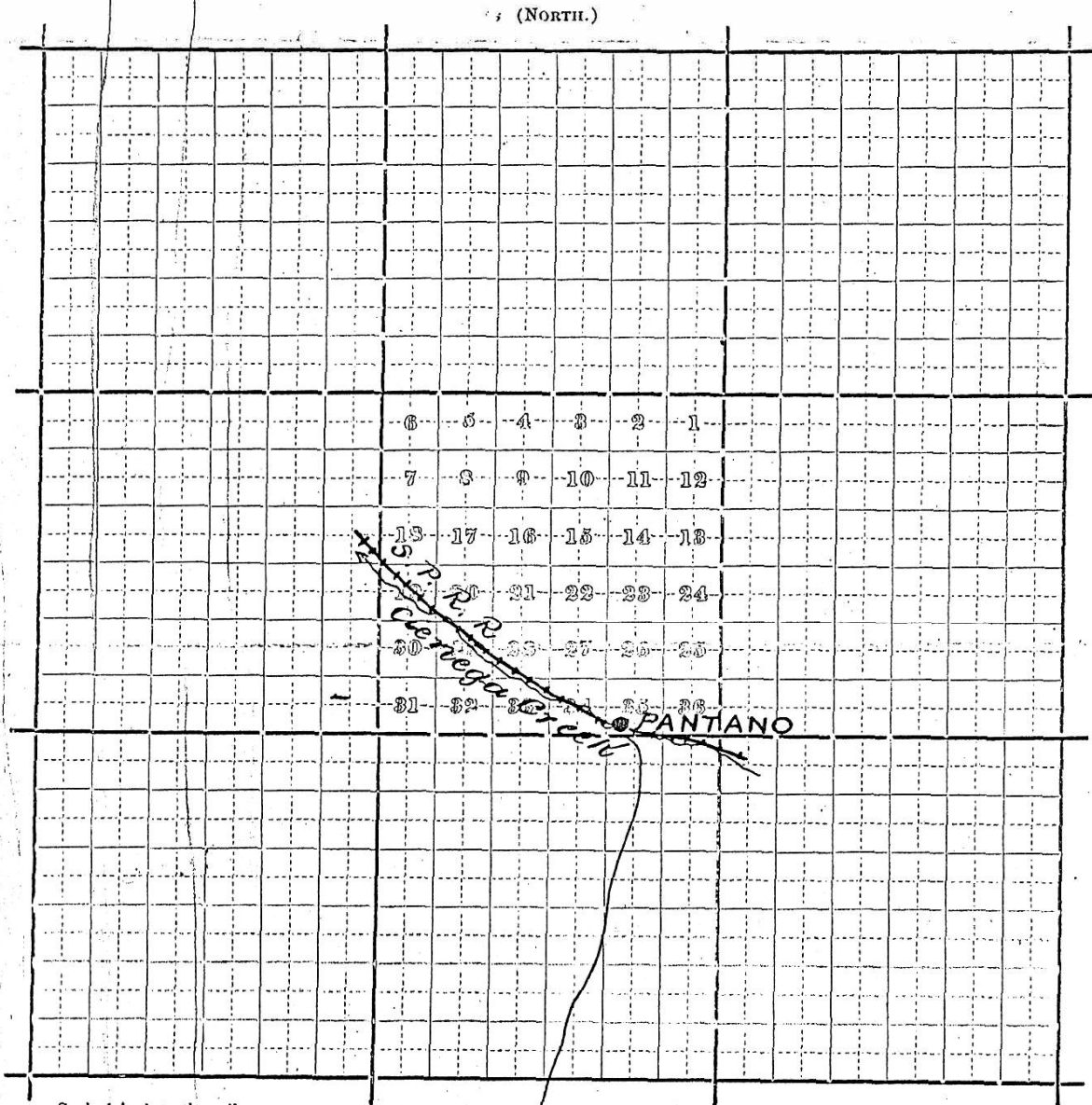


Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Diagram showing the site of the Pantano Post Office
in Township 16 S Range 17 E of G.T.S.R. Principal
Meridian, County of Pima, State
of Arizona —, 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. If on, or near a railroad,
mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.



(SOUTH.)

Total Wick. P.O.

PANTANO



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



WES

(No. 1011—NEW SERIES—JANUARY 1, 1884.)

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,
WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 15*, 188*6*.

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at *Pantano*, County of *Pima*, State of *Arizona*, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier, for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid.

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,
MALCOLM HAY,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. *Gas. T. Leavelle - Walter & Co. Substituted*
care of the Postmaster of *Total Haeep*, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called *Pantano*.

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

It will be situated in the *SE* quarter of Section *35*, Township *16*, (North or South), Range *17* (East or West), in the County of *Pima*, State of *Arizona*.
It will be on or near route No. *40114*, being the route from *Total Haeep* to *Pantano*, on which the mail is now carried *twice a week* times per week.
The contractor's name is *H. W. Smith - Dul. Contractor is George D. Wallace*
Will it be directly on this route?—*Ans. Yes - the terminus of the route*
If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—*Ans. It will not leave it*
How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—*Ans. Nothing*
Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office?—*Ans. It does not intersect*
Where intersect the route again?—*Ans. None*
What post office will be left out by this change?—*Ans. None*
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—*Ans. To be supplied from*
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is *Total Haeep*, its distance is *None* miles in a *Southwesterly* direction from the proposed office.
The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is *None*, its distance is *None* miles in a *None* direction from the proposed office.
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is *J. Benson*, distance by the most direct road *Ag. Glenn* miles in a *Easterly* direction from the proposed office.
The name of the most prominent river near it is *San Juan River*, the *San Pedro* is *10 miles distant*
The name of the nearest creek is *Cuerna ga*
The proposed office will be *Eighteen* miles from said river, on the *Western* side of it, and will be *One and a half* miles from said nearest creek, on the *South* side of it.
The name of the nearest railroad is *Southern Pacific*
If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is or will be, the name of the station?—*Ans. On the North Side, about twenty feet, Pantano*
What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station?—*Ans. I might be right*
State name of station: *Pantano*
What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops?—*Ans. At it*
State name of station: *Pantano*
If the proposed office is located where it can be supplied from a crane or flag station, or located over 80 rods from the station where mail trains make regular stops, will the mail be carried to and from the proposed office without expense to the Department?—*Ans. Mail will be carried off the Cars within a few feet of Post Office*
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—*Ans. At least 2000. Station for inhabitants known*
Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—*Ans. Just a number of persons and others*
A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.
A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this *20th* day of *August*, 188*6*.
(To Sign full name.) *Walter L. Hall*, Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
John O. Dougherty
Postmaster at *Total Haeep*
Pima County, Ariz.
(OVER.)

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

PANTANO



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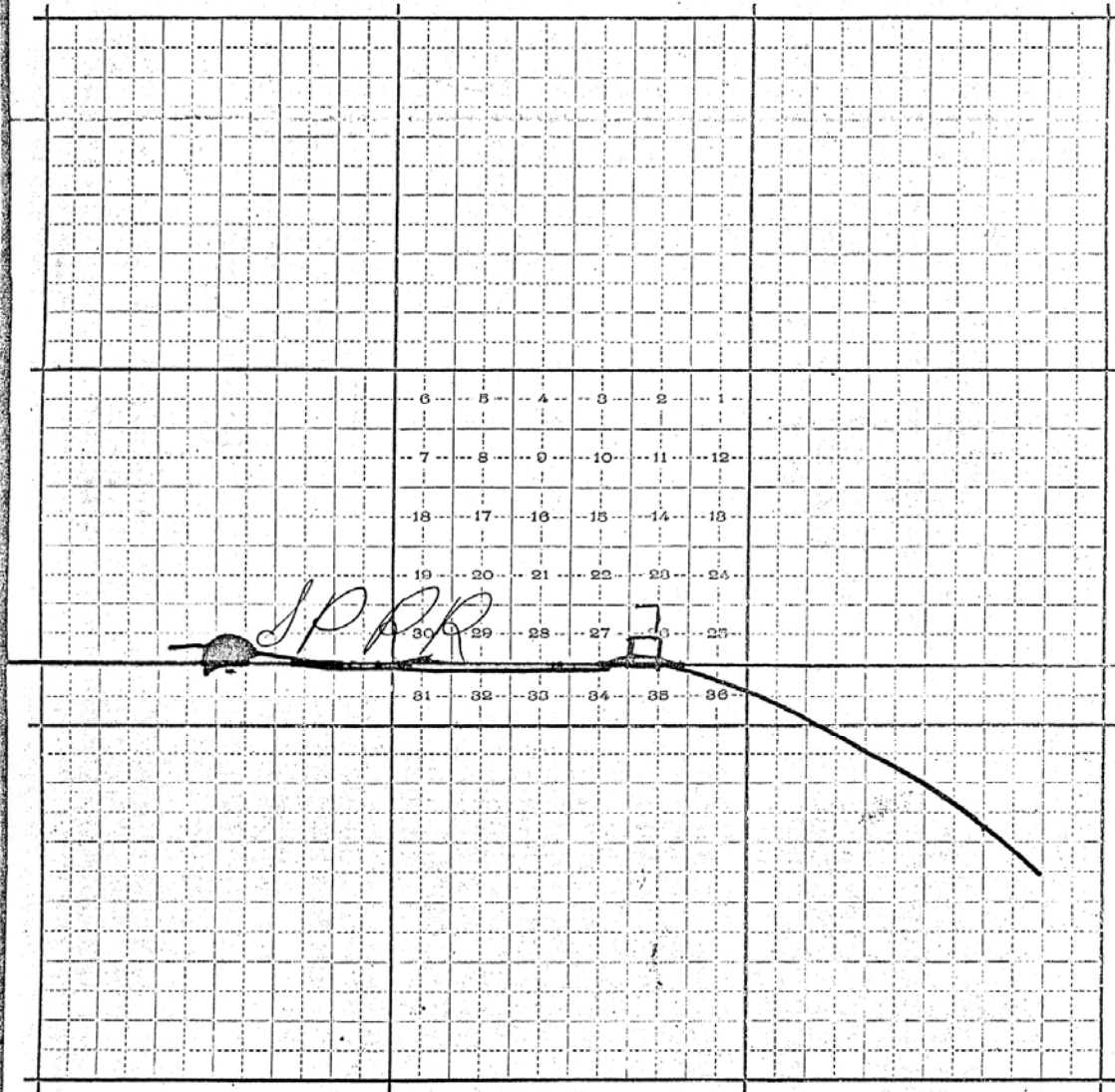


Diagram showing the site of the *Pantano* Post Office
 in Township *16* (~~N~~ S.), Range *17* (E. ~~W~~.) of
 Meridian, County of *Pima*, State
 of *Arizona Territory*, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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.

Pantano.
Ans

(NORTH.)



Scale $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

PATAGONIA



Town

Type Postmark Code
1900-present)

Patagonia — Pima/Santa Cruz Co. (1866-1867; Santa Cruz Co.

Post Masters

1	C1bN1B28	Charles E. Mowry	May 7, 1866
2	C1bT1B29½	Richard M. Doss	Dec. 19, 1866
3	SL (REG)	Discontinued	June 24, 1867
3A	C1b'16T1B28	J. W. Davis	May 24, 1880
4	4-Bar	Discontinued	Nov. 22, 1880
5	4-Bar	Mamie A. Crepin	March 31, 1900
6	SL	A. J. Locke	1903 W. F.
7	4-Bar	E. Hazzard	1904-1906 W. F.
		A. J. Locke	1906-1907 W. F.
		Clora M. Long	Oct. 3, 1907
		Frank Arthur Stone	1908-1912 W. F.
		Richard J. Curtin	Feb. 4, 1909
		William H. Barnett	May 18, 1910

Patagonia

Pima/Santa Cruz County

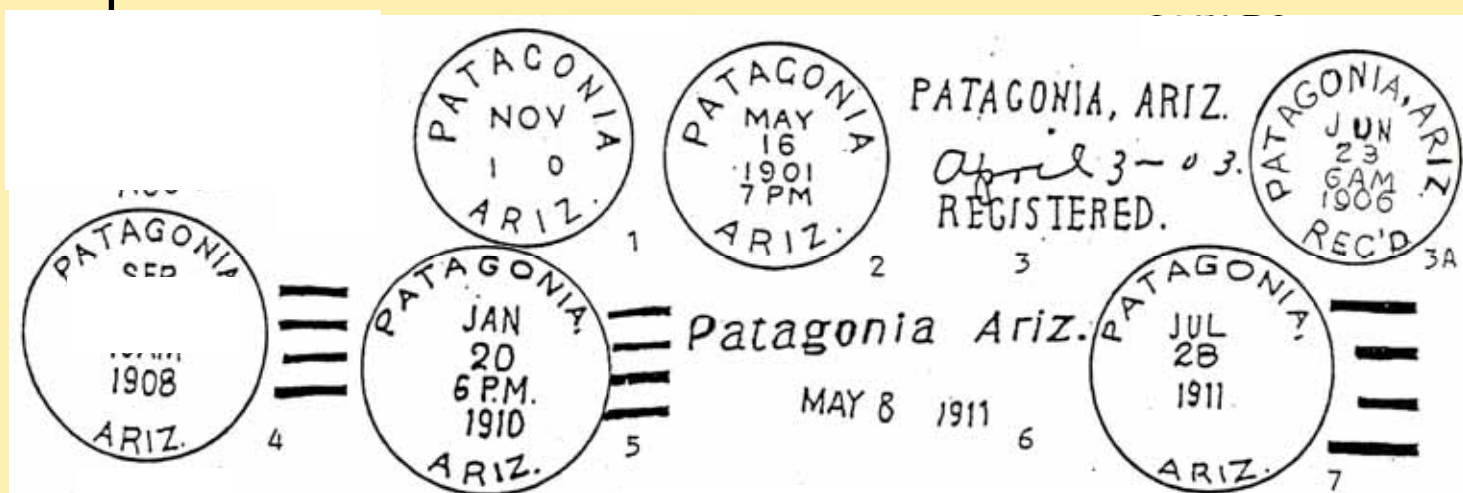
G. L. O. Map, 1866, 1921.

In T. 22 N., R. 16 E. Original name of Mowry mine, once owned by Capt. Snell, located 1858. Sold, 1860, to Lieut. Mowry, who changed the name.

Station on Sonoita creek and S. P. R. H., north end Patagonia mountains. P. O. established May 7, 1866, Chas. E. Mowry, P. K See Mowry.

J. Ross Browne says: "Mine first called the 'Patagonia,' but when Mowry got possession of it, he called it 'Mowry's.'" Mowry's book, *Arizona and Sonora*, makes the statement that the origin of the name Patagonia was to him, Mowry, unknown.

F. Brerton, a mining engineer who examined and reported on Mowry's mines, 1861, says: "But why is it called the Patagonia? Is it because it is situated in a desert inhabited by wild Indians?"





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PATAGONIA

No. 1011. (LOCATION PAPER.)

Post Office Department,
OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., DEC 13 1893, 190 .

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Patagonia, County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona, 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,

Mannie A. Crepin
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. Arthur Crepin (Crepin)
care of the Postmaster of Ortland, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Patagonia

Notice directions for selecting post office names on next page.

It will be situated in the N.E. quarter of Section 7, Township 22 (North or South), Range 16 (East or West), in the County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona.
It will be on or near route No. 1, being the route from Benson to Nogales, on which the mail is now carried seven times per week.
Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Yes.
If not, how much would its supply on this route increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the route? —
If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. —. To be supplied from —.
The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Ortland, its distance is three miles in a north-easterly direction from the proposed office.
The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Calabazas, its distance is sixteen miles in a southerly direction from the proposed office.
The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Washington, its distance by the most direct road is twenty miles in a southerly direction from the proposed office.
The name of the most prominent river near it is Santa Cruz.
The name of the nearest creek is San Juan.
The proposed office will be fourteen miles from said river, on the east side of it, and will be one half miles from said nearest creek, on the east side of it.
The name of the nearest railroad is New Mexico and Arizona.
If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. East side, 150 feet from track, Patagonia.
Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. Two hundred.
If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. One hundred fifty.
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.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this twelfth day of January, 190 0.
(Sign full name.) Mannie A. Crepin, Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)
John Smith
Postmaster at Ortland
Santa Cruz Co. Ariz.
(OVER.)

* At a "special office" the postmaster is authorized to employ a carrier to supply the office as often as practicable, for a sum not exceeding two-thirds of the postmaster's compensation.

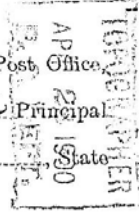
PATAGONIA



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



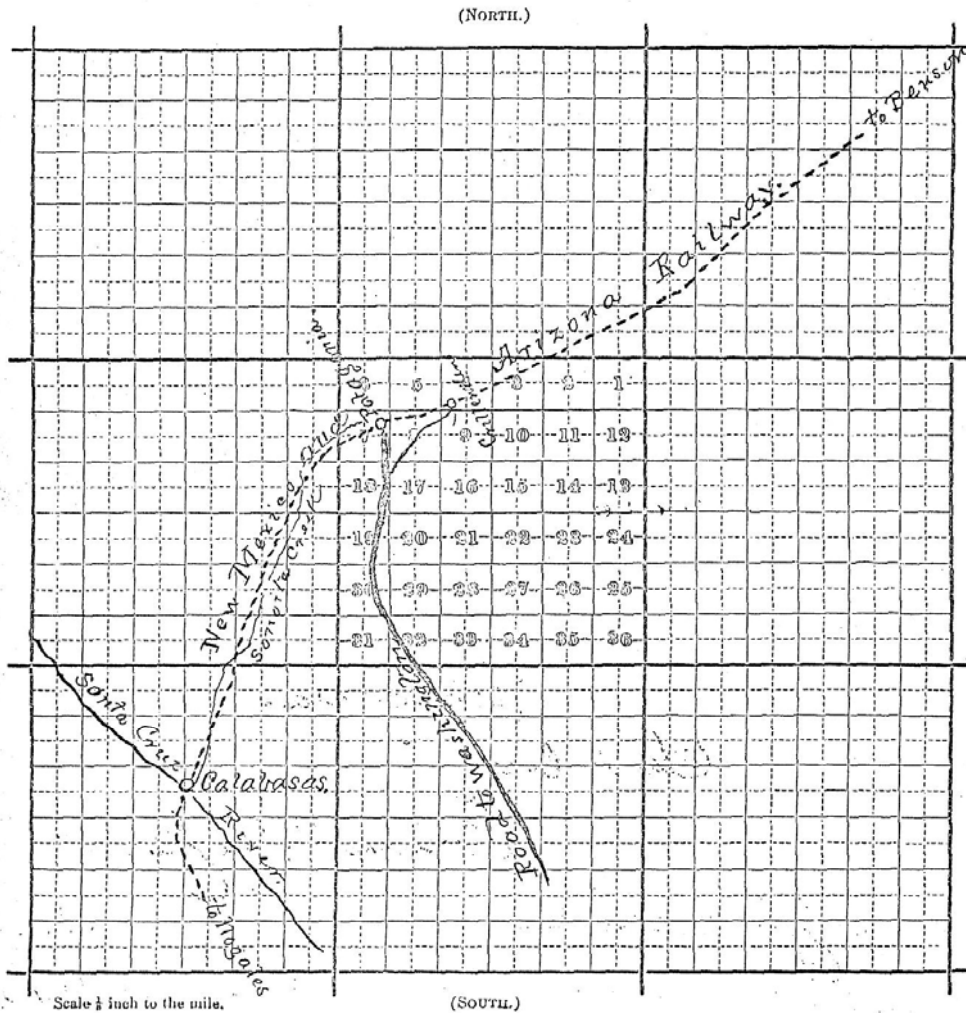
Diagram showing the site of the Patagonia Post Office
 in Township 22 (~~N~~ or S.), Range 16 (E. or ~~W~~.) of Gila & Salt River Principal
 Meridian, County of Santa Cruz
 of Arizona, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.



Patagonia

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.

Arizona



Scale $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO NAMES OF POST OFFICES.

Attention is called to the following order issued by the Post Office Department:

PATAGONIA



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



No. 1011. (LOCATION PAPER.)

Post Office Department,
OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS. APR 21 1905
WASHINGTON, D. C., 190

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Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Mowry, County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona, 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,

P. M. Gray
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. J. N. Curtis
care of the Postmaster of Patagonia, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Mowry

Notice directions for selecting post office names on next page.

It will be situated in the _____ quarter of Section _____, Township _____ (North or South), Range _____ (East or West), _____ in the County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona.

It will be on or near route No. 68180, being the route from Patagonia to La Natividad, on which the mail is now carried six (6) times per week.

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

If not, how much would its supply on this route increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the route?

If not on any route and a "Special Office" is wanted, from what office to be supplied?

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Patagonia, its distance is 14 miles in a Northwesterly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Agua Prieta, its distance is 6 miles in a Southwesterly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Lochiel, its distance by the most direct road is 10 miles in a Southwesterly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Sanora

The name of the nearest creek is _____

The proposed office will be _____ miles from said river, on the _____ side of it, and will be 14 miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is New Mexico and Arizona (N.M. & A.)

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. _____

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 250

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 250

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.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 25 day of May, 1905

(*or* Sign full name.) Violet K. Horman, Proposed P. M.

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

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

Maurice A. DeLauri
Postmaster at Patagonia

(OVER.)

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

At a "special office" the postmaster is authorized to employ a carrier to supply the office as often as practicable, for a sum not exceeding two-thirds of the postmaster's compensation.



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PATAGONIA

Morrey, Ariz.

Diagram showing the site of the _____ Post-Office,
in Township _____ (N. or S.), Range _____ (E. or W.) of _____
Meridian, County of _____, 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.

To Benson.
(NORTH.)

To Mesquite

Patagonia

Morrey

La Puente

La Puente

Boundary Line Mexico

Scale one-third inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO NAMES OF POST OFFICES.
Attention is called to the following order issued by the Postmaster General, dated April 9, 1894:

PATAGONIA

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PATAGONIA

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PIMA



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Town

Type Postmark Code
(1881—present)

Pima — Pima/Graham Co.

(1880—1881); Graham Co.

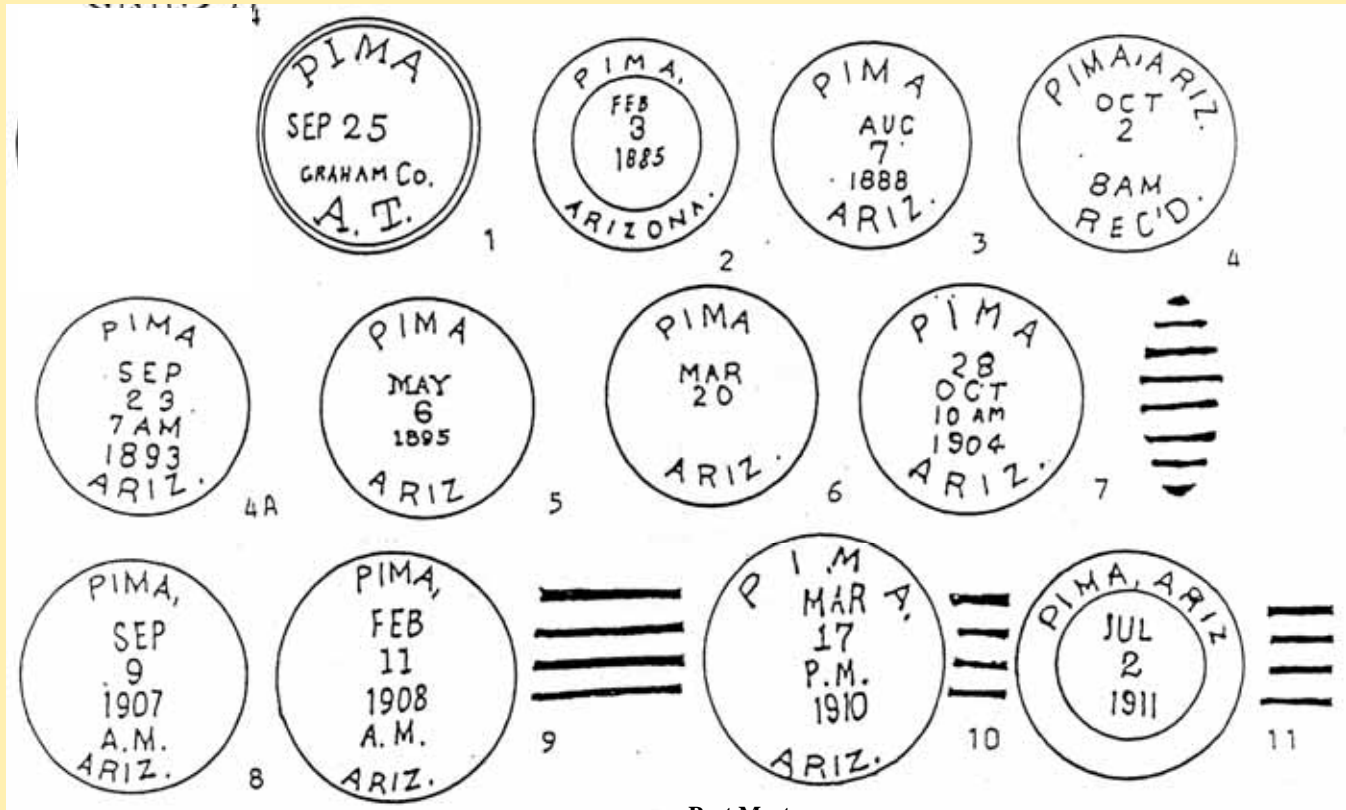
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3	C1bN1BBR26½	9	4-Bar
4	C1b¹16T1B26½	10	4-Bar
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Pima

Pima/Graham County

G. L. O. Map, 1921.

Mormon settlement of 1879 or 1880. 2 miles below Central on Gila river. Station Arizona Eastern r. R. in T. 6 S., R. 25 E. First called Smithville. Originally in Pima county. Named for Pima Indians. P. O. established August 23, 1880, Wm. R. Teeple, P. M.



Post Masters

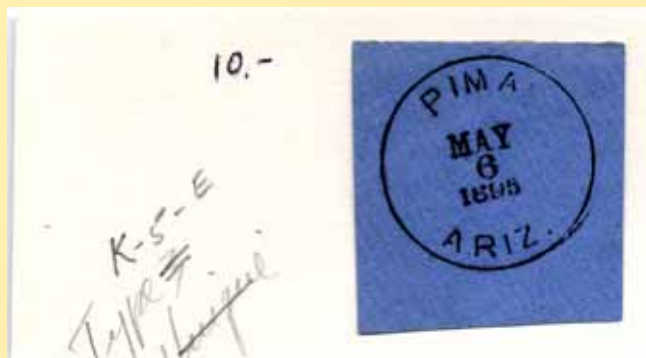
William R. Teeple	Aug. 23, 1880
Harriett Teeple	July 5, 1882
Stephen F. Wilson	Feb. 19, 1884
Joseph East	Nov. 23, 1887
Hybrum W. Weech	Feb. 23, 1892
Jacob A. Burns	April 123 1893
Henry G. Boyle	April 9, 1894
Hyrum W. Weech	June 17, 1898
David H. Weech	Aug. 24, 1903
J. R. Hamlin	1903-1906 W. F.
G. L. Vaughn	1907 W. F.
B. R. Marks	1907 W. F.
C. E. McConnell	1908 W. F.
Mildred Woodward Levy	1908-1910 W. F.
John Abram Phillips	1911 W. F.
Robert D. Lansden	1912 W. F.

PIMA

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Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Pima Oct 16, 1907

Miss Annie McBride Pima Ariz
266, 4th North Salt Lake City Utah
% T. Rosseter

Thank you for card. Write again. From Clara Rothe
247 Ashmore St., New Haven Conn.

QUIJOTOA



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Town

Type Postmark Code

Quijotoa — Pima Co.

