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THE EDITOR'S CORNER

ALOHA and apologies. We are a little late this time with WESTERN EXPRESS. We took our vacation early this year and visited that Paradise of the Pacific, the Hawaiian Islands, our new fiftieth State. After a stay of several weeks in the nearest thing to Heaven it was very difficult to get down to brass tacks again. So if we slow down a bit and make a few mistakes, it is because we are still living in dreamland.

Our next excursion will be to beautiful Southern California in September for the American Philatelic Convention. Many wonderful things have been planned - you cannot afford to miss it. Among the things that will interest our members will be the Second Assembly of the Western Cover Society and the fifty frames reserved for western covers. Although the dead-line for entries for the show was set for July 15th, I understand that some frames are still open and entries will be accepted for a short time thereafter. So let us cooperate and make a good showing. This is the first time that western covers have their own classification at an American Philatelic Society show. Remember the dates - September 9th to 13th at the Statler - Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

The October issue is already in the making. We have been promised the Territorial list of Utah Post Offices. Perhaps someone will come up with a good express article. We are doing everything possible to give you variety and so please everyone. We are also working on next year's Pony Express articles, so please send in your pictures of covers and any data of interest, particularly new material or discoveries.

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- UNITED STATES POSTAL MARKINGS AND RELATED MAIL SERVICES - 1851 to 1866
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A MUST for every philatelic library
- THE TRAVELS OF JAIMIE McPHEETERS - By Robert Lewis Taylor
A thrilling novel of facts put to fiction of a pioneer crossing the plains to California.

Montana Territorial Post Offices
1864-1889
By Harry L. Fine

The bill organizing the Territory of Montana passed both houses of Congress on May 24th, 1864 and two days later was signed by President Lincoln. Its boundaries were fixed and Judge Sidney Edgerton commissioned Governor on June 22nd, 1864.

The first session of the territorial legislature met on January 16th, 1865 and the following counties were created; Beaverhead, Big Horn, Choteau, Dawson, Deer Lodge, Jefferson and Madison. The counties of Big Horn and Dawson had so few qualified persons entitled to representation that they were not recognized as distinct election districts by Governor Edgerton and were deemed part of Madison county for political purposes.

During the territorial period which was from May 26th, 1864 to November 8th, 1889, there were five hundred forty one post offices established.

It is to be noted that three post offices were established in that part of Idaho which later became Montana Territory. These offices were Bannock City, November 21st, 1863, Hell Gate January 13th, 1864 and Virginia City January 29th, 1864.

Post Offices in Montana Territory used a variety of abbreviations. Those known to me are as follows; M.T., Mon., Mont., Mon'a., Mont Ty., Mont Terr., and Montana Terr. During the period from 1865 to 1870 post offices at Bannock City, Helena and Virginia City used the Montano spelling. This was probably an error but some postal history students are of the opinion that a campaign was carried on to change the spelling to Montano.

The first government mail contract was given to a Leonard I. Smith of Salt Lake City, Utah Territory; it was from Salt Lake to Virginia City Montana Terr. Smith sublet after a short period to the A. J. Oliver Stage Lines. Records from the books of the A. J. Oliver Company contain notations for the years 1863 to 1865.

Ben Holladay obtained a mail contract on July 1st., 1864 to carry mail from Fort Hall to Bannock City and Virginia City. This contract was in force until June 30th., 1868. The Wells-Fargo Lines took over the contract when they bought out Holladay in 1866.

C. C. Huntley had the first mail contract between Helena and Fort Benton. The first mail coach left Helena on June 5, 1867.

The Huntley Brothers operated the first stage lines and carried mail from Helena to Diamond City, Lincoln, Virginia City and Bannock City. They also operated to Missoula in Montana Territory and on to Walla Walla in Washington Territory. This firm was known as the Northern Stage Company. Huntley

Montana Territorial Post Offices (Cont)

Brothers were awarded the mail contract in 1867 for the mail delivery by Pony Express over the Northern Overland route which was from St. Paul, Minnesota to Helena, Montana Territory. This route was discontinued after a short period due to Indian difficulties.

Before regular government mail routes were established in late 1864, letters and newspapers were forwarded by express to the recipients who paid usually one dollar in gold for each letter or paper.

For many years all mail came to Virginia City and was distributed from there.

In the list of Montana Territorial post offices which follow, only the original county location is given. There were many county changes during the period from 1864 to 1889.

The material used is taken from the records at the National Archives, Washington D.C. I am sure that some errors exist, but each entry was checked by using postal guides, territorial maps and the reference material available at both the Billings Public Library and the Montana Historical Society at Helena, Montana.

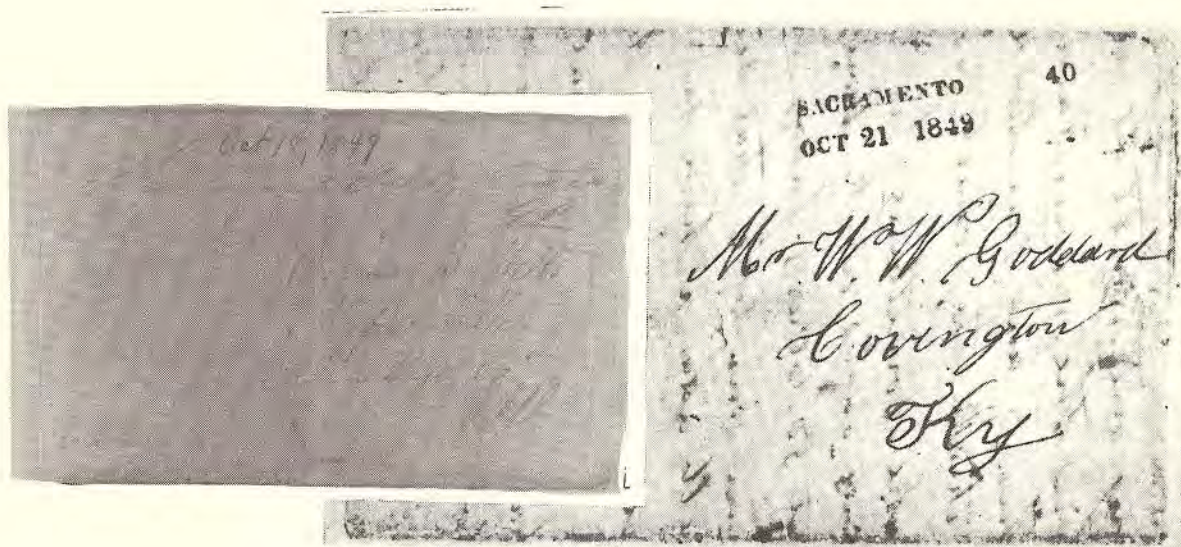
I am most grateful to the Western Cover Society for making it possible to have this list published.

