Late Territorial Period 1891-1912

Apache County Arizona Territory Postal Route through New Mexico

January 19, 1905 Whiteriver, Arizona Territory, Postmark Pitzer-Meyer Type 2, Postmark census 1 of 4 known

Postal Route 68135
Whiteriver, Arizona Territory
- Pinetop A.T, 27 miles
- Showlow A.T. 12 miles
- Adair A.T. 3 miles
- Shumway A.T. 12 miles
- Taylor A.T. 4 miles
- Snowflake A.T. 3 miles
Holbrook, Arizona Territory 30 miles
Postal Route distance 91 miles

Postal Route
Holbrook, Arizona Territory
- Adamana, A.T. 20 miles
- Pinto, A.T. 13 miles
- Navajo, A.T. 7 miles
- Houck, A.T. 26 miles
- Manuelito, N.M.T. 13 miles
Gallup, New Mexico Territory 29 miles
Postal Route distance 108 miles

Postal Route
Gallup, New Mexico Territory
- Saint Michaels, A.T. 26 Miles
Fort Defiance, Arizona Territory 8 miles
Postal Route distance 34 miles

Postal Route 68135 connected most major towns in Navajo County with the railroad depot in Holbrook. The daily mail stage provided two day service the 91 miles between Whitewater and Holbrook. At Holbrook the cover was placed aboard an Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad mail coach for Gallup, New Mexico, 108 miles east. The cover arrived at Gallup the following morning. The cover was finally transferred to a stagecoach for the short stagecoach postal route into Apache County Arizona Territory and delivery at Fort Defiance.