(1883—1929; 1936—1942)

- 1 C31eN1RRB30½
- 2 C1bN1BBR27
- 3 C1bN1B27
- 4 C1bN1B28
- 5 4-Bar

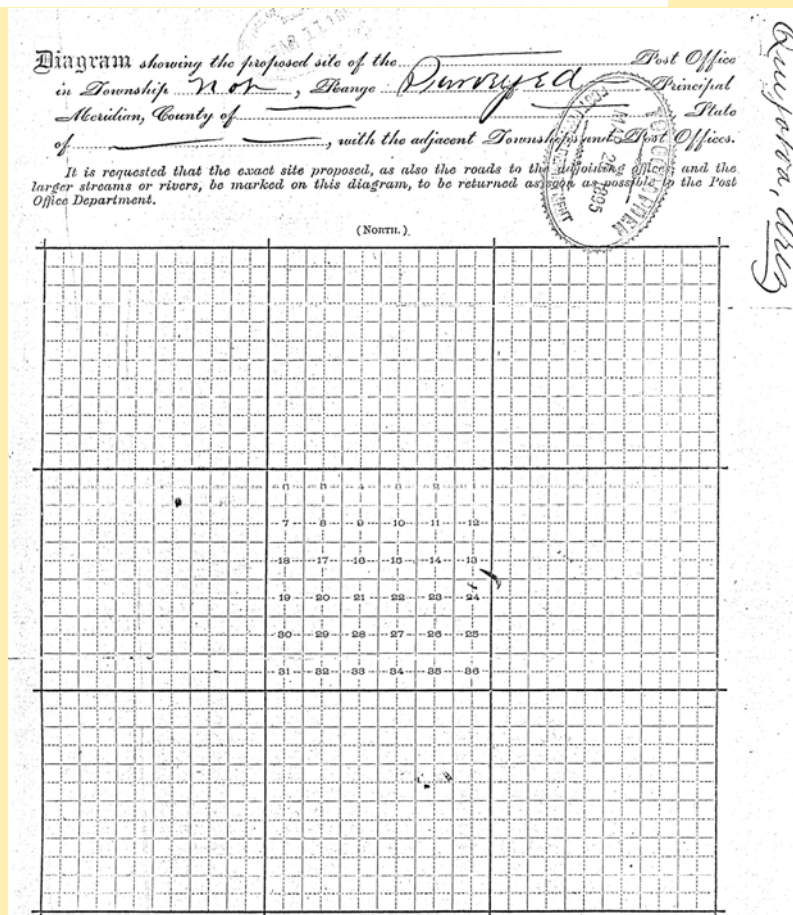
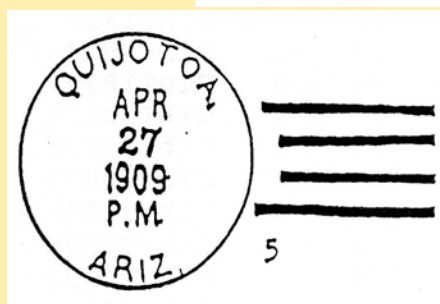
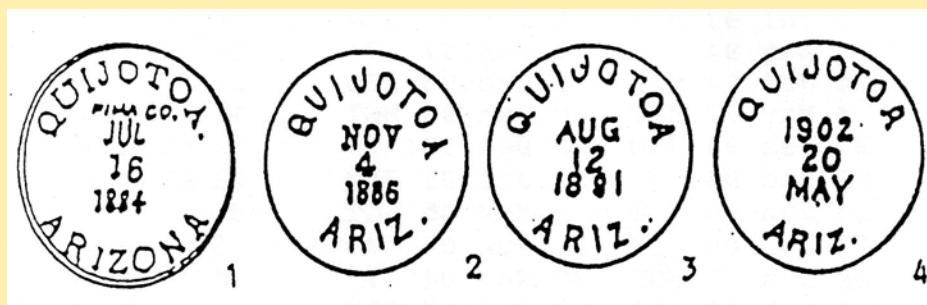
Post Masters

Ransom Gibson	Dec. 11, 1883
Frank A. Stevens	March 21, 1884
Isaac D. Smith	April 25, 1891
Don Carlos Pickett	Nov. 17, 1892
Isaac D. Smith	June 22, 1896
William T. Day	Jan 4, 1897

Quijotoa

Pima County

Quijotoa's post office was established December 11, 1883 and discontinued August 31, 1942. Discovered in 1883 by Alexander McKay, the mine responsible for Quijotoa was not all it was played up to be. Several thousand people flocked to the town but only a few years later it was deserted. There were over 20 saloons yet no jail. Lawbreakers were tied to a tree and shipped off the next morning to Tucson. A fire destroyed much of the town in 1889 and today, nothing remains.



QUIJOTOA



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



PAUL KUHNEL
(No. 1113.)

Post Office Department, OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C., 1883

Sir:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a change of site of the 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 proposed 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. Be careful 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,

JAMES N. TYNTER,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. _____

care of the Postmaster of _____, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT

The office to be called

Quijotoa, Pima Co, Arizona

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.

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.

The contractor's name is

H C Slaven

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans.

no

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

South Side

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

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

Where intersect the route again?—Ans.

What post office will be left out by this change?—Ans.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, on the same route, is

Catabi

its distance is

20-

miles, in a

Westerly

direction.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is

Allen

its distance is

40

miles, in a

Westerly

direction from the proposed site.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, not on this route, is

Tucson

distance by the most direct road

85

miles, in a

Westerly

direction.

The name of the most prominent river near it is

Santa Cruz River

The name of the nearest creek is

Santa Cruz River

The proposed site will be

85

miles from said river, on the

West

side of it, and will be

85

miles from said nearest creek, on the

East

side of it.

If near a railroad, state on which side the office will be located, how far from, and the name of the station or depot.—

Ans.

85 mls on west side of R.R.

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

Miner's Camp 100-

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans.

at present 200-

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new site, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this

day of

Nov

1883.

(Sign full name.)

19

Proposed P. M.

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

Postmaster at

Tucson

Ariz

(OVER.)



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



QUIJOTOA

(No. 1019, NEW SERIES.)

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Washington, D. C., 1895.

SIR:

Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a change of
site of the post office at Quijotoa, County of Pima.

State of, to, 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 Depart-
ment, addressed to me. The contractor should be informed of this application; and if the site
proposed be off the mail route, you will forward his certificate as to the practicability of supply-
ing it, and also as to the increase of distance.

Be careful 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,

E. G. Rathbone

Fourth Ass't P. M. General.

To, Mr. Andrew Hunter

care of the Postmaster of Quijotoa, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The office to be called Horas Shae

The new site will be situated on the 1st quarter of Section 1, Township 12
Range 1, in the County of Pima, State of Ariz.

It will be on or near route No. 68166, being the route from Pucson
to Quijotoa, on which the mail is now carried once times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. Nearly so—

If not, how far from, and on which side of it?—Ans. 4 1/2 miles north

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. None

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, on the same route, is Quijotoa
its distance is 1 miles, in a North direction.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is None
its distance is 1 miles, in a North direction from the proposed site.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed site, not on this route, is Verde
distance by the most direct road 45 miles, in a North direction.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Gila

The name of the nearest creek is None

The proposed site will be 70 miles from said river, on the South
side of it, and will be 1 miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Southern Pacific

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the
depot, and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. South side
2nd Tucson and Casa Grande about eq. distan

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 400

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. 1000

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neigh-
boring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and
is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be
without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and
belief, this 18th day of Feb, 1895.

(Sign full name.) Andrew Hunter, Proposed P. M.

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

D. C. Rickett

Postmaster at Quijotoa

Pima Co Ariz

(OVER)

How far, and in what direction, do you propose to move the office?—Ans. From one half 4 1/2 miles north

Applications for changes in the sites of post offices should be approved by the patrons of the offices

REDINGTON



Town

Type Postmark Code

Redington — Pima Co. (1879—1940)

Post Masters

1	M	Henry T. Redfield	Oct. 7, 1879
2	C1M1B26½	Discontinued	July 12, 1880
3	C1bN1BBR27½	Charles C. Conrad	Jan. 4, 1881
4	Doane Ty. 3/1	Margaret M. Bollen	Jan. 2, 1883
		Phillip S. Patton	March 23, 1892
		John S. Warner	Feb. 1, 1894
		William R. Bennett	April 10, 1900
		Charles H. Bayless	March 9, 1909

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

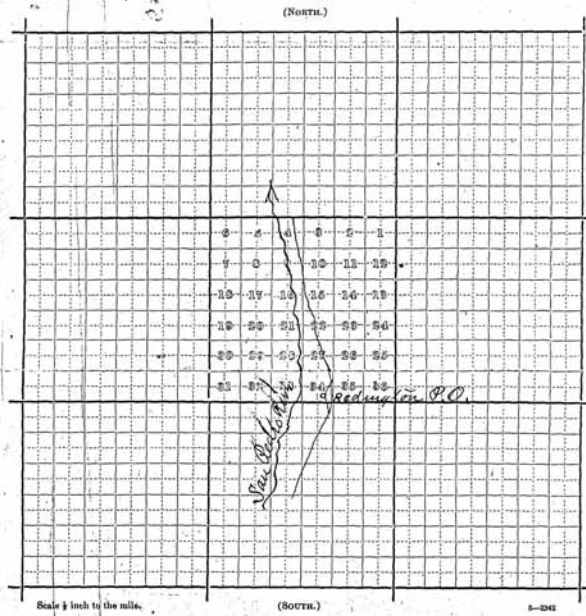
In T. 11 S., R. 18 E. On east slope Santa Catalinas, on San Pedro river. Early ranch and post office.

“Named after two brothers, Henry and Lem Redfield, who located here, 1875. Lem was hung by a mob at Florence, 1883, for alleged part in a stage robbery and killing. They wanted a post office, but could not get Redfield so coined the word ‘Redington.’” Letter, Fred W. Lattin. P. O. established Oct. 7, 1879, Henry F. Redfield, P. M. Spelled Reddington on some maps.



Diagram showing the site of the *Redington* Post Office in Township 11 South, Range 18 East of Kila Bingham National Forest, Pima County, Arizona, 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. If on, or near a railroad, mark the railroad and adjacent Station accurately.



REDINGTON



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Post Office Department

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE

Washington, D. C., May 11th, 1892

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.,

C. Rouser
Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

Redington,
Pima Co.
Arizona

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is

*Its local name is

It is situated in the S.E. quarter of Section No. 34, in Township

11 (north or south), Range 18 (east or west), County of Pima Territory, State of Arizona

The name of the most prominent river near it is San Pedro

The name of the nearest creek is

This Office is 1/4 miles from said river, on the East side of it, and is miles from said nearest creek, on the side of it.

The name of the nearest Office on route No. 68/04 is Mammoth, and its distance is 24 miles, by the traveled road, in a Northwesterly direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Benson and its distance is 40 miles in a Southerly direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Oracle, and its distance by the most direct road is 36 miles in a Northwesterly direction from this, my Office.

This Office is at a distance of 40 miles from the Benson Station of the Southern Pacific Railroad, on the South 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).

A diagram of the township and sections (or, where the land is not so divided, a sketch map), showing the precise location of your Office, together with the adjoining Post Offices, towns, or villages, the roads, railroads, and larger streams or creeks, in addition to the above, will be useful, and is desired. (See diagram blank accompanying this, to be filled up.)

(Signature of Postmaster.)

Philip S. Patton

(Date.)

May 30th 1892

REDINGTON



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



TOPOGRAPHER, Post Office Department,

OCT 16 1901

P. O. DEPT.

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Sept 28th, 1901.

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.,

Give new site
3 ms. S.

Wm. R. Bennett
Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

Redington

Pima Co.

Arizona

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is

Redington

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 *1st* quarter of Section No. *34*, in Township

11 (north or south), Range *18* (east or west), County of *Pima*, State of *Ariz.*

The name of the most prominent river near it is

San Pedro

The name of the nearest creek is

San Pedro

This Office is *1/2* miles from said river, on the *East* side of it, and is

miles from said nearest creek, on the side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. *1514*

68154

My Office is a Special Office supplied from miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is, and its

distance is *27* 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

and its distance is *23* miles in a *South* direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is, and its

distance by the most direct road is *44* miles in a *West* direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is *San Pedro*

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located?

(Signature of Postmaster.)

William R. Bennett

(Date.) *October 11th*

ROSEMONT



Arizona Territorial Postmarks

Town

Type Postmark Code

Rosemont — Pima/Co. (1894—1910)

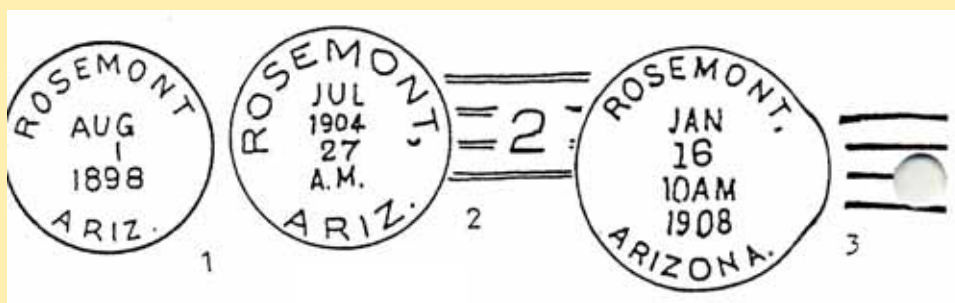
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Rosemont

Pima County

U. S. G. S. Map, 1923; Coronado N. F., 1927.

T. 18 S., R. 16 E. Settlement and mining camp. "For L. J. Rose, who came to this region about 1896 from California; bought the McCleary group of mines and sank a fortune in them. Born in Scotland; came to U. S. a boy of 16. Raised and raced the celebrated stallion, "Stamboul." Died in Los Angeles about 1915." Letter, Carl Scholefield, Forest Ranger, Globe. P. O. established September 27, 1891, William B. Cleary, P. M.



Post Masters

William B. McCleary	Sept. 27, 1894
William S. George	Nov. 28, 1896
John J. Stone	Dec. 27, 1905
Leo T. J. Stone	1909
Discontinued	May 31, 1910



*Rosemont Ranger Station in Santa Rita Mountains, 1907.
C. B. Scholefield, Forest Guard.*



ROSEMONT



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



at request of Hon W. B. M. Cleary

No. 1011. (LOCATION PAPER.)

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
APPOINTMENT DIVISION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., *Feb. 17*, 189*4*

See: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at *Rosemont*, County of *Pima*, State of *Arizona*, 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 733, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1887), 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,

W. B. M. Cleary
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. *Paulano*, care of the Postmaster of *Rosemont*, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called *Rosemont*

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

on unimproved land

It will be situated in the *4th* quarter of Section *1*, Township *17N* (North or South), Range *10E* (East or West), in the County of *Pima*, State of *Arizona*.

It will be on or near route No. *68169*, being the route from *Pantano* to *Conataville*, on which the mail is now carried *3* times per week.

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

If not, how far from it?—Ans. *4 to*

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. *Yes*

To be supplied from *Garabito*

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is *Garabito*, its distance is *6 1/4* miles in a *S. by E.* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is *Pantano*, its distance is *21* miles in a *N. by E.* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is *Conataville*, its distance by the most direct road is *24* miles in a *N. by E.* direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is *San Pedro River*

The name of the nearest creek is *Cassaga*

The proposed office will be *20* miles from said river, on the *E.* side of it, and will be *10* miles from said nearest creek, on the *E.* side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is *A. T. & A. R. R.*

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. *On the line of the A. T. & A. R. R., 2.7 miles from the track, at the station of Rosemont.*

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. *200*

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. *300*

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this *27* day of *Aug.*, 189*4*

(If Sign full name.) *W. B. M. Cleary* Proposed P. M.

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

Chas. DeLoach
Postmaster at *Tucson*
Arizona

(OVER.)

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

ROSEMONT



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Topographer P. O. Dept.

APR 29 1903

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.,

A. W. Kease
Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT Rosemont
Pima Co.
Ariz.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Rosemont

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: None

The P. O. is situated in the Eighteenth quarter of Section No. Sixteen in Township Gila and Salt River meridian (north or south), Range Sixteen (east or west), County of Pima, Territory, State of Arizona

The name of the most prominent river near it is the Santa Cruz

The name of the nearest creek is the Pantano or Cienega

This Office is 15 miles from said river, on the East side of it, and is 7 miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 18161

My Office is a Special Office supplied from Pantano, Ariz. miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Pantano, Ariz. and its distance is 77 miles, by the traveled road, in a N.N.E. direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is Marbaterville and its distance is 64 miles in a S direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Helvetia, Ariz. and its distance by the most direct road is 15 miles in a N.W. direction from this, my Office. the road running around the N end of the Santa Rita Mts.

The name of the nearest railroad is the New Mexico and Arizona

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? on the N. side of the N.M. & A.R.R. about 14 miles and on S. side of S.F.R.R. about 20 miles

(Signature of Postmaster.)

W. Shupe

(Date.)

Apr 18 1903

ROSEMONT



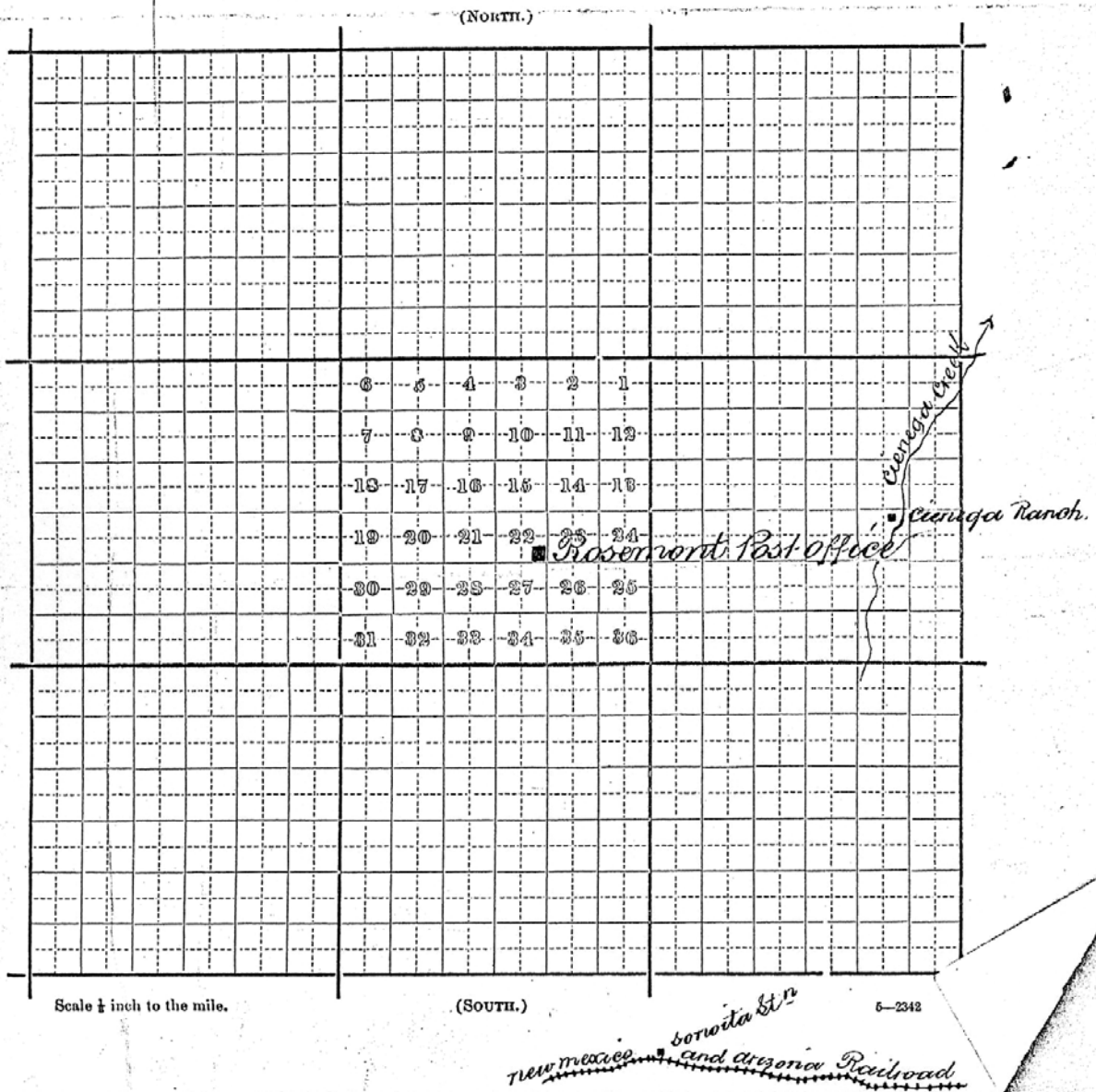
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Diagram showing the site of the Rosemont Post Office
in Township 18 (N. or S.), Range 16 (E. or W.),
of Arizona Principal Meridian, County of Pima, Territory, State
of Arizona, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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 possi-
ble 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.

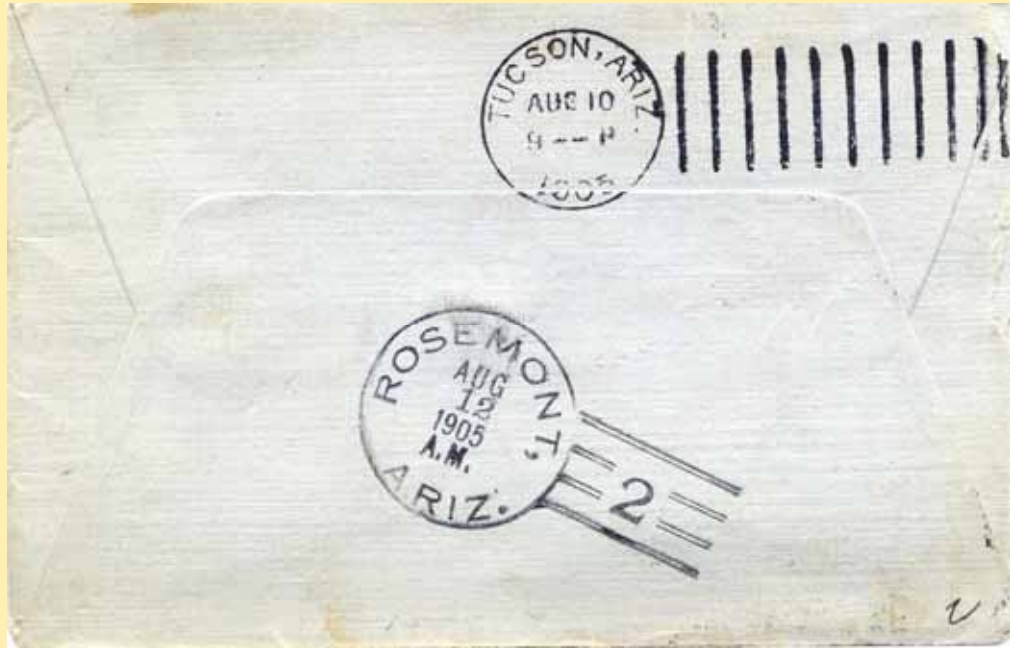


ROSEMONT

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Arizona Territorial Postmarks



SACATON



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Town

Type Postmark Code
1883-present)

Sacaton — Pima/Pinal Co. (1871-1873); Pinal Co. (1876-1877);

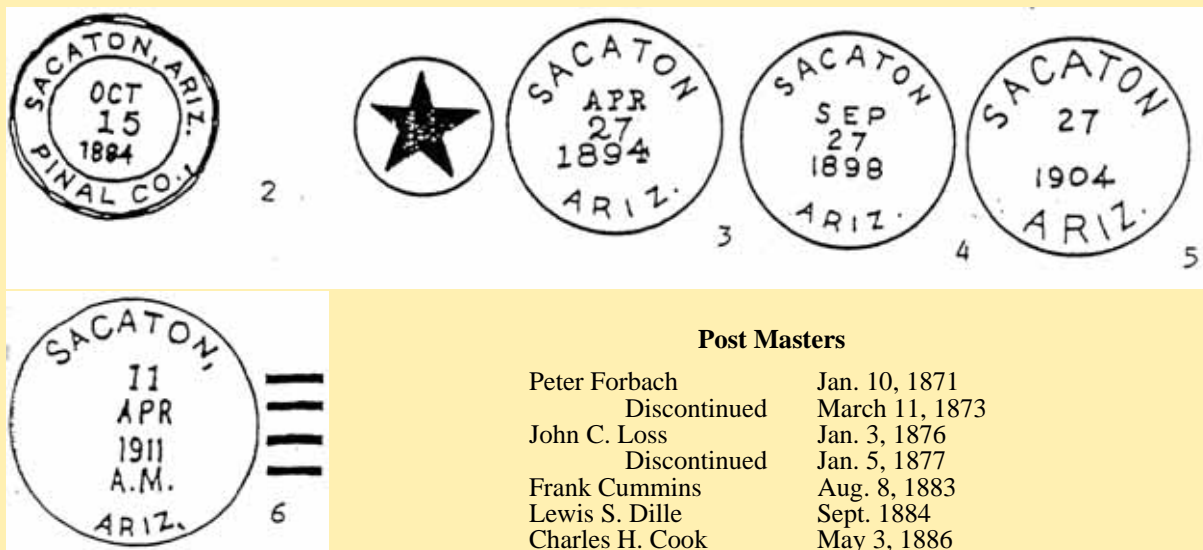
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- 6 4-Bar

Sacaton

Pima/Pinal County

Map, Coronado N. F., 1927.

Station and store on San Pedro river in T. 10 S., R. 18 E. There is another Sacaton on Gila river, 16 miles north of casa Grande, q. v. P. O. established September 23, 1895, Nannie B. Young, P. M.



Post Masters

Peter Forbach	Jan. 10, 1871
Discontinued	March 11, 1873
John C. Loss	Jan. 3, 1876
Discontinued	Jan. 5, 1877
Frank Cummins	Aug. 8, 1883
Lewis S. Dille	Sept. 1884
Charles H. Cook	May 3, 1886
James P. Perkins	Dec. 20, 1886
Nannie B. Younr	Sept. 23, 1895
Emma A. Cleveland	Aug. 3, 1897
Emma B. Palmer	Dec. 22, 1898
William C. Sharp	March 10, 1900
Naomi M. Hadley	July 6, 1901
Sarah N. Alexander	Dec. 5, 1902
Augustus E. Marden	Sept. 22, 1905
Dirk Lay	July 28, 1911

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SACATON



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



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.,

[Signature]

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT Sacaton,
Pinal Co.,
Ariz.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Sacaton

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: Indian

The P. O. is situated in the Reservation quarter of Section No. (77) in Township (north or south), Range Pinal (east or west), County of Arizona, State of Arizona

The name of the most prominent river near it is Gila River - 1 mile

The name of the nearest creek is Little Gila

This Office is one miles from said river, on the south side of it, and is one miles from said nearest creek, on the south side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 68150

My Office is a Special Office supplied from Casa Grande, 16 miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Casa Grande, and its distance is 16 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 the end of the route and its distance is 16 miles in a south direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Florence, and its distance by the most direct road is 25 miles in a easterly direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Southern Pacific Ry. Co.

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? Sacaton is an Indian Reservation 16 miles from S. P.