CONTENTS OF THE LETTER

By M. C. Nathan

The enthusiastic response to the new feature of publishing interesting old letters in WESTERN EXPRESS is very gratifying. Several good ones have recently come in and we shall continue to present them as space permits. We hope you will enjoy the tales of western lore as a welcome diversion from just philatelic research.

This time I give you two letters of both philatelic and historical interest that I am proud to say are in my collection. The first one is a folded letter all in manuscript, "Sacramento Oct 19 (1849) Paid 40". It is one of the two known early manuscript markings from Sacramento. The contents of the letter are not very cheerful as to the prospects of gold mining in California. This is in contrast to the optimistic spirit of the second folded letter. The latter is the earliest known of the few straight line markings used only for a very short period.



The combination of the two tends to set a last day use of the manuscript and a first day for the change to straight line marking. It is seldom that we find these valuable philatelic companion pieces together in one collection, particularly when you consider they are from two different pieces of correspondence.

In the October issue, through the courtesy of Dave Baker, we will present another very interesting letter written from Sacramento in 1859 which will be sort of a supplement to the ones presented herewith.

Sacramento City, Oct. 18th, 1849

My Dear Wife, I take this opportunity to write to you & hope that these lines will find you well & also my Dear Daughter in good health & spirits you may be assured that day and night you are ever in my mind and could I have but one hours conversation with you, it would be one of the greatest of pleasures to me. I could tell you a great deal respecting our journey, which I cannot in this letter - but as I have kept a regular Journal all the way I hope it will be of interest to you on my return. We arrived in this valley at the Feather River mines on the 23d of September and went to washing with pans for 12 days, making Six Dollars pr day which was doing tolerable well under the circumstances, as these mines have been run over & a great many are digging here. We have come down here and bought our winters provisions paying \$16 pr bl for Flour \$15 pr hundred for Sugar & \$40 pr barrel for Pork - at the mines flour is 50 cts pr lb Pork 75 cts Sugar 50 cts & dried Beef 50 to 60 cts I have bought one meal in California for which they charged me \$1.50. It consisted of fresh Pork poor Buiscuit wheat coffee & a little apple sauce-----Neither Blodgett or myself find any letters for us here Blodgett had directed his to be sent to Sutters Fort which is only two miles from this place & all letters would come here as this is the only place that there is a P office. I was going to send a line to the Post master at San Francisco, for him to send my letters to this place, but was told it would be of no use as the Letters had accumulated enough to fill a room 12 ft square & that as the government allows but \$50 per month for clerks it was impossible to obtain them & therefore it could not be attended to. There is now a mail agent appointed for this place & probably will be a better chance for persons to get letters from their friends - As all the mines down this way are crowded. We are going to winter at what is known as Sacramento Mines. They are about 170 miles north of this place on the west side of the Sacramento River & are what is called dry diggings and from what we can learn is as good a chance as any in the country. I cannot get time to write to those that I promised to but would say that I would not recommend to any one to come here for the purpose of digging gold as they will not realiz what they have been been taught to believe. That there is an abundant amount of gold in the country is true but men coming here with the expectation of realizing fortunes in a year will be sadly disappointed & I would not myself make the land trip again for 3 thousand Dollars & if I can return with anything like that sum shall be perfectly satisfied. We were very lucky in getting over being probably amongst the first third of the emmigrants that arrived and never lost an ox whilst many are still back, but the inhabitants contributed 10 thousand Dollars and Government furnished large droves of cattle & Pack mules and sent her troops into the mountains to afisist them determined that none should be compeled to winter in the mountains. Enclosed under a seal you will find a specimen of Feather River gold together with a small particle of Platinna as found amongst the Gold-----Almost every man on arriving in the valley has a slight attack of fever, lasting in most cases but a few days. We have all had it and after leaving the mines I was taken down myself and am now hardly able to do much, but Blodgett is a good nurse and I could hardly have a better one. And now my dear wife & Daughter I wish you to keep an eye to your healths. Mary Jane I know that you have been attentive to your studdies and fear that you may too much so. If you devote 6 hours each day to studdy it is all you ought to let the rest of you time be devoted to healthful exercise - assist your mother and try to make your time pafs agreeably and cheerful-----When you receive this you must both write me immediately and I will write as often as I can send letters down here which may not be as often this winter as it would be in the summer but as Mr. Warner of Chicago is trading at the mines which we are going to & will get his goods here we shall have a good opportunity to send our letters down & get those from you. And now my Dears do write all that will be interesting me

