Local mail within Williamson Valley Arizona Territory

Just 23 miles northwest of Prescott, Arizona Territory, Simmons was located on the well-travelled Prescott to Hardyville stagecoach road at the Mint Creek crossing. American Ranch was a stagecoach station located 12.5 miles southeast of Simmons along the same Hardyville road. A Post Office was never established at American Ranch but the location would have been familiar to the mail route contractor.

Williamson Valley postal route serving Juniper, A.T, Simmons, A.T. and Prescott, A.T was performed twice-a-week by wagon. Postal route distance Juniper to Prescott 39 miles.