Colorado River Postal Route joins Yuma with Hardyville

Postal Route 40105
Parker, Arizona Territory
Aubrey, A.T.
Mohave City, A.T.
Hardyville, Arizona Territory
Postal Route distance 150 miles

November 27, 1874
Parker, Arizona Territory
Postmark Pitzer-Meyer Type 1
Postmark Census 1 of 4 known
Earliest known postmark from Parker

Establishment of postal route contract 40105 in March 1874 joined the two principle north and south Colorado River ports of Hardyville and Yuma. The postal route followed the eastern shore of the Colorado River the entire 250 mile distance.

Eastbound Parker mails routed north to Hardyville for conveyance west to San Bernardino thence east through Utah.