Direct Sacramento City California

From your affectionate Husband
Epaphroditus Wells

City of Sacramento

Dear Brother

I now take this opportunity of writing you a few lines to let you know that I am well and I think doing well we got to the mines on bear river the 21st of September we lay there about five or six days & the boys that are working for me got one hundred & eighty & they are the porest diggins that I know of we are now at the City & I do expect to leave for the diggins in a day or two I have made five hundred dollars by trading a little in provisions I left home with ten yoke of oxen and reach the settlements with 7 even yoke & could sell them for eighty dollars per yoke they only costed me 34 dollars per yoke I have been offered one hundred & sixty dollars for one of my Wagons that cost me 94 dollars in Mo I will give you the price of things hear this is in the city of Sacramento flour \$9 per hundred Port 40 per Barel Sugar 18 cts per lb Coffee 12¢ per lb pears 25 cts apeace mules of the first order 200 dollars cheas 80 cts per lb beef 25 per lb at the diggins one hundred miles from heare I will give you the price flour \$1.00 per pound bacon \$1 per pound sugar 70 cts pork 150 dollars per barel or one dollar per pound so you see there is a great diference in the price in so little a distance but you can not get hauling done hear for lefs than 30 dollars per hundred miles you cant hire a hand of no kind for lefs than 8 dollars per day hands are generaly worth from ten to sixteen dollars per day The first house that was built in Sacramento City awas about the first of August and now I supose there is a population of ten thousand hear & you may see good of every kind lay in on the streets day & night there is not one tenth of the stores or houses got locks on them and it would be of know yuse to have them for they are generaly of Domestick you may now and then see a sheat Iron house or a frame some of the lots are worth 5000 thousand dollars if you or any of your friends should want to come out hear next Spring be sure and start from Weston Mo and start from there by the 20th of Aprile let the grafs be as it may there you will not travle far till you will come to good grafs and then you can get good grafs all the way but if you let the croud get ahead of your grafs will be very scarce & you can not travele so fast by it & three good yoke of oxen is a plenty to a team your wagon should be a very tite 2 horse wagon and then I would not load heavy say about one thousand of 1200 pounds and you can get throug (h) one month sooner than heavy wagons and then your oxen and wagon are worth doble what you give for them and three men to a wagon one gun to a wagon is enough & 5 or 6 wagons in company for there is no danger of the Indians except they may steal some of your cattle as they did mine they stold from our company one night 21 head but we folerd them in the mountains the next day and got ll of them and they stold one from us affter that I think the prospect is very good for me hear to make something hear it thought that one ounce is about a days work though I have seen men take out 50 dollars a day my selfe and have saw men my selfe that say they have taken out 4 lb aday I have saw more money in the last 4 or five days than I ever saw in my life every man that has been hear any time has his pockets fool of good Dust we have found scales worth one dollar I have seen them worth ten Dear brother I would like to see you now very much indeed and I do think if you was out hear you would make a fortune in a short time a trading I can say nothing about the country yet as I have not seen much of it yet though what I have seen is very fine I have seen as many as 6 or 7 thousand catle of a day hear & them the fatest that I ever saw in my life and some of them branded and some not and tolerably wild it is a fine country for catle but so fare as I have seen I do not think I would be willing to live hear all though it is bound for to be a very wealthy country at Sacramento there is some 30 or forty sloops an brings there now the largest ships can run there nothing more but remains your Brother

W. W. Goddard

G. W. Goddard

THE ADAMS & CO. STAMPS

By Dr. A Jay Hertz

I am enclosing a letter that I think is both interesting and important from a research point of view. It gives the exact date of the issuance of the Adams adhesive and also the meaning of those stamps. It is now disclosed that the stamps were used both for postage and as money-orders for small amounts. The communication is between two of the most important Adams offices. I have typed it just as it was written.

No. 1583
CopyOffice of Adams & Co.,
Montgomery Street.

San Francisco, Oct. 26th, 1854

To Mess. Adams & Co.,
Stockton,

Gents. To facilitate our business operations we have commenced the use of Express Postage Stamps as per sample enclosed, there is no direct profit in them to any one. You will please cash them whenever presented at the rate of 25 ¢ each and sell them at the same rate to pay postages and make small remittances. You will therefore please persuade parties sending small sums to use them. Although you will of course sell a chk for any amt, purchasers may wish, no matter how small, for we desire to be as accommodating as possible, but prefer the introduction of the "Express Postage Stamps." At present the arrangement, extends to Cal^a and Oregon only please not use them in the Atlantic States business,

Your & etc.,

Signed Adams & Co.,

S. E. Hat..... (torn)

Editor's Note: There were two types of adhesive stamps issued by Adams & Co. of California and are regarded as the earliest issued west of the Mississippi River. The portrait on the stamps is that of D. H. Haskell, Manager of the business. There was also a glazed surface cardboard stamp used as paper money and probably not used as a postage stamp. The latter was overprinted in red "Over our California lines only". Later the first stamp was surcharged in black, "Rate 25¢ per 1/2 oz." Anyone having additional information, please send it in as we have been gathering data on Adams & Co. for several years in order to bring the history of this important express company up to date and publish it in WESTERN EXPRESS.

GHOST TOWNS

DOWNIEVILLE

SINCE 1849 Downieville was one of the most prominent camps in the State, and is the County

Ridge, and several great mines, "Sierra Buttes", "Young America", and "Plumas Eureka", swelled its yield.



The Main Street,
Downieville

seat of Sierra County. It is situated in the most beautiful setting of any of the mining camps, upon the North Fork of the Yuba River, at the point where it divides itself into the North Fork itself, and the South Fork of the North Fork. In early days consequently often called "The Forks". It was named after Major William Downie, its most prominent miner in 1849, and whose book, "Hunting For Gold", is one of the classics of the gold belt.

Only half "ghost". Downieville is today but a shadow of its former greatness. Sierra County, for years the greatest gold producer in the State, is now poor in production. In its earliest days the camp was rich, and "pound diggings"; namely, placers producing one pound of gold per man per day, were for some time the rule. They later yielded to ounce diggings. Also for years the huge production of the Gibsonville

It was the headquarters of the greatest mountain express, Langtons, whose building still exists. At his zenith Downieville was only a half-way station his terminus in the



Downieville Looking Up the River. The Old Court House on the Extreme Right

Valley was Marysville, while he flung his lines over the Sierra into Nevada to Virginia City, and all through Humboldt County to far off "Starr City", now so completely "ghost".

Downieville is peculiarly picturesque from the bridges that cross the swirling river, and the fine old court house on the South bank, the oldest in continuous use in the State since 1853. The charm of Downieville is indescribable; on the rushing Yuba, with swiftly rising mountains densely covered with pines, towering on all sides above the small flat on which it is situated. From 1851 it supported newspapers, among which were the celebrated "Sierra Citizen". The "Mountain Messenger", which started in Gibsonville in 1854, moved to La Porte in 1855, and to Downieville in 1862, alone remains; the most pungent weekly of all the mountain press.

