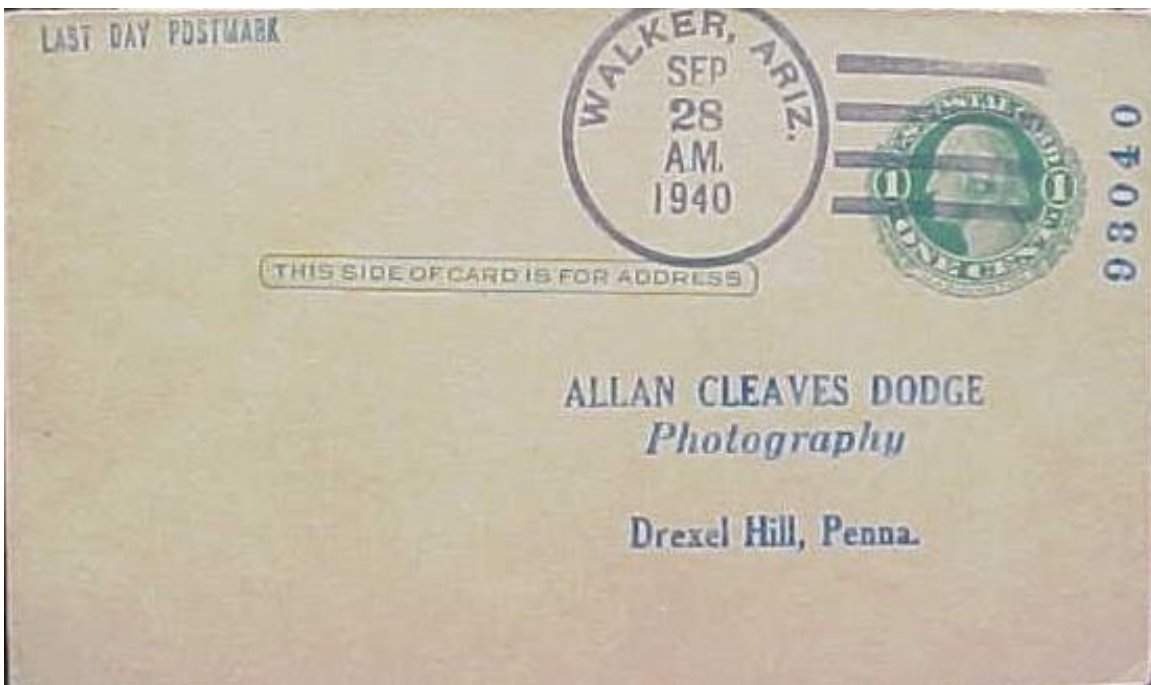


Walker Post Office

In the book "The Many Lives of the Lynx" by Alvina Potter stated on page 56 that the post office closed in 1939. Wrong.

The author was correct that Katherine Dahlin was the last post mistress, but the last day was actually in 1940.





Interesting to note: September 28, 1940 fell on a Saturday



Kathrine Dahlin, August 1991

She was the Last Walker Postmistress. She distributed mail from the kitchen door of her cabin on the Silver Dollar Claim located on the northeast corner of Walker Rd. and Big Bug Mesa Rd.

Earlier Post Masters and Mistresses

From the book "Arizona Territory Post Offices and Postmasters"
By John and Lillial Theobald

WALKER	Yavapai
William L Lewis	Dec. 15, 1879
H M Hughes	May 4, 1881
Christopher Y Shelton	Jan. 12, 1882
Mary A Milliken	July 19, 1887
Alvin Stukey	July 14, 1900
Harry Hollingshead	March 16, 1906
<i>Discontinued</i>	Oct. 31, 1907
	<i>Mail to Poland</i>

George G Henderson
(declined) April 16, 1908
Chauncey C Stukey May 1, 1909

Located on Lynx Creek, site of a major placer gold strike in 1863, and named for Capt. Joseph Reddeford Walker, leader of the prospecting party. Walker had earlier won distinction as a member of the Bonneville Expedition into the Far West. This new mining activity in Arizona led to the transfer of original Fort Whipple from Chino Valley to a site on Granite Creek which soon became known as Prescott, (*q.v.*), and was selected as the first permanent Territorial capital in May of 1864.

E. A. McSWIGGEN.	~1920
Mary McCormick.	~1930
Mrs. Grace Burris	
Mrs. Florence Lacey	
Mrs. Kathrine Dahlin	

Walker Post office permanently closed September 28, 1940

HOWELLS

Yavapai

William Adams Jr	Feb. 15, 1883
Henry Goldwater	Oct. 2, 1883
Job M W Moore	June 20, 1884
Frank A Kuhne	Jan. 18, 1888
Joseph I Roberts	July 16, 1890
George G Henderson	March 2, 1891
<i>Discontinued</i>	Nov. 16, 1893
	<i>Mail to Walker</i>

This was the location of Howell's Mill on a flat beside Lynx Creek about two miles below Walker.