(Signature of Postmaster.) Sarah H. Alexander

(Date.) April 6th, 1903

SACATON



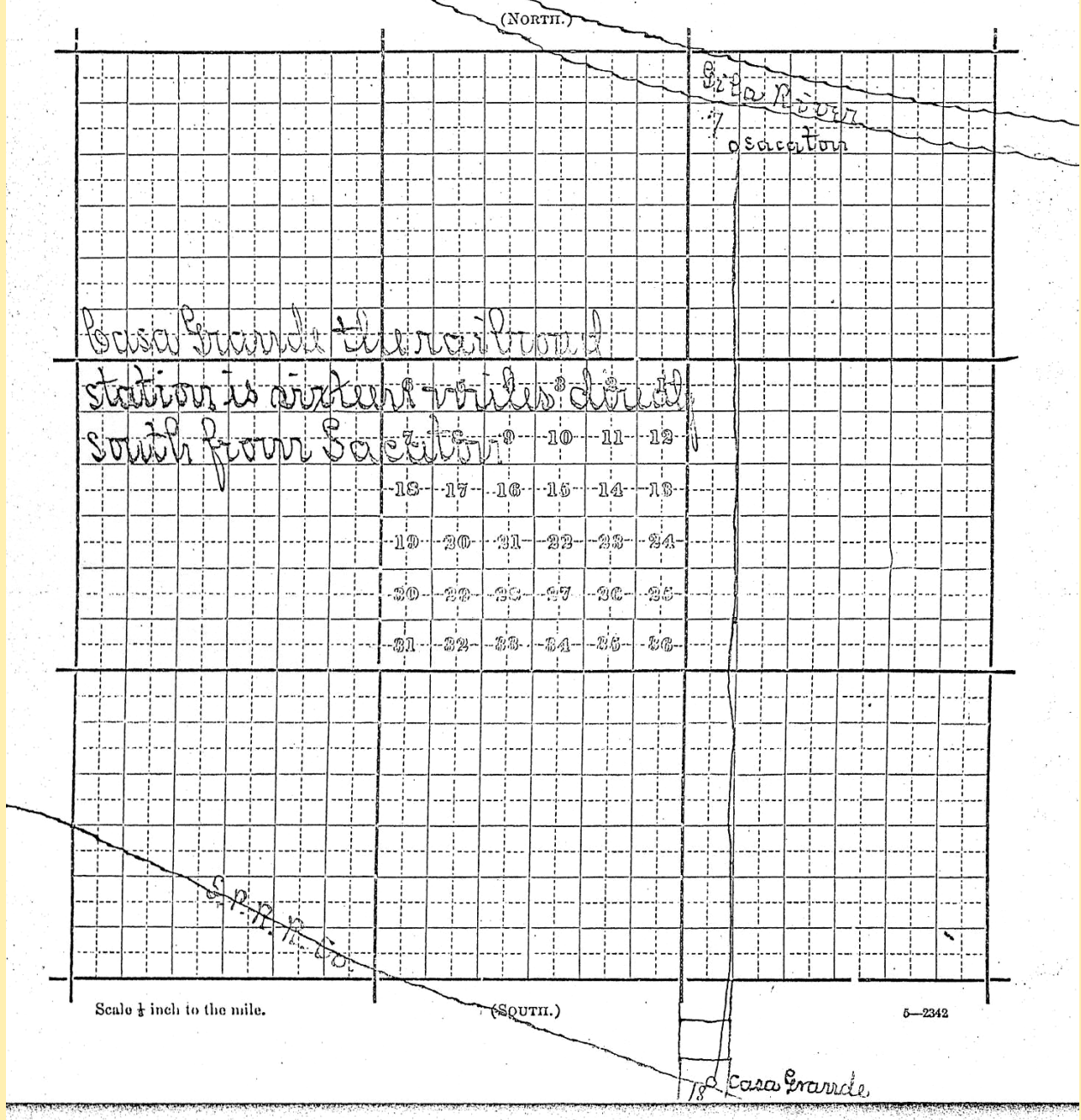
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Diagram showing the site of the Sacaton Post Office
in Township _____ (N. or S.), Range _____ (E. or W.),
of _____ Principal Meridian, County of _____ Pinal, State
of _____ Arizona _____, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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.



SACATON



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Location of Proposed Post Office

DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

Post Office Department

OFFICE OF FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

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POSTMASTER GENERAL

MENTION INITIALS AND DATE
IN REPLYING TO
Office of Appointments

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POSTMASTER GENERAL

J. H. Green
Sacaton Arizona

Sir:

With reference to the proposed establishment of a post office at
BLACKWATER, Pinal County, Arizona
(OFFICE) (COUNTY) (STATE)

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,

J. H. Hitchcock
 First Assistant Postmaster General.

FEB 27 1907

Name, county, and State: Arizona

BLACKWATER, Pinal County, Arizona
(NAME) (COUNTY) (STATE)

Nearest mail route to proposed office (if not on a railroad):
Star route No. 68170, from Casa Grande
("STAR" OR "RURAL DELIVERY")

to Sacaton; Six times a week.

Nearest railroad: Phoenix & Eastern; 8 miles; northeast
(NAME) (DISTANCE IN DIRECT LINE) (DIRECTION)

Nearest station: CASA GRANDE on Southern Pacific; 16 mi; southwest
(NAME) (DISTANCE BY SHORTEST ROAD) (DIRECTION)

Nearest post of- No route passes near here.; ;
 fices on same (NAME) (DISTANCE BY SHORTEST ROAD) (DIRECTION)
 route: ; ;

Nearest post of- SACATON; 10 miles; N. of West
 fice not on (NAME) (DISTANCE BY SHORTEST ROAD) (DIRECTION)
 route: ; ;

Nearest prominent GILA River; 1 mile; E. of North
 river: (NAME) (DISTANCE IN DIRECT LINE) (DIRECTION)

Nearest creek: There is no creek near.; ;
(NAME) (DISTANCE IN DIRECT LINE) (DIRECTION)

Office from which mail can best be supplied, if proposed office is
 not on a mail route (see page 4): Sacaton.

Village to be supplied with mail, if any: Blackwater
(NAME)

300; 1/2 mile; northeast
(POPULATION) (DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED SITE BY SHORTEST ROAD) (DIRECTION)

Total population to be supplied with mail: 500

1011

5-930

SACATON



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



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Gila and

Location: Township 5 South; range 7 East of the Salt River principal meridian; section One; Northwest quarter.

I believe the foregoing statements to be correct.

A. E. Marden Postmaster at Sacaton, Ariz.
(OFFICE NEAREST TO PROPOSED OFFICE)

Samuel Pinkley Proposed Postmaster.

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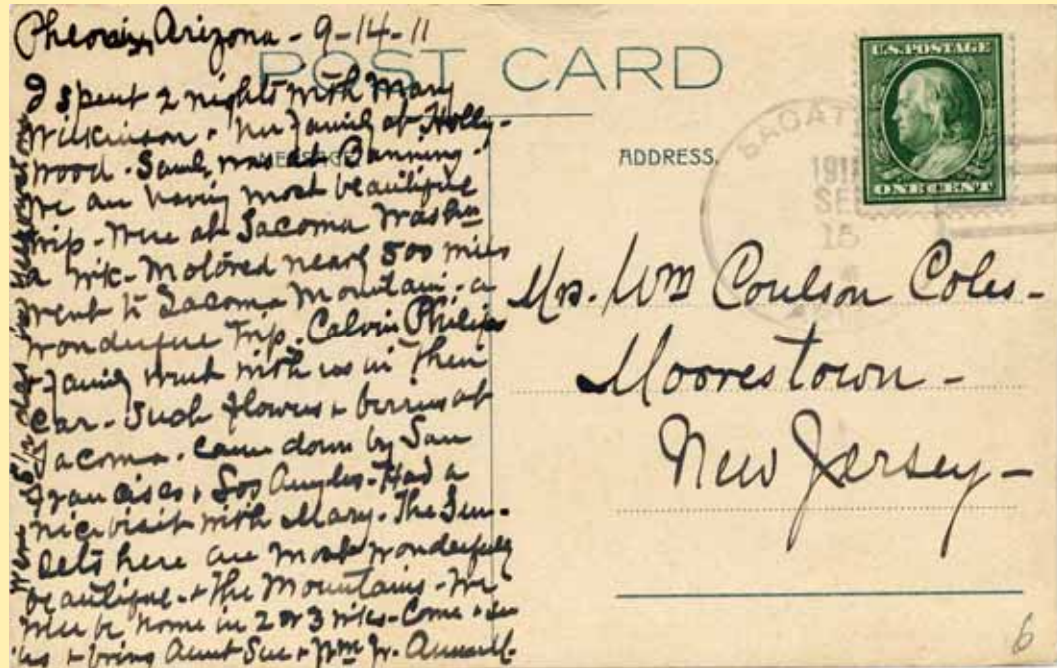
PLOT SHOWING THE LOCATION OF THE PROPOSED POST OFFICE, WITH THE ADJACENT POST OFFICES, VILLAGES, ROADS, RAILROADS, MAIL ROUTES, RIVERS, AND CREEKS

(NORTH)

MAP showing approximate location of the PROPOSED POST OFFICE at BLACKWATER, Pinal Co., ARIZ.



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



SAFFORD



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Town

Type Postmark Code **Safford — Pima/Graham Co.** **(1875-1881)** **Graham Co.**
(1881-present)

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1	M	8	C1bT1B28
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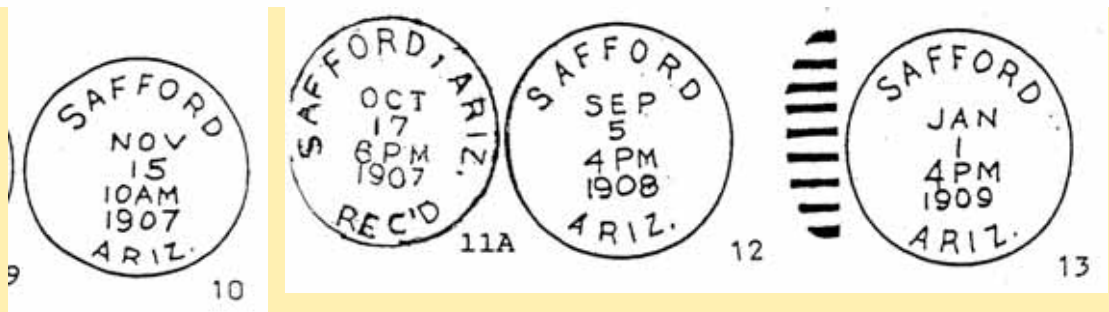
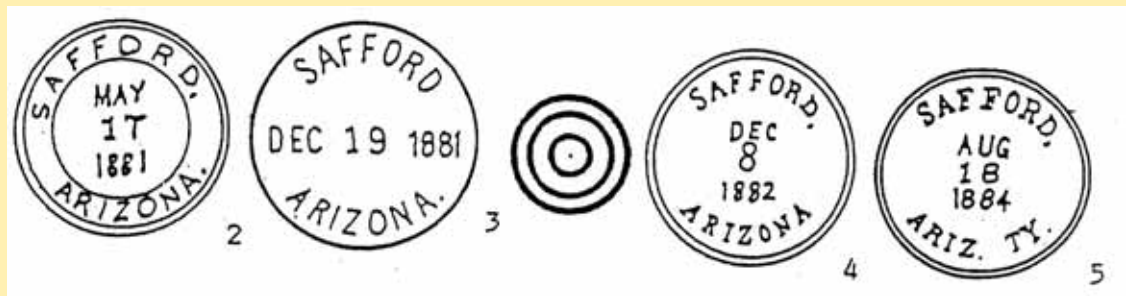
Safford

Pima/Graham County

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

Elevation 2,914 feet. In T. 7 S., R. 26 E., south bank Gila river. According to McClintock, first settled by Americans who came here from Gila Bend, 1872. Joshua E. Bailey, one of them, named it for Governor Anson Pacey Killen Safford, then making a tour of the Territory.

Safford was county seat Graham county until 1881 when it was moved to Solomonville. Later when Greenlee county was created, it was returned to Safford. P. O. established March 5, 1875, Joshua E. Bailey, P. M.



SAFFORD



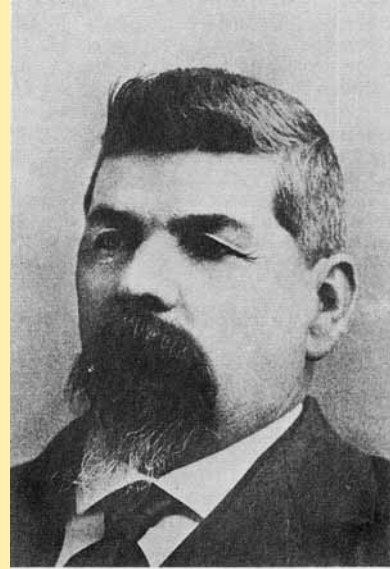
Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Main Street, Safford Arizona, 1907,
from Photographers in Arizona, by
Jeremy Rowe.



Main Street, Safford, Arizona Territory. Real photo postcard, photographer unknown, c. 1907. Collection of the author.



THOMAS T. HUNTER
Safford — June 7, 1894

Post Masters

Joshua E. Bailey	March 5, 1875
Maggie Patterson	Dec. 9, 1878
Abraham M. Franklin	April 22, 1879
George H. Stevens	June 5, 1882
Discontinued	March 23, 1883
Mail to Solomonsville	
Edward T. Ijams	April 20, 1883
John B. Groesbeck	Feb. 15, 1887
Alfred Frye	May 2, 1892
Thomas T. Hunter	June 7, 1894
Kate Tuttle	Aug. 21, 1897
George Washington Healy	1903 W. F.
William C. Roundey	1904-1906 W. F.
Freida F. Mashbir	Jan. 4, 1906
Charles Pettis Pearson	1907-1910 W. F.
C. E. McConnell	1910 W. F.
John Abram Phillip	1912 W. F.



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Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Mar. 9, 1898.

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.,

A. W. Haake
Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

Safford
Graham Co.
Ariz.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is

Safford

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: ☒ *Same Name; Safford*

The P. O. is situated in the *S. W.* quarter of Section No. *8*, in Township *Seven* (north or south), Range *Twenty Six* (east or west), County of *Graham*, State of *Arizona*.

The name of the most prominent river near it is

Gila

The name of the nearest creek is

Munson's Arroyo "Arroyo"

This Office is *One* miles from said river, on the

South side of it, and is

One

miles from said nearest creek, on the

West side of it.

G. V. & N. R. R.

My Office is on Mail Route No.

from Bowie to Geronimo

My Office is a Special Office supplied from

Shatcher, miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is

Shatcher, and its

distance is *3* miles, by the traveled road, in a

West direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is

Solomonville

and its distance is *5* miles in a

East direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is

Oryes, and its

distance by the most direct road is *10* miles in a

Westerly direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is

Gila Valley, Globe & Northern

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office

located? *Side 790 feet North of the R. R. track*

(Signature of Postmaster.)

Ralph Tuttle

(Date.)

SAFFORD



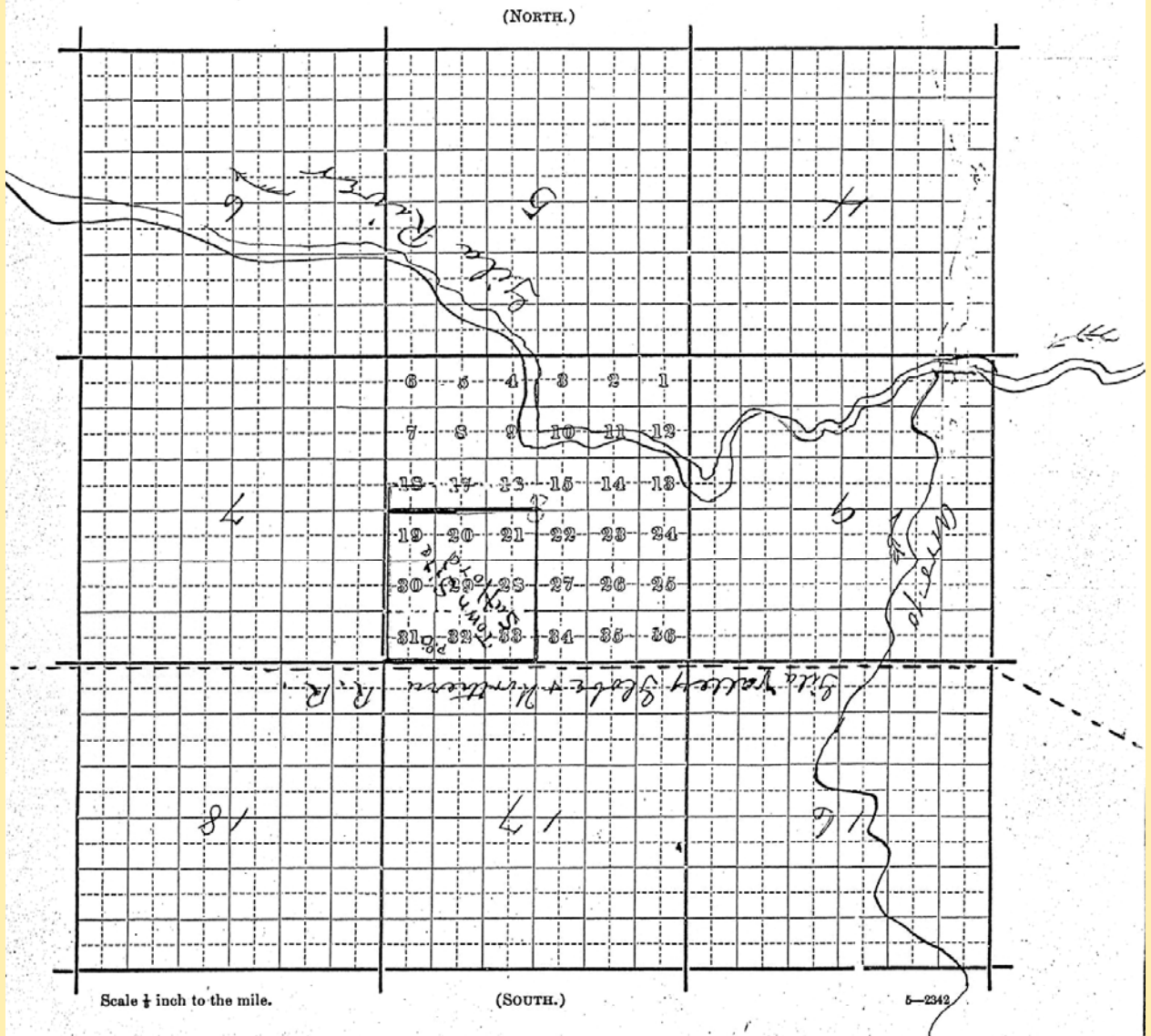
Arizona Territorial Postmarks



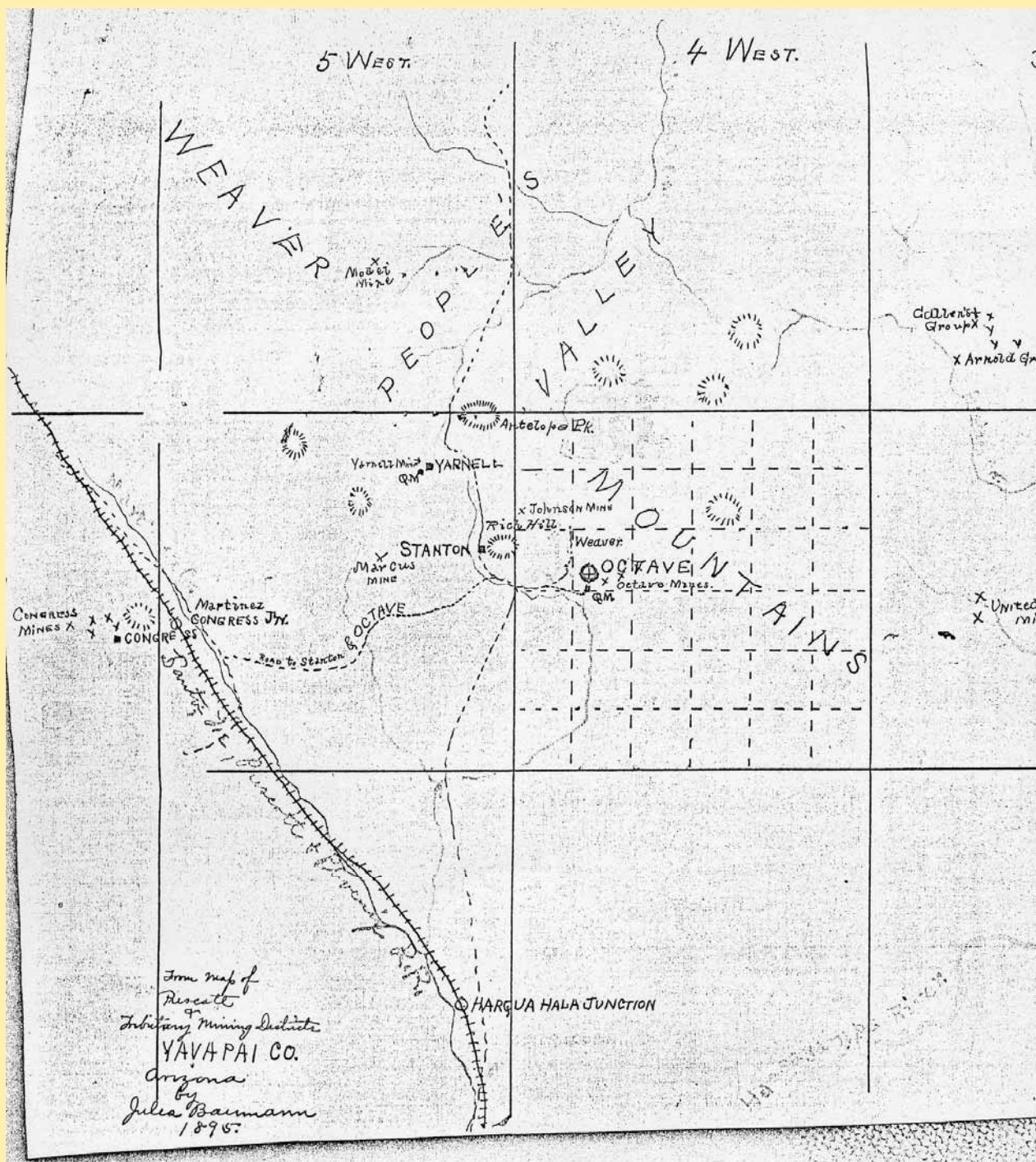
Diagram showing the site of the Safford Post Office
in Township Seven (N. or S.), Range Twenty Six (E. or W.),
of Gila & Salt River Principal Meridian, County of Graham, State
of Arizona, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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 possi-
ble 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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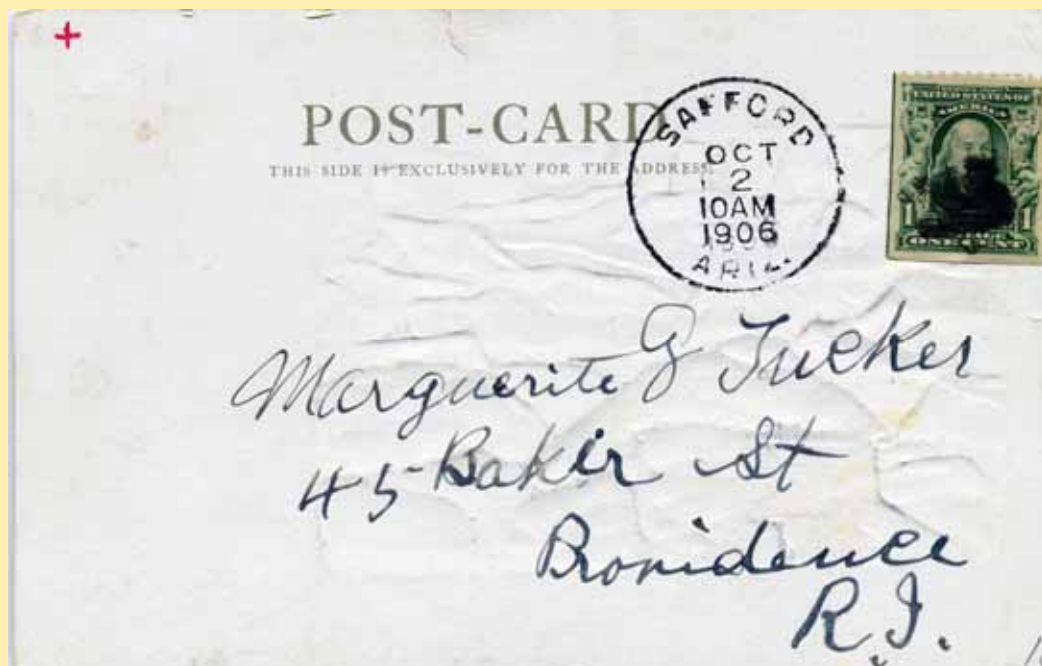


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SASABE



Town

Type Postmark Code

Sasabe — Pima Co. (1905—1914; 1926—present)

1 Doane Ty. 1/2

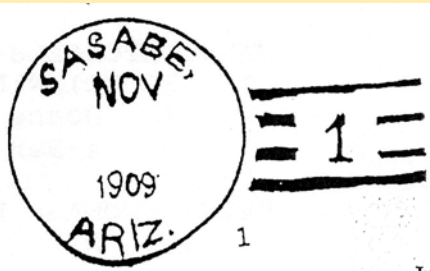
Post Masters

Teofilo E. Aros

Aug. 23, 1905

Sasabe Pima County G. L. O., 1892-1921.

In T. 28 S., R. 8 E. In Altar valley, principal port of entry into U. S. from Altar district of Sonora. East side Pozo Verde mountains, about 40 miles northwest of Nogales. There is a town on both sides of line. Papago word for this place is "Shashoouk" or "Echo." Lumholtz says: "From best information obtainable, name is that of either an old Mexican or Papago family." P. O. established August 23, 1905. Teofilo E. Arros, P.M.



DIAGRAM, EXPLANATION, AND INSTRUCTIONS

Indicate upon the diagram the site of the post office by placing a dot in the proper quarter section.

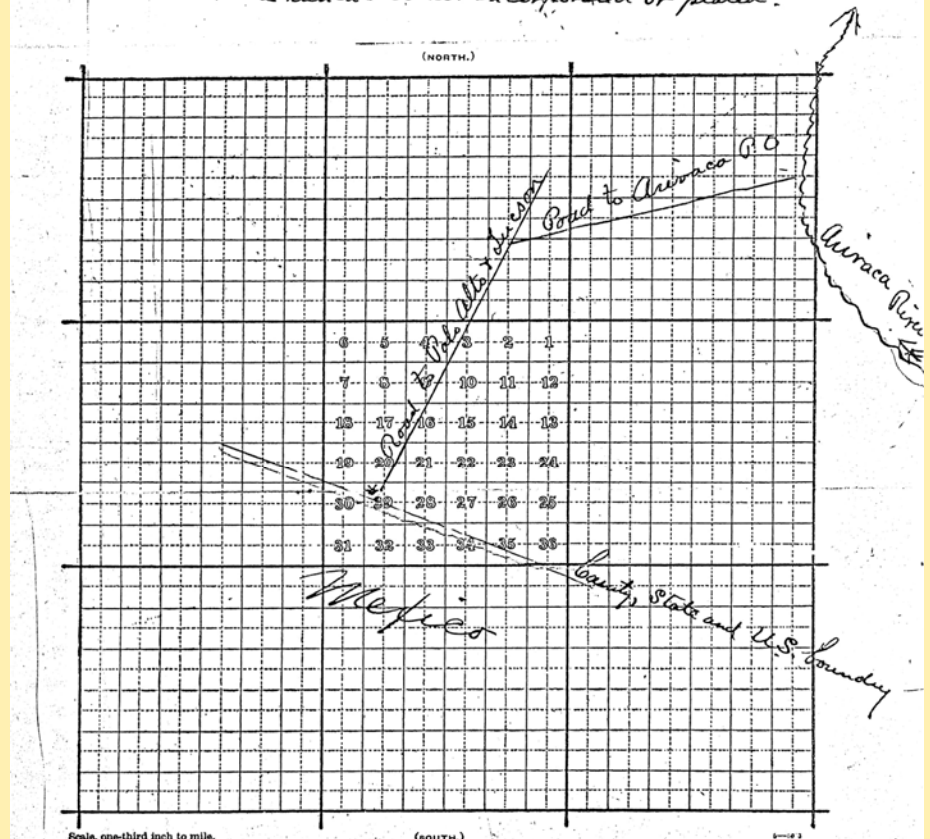
The surrounding offices should be accurately located and the names plainly written.

Draw distinctly the railways, roads, rivers, and creeks.