FROM a historical point of view it is noteworthy for the Lippincott-Tevis Duel, in which a brother of Lloyd Tevis was killed. Also that it was long the residence of Col. Hungerford and his daughter, later the wife of John Mackay of Bonanza and Telegraph fame. The small Hungerford cabin still exists as well as the Colonel's Barber Shop. And above all for the hanging of Juanita, a beautiful Mexican girl into whose cabin an intoxicated American miner attempted to enter; she ordered him out and when he would not desist she killed him.

A hot headed crowd of miners seized her, and hung her from the middle of the bridge.

This famous mining camp of the earliest period is well covered historically in Colonel Wiltsee's article. It might be well to mention just a few of the Express Mail that serviced the area. It was an important base town for the numerous mining camps and Bars located in the deep and almost impenetrable canyons of the Yuba. The high altitudes far above Downieville with their long and severe winters made the mountain trails impassible to anyone except the intrepid Expressman. He was the only supply source of mail and essentials to the "snowed-in camps". This trail service above Downieville was indeed a sharp contrast to the supply roads from Marysville into Downieville.

On the following page are a few illustrations of covers from the area bearing both private and official post marks.

Cover No. 1 illustrates one type used by the Langton Express perhaps the most prominent service into Downieville at the time. Our Editor has fully covered this operation thru years of careful research and study.

Cover No. 2 shows the Printed frank and handstamp of Lamping & Co. also serving the area and which acquired the Langton after the latter's death.

Cover No. 3 illustrates the double line oval handstamp of Rumrill & Co. which also serviced Downieville in the early '50s.

Cover No. 4 illustrates the rare printed frank of Downieville -and- Howland Flat Express which is almost never seen.

Cover No. 5 has the usual Wells Fargo oval marking on a stampless cover with "FREE" in small oval.

Covers Nos. 6, 7 and 8 show various Post Office Marks used in Downieville at this time.

One of the earliest balloon-type, one variety of the famous stars used by the Postmaster and one example of the hyphenated Downie-ville.

Basil C. Pearce ECV

Edgar B. Jessup CHS



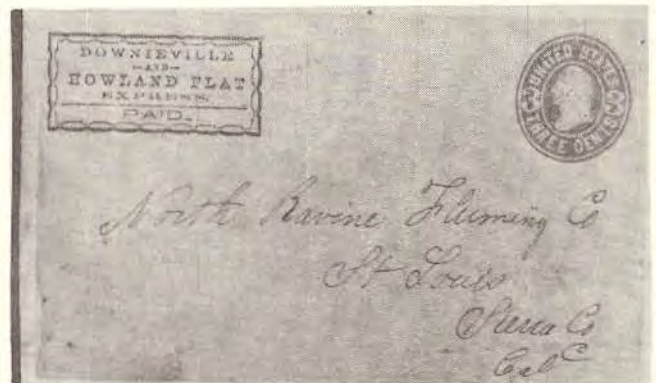
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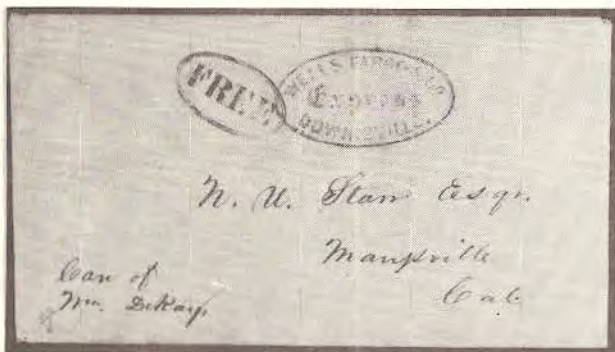
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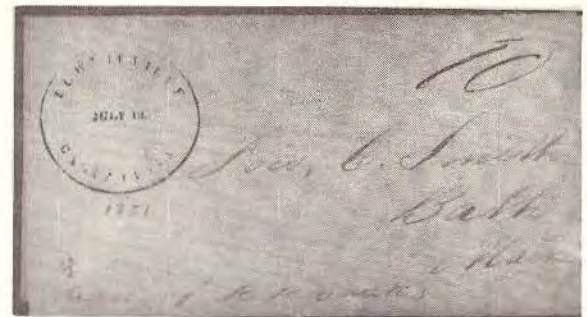
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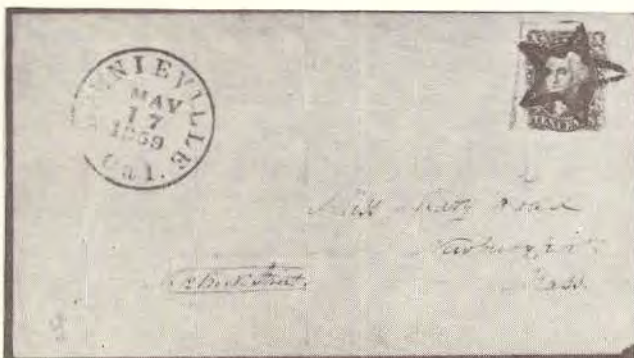
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CALIFORNIA JUSTICE IN THE EARLY 1850'S

Submitted by Dr. Sheldon Goodman

The following is a humorous account of the trial of a law suit found in a remarkable group of reminiscences left by an old timer who lived at Murphy's Camp in the early 1850's. The suit was between two water companies to decide who had rights to water from a certain creek in the mountains. Names of all persons have been omitted for obvious reasons.

"The suit was commenced in 1854 before, Justice of the peace at Murphy's Camp. The court was held in a big tent say 70 to 160 ft. kept by . . . in which he had a bar of choice liquors, a billiard table, two monte tables, and a Rolet table, all of them in full blast. The plaintiff had 3 lawyers as also had the defendant.

The Court was held in the south end of the tent, right in front of the bar where sat the Judge, his left hand to the bar and facing the door between which and the judge was a table say 10 by 25 ft. Along the south end against the side of the tent was a bench for the 12 jurors, front of the judge. At his back and close to him was the billiard table, extending to the end of the bar, at the north end of the tent were two Monte tables and between the Billiard table and the front of the tent was the Rolet table. The lawyers occupying the side of the table on which the judge sat and the end nearest to the door, leaving the end of the table next to the bar empty, so that customers could get up to the bar to drink.

