Postal Route
Springerville, Arizona Territory

- St. Johns, A.T. 30 miles
- Erastus, A.T. 15 miles
- Woodruff, A.T. 35 miles

Holbrook, Arizona Territory 13 miles

Atlantic & Pacific Railroad east

New Mexico border 80 miles

Postal Route distance 173 miles

February 15, 1884
Springerville, Arizona Territory
Postmark Pitzer-Meyer Type 2
Postmark Census 1 of 5 known

Pioneer Mormon Family delivers the Mail to Holbrook for 20 Years

“The mail was carried by buckboard from the train station in Holbrook to St. Johns, and from there in a two-wheeled cart drawn by one horse from St. Johns to Springerville. Sons Grover, David, John, Levi, Jesse, Gilbert, and Don all drove the mail before they were 16. Wives Ella and Ida cared for the boys and tended the horses.”