The post office is situated in the North West quarter of section No. 29
in Township 22 N. or S., Range 8 East E. or W., of the _____ principal meridian.

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

San Fernando or Sasabe, is a cluster of old adobe house built on an old Mexican ranch. Is not incorporated or platted.



SASABE



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(No. 1011—NEW SERIES—July 1, 1889.)

MAY 14 1890
POSTMASTER GENERAL

(LOCATION PAPER.)

Post Office Department,
OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 3.26, 1890

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at La Osa, County of Pima, State of Arizona, it will be necessary for you to carefully answer the subjoined questions, get a neighboring postmaster to certify to the correctness of the answers, and return the location paper to the Department, addressed to me. If the site selected for the proposed office should not be on any mail route now under contract, only a "Special Office" can be established there, to be supplied with mail from some convenient point on the nearest mail route by a special carrier, for which service a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the salary of the postmaster at such office will be paid by the Department.

You should inform the contractor, or person performing service for him, of this application, and require him to execute the inclosed certificate as to the practicability of supplying the proposed office with mail, and return the same to the Department.

Very respectfully,
J. S. Clarkson
First Ass't Postmaster General.

To Mr. H. S. Sturgis
care of the Postmaster of Arivaca, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called La Osa Sassabe

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

It will be situated in the SE quarter of Section 14, Township 22 (North or South), Range 8 (East or West), in the County of Pima, State of Arizona.

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

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

If not, how far from it?—Ans. _____

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

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Arivaca, its distance is 2.5 miles in a W. Easterly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Suylogoa, its distance is 10.5 miles in a W. Westerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Gusson, its distance by the most direct road is 15 miles in a W. Easterly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Sanita Creek.

The name of the nearest creek is Arivaca.

The proposed office will be 4.5 miles from said river, on the South side of it, and will be 20 miles from said nearest creek, on the West side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Southern Pacific.

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. _____

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. Much & Village Settlement.

Also, the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. same as above.

A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

(To Sign full name.) James White Reth Proposed P. M.

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

(OVER.)

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

SASABE



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DIVISION OF
EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
(TOPOGRAPHY BRANCH)

Post Office Department
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

Jan. 27, 1926

Postmaster, Sasabe (Late San Fernando)
Pima Co
Arizona

In order that the site of your post office may be accurately represented upon the post-route maps, it is requested that you carefully answer the questions below and furnish a sketch, according to instructions on opposite side of paper, which should be returned to this Division as soon as possible.

FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

The name of my postoffice is Sasabe

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:

My post office is situated in the North West quarter of Section No. 29, in Township 22 N. or S.
Range 8 East of the principal meridian, County of Pima
State of Arizona

The name of the nearest river is The Ariraca, and the post-office building is at a distance of ten (10) on the West side of it.
N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest creek is _____, and the post-office building is at a distance of _____ on the _____ side of it.
N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest office on my route is Palo Alto
and its distance is 32 miles, by the traveled road, in a North East direction from this, my office.
N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest office on my route, on the other side, is None
and its distance is _____ miles, in a _____ direction from this, my office.
N., S., E., or W.

The name of the nearest office not on my route is Ariraca
and its distance is 22 miles, by the traveled road, in a East direction from this, my office.
N., S., E., or W.

The post-office building is on the South side of the Southern Pacific Railroad,
and at a distance of 72 miles from the track.
N., S., E., or W.

The railroad station name is Tucson Pima Co, Arizona

The air-line distance from my post office, to the nearest point of my county boundary is less than 1/2 miles,
in a South direction.
N., S., E., or W.

Postmaster

Date Feb 10 1926

SILVERBELL



Arizona Territorial Postmarks

Town

Type Postmark Code

Silverbell — Pima Co.

(1904-1911; 1934)

- 1 Doane Ty. 2/1
- 2 Doane Ty. 3/6
- 3 C1bT1N29½

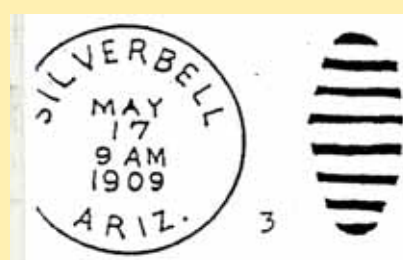
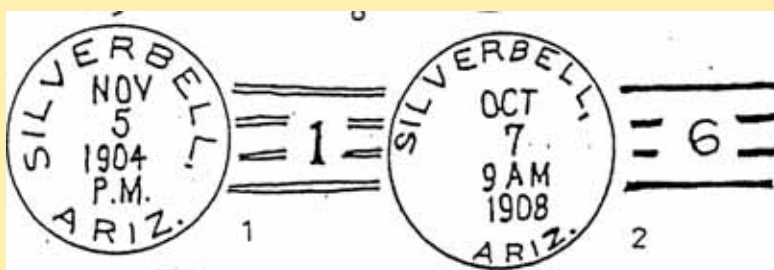
Silverbell

Pima County

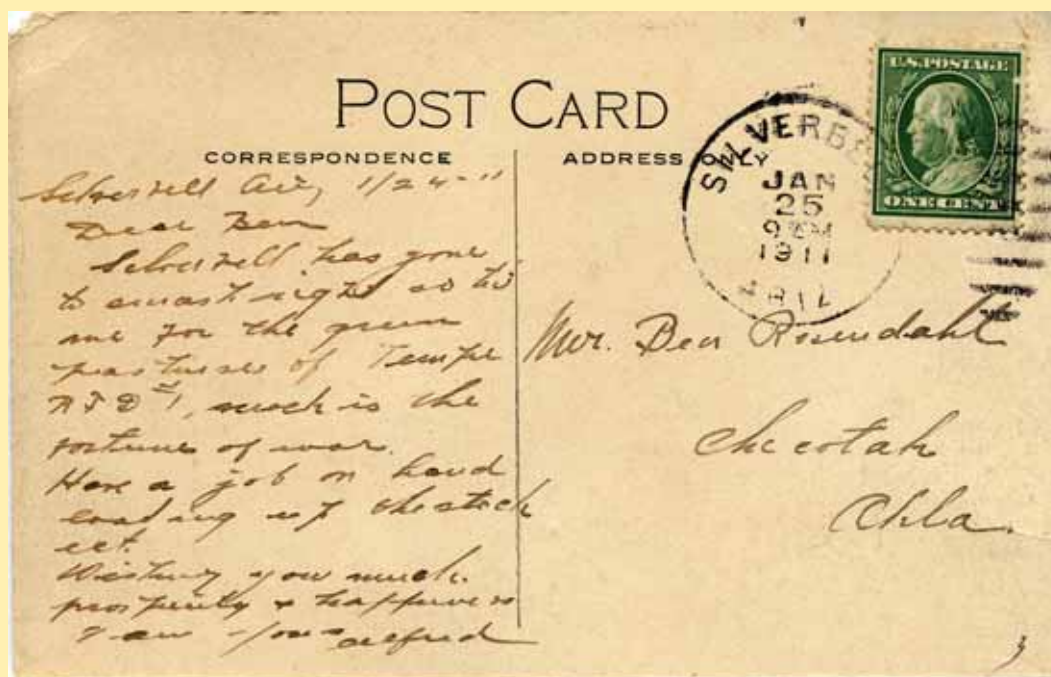
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P. O. established August 18, 1904, Roger W. Warren, P. M., Black, Territorial Commissioner of Immigration, calls it silver Belle in his report, 1890.



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SILVERBELL



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Town

Type Postmark Code

Silverbell — Pima Co.

(1904-1911; 1934)

- 1 Doane Ty. 2/1
- 2 Doane Ty. 3/6
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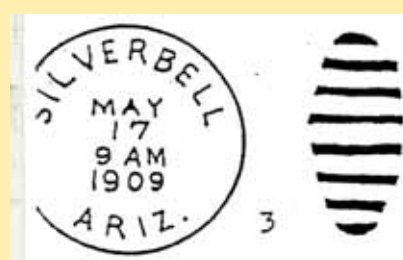
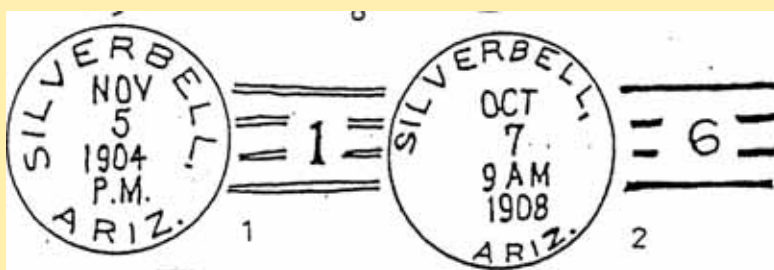
Silverbell

Pima County

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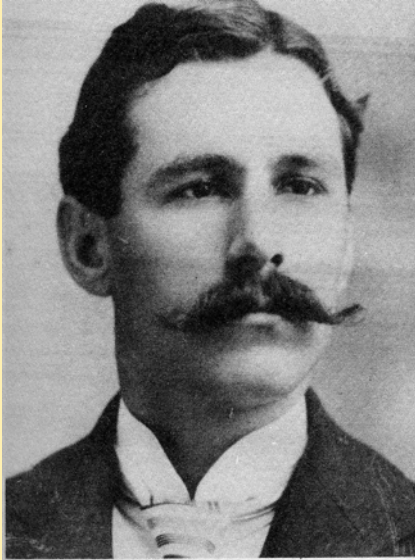


SILVERBELL



Arizona Territorial Postmarks

John Doan, P. M. Silverbell 1909-1910



—Arizona Historical Society
JOHN DOAN
Silver Bell

Post Masters

Robert W. Warren	Aug. 18, 1904
I. U. Klingerman	1906 W. F.
J. L. Pope	1906 W. F.
Thomas Hislop	1907 W. F.
Ralph Edward Cushman	1907-1908 W. F.
Guy Lincoln Jones	1908-1909 W. F.
John Doan	1909-1910 W. F.
J. A. Farrell	1910 W. F.
R. P. Menefe	1911 W. F.
Edward D. Holbrook	July 3, 1911
Discontinued	Nov. 15, 1911
Mail to Red Rock	



Looking south into Silverbell in 1907. A S RR ownership terminated just before crossing the trestle which also served as an overpass for the wagon road. In the center of

the picture, the white building was the office; miners' cabins made up most of the rest of the town. (*Special Collections, University of Arizona*)



SILVERBELL



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



No. 1011. (LOCATION PAPER.)

Post 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 Silverbell, County of Yuma, State of Arizona, 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,

J. L. Bristow
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. J. L. Bristow - Fourth Asst. P.M. Genl.
care of the Postmaster of Tucson, Ariz., who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Silverbell

Notice directions for selecting post office names on next page.

It will be situated in the _____ quarter of Section _____, Township _____ (North or South), _____ Range _____ (East or West), _____ 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. Silverbell will be the end of the Arizona Southern RR. new building will be open for business about October 1, 1904.

If not, how much would its supply on this route increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the route?

If not on any route and a "Special Office" is wanted, from what office to be supplied?

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Redrock
its distance is 22 miles in a Northerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Tucson
its distance is 45 miles in a Easterly direction from the proposed office.

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

The name of the most prominent river near it is Santa Cruz

The name of the nearest creek is _____
The proposed office will be 12 miles from said river, on the South side of it, and will be _____ miles from said nearest creek, on the _____ side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is _____

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. On line of the Southern Arizona Railroad

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 200 {By time office is opened that will be 500 to 600

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.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 4th day of August, 1904

(Sign full name.) Roger W. Warren, Proposed P. M.

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

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

James Corbett
Postmaster at Tucson
Arizona

(OVER.)

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

* At a "special office" the postmaster is authorized to employ a carrier to supply the office as often as practicable, for a sum not exceeding two-thirds of the postmaster's compensation.

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SILVERBELL



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Silverbell, Ariz.

Diagram showing the site of the Silverbell Post Office,
in Township 11 S (N. or S.), Range 8 E (E. or W.) of 9 & 10 R M Principal
Meridian, County of Pima, State
of Arizona, 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.

*Is on unsurveyed land but area as
can be told (North) located as above*

Scale one-third inch to the mile. (SOUTH.)

INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO NAMES OF POST OFFICES.

SOLOMONSVILLE



Town

Type Postmark Code
Co. (1881-1950)

Solomonsville — Pima/Graham Co.

(1878-1881); Graham

1	M	7	C1bT1B27½
2	C1s1ON1RRB26½	7A	EX (WF) St Ln
3	C1eN1RRB28½	8	C1bT1B30
3A	C1?N1B24½	9	C1bT1B28
4	C1bN1BBR27½	9A	C1?bT128
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6	C1bT1B27½	11	SL (REG)
6A	C1bT1B28		

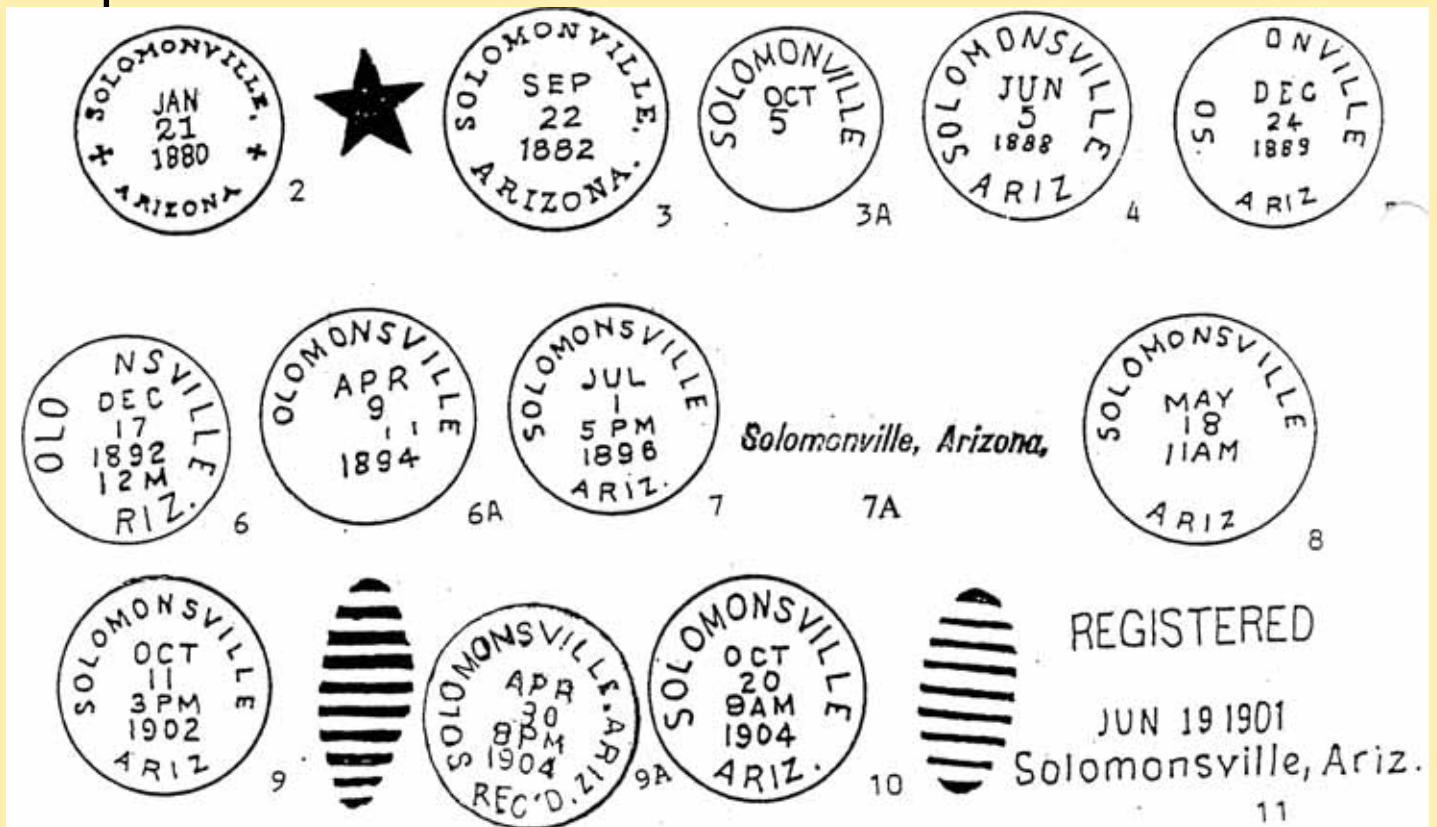
Solomonsville

Pima/Graham County

G. L. O. Map, 1921.

Elevation 3,000 feet. In T. 7 S., R. 27 E. Named after I. E. Solomon, who, 1876, opened a store at this point. R. R. Station is Solomon. P. O. Guides and some maps have it Solomonsville.

In 1883, county seat was moved from Safford to this place, but moved back again in 1915. According to a writer in the *Globe Silver Belt*, William Kirkland, then mail carrier between Clifton and this place, gave it the name Solomonville for his friend Solomon. P. O. established April 10, 1873, I. E. Solomon, P. M. See Pueblo Viejo.





SOLOMONSVILLE

Ernest W. Clayton P. M. Solomonsville, 1903



ERNEST W. CLAYTON
Solomonsville

Post Masters

Isadore E. Solomon	April 10, 1878
Pedro Michelena	June 11, 1894
Charles C. Belknap	Oct. 27, 1898
Edmund G. Kinyon	Sept. 19, 1902
Robert Warren Smith	1904-1906 W. F.
Ernest W. Clayton	1903 W. F.
Norma M. Clark	Oct. 29, 1906
John William Arnold	1907-1908 W. F.
J. T. Campion	1908 W. F.
P. H. McGuire	1909-1910 W. F.
J. A. Wardlaw	1910-1911 W. F.
C. E. McConnell	1912 W. F.

DIVISION OF TOPOGRAPHY
Post Office Department
OFFICE OF FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington
October 5, 1910.

Sir: Will you please answer the following inquiry in the
on the next page, and return it to the
Respectfully,
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To The Postmaster, Solomonsville,
Graham County,
Arizona.

*Solomonsville Ariz -
N. M. Belknap, P. M.*
Answer of N. M. Belknap, P. M.
Dated Oct. 12, 1910

It being reported to this office (through the Stamp Division) that a new county, named GREENLEE has been formed from part of Graham county, you are requested to answer the following queries, in order that the records of the Department may be properly revised:

What is the boundary of Greenlee County, as defined by law? *See enclosed sheet for boundary*

What is the name of the county seat of Greenlee county? *Not yet determined*

At what date will Greenlee county be organized? *Jan. 1 - 1911*

Promptly return this sheet, marked for "Topographer, P.O.D."

SOLOMONSVILLE



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., March 27th 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.,

A. von Krause

Topographer P. O. Dept.

TO POSTMASTER AT Solomonville
Graham Co.
Ariz.

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Solomonville

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 NE quarter of Section No. 24, in Township 7 (north or south), Range 26 (east or west), County of Graham, State of Arizona

The name of the most prominent river near it is Gila

The name of the nearest creek is _____

This Office is 1 miles from said river, on the E side of it, and is _____ miles from said nearest creek, on the _____ side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 768079

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 Safford, and its distance by the most direct road is 5 miles in a NE direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Gila Valley, Globe & Northern

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? North 1 1/4 miles

(Signature of Postmaster.)

E. G. Kinyon

(Date.) APR 9 1903

SOLOMONSVILLE



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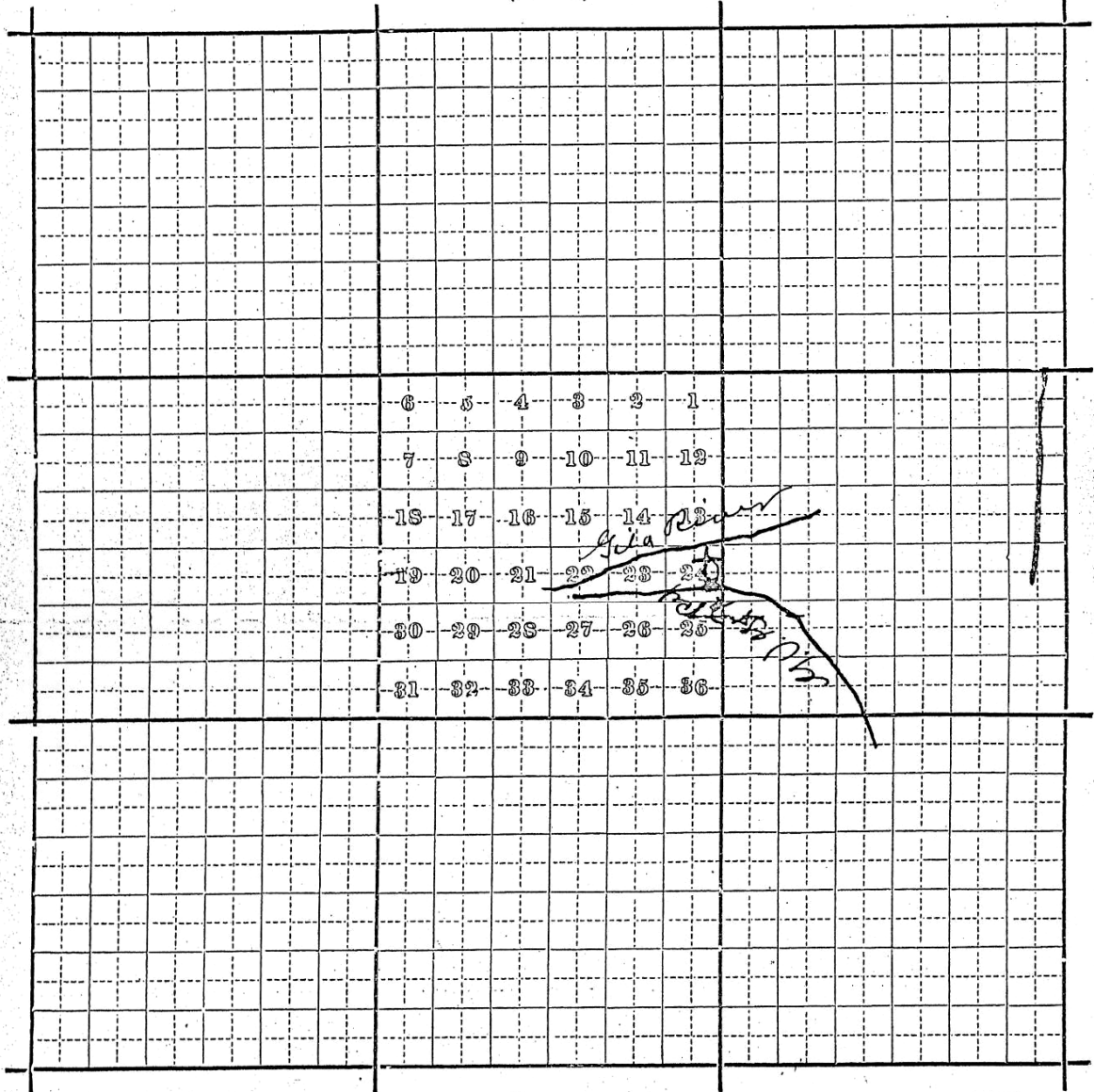


Diagram showing the site of the SOLOMONSVILLE, ARIZ. Post Office
in Township 7 (~~N.~~ or S.), Range 26 (~~E.~~ or W.),
of ~~Gila and Salt River~~ Principal Meridian, County of Graham, State
of Arizona, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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.

(NORTH.)



Scale $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to the mile.

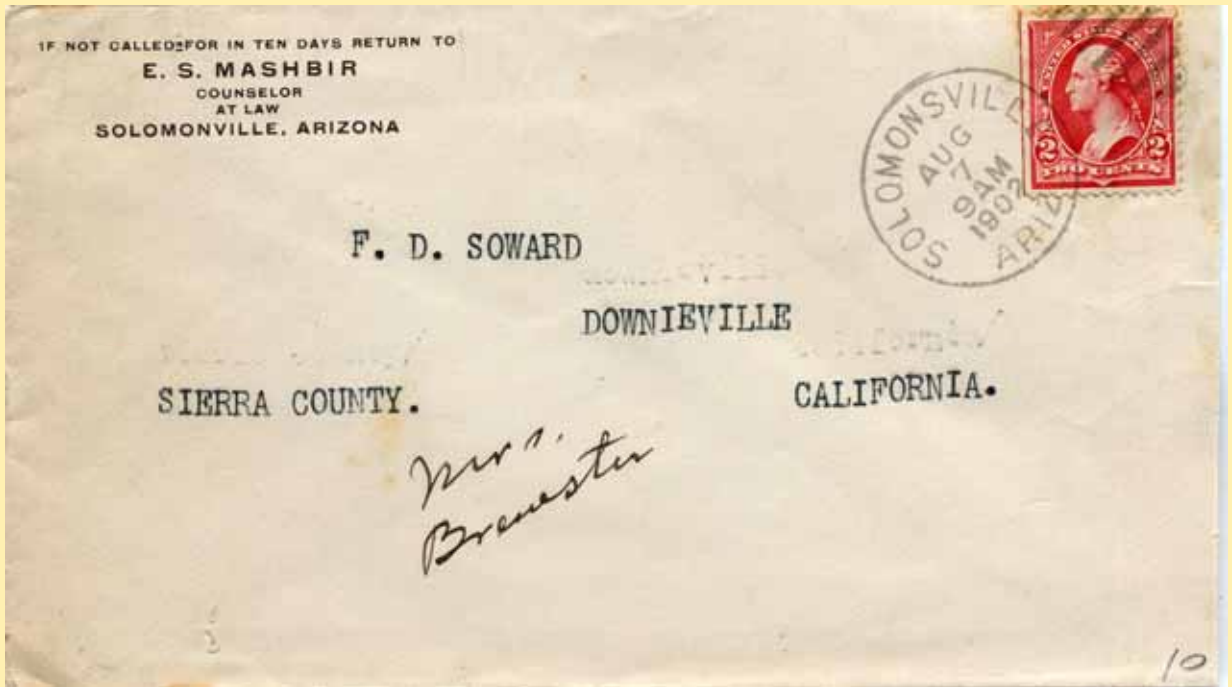
(SOUTH.)

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SOLOMONSVILLE

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TANQUE VERDE

Town	Type	Postmark Code	Tanque Verde — Pima Co.	(1900—1909)
1		CibN1BBR27		
			Manuel L. Martinez Discontinued	Post Masters Dec. 1, 1888 March 26, 1892

Tanque Verde **Pima/Cochise County**
 Sp., “green tank.” In T. 14 S., Rs. 16, 17 E. In Coronado N. F. at southern end Santa Catalina mountains, directly east of Tucson some 20 miles. Roskrue calls these mountains “Agua Verde range,” on his map.



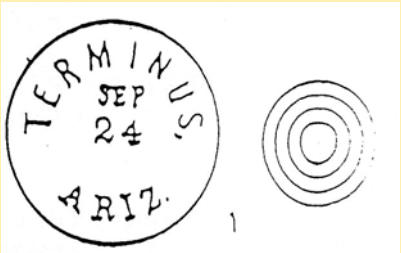
TERMINUS



Town
Type Postmark Code Terminus — Yuma; Maricopa; Pinal; Pima; Cochise Cos.
(1879—1881)

		Post Masters
1	C1bA1BBR27½	Frank B. Wightman Jan. 27, 1879
		Charles H. Dane July 31, 1879
Traveling P. O. at head of S. P. R. r. east from		Changed to Deming, N. M. March 16, 1881
Yuma-Deming N. M.		Discontinued April 11, 1881

Terminus Yuma; Maricopa; Pinal; Pima; Cochise
Station, 1880, at end of track about 15 miles east of Maricopa station, S. P. R. R. P. O. es-
tablished July 31, 1879, Charles Dane, P.M.



TOMBSTONE



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Town

Type Postmark Code
(1881-present)

Tombstone — Pima/Cochise Co. (1878-1881); Cochise Co.