The first thing in order was the selection of a jury of 12 honest miners, no others would do, who the law allowed \$5.00 per day for their service and they had to pay a man \$8.00 to work in their place in the claim, making \$3.00 per day out of pocket. Of course the jury must be kept good natured, so one party to the suit suggested that it was not right that the miners should serve at \$5.00 and pay \$8.00 per day and proposed that they be allowed \$8.00 cash per day. The other party not wishing to have a march stole on them in that way raised them to \$12.00, they saw him and went \$3.00 better finally they settled down at \$16.00 per day for each juror and they selected 12 to try the case; I was one of the number.

The jury selected, an adjournment was had for the purpose of allowing the Court to get his wind, and a drink.

As soon as the adjournment was had the plaintiffs invited all the Jurors up to drink, then to take cigars; as soon as the Plaintiff had got them all right, Defendant not wishing to be beat in generosity, also asked all the Jurors up to drink and take cigars; the Judge and Lawyers doing likewise; Finally the examination of witnesses began; for the first day every one was attentive, the next day it began to be tedious. The Constable would lose his dinner any time to play billiards. He kept up one continual game all the time the case was going on; every few moments the Judge's head would be in the way of the Constable, when he would call out, "move your head Judge so I can make this lick"; shortly a witness was wanted, the Judge would say; "Mr. Bailiff call Mr. So and So", the Constable would say, "hold on a minute Judge until I play this string out"; the Court would wait to accomodate him.

Shortly an objection to something would be raised and some law point discussed, when by way of convincing the Judge, attorney for plaintiff would take out his purse, slap it down on the table and say, "By God I'll bet you \$50.00 So and so is law, attorney for defendant would cover the amount; the Judge would slowly open his big eyes, half laughing and looking at the 12 jurors would say "Gentlemen the Jury looks dry, suppose we adjourn for a few moments",

CALIFORNIA JUSTICE IN THE EARLY 1850'S (Cont)

as soon as said one of the lawyers would snatch the Judge by the arm walk him up and down the street a few moments, then take the Judge up to the bar and treat him.

The Judge immediately shaking him and allow himself to be buzzed by another lawyer, shaking him as soon as he got his drink and picking up another lawyer until the whole had buzzed and treated the Judge.

Meantime the jury were not neglected for the same old game of treating them first by plaintiff and then by defendant was always attended to by the proper persons both to drinks and cigars.

As soon as the court was called to order, a box of cigars would be passed around among the jury and they would all go to smoking, filling the place so one could hardly see for smoke, usually each lawyer had a glass of liquor sitting on the table by him all the time. Add to this a hundred miners and gamblers around the gambling tables cursing their luck and as many more passing in and out of the door, dragging big spurs after them like steam wheel steam boats, all having ragged clothes, broad rimmed hats, pistols and knives slung to them cursing and talking aloud, as many as can stand in front of the bar two deep 5 or 6 bar-keepers waiting upon them and you have some idea of what kind of a place this was to hold a court.

Then the jury some half tight were getting tired and leaning forward their elbows on their knees gaping with their sit downs projecting past their bench shoving the cloth partition back and tempting the boys outside to stick pins through the tents into their sit downs causing one of the old jurors to land head foremost on the table right opposite the judge with a yell of distress, scratching his sit down and uttering curse words in open court without getting a word of censure from the Judge who joined in the laugh with the rest. The old Juror managed to keep his keg pretty full all the time, he got tired and sleepy and every time he leaned forward so as to round the cloth of the tent out, the boys on the outside would raise him with a pin. Then another juror would mew like a cat keeping the old man hunting that kitten when not too loggy, all went to make this a very interesting case, especially to us who were getting \$16.00 per day, and all the luxuries thrown in.

The case lasted about a week costing them an enormous sum. Finally the case went to the jury who were taken to Sperrys first hotel (then unfinished) to deliberate, after being left to ourselves, someone proposed that each put a P or D on a piece of paper and drop them in a hat to see how we stood, those putting in P gave verdict for plaintiff and those D for defendant. It fell to my lot to take these papers from the hat and open them. Almost the first paper I got had an X on it. I held it up and asked here is a cross what does that mean? One of the jurors spoke up saying that is mine, I go with the rest, it so happened that all the others were one way so there was no dispute about the X. The fact was this juror was from Pike, he could set and play the Arkansas Traveler on a fiddle when he was asleep, but he did not know a letter in the alphabet. Neither did he know what was the meaning of plaintiff or defendant. Some how he was standing juror on every case. After reading our decision all hands went on a spree, Judge, Lawyers, Constable, Jurors, Plaintiff and Defendants, all but a few were on their high horses that night."

Editor's Note: While the above is not philatelic in any sense of the word, yet many interesting and amusing items are found along with early covers. The above is one of those gems that are worth passing on to the membership to enjoy.

AUCTION ACTION

By James E. Berry

Our listing is rather large this time, so I'll make my "notes" short and to the point. In this issue, and in the future, you will notice an occasional damaged cover or "front only" listed. In the past we have shied away from these except for the really rare covers. However, several members have pointed out that all of us have a few of these covers (not rare) in our collections. They are perfectly collectable items for most of us and they feel it would be nice to see how these covers stack up against "gems" with similar markings. I agree, thus this note.

It should also be noted that we have added a new dealer to our listings, Mr. W. T. POLLITZ, of Boston, Mass. He has written that he will keep us supplied with catalogues and price lists.

