Late Territorial Period 1891-1912

The Cork Screw Railroad of Arizona

Postal Route 168021
Morenci, Arizona Territory
Morenci Southern Railroad
Guthrie, Arizona Territory 18 miles
Arizona & New Mexico Railroad
Lordsburg, New Mexico Territory 60 miles
Southern Pacific Railroad west
Tucson, Arizona Territory 155 miles

December 9, 1911
Morenci, Arizona Territory
Postmark Pitzer-Meyer Type 8
Postmark Census 1 of 20+ known
Latest known Territorial postmark from Morenci

The most distinguishing feature of the Morenci Southern was a series of five loops used to negotiate the Morenci Gulch. The first loop was at Morenci, which was followed by three loops in the canyon constructed in part with wood trestles, the final loop incorporated one of tunnels by the San Francisco River.