1	C1bN1BBR25½	17	C1bN1B27½
2	EX (W. F.)	17A	EX (Tomstone&Oso Negro)
3	C13S1B27	18	C1bT1B28½
4	C1eS1B29	19	SL (REG)
5	C1bA1B28	20	C1bT1B28
6	SL (REG)	21	C1bT1B27½
7	C1bN1B27	22	C1bT1B29
7A	M (REG)	23	C1bT1B28
8	C21aS1BRB33	24	C1bT1B29
9	C1cT1B28	25	C1bT1B30
10	C1bT1B27	25A	C31b'17N1B30
11	C1b'16T1B27½	26	EX (W. F.)
12	EX (W. F.)	27	C1bT1B30
13	C1bT1B28½	27A	C1b'16T1B29
14	C1bT1B28½	28	C31b'16TN1RRB31
15	SL (REG)	29	C31b'17N1B28½
16	EX (REG)		

Tombstone Pima/Cochise County

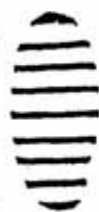
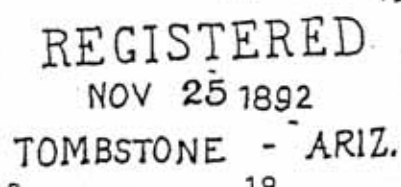
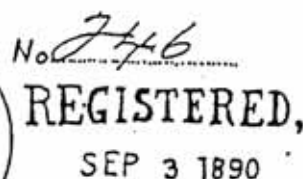
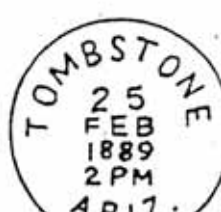
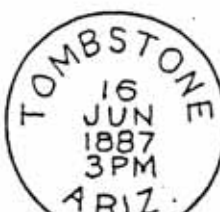
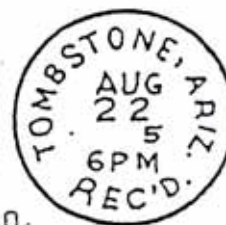
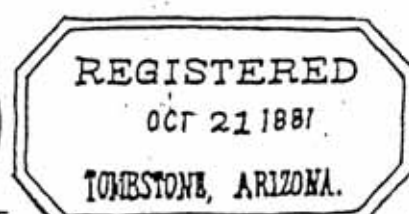
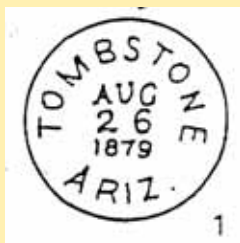
Elevation 4,536 feet. County seat, Cochise county, up to 1931, when it was removed to Bisbee. On branch E. P. & S. W. R. R. from Fairbank. In Mule mountains. Mine discovered, 1878, by Ed Schieffelin. Before leaving with his brother Al to prospect in Mule mountains he was advised not to go, for "all he would find would be his tombstone." So he named his mine "The Tombstone," which went for the camp later on. This origin is generally accepted.

However, listen to this: "Ed Schieffelin had no hand in the name. I was present at the meeting in May, 1878, when Tombstone was named. Schieffelin was not at the meeting. It was held at a place called 'Water Well' near where Schieffelin's monument now stands. Col. Whiteside, Lieut. Winchester, Murphy, McDowell, Reynolds, myself and a few others. Some one suggested 'Epitaph,' some 'Graveyard,' we finally adopted Tombstone because of the peculiar form of granite rocks here which stand out like tombstones in the moonlight." Max Marks in *Tucson Star*, 50th Anniversary Edition, 1927.

I fear Max came into this picture far too late to gain much credence for his story. At that, the rocks he mentions do resemble tombstones, in the dark—if one has sufficient imagination.

Tombstone was the original of Lewis' *Wolfville*. He speaks of the Bird Cage Theatre and other places which identify it. P. O. established Dec. 2, 1878, Richard Gird, P. M. John P. Clum, editor of *Epitaph*, became postmaster, June 4, 1880.

TOMBSTONE



TOMBSTONE

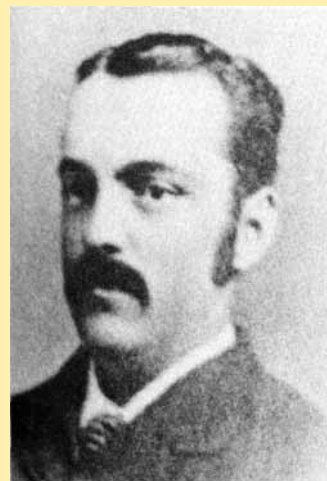


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RICHARD GIRD
Tombstone — December 2, 1878

Charles A. Fisk, P. M.

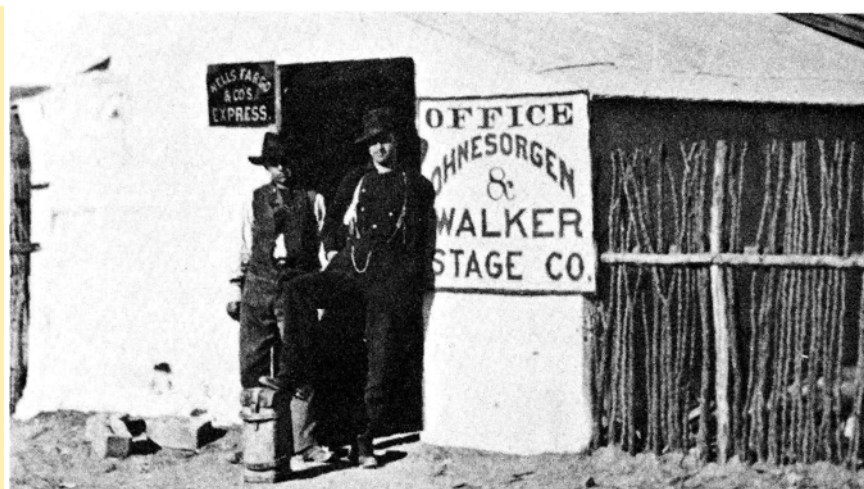


—Arizona Historical Society
CHARLES A. FISK
Tempe, Tombstone

FROM: Wells Fargo in Arizona Territory.



WEATHER HAD TAKEN A TOLL of this simple little adobe building that Tombstone tradition says housed the original Wells Fargo office in that mining boom town during its early days. Agent Marshall Williams sold toys and tobacco and provided writing paper free to customers buying Wells Fargo franked envelopes and sending packages which left the location by stage for the nearest railroad station at Tucson in 1880.



—Arizona Historical Society

DURING EARLY DAYS OF TOMBSTONE Ohnesorgen & Walker held contracts to transport mail and Wells Fargo Express between the silver camp and Tucson. Their headquarters was this small building at Tres Alamos.

TOMBSTONE



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Post Masters

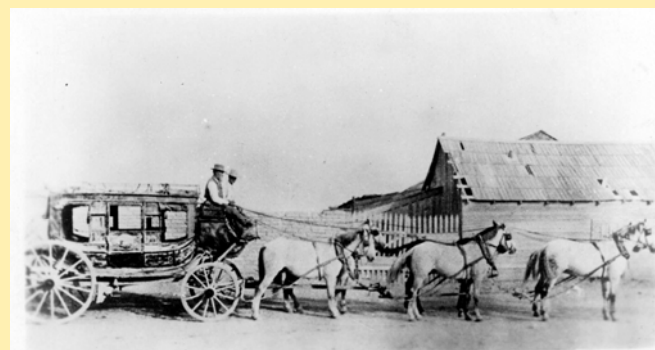
Richard Gird	Dec. 2, 1878
George M. Perine	May 3, 1880
John P. Clum	June 4, 1880
Marshall Williams	1880-1881 W. F.
F. E. Brooks	Dec. 15, 1881
J. M. Seibert	1882 W. F.
Henry M. Ellsworth	1883-1885 W. F.
John P. Clum	Jan. 20, 1885
Charles S. Clark	Oct. 5, 1885
Martin Demaret Scribner	1885-1888 W. F.
E. L. McClure	1889 W. F.
William A. Harwood	Jan. 16, 1890
Martin Demaret Scribner	1890-1908 W. F.
Emil Sydow	June 23, 1894
Thomas J. Ryan	Dec. 8, 1897
Charles Atwood Fisk	1907-1908 W. F.
Laura G. Crable	April 2, 1898
Francis D. Crable	Feb. 3, 1908
W. F. Seidel	1909-1910 W. F.
Edwin J. Westervelt	1911-1912 W. F.



City of Tombstone, Arizona, 1905

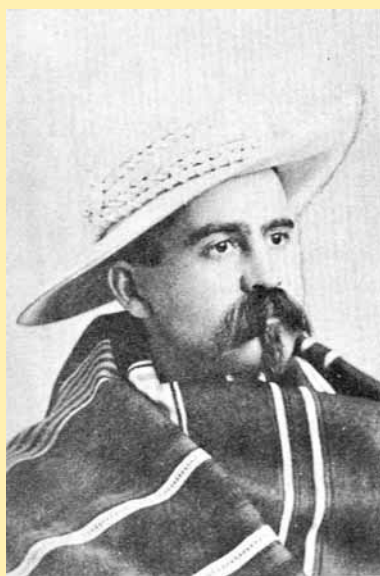


COCHISE COUNTY COURT HOUSE



OLE MODOC STAGE USED IN TOMBSTONE DURING THE 60'S
BOOTHILL GRAVEYARD TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA

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—Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society

JOHN P. CLUM
Tombstone — June 4, 1880



1881.



TOMBSTONE



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(No. 12.)

Post Office Department, APPOINTMENT OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, , 187 .

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 Department other than not proceeds.

Be careful 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.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES W. MARSHALL,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. _____

Care of the Postmaster of _____, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT

The proposed office will be called Tombstone Richard Gierke P.M.
[The name of the candidate for postmaster should not be applied as the name of a post office. It is preferable to have some LOCAL or PERMANENT name, which must not be the name of any other office in the State; and you should aim to select a name not appropriated to any office in the United States.]

It will be situated in 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.

The contractor's name is _____

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. no

If not, how far from and on which side of it?—Ans. 80 miles South side

How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip?—Ans. 80 miles

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

Where intersect the route again?—Ans. will not intersect it

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

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Lucas
its distance is 80 miles, in a North west direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Camp Bowie
its distance is 80 miles, in a North east direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, is Lucas
distance by the most direct road is 80 miles, in a NW & NE direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is San Pedro

The name of the nearest creek is Barber's

The proposed office will be Tombstone miles from said river, on the east side of it, and will be none miles from said nearest creek, on the east side of it.

If near a railroad, state on which side the office will be located, how far from, and the name of the station or depot.—
Ans. No Railroad near

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

Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office.—Ans. It is a new town about 800 miles in the vicinity
A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired.

A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 25th day of October, 1878

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

Postmaster J. H. Fitzgerald

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Topographer P. O. Dept.

Post Office Department,

APR 30 903

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.,

Amos Haake

Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT Tombstone,
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: ☒ _____

The P. O. is situated in the _____ quarter of Section No. 11, in Township 20 S (north or south), Range 22 E (east or west), County

of Cochise, State of Arizona. Township boundary is straggled but not subdivided

The name of the most prominent river near it is San Pedro

The name of the nearest creek is none nearer than San Pedro River

This Office is 9 miles from said river, on the East side of it, and is _____ miles from said nearest creek, on the _____ side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. 68183

My Office is a Special Office supplied from _____ miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Fairbank, and its distance is 9 miles, by the traveled road, in a N direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office, on the same route, on the other side, is P and its distance is _____ miles in a _____ direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Gleeson, and its distance by the most direct road is 15 miles in a easterly direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is El Paso & Southwestern

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? about 700 feet north of track

(Signature of Postmaster.)

A. Grable
(Date.) April 24, 1903



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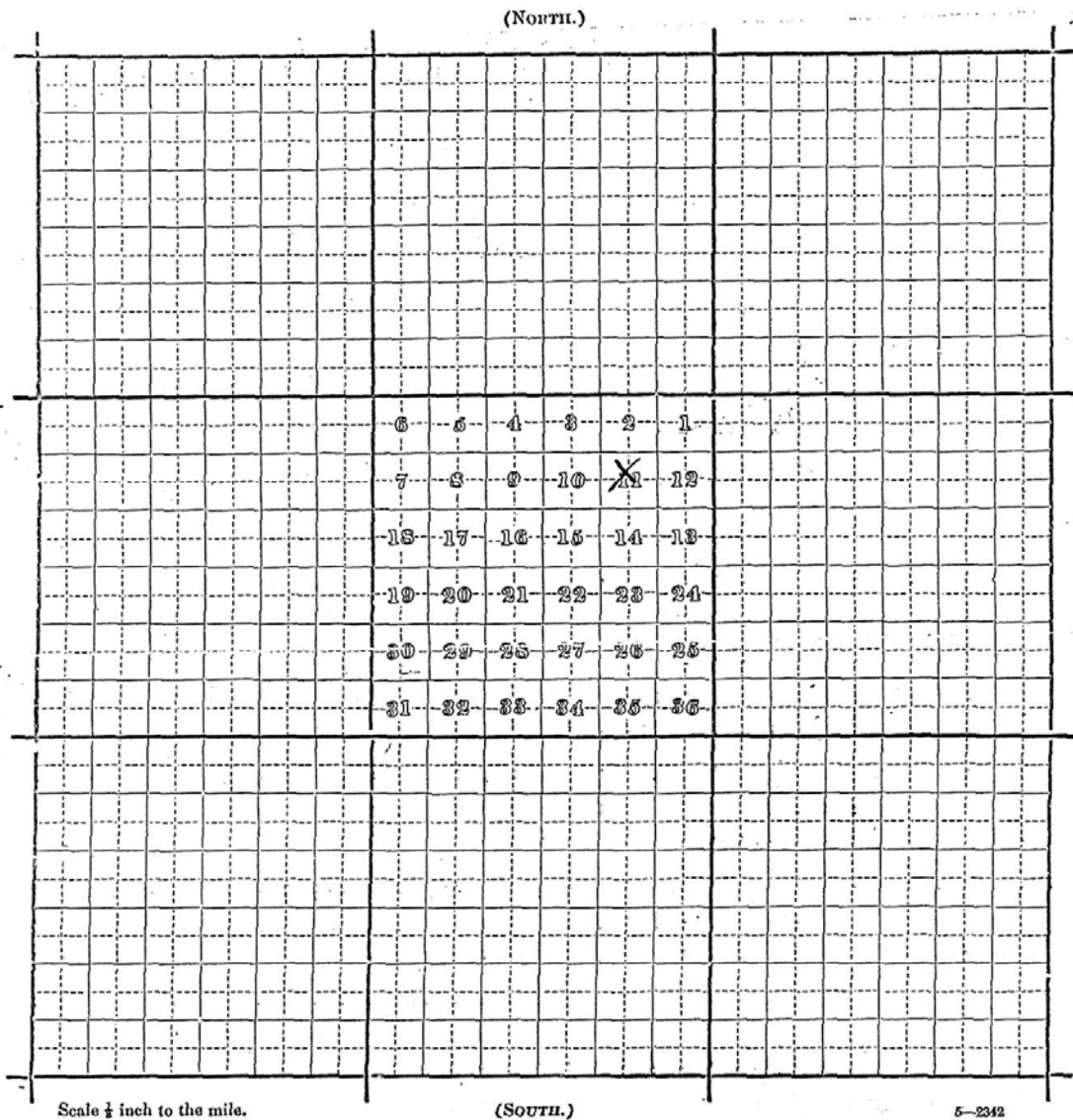
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Diagram showing the site of the Tombstone Post Office
in Township 20 S. (N. or S.), Range 22 E. (E. or W.),
of _____ Principal Meridian, County of Cochise, State Ter.
of Arizona, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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 possi-
ble 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.



Scale $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to the mile.

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TOMBSTONE

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Famous miner from area.

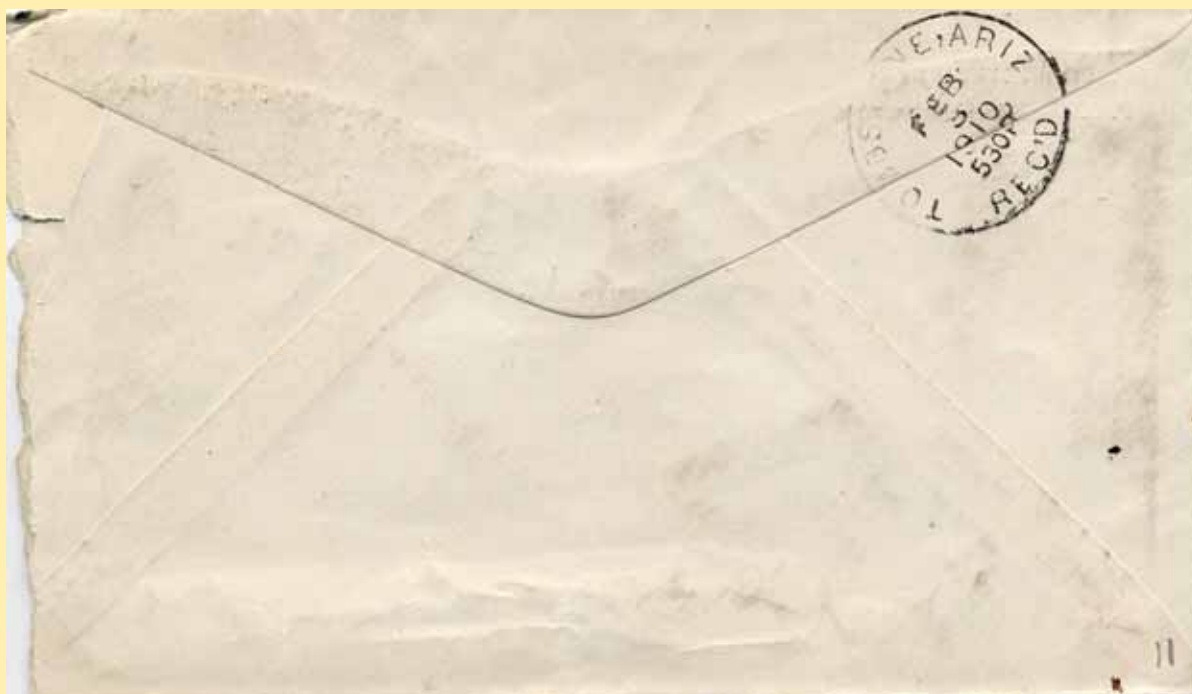


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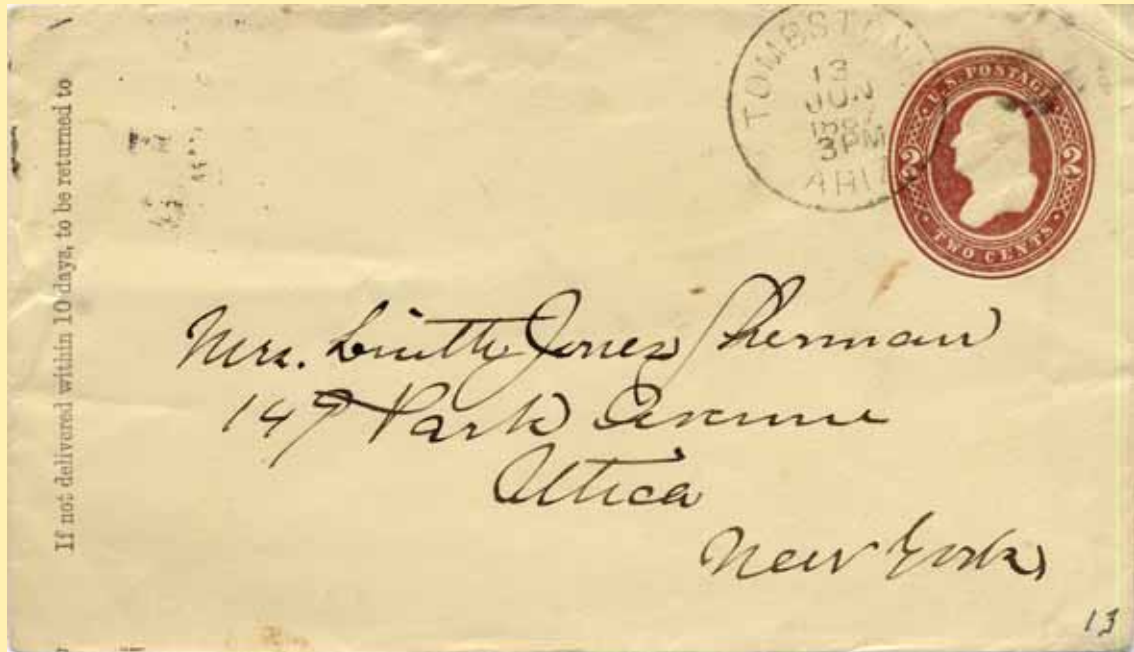


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TOMBSTONE

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TOTAL WRECK

Town

Type

Postmark Code

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TRES ALAMOS



Town

Type **Postmark Code**
(1881-1886)

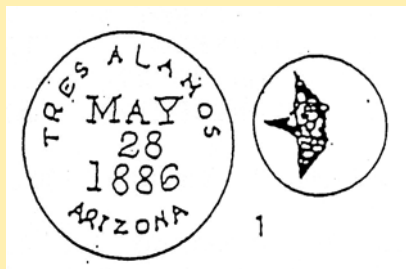
Tres Alamos — Pima/Cochise Co. (1874-1881); Cochise Co.

Post Masters

1 C1eN1R28

John Montgomery
Thomas Dunbar
Ohnesorgen & Walker
Discontinued
Mail to Benson

Dec. 2, 1874
Aug. 30, 1875
1879 W. F.
Sept. 15, 1886



Tres Alamos

Pima/Cochise County

Smith map, 1879.

Sp., "three cottonwoods." Sometimes called "Dunbars." Bourke says it was owned by a man named Montgomery. On San Pedro river, 35 miles east of Tucson. Well known station on Butterfield stage line. When author was here in February, 1880, ranch house was under some huge cottonwoods. There was also a military telegraph station with a repairman to look after line. P. O. established December 2, 1874, John Montgomery, P. M.



TUBAC



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Town

Type Postmark Code Tubac — Dona Ana Co. N. M. Terr. (1859-1863); Pima Co. (1865-1887); Santa Cruz Co. (1904-1942)

- | | |
|----|---------------|
| 1 | M |
| 1A | C1bA1BBR26 |
| 2 | SL |
| 3 | C21eN1RRB27 |
| 4 | Doane Ty. 2/1 |



Post Masters

William E. Herrick	July 13, 1865
Henry Jenkins	Dec. 14, 1865
Pedro Herraraz	Dec. 19, 1866
Thomas M. Yerkes	July 24, 1867
Alphonzo Rickman	June 10, 1873
Thomas Lillie Mercer	March 26, 1877
Oliver P. Kimberley	Sept. 9, 1879
Thomas Lillie Mercer	Jan. 13, 1880
T. Lillie Mercer	1881 W. F.
Discontinued	Sept. 6, 1877
Mail to Calabazas	
John F. Black	July 20, 1889
Never in operation-discontinued	April 10, 1891
Mail to Calabazas	
James Cowan	Sept. 22, 1904
Changed to Tumacacori	July 14, 1905
Order rescinded	Sept. 12, 1905
James Cowan	Sept. 22, 1904
William Lowe	Oct. 24, 1905

Tubac Dona Ana/Pima/Santa Cruz County

Town on Santa Cruz river. Was a Presidio in 1752; a pueblo and mission, 1814-24. Lies in extreme northwest corner of Baca Land Grant No. 5.

Hodge says: "The word means 'adobe house' or 'round house ruins.' it is a settlement of Pima and Papago Indians on west bank of Santa Cruz about 45 miles south of Tucson." Coues says: "So called from the numerous ruined pueblos near it. The word means a house, or a ruined house."

"Most writers agree that 'Bac' was a word commonly used in conjunction with other names as 'San Xavier del Bac.' Tubac appears to have very little history back of 1752, nor does it appear on Kino's maps. In 1757, it contained 411 inhabitants; in 1848, about 250. In 1866, California Volunteers had a camp here called Camp Tubac."

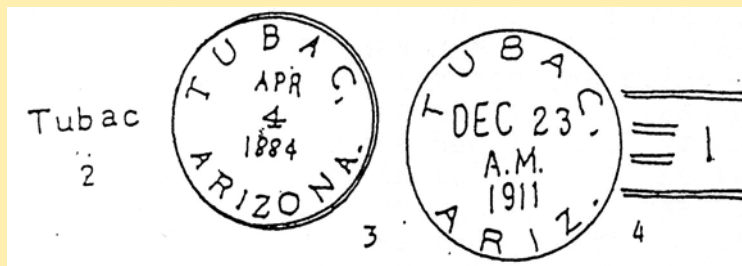
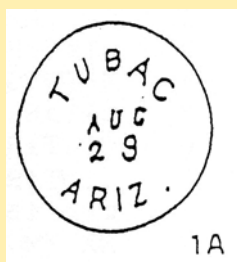
Hinton says: "Tubac was headquarters for Santa Rita Mining Co., 1860-63." J. Ross Browne Visited Tubac, 1853. He writes: "We found the old town of Tubac abandoned by its Mexican garrison. As the houses were good we occupied them during the ensuing winter, passing the time exploring the country. It had probably 150 silver mines within a radius of 16 miles. They have not been worked for 50 years." He returned, 1863, and wrote: "It is now a city of ruins and desolation."

Pumpelly, who visited it Oct., 1860, says: "A ride of 14 miles brought us to the old Spanish military post of Tubac. The ruins of the old village were occupied by a small mixed population of Mexicans and Americans, while nearly a hundred or more Papago Indians had raised a temporary camp of well-built reed lodges."

Cozzens was there 1858-59. He says: "The very elite of Arizona call Tubac their home. It had then some 800 people, one-sixth of whom were Germans who came from Germany to make homes in Arizona. A very attractive place with its peach orchards and pomegranates." There was also a small German colony near Tumacacori, q. v. The old records of Tubac, kept by Charles D. Poston, are now in County Recorder's office in Tucson. They include original certificates of Poston's appointment as alcalde, signed by the governor of New Mexico, Tubac then being a part of that territory. A weekly newspaper, *The Arizonian*, was started in Tubac, 1858, printed on a press brought by Wrightson brothers of the Santa Rita Co. to Mazatlan and hauled overland from there to Tubac. Was the first press brought into the territory and first newspaper printed there. Ed Cross was editor.

According to Bartlett, Mormons located a colony here, 1851, before the Gadsden Purchase, but did not remain long. He calls it "a God-forsaken place of dilapidated huts and buildings and an equally ruinous church." McClintock writes interestingly of this place.

Official records at Washington show many changes in Tubac post office. When opened, Tubac was in Doña Ana county, New Mexico. First P. O. established Feb. 21, 1859, Frederick Hulseman, P. M. Discontinued Oct. 24, 1860. Reestablished Jan. 1861, Theodore Mohrucan, P. M. Discontinued again Feb. 1863. Opened July 13, 1865 as in Pima county, Arizona, W E. Herrick, P. M. These changes were due of course to Civil War troubles.



TUBAC



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



* All places of settlement the postmaster is authorized to employ a carrier to supply the office as often as practicable, for a salary not exceeding two-thirds of the postmaster's compensation.

(LOCATION PAPER.)

No. 1011.

Post Office Department,
OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29, 1904.

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 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,

J. H. Rister
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. _____
care of the Postmaster of _____, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Tubac

Notice directions for selecting post office names on next page.

It will be situated in the SE quarter of Section 7, Township 21 S (North or South), South Range 13 (East or West), East, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona.

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

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. No

If not, how much would its supply on this route increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the route? Fifteen miles

If not on any route and a "Special Office" is wanted, from what office to be supplied? Nogales

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Calabasas its distance is 12 miles miles in a Southern direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Tucson its distance is 52 miles in a Northern direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Arivaca 26 Hrs its distance by the most direct road is 26 miles in a North direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Santa Cruz

The name of the nearest creek is Arivaca Spring

The proposed office will be 4 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be 10 miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Southern Pacific

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. _____

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 200 to 300

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. 150 to 200

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.