The following covers are from the JOHN A. FOX sale held on MAR. 9 & 10, 1959 in New York City:

MARICOPA JAN. WELLS A.T. (Ariz.) in sml blue circ tying pr #65 with mss BY STEAMER. Sml tear	\$ 42.00
TERMINUS ARIZ in magenta on VF UX4	26.00
FORT RUNDAL N.T. (Neb.) on F#65 patriotic with stars showing names of states	27.00
OMAHA CITY N.T. (Neb.) with PAID 3 on stmplss	29.00
SALEM, N.T. (Neb.) on VF U35 with INDIAN BUREAU 1864 canc.....	32.00
FORT BRIDGER U.T. as frwrnding pmk add. to CAL. VOLUNTEERS AT FORT BRIDGER also CLYDE, N.Y. 1864 pmk	33.00
FORT BRIDGER U.T. on lrg cvr with blk of 4 #76 additional 5¢ stmp missing.....	62.50
ANGELS, CAL. PAID 3 plus red GOODYEAR BAR, CAL	33.00
AGUA FRIA, CAL. on def #35	31.00
BARLOW & SANDERSONS SOUTHERN OVERLAND MAIL AND EXPRESS ... ST. LOUIS with illus six horses on #114 tied by PUEBLO C.T. pmk	55.00
BOISE MINES PAID 50CTS, W.F.&Co. red frank on U34 tied with blue WALLA WALLA co. canc plus blue S.F. Express Co. canc.....	40.00
BOLINAS CAL. JUL 18, 1870 with pr & sngl #76 plus N.York Transit in red, to Switzerland.....	65.00
CAMPO SECO, CAL. and fancy PAID 3	33.00
CHINESE, CAL. in dbl circ with PAID 3 plus faint SACRAMENTO, CAL. pmk.....	37.50
ESMERALDA, CAL. in mss on F U34	29.00
FIDDLETOWN, CAL. ties VF #35.....	50.00
POSTERS BAR, CAL FREE in red franked W.B. WHITCOME, P.M. on VF cvr	26.00
GOLD HILL, N.T. FEB. 24, 1863 in blue dbl circ with two #63, sngl #76 on VF U35	200.00
INDEPENDENT LINE AHEAD OF MAILS, UNCLE SAM AND NORTH STAR VIA PANAMA in dbl oval on reverse pr #11 tied N.Y.....	80.00
IONE CITY-NEWPORT, KY., NOV.10, 1861 and dotted grids tie horz pr #67 also tied mss IONE CITY, CAL., DEC.26 FWD with mss DUE 3CTS, signed S. B. Ashbrook	152.50
JONES AND RUSSELLS PIKES PEAK EXPRESS CO. DENVER CITY AUG 12, 1859 on U10 tied by LEAVENWORTH CITY, K.T. AUG. 23 1859. Small tears	210.00

AUCTION ACTION (Cont)

KNIGHTS FERRY, CAL. blue pmk on VF #26	\$ 28.00
LITTLE YORK, CAL. on postioned #34	42.00
LITTLE YORK, NOV. 22, 1863 in mss on strip of three #63	27.00
McPHERSON LOS ANGELES CO. CALIFORNIA APR.26, 1887 in oval ties #210 on frwd cvr pmk LYONS, Iowa	30.00
MICHIGAN BAR, CAL. ties blk of four #7 on sml cvr	100.00
ONION VALLEY, CAL. in lrg circ on VF &35	32.00
OPHIRVILLE, CAL. in red on U10 tied IOWA CITY, Cal	52.50
OVERLAND MAIL CO. SALT LAKE CITY UTAH in semi circ design on #65 tied SALT LAKE CITY, U.....	40.00
FORWARDED BY G. B. POST & CO. SAN FRANCISCO in rectangle on horiz pr #11 tied S.F. May 23 (1855)	77.50
RATTLESNAKE, CAL. in dbl circ ties pr #35, dbl strike	47.50
RATTLESNAKE, CAL. in dbl circ ties VF U17	35.00
SALMON RIVER & NEZ PERCES EXPRESS PAID 50 CENTS with W.F. & CO. Frank on def U34 tied with blue co. DALLES canc.....	32.00
STEAM PANAMA in fancy oval with circ SAN FRANCISCO CAL. 10, OCT 25 with mss VIA PANAMA on VF cvr	30.00
VIA TEHUANTEPEC in mss on def #32 tied VISALIA, CAL. JUN 5, (1859) enclosure dated Mammoth Hill	155.00
TELEGRAPH CITY, CAL with mss canc on #65	31.00
WOODS FERRY, CAL. ties SE pr & singl #24 to folded letter from Mokelumne City. One stamp damaged	32.00
As above wis mss canc singl #24 & three #26	42.00
YANKEE JIMS, CAL. ties VF U17	34.00

The following covers are from the sale held by SAM PAIGE on March
13 & 14, 1959 in Boston:

FORT BOWIE ARIZ 1894 in circ on War Dept POST OF FORT BOWIE, A.T. OFFICIAL BUSINESS env. VF	\$ 27.50
QUINDARO K.T. in blk ties F #11a to Mass	42.00
RED MOUNTAIN CITY, M.T. in blk ties F #114 to Va. City, M.T. Sml tear	31.50
FRENCH CORRAL, CAL. on VF 10¢ 1853 env to Pa	34.00
IND. SPRINGS, CAL. AUG. 25 in mss on F U41	36.00
VIA SALT LAKE in mss with PLACERVILLE, CAL. pmk on F#33 pen canc. to Wash. D.C.	31.00
SACRAMENTO CAL. MAR 28 in blk oval pmk with red mss 40 on white env to Wis. F.	36.00
SAN FRANCISCO CAL in circ pmk with boxed "40" (1849) and mss PER STR OREGON VIA PANAMA to N.Y.	44.00
TABLE ROCK, CAL on VF 10¢ 1853 env. to Mex	28.00
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. MAY 6, 1906 on F Bisect #219 tied	35.00
FORWARDED BY WM NELSON PANAMA in lrg red oval with mss "40" (1854) Valparaiso to Cal	46.00
FORWARDED BY C. J. FOX ASPINWALL N.G. in red oval with W.F. & CO. SF circ canc ties F #15 to Cal	56.00
WELLS, FARGO & CO. EXPRESS STEAMBOAT in fancy blue frame with blk frnk on F 3¢ 1853 env. to Nevada, Cal	28.00
MORTAR & PESTLE DESIGN "Justin Gates Druggist, Sacramento" in blk at LL, Freeman & Co. Sacramento in blue oval with FREEMAN & CO'S Fankt (ty 3) in red on VF 3¢ 1853 env.....	41.00

