Black Canyon Stage route connects Prescott with Phoenix

The fastest route between Prescott and Phoenix was the Black Canyon Stage. Beset with difficult mountain terrain and notorious for stagecoach robberies, the route served an important mining district.

Mayer, Arizona Territory cover carried on northbound Black Canyon stage to Prescott, then north to Ash Fork. Distance 90 miles. Atlantic & Pacific Railroad East.

Gillette, Arizona territory cover carried on southbound Black Canyon stage to Phoenix then south to Maricopa. Distance 75 miles. Southern Pacific Railroad West.