All which I certify to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 29th day of July, 1904.

(Sign full name.) James Cowan Proposed P. M.

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

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

Geo. W. H. Kinsman
Postmaster at Calabasas Ariz.

(OVER.)

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

TUBAC



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Tubac, Ariz.

Diagram showing the site of the Tubac Post Office,
in Township 11.5 (N. or S.), Range 13 (E. or W.) of Salt River Principal
Meridian, County of San Xavier, State
of Ariz., 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.

(NORTH.)

Scale one-third inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

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.

United States,
International Boundary Line.

TUCSON



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Town

Type Postmark Code Tucson — Dona Ana Co. N. M. Terr. (1856-1863); Pima Co. (1863-present)

A	M (1 & 2) in New Mexico Catalogue	18	C1bT1B27½
1	C1aA1R32	19	EX (W. F.)
2	C1jA1BBR25½	20	C1bT1B27½
3	C1hA1BBR24	21	C1bT1B28½
3A	C1hAT10BBR24	22	C1bT1B28½
4	C1bA1BBR24½	23	C1b'16T1B27
4A	C1bA1BBR23½	24	C1bT1B28
5	C1bA1BBR25½	25	C1b'T8B25
6	C1bA1bbr26	26	SL (REG)
7	OC1jNBBR25	27	EX (W. F.)
7A	EX (A. & N. M.)	28	SL (REG)
8	C1bA1BBR25½	29	C1b'T6B25
8A	EX (W F) C1bA1BBR25½	30	C1b'T9B23
9	C1bN1BBR27	31	C1bT19B23
10	C1bN1B26	32	C31b'17N1B29½
11	C1bN1BBR27	33	C1b'T9B23
12	SL (REG)	34	C1b'T9B24
13	C1jN1B27	35	C1bT7B25
14	EX (W. F.)	36	C1b'16T6B29
15	C1bT1B27½	37	C1bT6B22½
15A	EX (Ped. Aguire)	38	C1bT6B22½
15B	C1b'16N1B26	39	C31b'17N1B31
15C	EX (Tucson & Tomb)	40	C31b'17N1B30
16	C21b'13T17N1B3327	41	C1bT7B25
17	C1bT1B27	42	C31b'17N1B33
17A	SL (REG)	43	C31b'15N1RRB28½

Tucson Dona Ana/Pima County

Elevation 2,374 feet. On Santa Cruz river. County seat, Pima county. On S. P. H. R. Hodge and Coues both agree that name comes from the Piman "Sluyk-son," meaning a dark or brown spring. Originally it was probably a Papago word. Papagoes say "styuk" for black, and "zone" or "son" for foot or base of a hill; or near a spring. There was a Papago village in early days just across valley from Tucson at foot of what is today known as Sentinel peak, which they called by this name, Styuk-zone. See also Papago village of Little Tucson or Tucsonsito. Name has been variously spelled. Arricivita spelled it Tugson; Gen. Cooke spelled it Teuson, 1846; Emory, 1847, Tucson.

Franciscans in Arizona says: "Fr. Marcos visited Tucson, 1539. Kino, 1692; Garces saw it first, 1775. It was called Presidio of San José de Tucson." This work further says: "The Visita of San José de Tucson is situated 6 leagues north of San Xavier. A visita of Bac since 1763 it was still without either church or priest in 1772."

Kino located a settlement on his map which he called Tucsonimo. Bolton says, however: "this was a village on the Gila above Casa Grande which was called 'Encarnación' and said to have been some 26 leagues north of San Xavier."

Coues quotes Hodge as follows: "Its (Tucson's) settlement by Spaniards is reputed to date from 1560 but there is little doubt that it became a Spanish settlement not earlier than 1776. Before that time it was a Rancheria probably of mixed Pima, Papago, and Sobaipuri peoples. From 1763 it was regularly visited as San Juan de Tucson by the Missionary of San Xavier del Bac. In 1776, Presidio of Tubac was transferred there and name 'San Augustin de Tucson' applied. Its alleged great antiquity as a Spanish settlement is a fable.

"We have the first definite knowledge of Tucson as a 'Ranchería de Visita' of Bac mission, 1763. Tucson was doubtless second settlement by Europeans in United States with Santa Fe first by a few years, and St. Augustine, Florida, third. In 1848 population of Tucson was 760 persons, whites, Indians, and all."

Tucson was occupied by U. S. troops, 1856. August 16, 1856, a convention was held there to organize the Territory of Arizona as a political entity. Town was occupied by Confederate troops from Feb. to May, 1862. Tucson became capital Nov. 1, 1867, and held it until 1877.

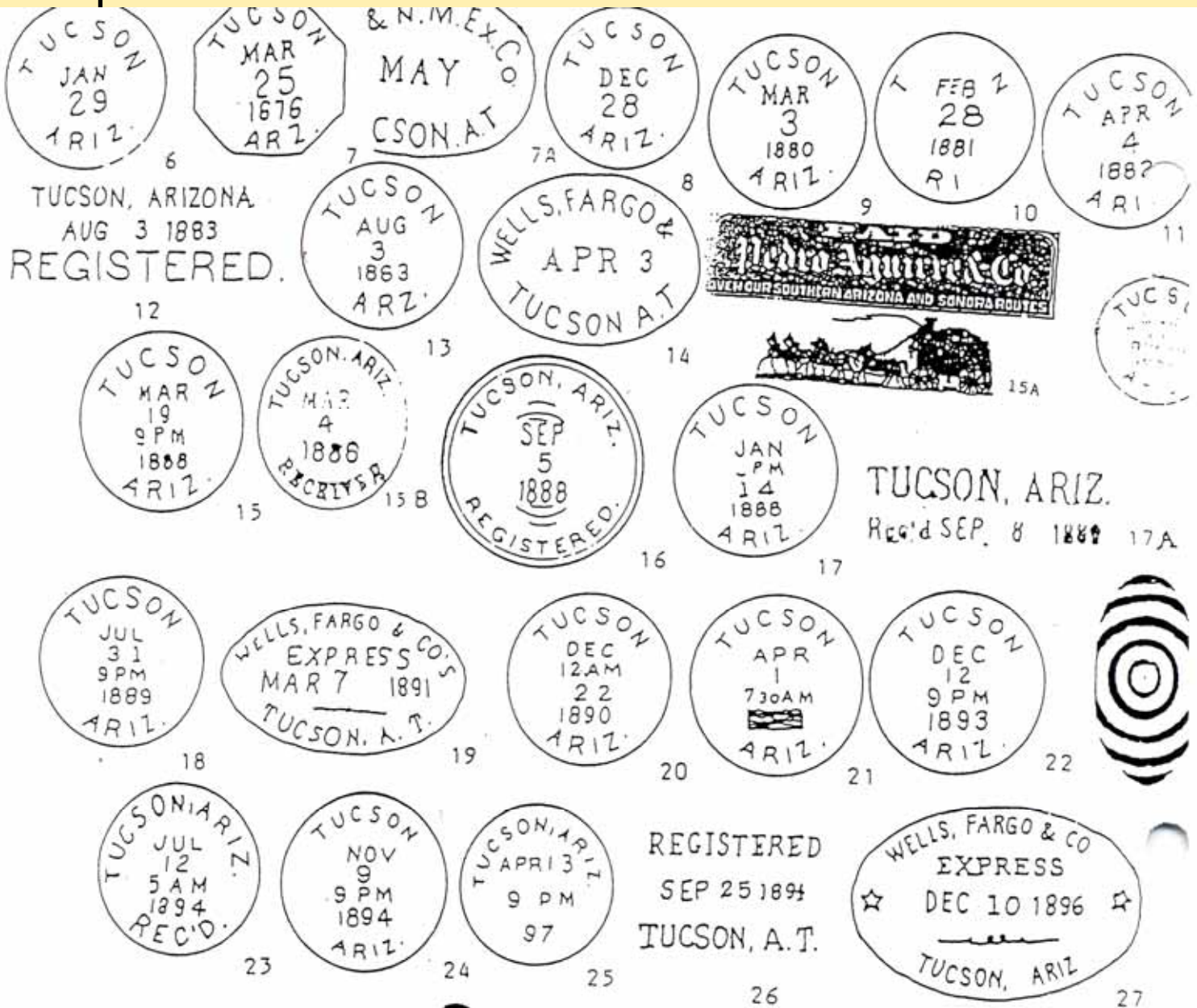
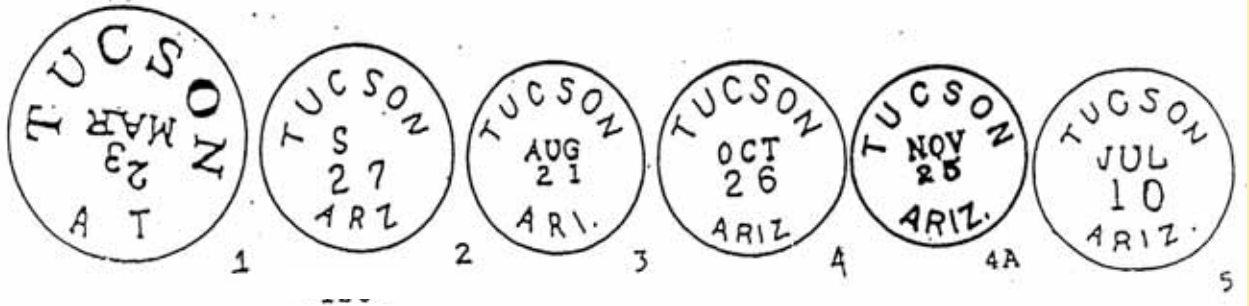
Regarding the age of Tucson, Dr. Frank C. Lockwood writes: "Close study of Tucson's history indicates it was first viewed by European eyes in 1694. Shows first time on a map 1698 and was first established as a European town 1776."

Records U. S. Land Office show that in 1872 town bought two of government land for a town site paying \$800 a section.

Donald Page in *Arizona Historical Review* gives an interesting of first military occupation of Tucson, Dec. 1846. J. Ross Browne visited Tucson, 1864, as a government official. His account of what he saw is worth reading.

First P. O. established Dec. 4, 1856, Elias Brevort, P. M. Was then Doña Ana county, New Mexico, and first post office established in what is now Arizona. See Revanton. Office closed Tucson March 17, 1880. A post office called Tucson in Ross count, 12, miles east of Chillicothe, was established May 10, 1896, Zachariah Hines, P. M. No one can tell us how this name was transplanted to Ohio.

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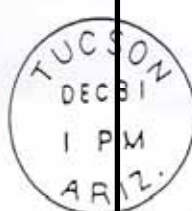
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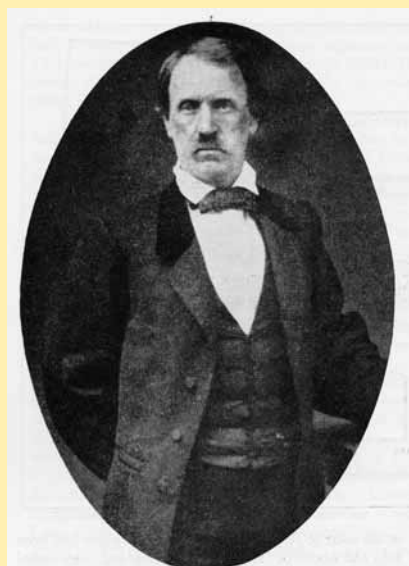
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Pre-Territorial Post Offices

Tucson:

Elias Brevoort Dec. 4, 1856
Changed to Fort Buchanan June 5, 1857
Mark Aldrich Nov. 11, 1857



WILLIAM S. OURY
Oury, controversial Tucson pioneer, became co-owner of The Weekly Arizonian when he and Sylvester Mourey bought the paper and moved it to Tucson in August of 1859.
—Photograph courtesy of the Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society

Post Masters

William Sanders Oury	1860-1861 W. F.
Hiram Walter Read	Aug. 25, 1863
Mark Aldrich	July 13, 1865
D. H. Stickney	Nov. 1, 1865
John B. Allen	June 5, 1866
Charles H. Myers	Dec. 19, 1866
Wheeler W. Williams	March 19, 1867
Charles H. Lord	Sept. 24, 1869
Frank Staples	1877-1878 W. F.
Claude Anderson	1878-1880 W. F.
M. B. Van Fleet	1880-1883 W. F.
George Thomas Martin	1883-1884 W. F.
M. P. Freeman	Jan. 8, 1884
William B. Groseclose	1884-1886 W. F.
William Frazer Overton	1886-1895 W. F.
Calvin A. Elliott	Jan. 10, 1887
J. Knox Corbett	March 24, 1890
Charles D. Groff	Oct. 28, 1893
Thomas A. Wood	1895-1902 W. F.
Thomas Hughes (not confirmed)	Sept. 18, 1897
George W. Cheyney	June 13, 1898
J. Knox Corbett	June 30, 1902
Charles Ellsworth Hutchison	1902-1910 W. F.
Stephen Roemer	1911-1912 W. F.

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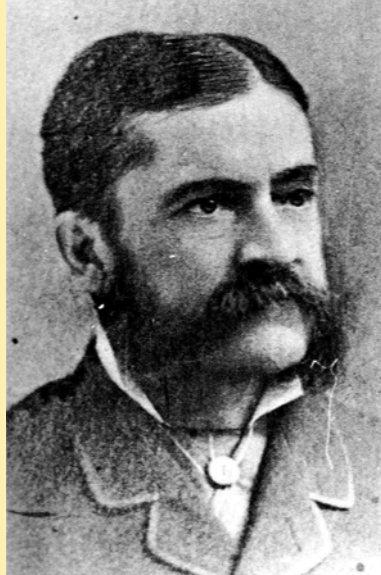


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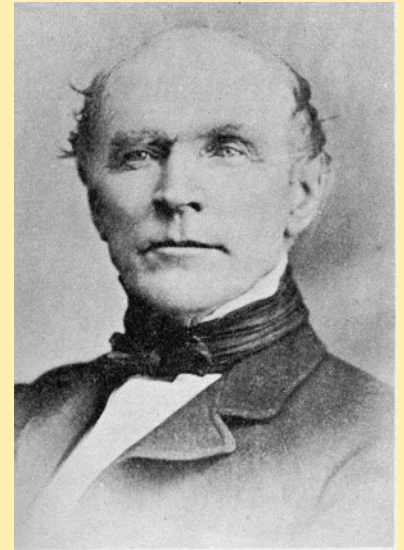
William F. Overton, P.M. 1886-1895



—Abe Rochlin
WILLIAM F. OVERTON
Tucson, Nogales



—Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society
DR. C. H. LORD
Tucson — September 24, 1869



—Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society
JOHN B. ALLEN
Tucson — June 5, 1866



—Arizona Historical Society
FRANK STAPLES
First Tucson Agent



—Ray Stocker
WELLS FARGO SHARED THE WICKET with the freight clerk in the large public room of the Lord & Williams store in Tucson which also served as a federal depository and the U. S. post office.



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FROM: Tucson Citizen, February 24, 1951, Arizona Album by Albert R. Buehman.

Journey's End For Weary Travelers OF Stagecoach Era

This is the stagecoach depot which visitors to Tucson found on their journey's end, back in the 1870's and early 1880's. It was located on the southwest corner of West Pennington and Pearl streets, a block west of Main street on the way to the early-day Levins park or Park Brewery.

The photo shown here was taken prior to 1884. This building served as a model for the stagecoach depot (still standing) in the Old Tucson set. Later the building served as a residence.

Of interest is the old gas lamp on the corner, reminiscent of the old lamplighter and his bygone era. Gas was installed in Tucson in the early 1880's. Issac Fried was superintendent of the gas plant. (Courtesy of Henry Buehman Memorial collection.)

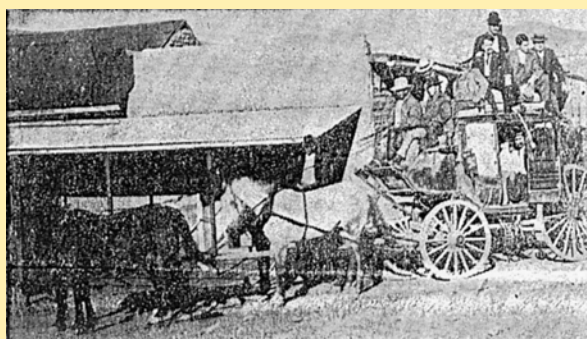


FROM: Tucson Citizen, February 12, 1951, Arizona Album by Albert R. Buehman. Repeated in 1970s. Departure Of Stage Big Event In Old Days

Here's a party of hardy souls ready for a big adventure in traveling in the style used in the 89's and 90's. This is the stage about to depart from Tucson.

The first stagecoach station here was at the southwest corner of West Pennington and Pearl Street about a block west of Main street. Later at the time this picture was taken, the stage depot was located next to Lord & Williams, at the southeast corner of Congress and Main streets, at which time C. B. sessions was agent.

Stages ran from Tucson to Tombstone and to Quijotoa on the slope of the Ben Nevis Mountain on the Ajo Road, Yuma, Oro Blanco, which also included Arivaca and other points.



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Post Office Department,

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C.,



Oct 26, 1894

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.,

Andrew Haake

TOPOGRAPHER P. O. DEPT.
Topographer P. O. Dept.

To POSTMASTER AT

Tucson,
Pima Co.
Arizona

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is TUCSON, ARIZ.

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 SE 1/4 of the S.W. quarter of Section No. 12, in Township Pima (14) (north or south), Range thirteen (13) (east or west), County of Pima, State of Arizona

The name of the most prominent river near it is the Santa Cruz River

The name of the nearest creek is _____

This Office is 1/2 miles from said river, on the east side of it, and is _____ miles from said nearest creek, on the _____ 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 your 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 the Southern Pacific R. R.

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? about 1375 feet on west side

(Signature of Postmaster.)

Chas D. Hoff

(Date.) Nov. 5th 1894

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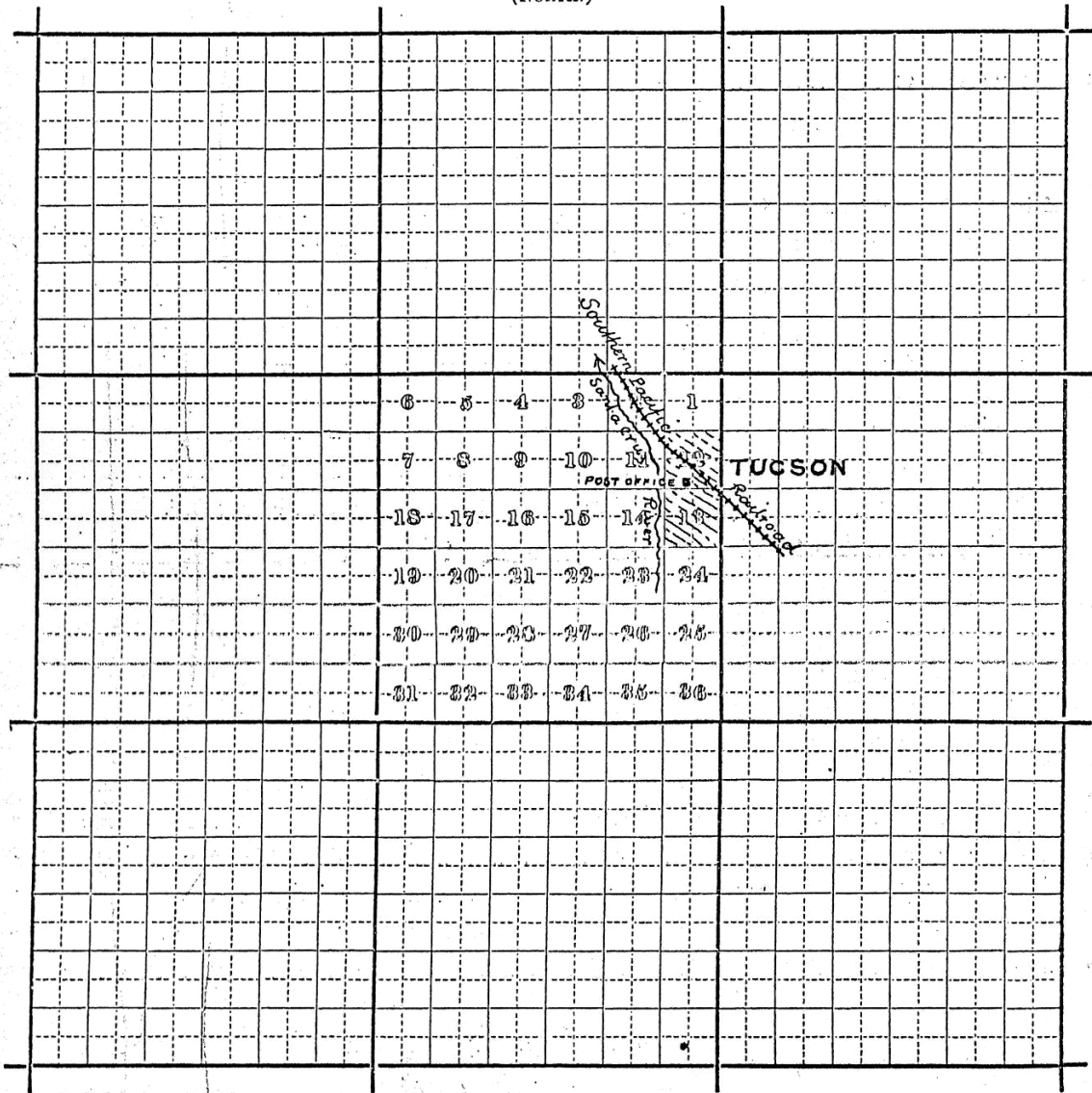


Diagram showing the site of the TUCSON, ARIZ. Post Office
in Township Fourteen 14 (~~N. or~~ S.), Range Thirteen 13 (E. ~~or~~ W.),
of Billar Salt River Principal Meridian, County of Pima, State
of Arizona, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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 possi-
ble 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.

(NORTH.)



Scale $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

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Office of
Arizona Narrow Gauge Railroad Co.
Tucson, Arizona July 10 1884

B. M. Jacobs, Esq.
Treas. A. T. & G. R. R. Co.
Sir:

At a called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Arizona Narrow Gauge Railroad Company held July 11, 1884, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, viz:

"Resolved that the Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Arizona Narrow Gauge Railroad Company be requested to execute an acceptable bond to the Company in the penal sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars."

Respectfully submitted for your information,

Very respectfully,
J. L. Tidball
Secy A. T. & G. R. R. Co.



Office of
Arizona Narrow Gauge Railroad Co.

Tucson, Arizona, July 10th 1884

B. M. Jacobs, Esq.,
Treasurer, Arizona N. G. R. R. Co.,
Sir:

Board of Directors of the
At an adjourned meeting of the Arizona Nar-
row Gauge Railroad Company, held July 3, 1884, the fol-
lowing resolution was unanimously adopted, viz:

"Resolved that a Committee of two, consist-
"ing of the President and Secretary, be appointed and au-
"thorized to withdraw and destroy the notes of this Com-
"pany now held by A. E. Jacobs; one for the sum of
"\$6,000- dated November 20, 1883; the other for the sum
"of \$10,000- dated November 21, 1883."

In compliance with the foregoing reso-
lution Judge Culver, President of the Company, and I
called upon A. E. Jacobs, who informed us that the
notes were in your custody. I therefore call
your attention to the matter, and request that the
notes be turned over to us at the earliest conveni-
ent opportunity,

Very respectfully,

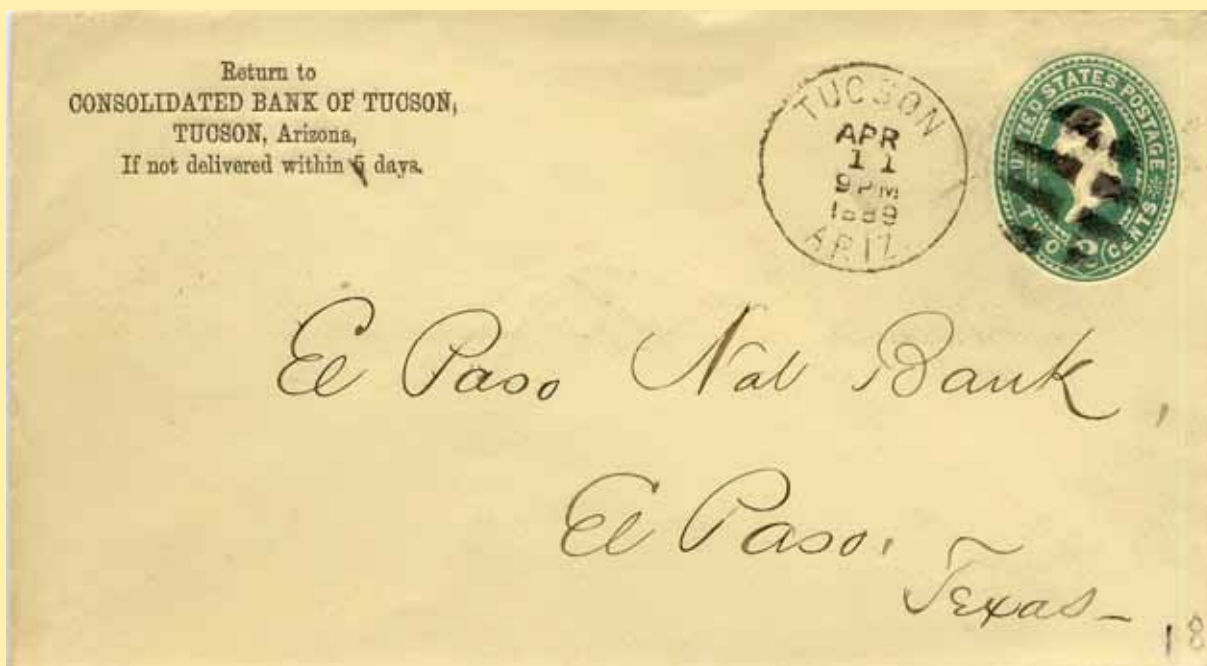
J. L. Fiddell,
Secy. Arizona N. G. R. R. Co.,

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Tucson, Abril 2 de 1888.

L. D. Patterson
Magdalena

Mi estimado Sobrino,
Otra vez me
pueden dar una grata noticia
del p. p. de Octubre a la
que tengo el gusto de referir
me.