AUCTION ACTION (Cont)

PACIFIC EXPRESS CO SAN JOSE in lrg oval and oval PAID.....	\$ 33.00
WASHBURN'S EXPRESS & NEWS AGENCY CAMPTONVILLE in lrg oval with mss RUSSIAN RIVER. Stamp and UR cor of env removed. Letter enclosed headed Russian River 1856.....	180.00
WELLS, FARGO & CO. EXPRESS CANDELARIA, NEV. Label in blk on red on face of white env. with mss VALUE 10.00 chges coll 25¢, to S.F. VF	34.00
WELLS, FARGO & CO OAKLAND, O. (oval Oregon) in blue with mss "Free E.C.Lord" (1863) to Roseburg	33.50
CALIFORNIA in center of WELLS, FARGO EXPRESS oval in red with blk BOYD'S CITY EXPRESS POST oval on buff env SF1853 to New York	102.00
TURLOCK CAL. WELLS, FARGO oval in blue on blk W.F. & Co. frank on 3¢ green env to Modesto	33.50

The following cover is from the STRAUS sale held by HARMER, ROOKE & CO. on March 26, 1959 in New York City:

PONY EXPRESS (STAMPLESS), white env with lrg blk oval PONY EXPRESS ST. JOSEPH and Running Horse dated "Dec.13" (1860). Cvr marked "FREE" and franked by Senator W. M. Gwin, U.S. Senate, At BL is mss "By Pony Express". Small piece of env missing at top...	1400.00
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The following covers are from the sale held by W. T. POLLITZ on April 11, 1959 in Boston:

FORWARDED VIA NICARAGUA FROM NOISY CARRIERS PUBLISHING HALL SAN FRANCISCO blk hndstmp on F cvr with horiz pr #11 tied with NY pmk to Va. with mss "per Steamer Sierra Nevada via Nicaragua". Embossed "Goodwin & Co., San Francisco, Cala." on reverse	110.00
VIA NICARAGUA AHEAD OF THE MAIL in red rect hndstmp on F cvr with horiz pr #11 tied NY pmk	61.00
BENECIA CAL MAY 15 on VF U13 with SL PAID and mss 14cts.	24.50
FORWARDED VIA NICARAGUA FROM NOISY CARRIERS PUBLISHING HALL SAN FRANCISCO hndstmp on VF U14 tied NY pmk.....	100.00
NAPA CITY, CAL. on F #65 tied b fancy blk leaf canc	23.50
YOU BET, CAL. Mar 12 on VF U163	26.50
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. MAR 2, 1895 on VF U231 with illus cor card PACIFIC EXPRESS CO., PAID OVER ALL ROUTES	51.00

The following cover is from the CASPARY Supplemental Sale held by H. R. HARMER & CO. on April 27, 1959 in New York City:

PONY EXPRESS, SACRAMENTO, SEP 1 in blue oval hndstmp ties VF \$1 red W.F. & CO. stamp (143L3) on F U33 (front) with W.F.&Co. red frank (ty 12). Env stamp tied by ST. JOSEPH, MO SEP 14 pmk. to NY	380.00
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The following covers are from Siegal sales held during April in New York City:

1¢ blue Ty5 (24) Hor.pr & sing tied to each other by mss "San Leandro, Sep 26, 1861" pmk on patriotic to S.F.	120.00
3¢ ult. (114) str edge tied blue star, Napias, Nev. on W.F. cvr.	65.00

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA

The April issue brought forth many favorable comments; also welcome corrections and new information. This is research at its finest.

EXPRESSES THAT CARRIED THE MAIL WITHIN OR FROM NEVADA

(April issue - Pages 16, 17, 18)

Add the following:

Battle Mountain and Tuscarora Stage Line, 1878, carried U.S. Mail and Wells, Fargo & Co. Express letters.

Charles Sneider & Angus McLeod, 1866, ran a four horse stage from Pinegrove through Mason Valley to Virginia City carrying letters by express.

(Thank you John Tyler for the information and your kind words)

WELLS, FARGO & CO. STATIONS IN NEVADA

(April issue - Page 19)

Add the following:

<u>TOWN</u>	<u>KEY</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>KEY</u>
ARGENTA	S	IONE CITY	
CEDAR PASS	S	MARIETTA	
COLUMBIA HOUSE	S	OREANA	S
DOWNEYVILLE	S	PINE GROVE	S
EMPIRE CITY	Add S	SWEETWATER	
FORT MCDERMITT		TAYLOR	
HUFFAKERS		VIRGINIA CITY, N.T.	S
HUNTERS	S	WELLINGTON	
		WABUSKE	

(Thank you John Tyler and Stanley Herbruck)

TERRITORY AND STATEHOOD DATES

(April issue - Page 20)

Add: Indian Territory.

Indian Territory was set aside in 1834 for the five civilized Indian Tribes - Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek and Seminole. It never received formal organization, but in 1889 part of it was included in the Territory of Oklahoma. In 1906 Indian Territory and the Territory of Oklahoma (organized May 2, 1890) were merged to form the State of Oklahoma.

(Thank you Mr. C. C. Hart for your helpful letters. How about an article for one of the future issues of WESTERN EXPRESS?)

Minnesota became a territory Mar. 3, 1849.

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA (Cont)TERRITORY AND STATEHOOD DATES (Cont)

(April issue - Page 20)

Correction: Nevada became a territory March 2, 1861 instead of July 11, 1861. March 2, 1861 was the date that President Buchanan signed the bill creating a Territory of Nevada. Governor Nye arrived back in Carson County to put it in effect on July 11, 1861. For Philatelic purposes therefore, the recognized date should be March 2, 1861.

(Thank you Nevada collectors)

MOKELUMNE STATION

(April issue - Page 13)

Bill Parker sends in the following information:

The handstamp marking of MOKELUMNE STATION

AS
MOKELUMNE ST^{tn}

was due to the building of the railroad, and is in NO WAY relative to the mining town of MOKELUMNE HILL, Calaveras County. The name given comes from the RIVER - MOKELUMNE, and the railroad station was built near its banks, in another county to the west - San Joaquin. In 1869 a number of prominent land owners submitted a petition offering the Railroad Company a one-half interest in 160 acre townsite to establish a railroad STATION. The offer was quickly accepted and the place was named MOKELUMNE STATION. In a short time it was CHANGED to LODI - due to confusion of two other towns in California, namely Mokelumne Hill and Mokelumne City.

