Seven Days Staging, and Two days by Rail to St. Louis

Postal Route 40148
Camp Thomas, Arizona Territory
Safford, A.T. 23 miles
Fort Grant, A.T 25 miles
Point of Mountain Station 22 miles
Ewell’s Springs 27 miles
Apache Pass 13 miles
San Simon Station 22 miles
New Mexico Border 15 miles
Postal Route Distance 147 miles

March 31, 1879
Camp Thomas, Arizona Territory
Postmark Pitzer-Meyer Type 1
Postmark Census 20+ known

Proprietors Norton & Stewart provided triweekly stage and mail line service from Camp Thomas 70 miles south to Point of Mountain Station located 20 miles east of Tucson.

The eastbound mails were transferred to stages of the National Mail and Transportation Company which advertised, “Seven days staging, and two days by rail to St. Louis” via Tucson, Silver City, Mesilla, and Santa Fe connecting to Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad at Trinidad, Colorado.