La habia ya sido informado
con anterioridad, que estacion de
trayendo la noticia de que me
habla en su grata ya citada
y soy de opinion que debes dar
los pasos necesarios para que
parta al actual Ayuntamiento
para cuyo efecto, por medio
de la presente carta te au-
torizo para que obres en el

servicio que te indica para
aunq. fin doy a esta toda
la fuerza que puedo y
al derecho me reservo
La noticia de que se habla
de la de San Ignacio
Concedida por de los Dos
Ternantes

Sin mas asunto y
en espera de tus gratas
letras queda en Dios que
te ayude
Atte. Don
Antonio Rosendo

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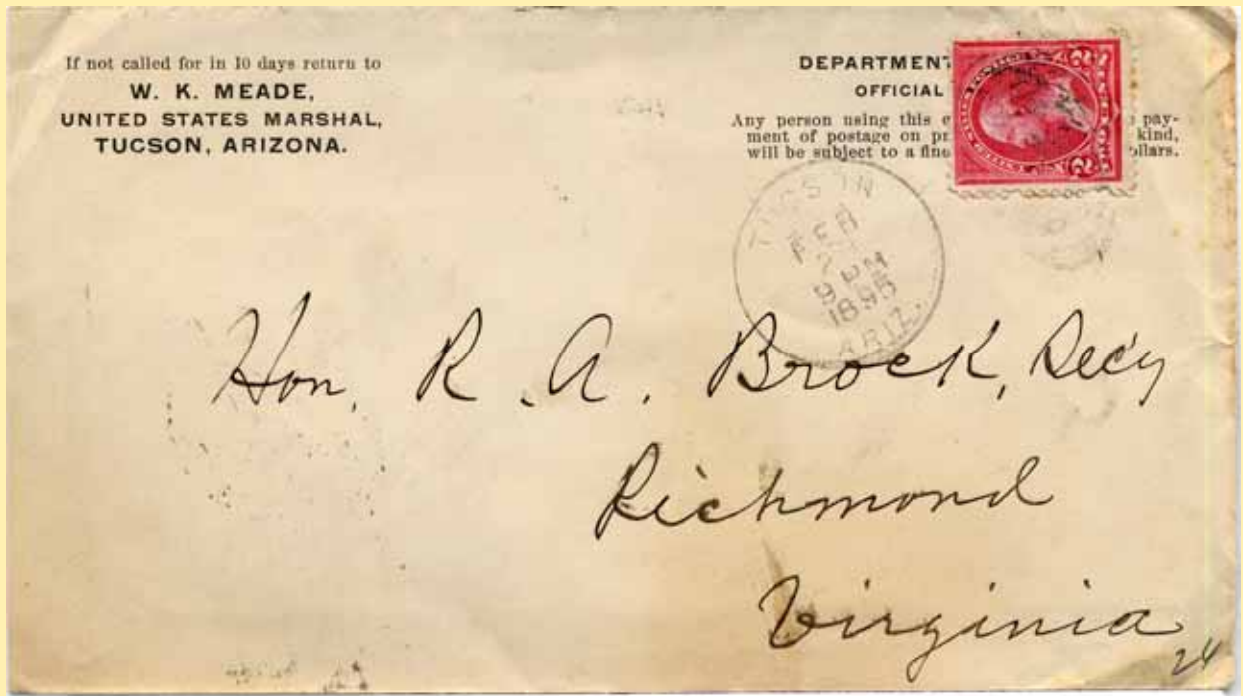
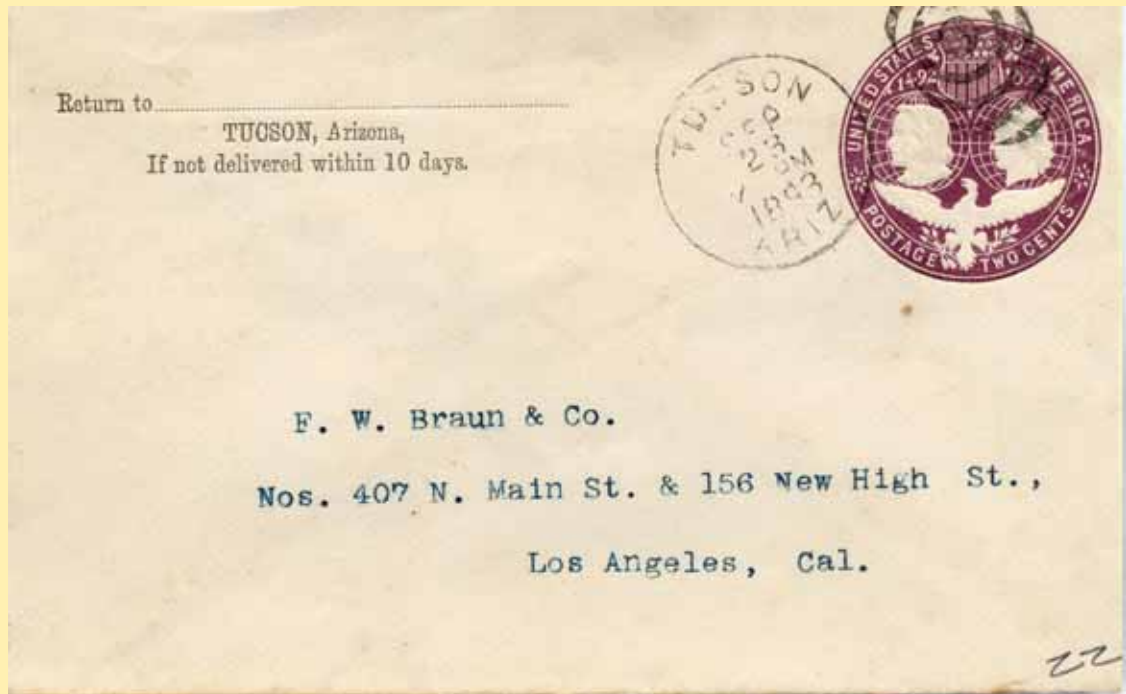


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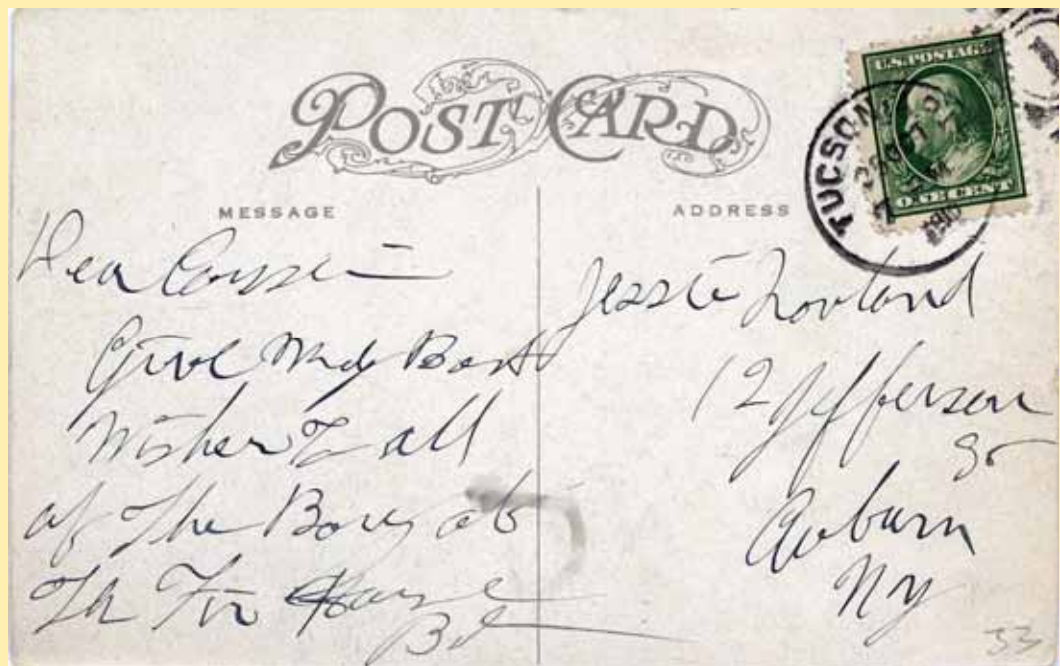
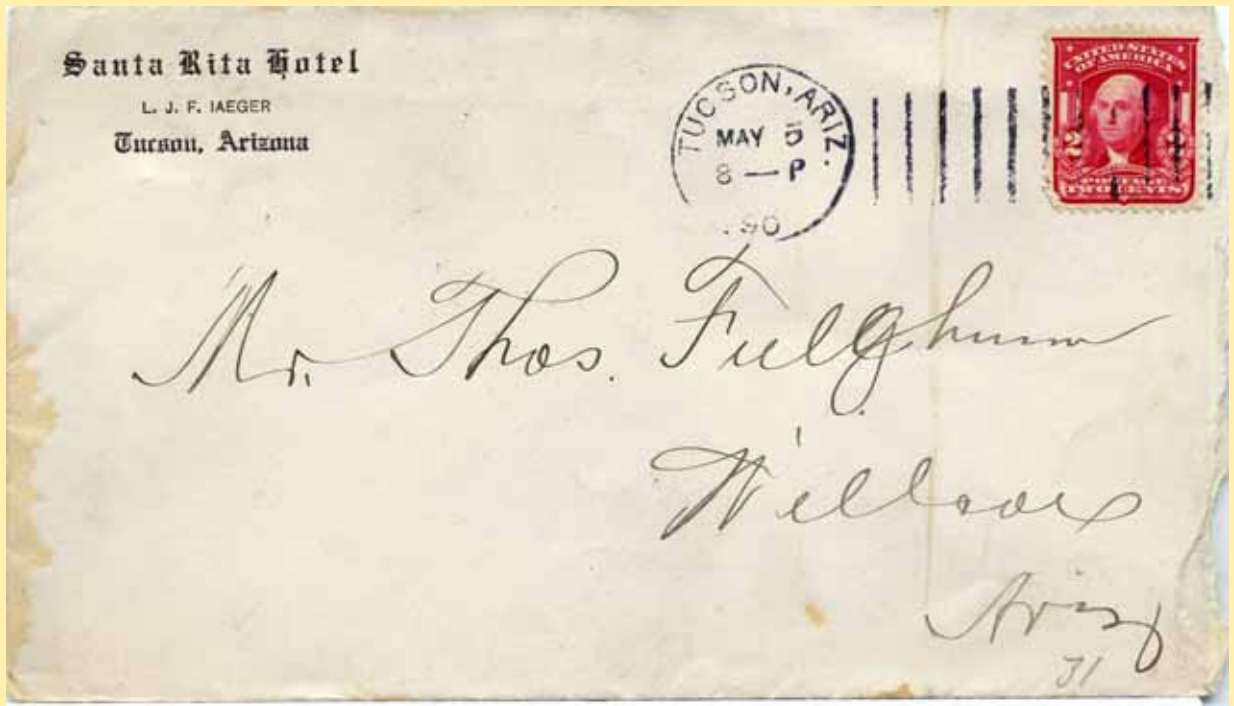


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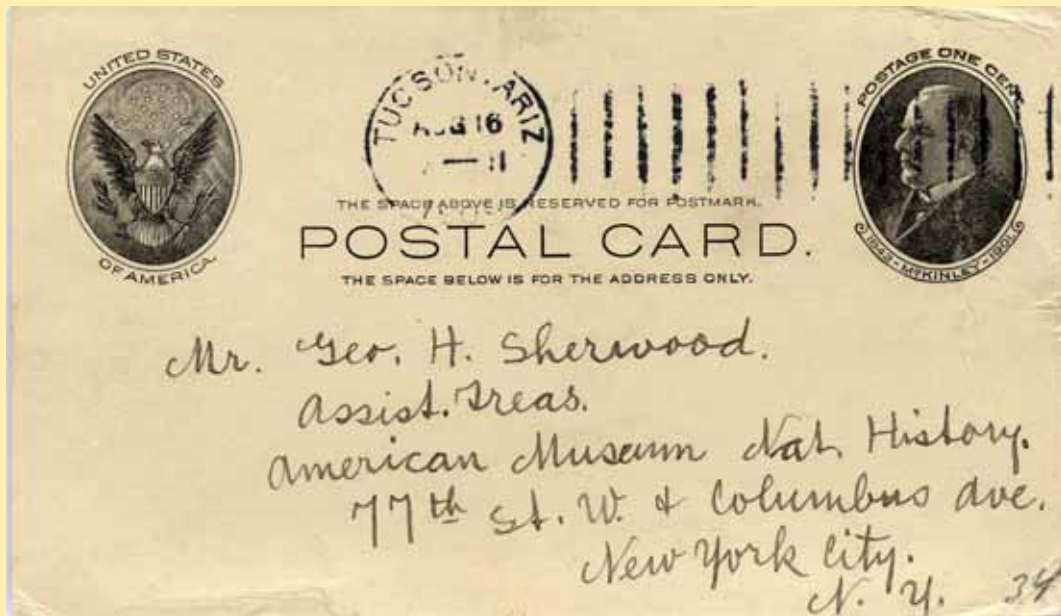


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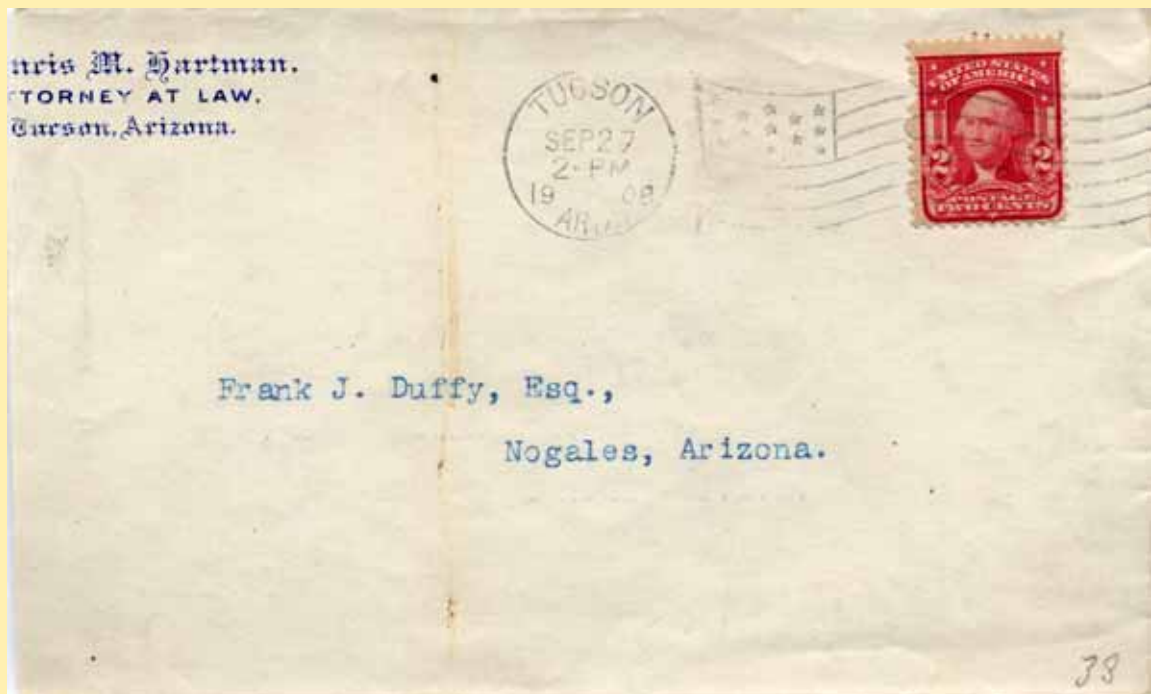


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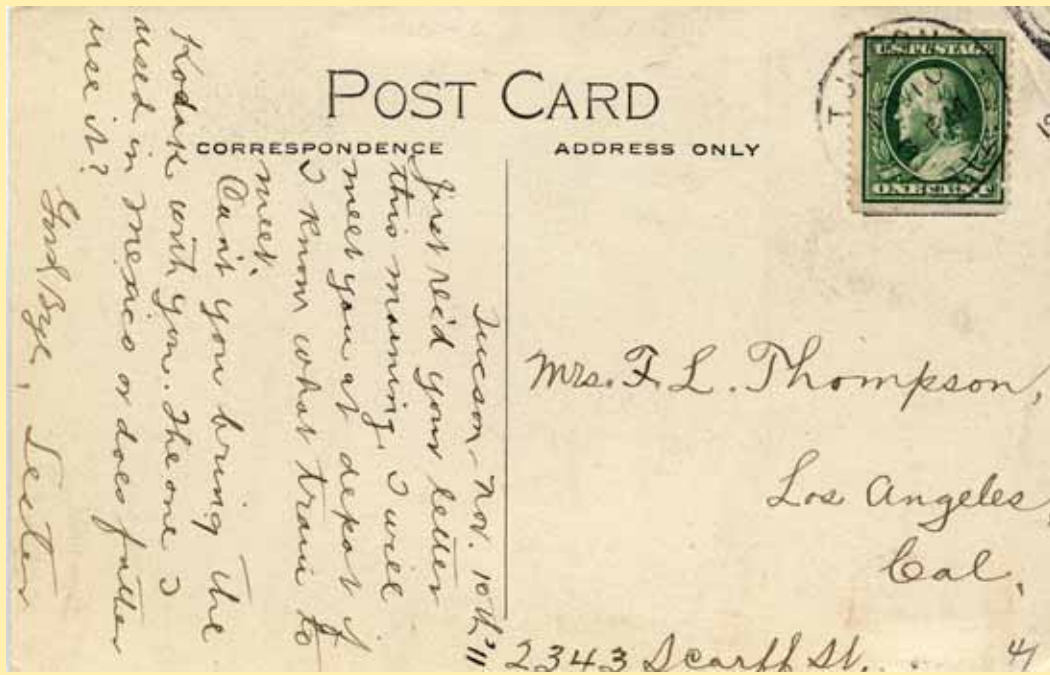


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TWIN BUTTES



Town

Type **Postmark Code**

Twin Buttes — Pima Co. (1906—1930)

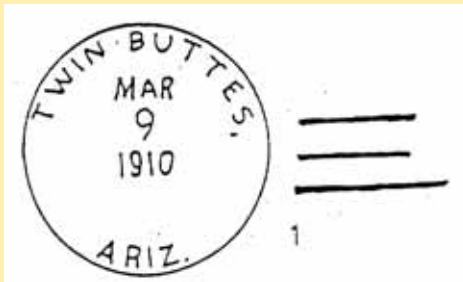
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Twin Buttes

Pima County

G. L. O. Map, 1923.

In T. 18 S, R. 12 E. Two outstanding buttes; also town at end of short spur leaving Nogales branch, S. P. R. R., at Sahuarita (sic) station. P. O. established December 29, 1906, Earl B. Rose, P. M.



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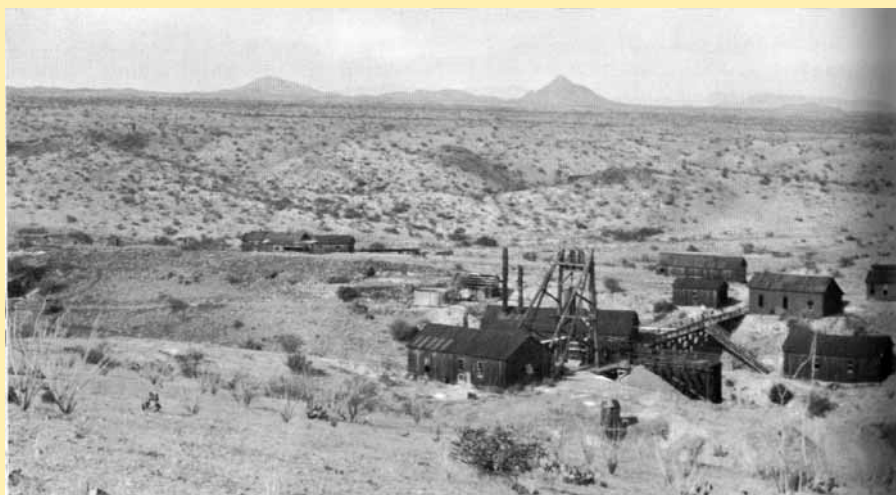


TWIN BUTTES

Post Masters

Earl B. Rose
Perry Wildman
Albert L. Wordell
John G. Baxter

Dec. 29, 1906
Aug. 9, 1907
Jan. 4, 1908
Feb. 23, 1911



1905 AHS



TWIN BUTTES



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No. 1011. (LOCATION PAPER.)

Post Office Department,
OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS. JUN 2 1890
WASHINGTON, D. C., 190 .

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Twin Buttes, County of Pima, State of Arizona, 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.

[Signature]
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. C. B. Rose
care of the Postmaster of Tucson Ariz, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Twin Buttes.

Notice directions for selecting post office names on next page.

It will be situated in the NE quarter of Section 1 Township 18 (North or South), Range 12 (East or West), in the County of Pima, State of Arizona.
It will be on a near route No. 68158 being the route from Tucson, Ariz to Old Glory, Ariz on which the mail is now carried 3 times per week.

Will it be directly on this route?—Ans. No

If not, how much would its supply on this route increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the route? 10 miles

If not on any route and a "Special Office" is wanted, from what office to be supplied Tucson, Ariz

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Tucson, Ariz its distance is twenty-eight miles in a Northerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Arivaca, Ariz its distance is 28 miles in a South West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Old Glory, Ariz its distance by the most direct road is 32 miles in a Southeasterly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is Santa Cruz (dry 10 months a year)

The name of the nearest creek is (None)

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

The name of the nearest railroad is Twin Buttes Railroad

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. At terminal of Twin Buttes Railroad 30 ft from track

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 450

If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants.—Ans. mining Comp. 400 people

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.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this fourth day of June, 1906

(Sign full name.) Carl Brown Rose Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

[Signature]
Postmaster at Tucson
Arizona

(OVER.)

JUN 13 1906

sum not exceeding two-thirds of the postmaster's compensation.

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

VAIL



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Town

Type Postmark Code

Vail — Pima Co. (1901—present)

Post Masters

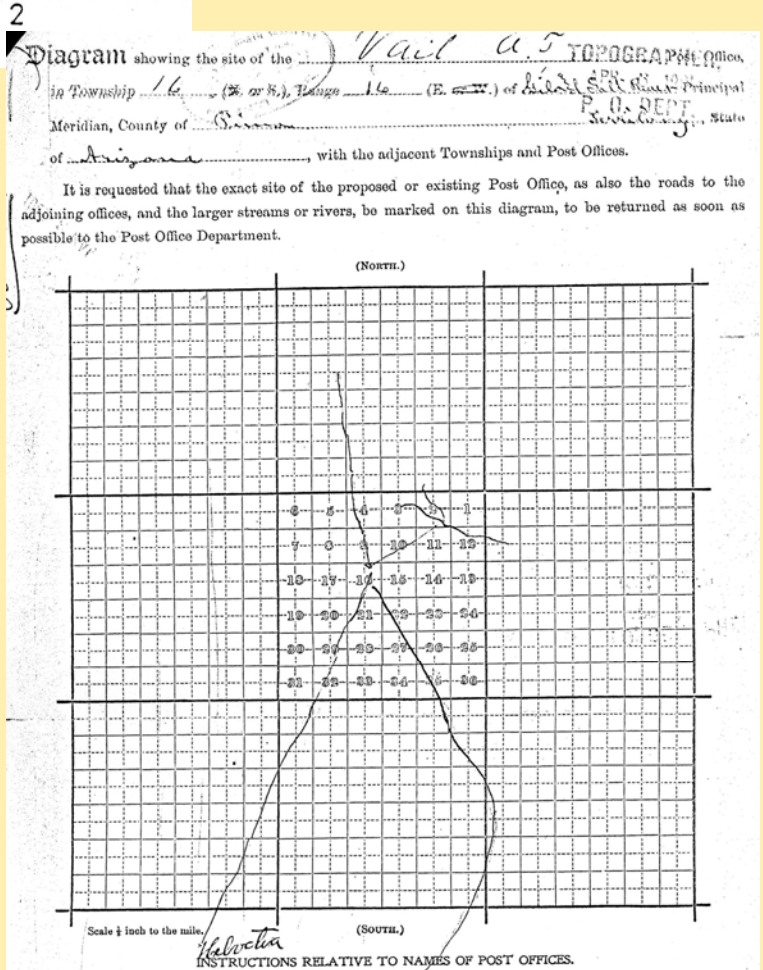
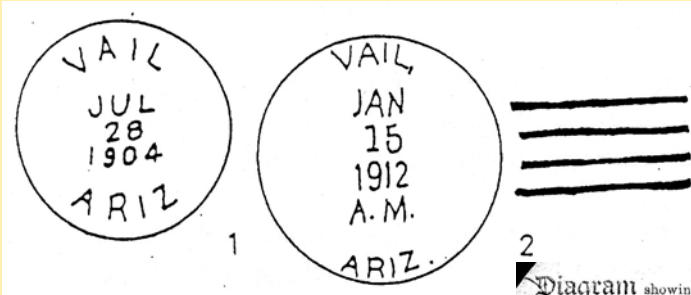
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Harry A. Mann	Feb. 26, 1901
Harry A. Mann	1903-1906 W. F.
Otto W. H. Schley	Oct. 16, 1905
Andrew C. Duffy	March 2, 1907
William Noble	1907 W. F.
Andrew C. Duffy	1908-1912 W. F.

Vail Pima County Map, S. P. R. R. Sept., 1930; G. L. O. 1921.

Station S. P. R. R., 20 miles east of Tucson, between Empire and Rita stations. Established 1881. After Walter Vail of Vail and Gates, cattlemen of this region as early as 1880. Walter Vail had the distinction of recovering from the bite of a Gila monster he had captured on the round-up, May 10, 1890. Supposing the animal dead he tied it to his saddle. Feeling back as he rode to make sure it was there Vail put two fingers into the animal's mouth. The jaws closed like a vise. He rode several miles to camp where it was necessary to dissect the jaws to get the fingers loose. Vail suffered severely but recovered. A year later he was killed in a street car accident in Los Angeles.

There is another station by this name on adjacent E. P. & S. W. R. R. between Esmond and Pantano stations 20 miles east of Tucson. About 3 miles north of other Vail station.



MAIL



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



No. 1011. (LOCATION PAPER.)

Post Office Department,
OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
APPOINTMENT DIVISION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., NOV 22 1900, 190

Sir: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Vail, County of Grand, State of Ariz, 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,

J. A. Bristow
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. H. A. Mann
care of the Postmaster of Pantano, who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Vail

Notice directions for selecting post office names on next page.

It will be situated in the _____ quarter of Section _____, Township _____ (North or South), Range _____ (East or West), _____, 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. _____

If not, how much would its supply on this route increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier, in going once over the route? _____

If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted?—Ans. Yes To be supplied from S. P. R. R. Yuma R.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is Pantano
its distance is 9 miles in a Easterly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Prescott
its distance is 20 miles in a Westerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Grandditch
its distance by the most direct road is 4.3 miles in a Southerly direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is _____

The name of the nearest creek is Caneva Creek

The proposed office will be _____ miles from said river, on the _____ side of it, and will be 1 miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad in S. P. R. R.

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. Track 25 feet Vail

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. 150 or more (Mann's)

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.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 27th day of Nov, 1900

(Sign full name.) Harry Alvin Mann Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

Postmaster at Pantano A. J.

(OVER.)

*At a "special office" the postmaster is authorized to employ a carrier to supply the office as often as practicable, for a sum not exceeding two-thirds of the postmaster's compensation.

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WASHINGTON



Arizona Territorial Postmarks

Town

Type Postmark Code **Washington** — **Pima Co./Santa Cruz Co.** (1880-1882; 1884-1899); **Santa Cruz Co.** (1899-1904)

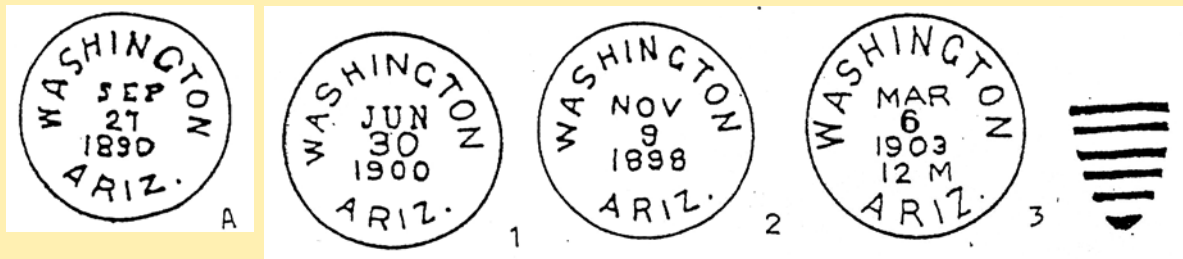
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1 C1bN1BBR28
2 C1bN1B28
3 CibT1B29

Washington

Pima/Santa Cruz Co.

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

In sec. 35, T. 23 S., R. 16 E. Early day mining camp in San Antonio canyon, east side Patagonia mountains, about 2 miles northeast of Mount Washington. "First mine here was called the Washington by its discoverer." P. O. established May 13, 1880, William B. Hopkins, P.M.



