Old West Period 1881-1890

Postal Route
Camp Verde, Arizona Territory 10 miles
Cienega, A.T. 16 miles
Agua Fria Valley, Arizona Territory 18 miles
Prescott, Arizona Territory
Postal Route distance 44 miles

March 22, 1883
Camp Verde, Arizona Territory
Postmark Pitzer-Meyer Type 4
Postmark Census 1 of 8 known

Registered Mail on the Short Postal Route to Prescott

Departing Camp Verde the postal route headed west-southwest 10 miles to the stage stop and ranch at Cienega located at the headwaters of Cienega Creek. Post Office established 1877. The postal route then angled northwest 16 miles arriving at Agua Fria Valley which was situated on the Black Canyon stagecoach route from Phoenix. Mail would have been transferred to the northbound Black Canyon stage for the final 18 mile journey to Prescott.