Post Masters

J. R. Allen	1880-1881 W. F.
William B. Hopkins	May 13, 1880
Josiah T. Joyner	Jan. 26, 1881
Richard Harrison	Dec. 8, 1881
Discontinued	April 26, 1882
Mail to Harshaw	
David Allen	May 1, 1884
Changed to Duquesne	June 6, 1890
Order rescinded	Oct. 28, 1890
David Allen	May 1, 1884
Frank A. Stevens	June 16, 1898
Charles A. Bankerd	Jan. 28, 1899
John R. Michael	July 9, 1902
Discontinued	May 31, 1904
Mail to Lochiel	
Order rescinded	¹ May 27, 1904
Ada H. Martin	July 1, 1904
Order rescinded	July 16, 1904
Changed to Duquesne	Aug. 17, 1904



Mining and livestock were the mainstays of the originated traffic of the NM&A. Washington Camp was an important source of mineral tonnage; shown here are the Duquesne

reduction works and the Pride of the West mine (left) as photographed by F. C. Schrader in 1909. The Patagonia Mountains are in the background. (U. S. Geological Survey)



WILCOX



Town

Type Postmark Code
(1881-1889)

Wilcox — Pima/Cochise Co.

(1880-1881); Cochise Co.

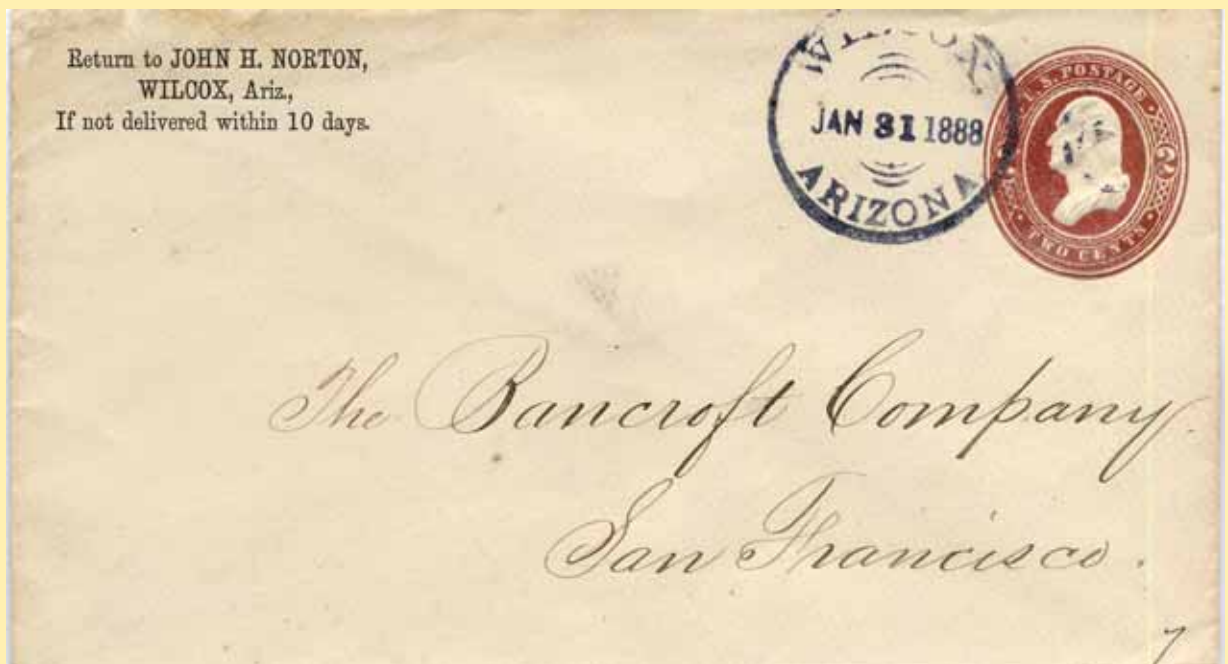
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1	C22e'13S1B30½	6	SL (REG)
2	C1bN1B27	7	C21e13S1RRB33
3	C1bN1B27½	8	C21e13S1RRB33
4	SL (REG)	9	SL (REG)

Wilcox Pima/Cochise County

Elevation 4163 feet, first named Maley then Wilcox then Willcox. First P.O. October 19, 1880 changed to Willcox November 23, 1889.



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WILCOX

Post Masters

Augustus F. Burke	Oct. 19, 1880
Thomas S. Williams	April 26, 1881
Delos H. Smith	Sept. 28, 1881
George R. King	Oct. 2, 1889
Changed to Willcox	



Wilcox occasionally was subject to floods. (National Archives)

Santa Cruz County

Collection

Index of Arizona Territorial —Santa Cruz 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.

Canille	Santa Cruz
Duquesne	Santa Cruz
Elgin	Santa Cruz
Mowry	Santa Cruz

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY



FROM: <http://www.ghosttowns.com/states/az/azsantacruz.html>

Arizona Territorial Postmarks



CANILLE



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Town

Type Postmark Code

Canille – Santa Cruz Co.

(1904—1924)

Post Masters

1 Doane Ty. 2/1

2 4-Bar

Robert A. Rodgers

Anna E. Rodgers

Aug. 22, 1904

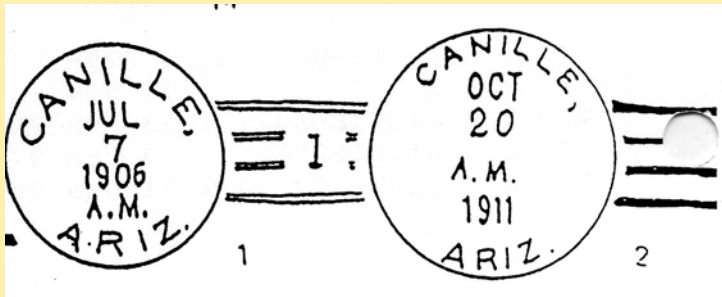
May 15, 1906

Canille

Santa Cruz County

G. L. O. Map, 1879.

In T. 21 S., R. 18 E. “Canela,” Sp., “cinnamon.” South of Babocomari grant. When this small range was in Mexico, prior to the Gadsden purchase, they were known as the ‘Canela hills’ because from the south they have a light brown color, similar to the spice named. “I moved here in 1904 and asked for a P. O. to be called ‘Canille.’ This spelling was mine, there being no known spelling of the name and none of the few settlers knew how, or why, these hills were so spelled. Name was approved and P. O. established. Later the Forest Service set aside a Ranger Station site here, as Canela.” Letter, Robert A. Rodgers, ex-Forest Ranger. Canela was later changed, officially to Canelo. Either is correct Spanish for this name. P. O. established as Canille Aug. 22, 1904, Robert A. Rodgers, P. M. Canelo, decision U. S. G. B., 1903.



School house, from Tom McCurnin.

CANILLE



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



* At a "special office" the postmaster is authorized to employ a carrier to supply the office as often as practicable, for a sum not exceeding two-thirds of the postmaster's compensation.

No. 1011. (LOCATION PAPER.)

Post Office Department,
OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1, 1904.

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for the establishment of a post office at Canille, County of Santa Cruz, Territory of Arizona, 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,

J. L. Bristow
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. J. L. Bristow Fourth Asst Post Master General
care of the Postmaster of J. H. Huachuca A. I., who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called Canille.

Notice directions for selecting post office names on next page.

It will be situated in the _____ quarter of Section _____, Township _____ (North or South), Range _____ (East or West), _____ in the County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona.

It will be on or near route No. 64199, being the route from San Huachuca Ariz to Huachuca Ariz, on which the mail is now carried Seven times per week.

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

If not, how much would its supply on this route increase the distance necessarily traveled by the carrier in going once over the route? 12 miles

If not on any route and a "Special Office" is wanted, from what office to be supplied? J. H. Huachuca A. I.

The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on one side, is J. H. Huachuca A. I.
its distance is 12 miles in a Eastward direction from the proposed office.

The name of the nearest office, on the other side, is Harshaw A. I.
its distance is 16 miles in a Westward direction from the proposed office.

The name of the other nearest office to the proposed one is Washington A. I.
its distance by the most direct road is 18 miles in a S. West direction from the proposed office.

The name of the most prominent river near it is San Pedro
The name of the nearest creek is Barbacoma

The proposed office will be 25 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and will be 12 miles from said nearest creek, on the South side of it.

The name of the nearest railroad is Southern Pacific R. R.

If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station?—Ans. South of Elgin 12 miles

Give the population to be supplied by the proposed office.—Ans. About one Hundred

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.

ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this 16th day of June, 1904

(Sign full name.) Robert Andrew Rodgers, Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(This must be signed by Postmaster at nearest office.)

Ada C. Burt
Postmaster at San Huachuca
Cochise County Arizona
(OVER.)

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

CANILLE



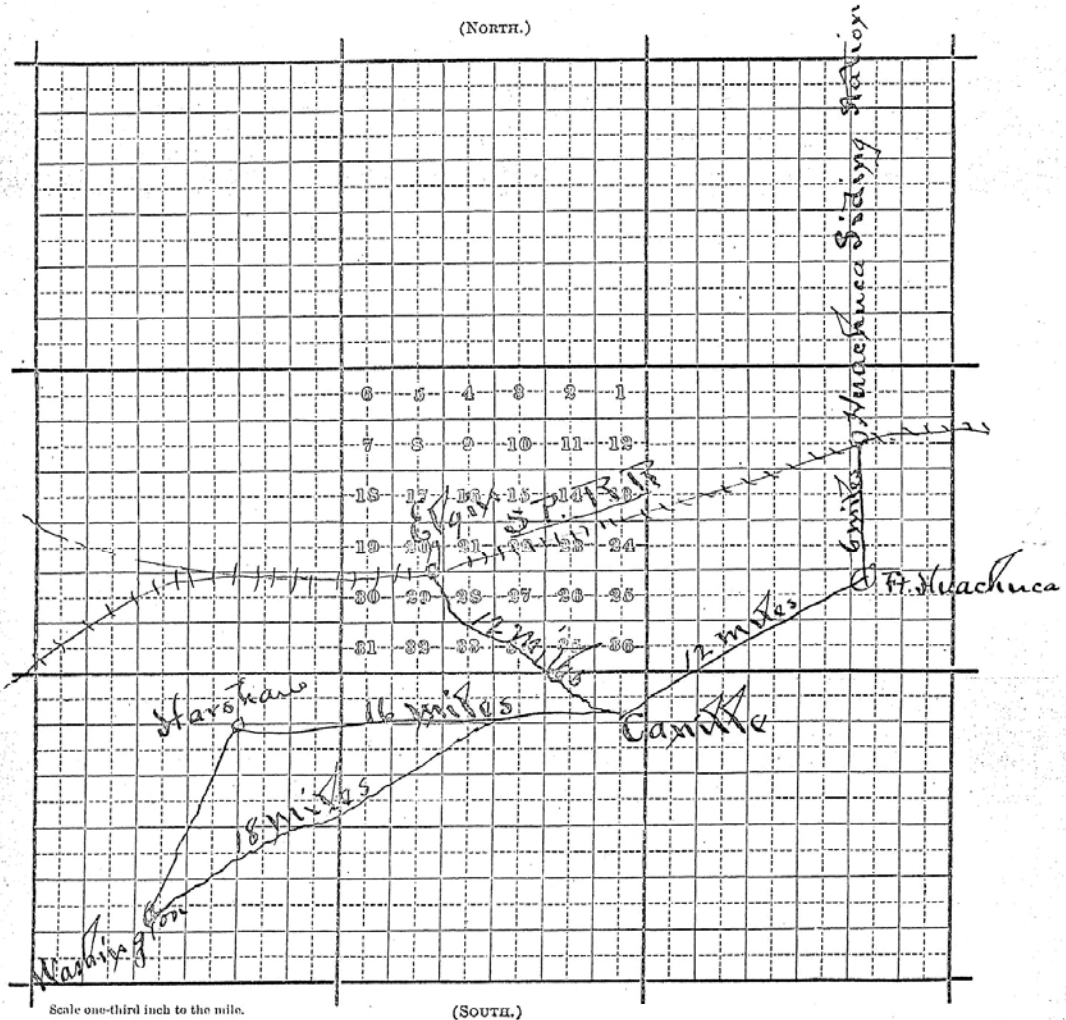
Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Canille, Ariz.

Diagram showing the site of the Canille Post Office,
in Township _____ (N. or S.), Range _____ (E. or W.) of _____ Principal
Meridian, County of Santa Cruz _____, State
of Arizona _____, 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.



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.

DUQUESNE



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



Town

Type Postmark Code

Duquesne – Santa Cruz Co.

(1904—1920)

Post Masters

1 Doane Ty. 2/1

2 4-Bar

James O. Stanford

June 6, 1890

Order rescinded

Oct. 28, 1890

Charles A. Bankerd

Aug. 17, 1904

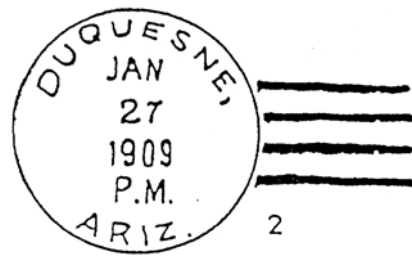
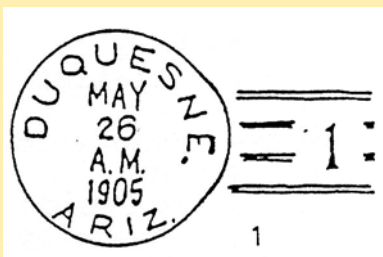
Duquesne

Santa Cruz County

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

In sec. 2, T. 24 S., R. 16 E. Old mining camp east side Patagonias about 4 miles from Mexican line.

“Named by Westinghouse interests after Fort Duquesne original name of Pittsburgh, Pa. This Pittsburg company had some claims at this point many years ago.” Letter, Fred Croxen, Forest Ranger, P. O. established Aug. 17, 1904, Charles A. Bankhead, P. M.



DUQUESNE



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



2nd request
answer
at once

Post Office Department, P. O. DEPT.

TOPOGRAPHER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Sept 5th, 1902

TOPOGRAPHER,
SEP 18 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

Washington na. ch. to Duquesne
Santa Cruz Co.,
Arizona

The (P. O. Dept.) name of my Office is Washington

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 Santa Cruz, State of Arizona

The name of the most prominent river near it is Santa Cruz River

The name of the nearest creek is _____

This Office is 7 1/2 miles from said river, on the West side of it, and is _____ miles from said nearest creek, on the _____ side of it.

My Office is on Mail Route No. _____

My Office is a Special Office supplied from Patagonia, 19 miles distant.

The name of the nearest Office on my route is Loschiel, and its distance is 5 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 Harshaw, and its distance is 10 miles in a north direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest Office off the route is Nogales, and its distance by the most direct road is 21 miles in a westerly direction from this, my Office.

The name of the nearest railroad is Southern Pacific (n.m.r.)

If on the line of or near the railroad, on which side and how far from the track is your Office located? _____

(Signature of Postmaster.)

John P. Michael
L. J. Connelley
(Date.) Sep. 13 - 1902

DUQUESNE



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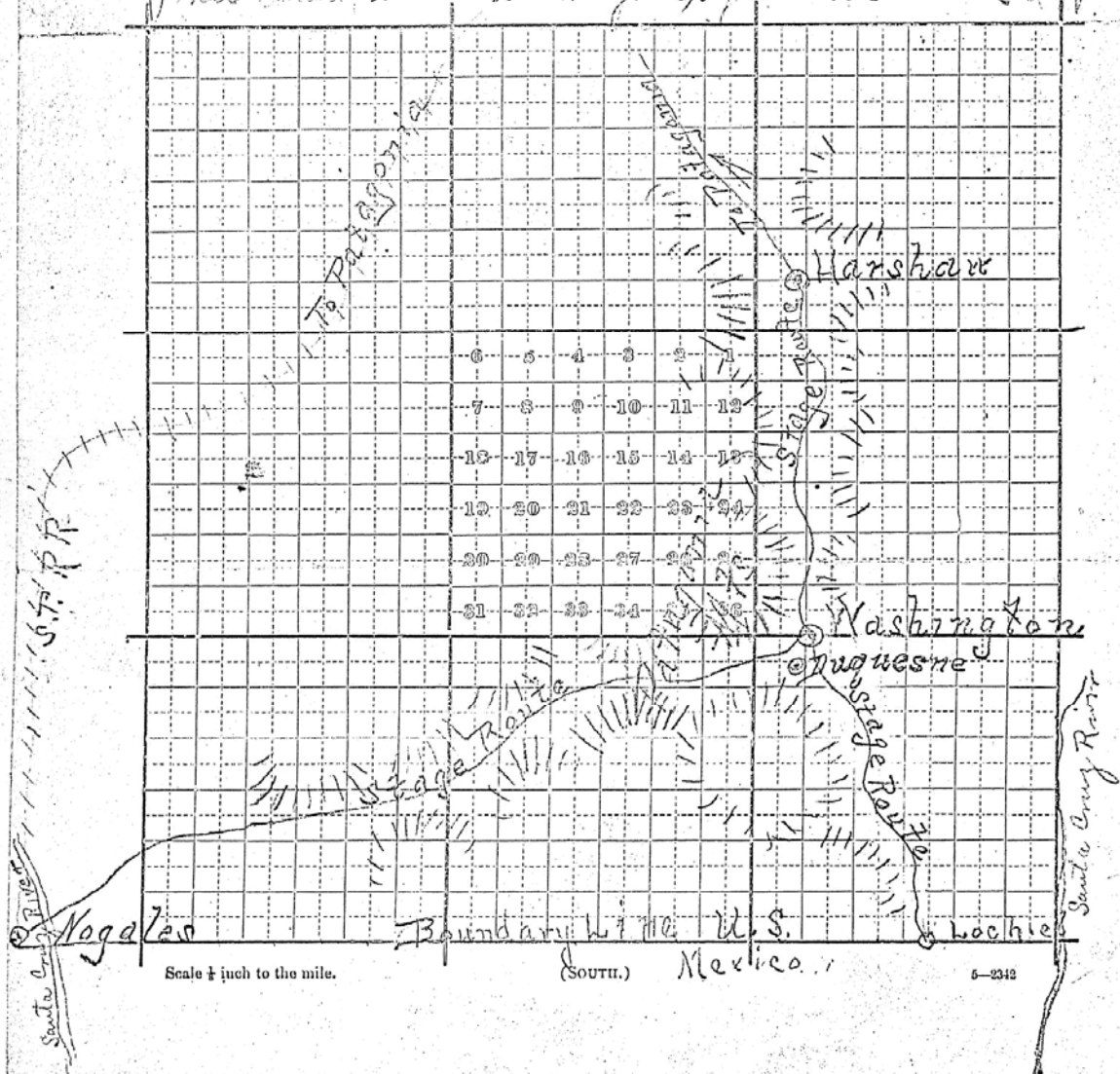


Diagram showing the site of the Washington Post Office
in Township (N. or S.), Range (E. or W.),
of Principal Meridian, County of Santa Cruz, State
of Arizona, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

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 possi-
ble 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.

This County is not surveyed by the U. S. Land Office.



ELGIN



Town

Type Postmark Code

Elgin – Santa Cruz Co.

(19010—present)

1 M

2 4-Bar

Post Masters

Reuben B. Collie

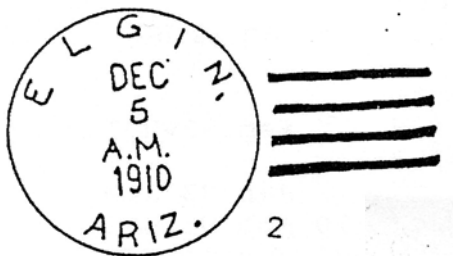
Feb. 12, 1910

Elgin

Santa Cruz County

G. L. O. Map, 1921.

In T. 20 S., R. 18 E. Town and Station on Calabazas-Fairbanks Branch r. R. On Sonoita creek. P. O. established Feb. 12, 1910, Reubin (sic) E. Collis, P.M.



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Location of Proposed Post Office

DIVISION OF POSTMASTERS' APPOINTMENTS

Post Office Department

OFFICE OF FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Washington

IN REPLYING MENTION INITIALS AND DATE

A.E.S.

R. B. Collie

JAN 3 - 1910

Sir:

With reference to the proposed establishment of a post office at Elgin, Santa Cruz, Arizona, 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, *C. P. Grandfield*

First Assistant Postmaster General.

Name, county, and State:

Elgin, Santa Cruz, Arizona

Nearest mail route to proposed office (if not on a railroad):

route No. _____, from _____ to _____; _____ times a week.

Nearest railroad: Elgin St. & P.R.R.; 800 ft.; North

Nearest station: Elgin A.T.; 800 ft.; North

Nearest post offices on same route: Jarama A.T.; 11 Mls.; East

Patagonia; 27; West

Nearest post office not on route: Canilla A.T.; 12 Mls.; South

Nearest prominent river: Patagonia; 600 ft.; North

Nearest creek: _____; _____; _____

Office from which mail can best be supplied, if proposed office is not on a mail route (see page 4): on R.R.

Village to be supplied with mail, if any: _____

Total population to be supplied with mail: 52

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Arizona Territorial Postmarks



ELGIN



Arizona Territorial Postmarks



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Location: Township 20 S ; range 18 E of the 4th principal meridian; section 32 ; N.E. quarter.

I believe the foregoing statements to be correct.

Anna E. Rodgers Postmaster at Elgin, Arizona
(OFFICE NEAREST TO PROPOSED OFFICE)

Resident B. C. Cline Proposed Postmaster.

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

(NORTH)

RANGE 17 E (NO.) (E. OR W.) RANGE 18 E (NO.) (E. OR W.) RANGE 19 E (NO.) (E. OR W.)

TOWNSHIP 19 S (NO.) (N. OR S.)

TOWNSHIP 20 S (NO.) (N. OR S.)

TOWNSHIP 21 S (NO.) (N. OR S.)

Scale, one-third inch to the mile.

(SOUTH)

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

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MOWRY



Town

Type Postmark Code

Mowry – Santa Cruz Co.

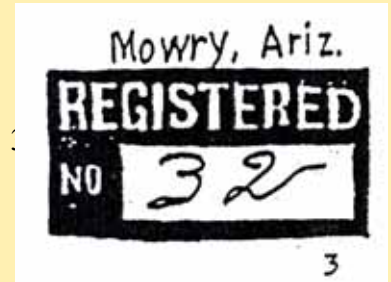
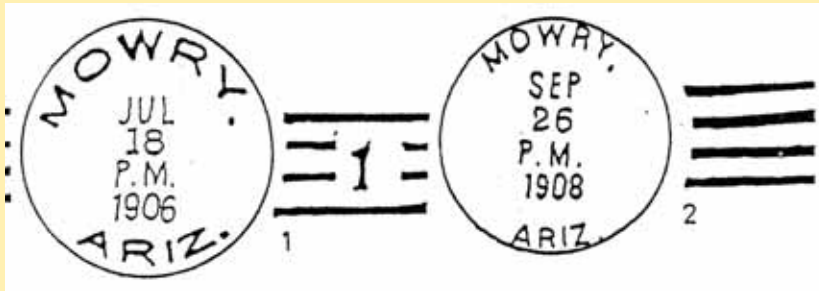
(1905—1913)

- 1 Doane Ty. 3/2
- 2 4-Bar
- 3 SL (REG)

Mowry

Santa Cruz County

Old mining camp, Patagonia mountains about 20 miles east of Calabasas. Named after Lieut. Sylvester Mowry, U. S. Army, who in 1857 was elected first and again 1859, second delegate Congress, but not admitted. Mine discovered, 1857, called Patagonia. Bought by Mowry, 1860. Seized by Gen. Carleton. 1862, who charged Mowry with disloyalty and confined him in Yuma. Released, Nov. 4, 1862, but eventually lost his mine Mowry graduated from West Point, 1852. Resigned, 1859, while stationed at Fort Yuma. See McFarland for Mowrys history. Smith map, 1879, calls it Mowry; also Eckhoff, 1880. G. L. O. map, 1892, calls it Old Mowry Mine; G. L. O., 1921, Mowry.



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MOWRY



Arizona Territorial Postmarks

Town

Type Postmark Code

Mowry – Santa Cruz Co.

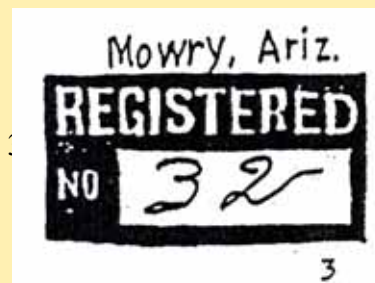
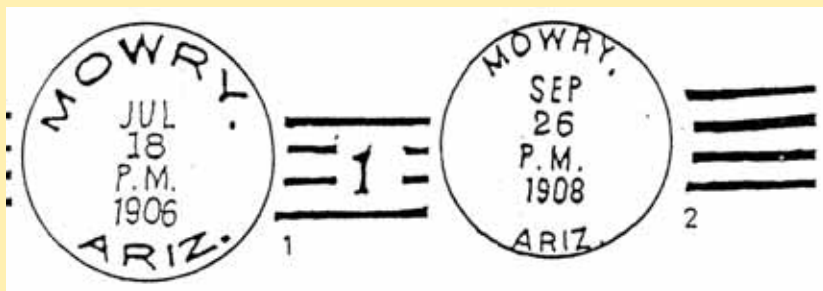
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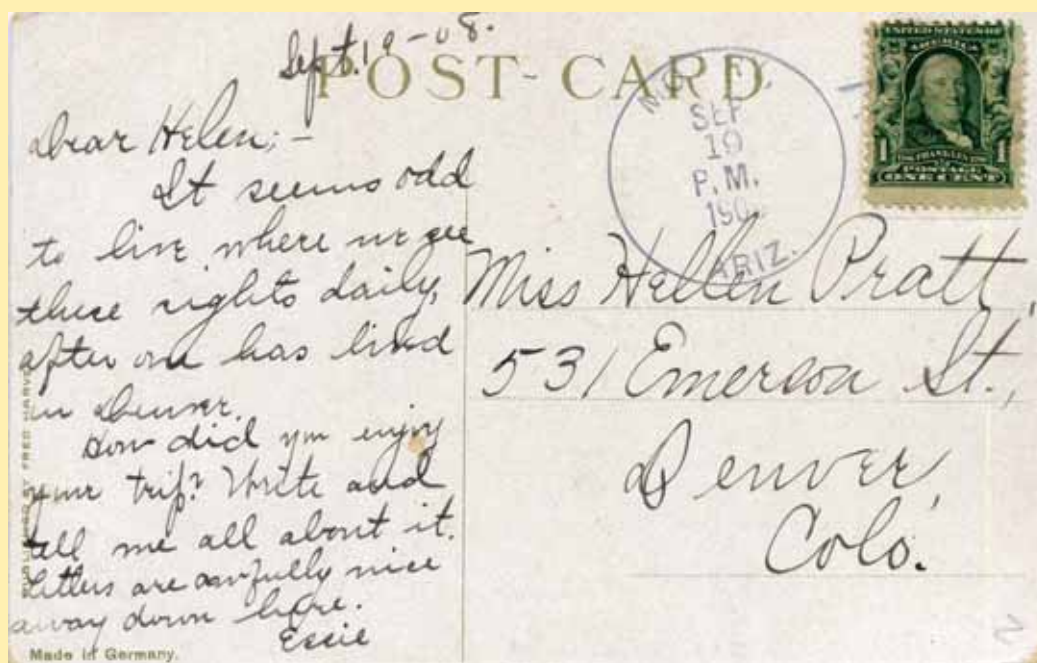
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MOWRY



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Post Masters

Violet Van Norman (declined)	June 23, 1905
Dorette D. Davis	Aug. 26, 1905
Elizabeth Leitch (declined)	Sept. 18, 1906
John W. Prout Jr.	Nov. 30, 1906
Orton Phelps	Dec. 27, 1907



One of the most famous of the early Arizona mines is the Mowry which went through several periods of active production. This 1909 photograph shows the mill (right)

and the smelter (left). Remnants of some of the buildings in the foreground remain today. (U. S. Geological Survey)



SYLVESTER MOWRY

Mowry, a mine-owner, promoter, and pro-Southern sympathizer, moved The Weekly Arizonian to Tucson from Tomba after his bloodless duel with editor Cross.