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Ada Mrs Ada B Parker	Custer County	8/1/81	11/11/82	Augusta Phil a Manix	Lewis and Clark	6/9/84	
Adobetown Nicholas Cory	Madison	12/16/75		Avon Wm A Cramer	Deer Lodge	6/2/84	
Agency Geo S Mason	Missoula	2/20/72	9/21/74	Bannock City Nathaniel P Langford	Beaverhead	11/21/63	
Ainslie Silvans Miner	Custer	12/19/82	10/26/83	Barcon Jacob Witmer	Deer Lodge	1/25/86	
Alamo Mary A Butch	Beaverhead	10/5/89		Barkerville Frank Buchsen	Deer Lodge	3/21/81	6/22/81
Alazada Joseph B. Moss	Custer	7/18/85		Barott Luther G Barott	Fergus	10/28/85	
Albright William H Albright	Custer	10/28/84		Basin Julius P Martin	Jefferson	6/14/80	
Alden T. B. Joliffe	Meagher	5/12/79		Basinski Monfort Bray	Custer	12/14/88	
Alhambra Wilson Redding	Jefferson	7/15/85		Bearsmouth Ben J Horton	Missoula	3/16/75	
Allard F. L. Sperry	Custer	7/7/84	4/22/87	Beartown James McElroy	Deer Lodge Beartown re- established 6/17/75	7/20/68	5/25/73
Allerdice Eugene Simmons	Beaverhead	3/16/81		Beaverhead Rock Andrew McHesser	Beaverhead	11/2/69	
Alpine Anna M Coder	Meagher	10/28/85		Beavercreek Thos H Pauley	Jefferson Beavercreek re- established 3/26/78	1/3/72	2/21/76
Amazon Issac Kipp	Jefferson	3/15/88	7/5/88	Bedford Garris Johnston	Jefferson Name changed to Springdale 1885	2/19/79	
Amesville Nancy S Burnett	Beaverhead	12/19/84		Beeman James H Hay	Custer	2/21/83	
Anaconda Clinton W Moore	Deer Lodge	7/13/83		Belgrade Thos B Quan	Gallatin	9/13/87	
Andersonville Ben Dexter	Custer Andersonville re- established 3/29/82	6/21/81	11/14/81	Belknaps Thos O Hanley	Choteau	4/21/79	10/22/89
Andrum Mrs Cornelius O'Keefe	Missoula	3/28/82	12/31/83	Bellview G. F. Miller	Choteau	10/27/85	
Apex James Hanning	Beaverhead	6/1/86	12/1/86	Belmont John H Jurgens	Lewis and Clark	1/15/79	10/9/82
Argenta George D French	Beaverhead	2/15/71		Belt Eugene R Chingan	Meagher	2/2/85	
Arlee Primus Baker	Missoula	10/22/85		Beltano E Hackshaw	Choteau	2/12/80	4/5/81
Ashley Andrew W Swaney	Missoula	3/27/84		Bensons Landing James A Bailey	Gallatin	7/10/78	4/28/79
Ashland Mary O'Connell	Custer	3/9/86					

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Bercail Alice Moule	Fergus	3/5/83		Brewer Springs (no name given)	Meagher	9/1/75	
Big Elk O M Hatch	Meagher	9/18/82		Bruckman Louis Bruckman	Yellowstone	4/29/84	
Big Horn Theo Borup	Custer	10/20/77		Buell James Kennedy	Custer	6/2/79	5/11/82
	Big Horn Changed to Fort Custer 2/25/78				Buell re-established 2/24/83, discontinued 11/13/84		
Big Sandy Leigh Harlon	Choteau	12/22/87		Burlington Wm Master	Silver Bow	10/27/85	
Billings Lucius Whitney	Custer	6/13/82		Burnt Pine Daniel Parker	Beaverhead	6/22/74	1/30/82
Birney A A Birney	Custer	6/13/81		Butte City Anson Ford	Deer Lodge	7/20/68	
Big Timber Mrs Ella Burns	Gallatin	5/14/80		Bynum (no name given)	Choteau	10/28/85	
Blackfoot City Silas H Crouse	Deer Lodge	5/21/66		Cabinet Landing M B Koontz	Missoula	2/26/67	5/30/69
Black Pine E C Taberville	Deer Lodge	9/27/87		Cable City Wm Killey	Deer Lodge	7/20/68	7/26/69
Blakeley Henry H Ebert	Yellowstone	8/5/87			Cable City re-established 7/17/71, name changed to Cable 1882		
Blatchford John E Kennedy	Custer	3/3/85		Camp Baker John S Hammell	Meagher	9/19/72	
Bloomdale Fred Middleton	Custer	8/17/89		Canton Wm E Tierney	Meagher	8/27/72	
Blossberg John Whitmire	Deer Lodge	4/7/86		Canton Ferry Joseph V Stafford	Meagher	4/23/68	
Bollinger Henry Morin	Madison	9/2/69		Canyon Creek W. S. Negus	Lewis and Clark	8/7/71	
	Bollinger changed to Gaffney Station in 1871			Canyon Sidney Erwin	Custer	2/11/80	
Bonita John Lovall	Missoula	6/19/85		Carlton Lizzie Young	Meagher	12/31/83	
Bonner Lane E Parshall	Missoula	3/24/88		Carpenters Bar Thos E Pounds	Missoula	1/3/72	12/10/72
Boulder Daniel Harper	Jefferson	4/5/71	6/26/71	Carroll Hiram D Upshaw	Choteau	5/26/81	11/28/82
Boulder Valley Wm G Barkley	Jefferson	1/23/66		Cascade Thos I Gorham	Cascade	11/5/87	
Box Elder Wm L McGraw	Choteau	10/30/89		Carterville James a Carter	Lewis and Clark	2/24/81	
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Brassey Edward Brassey	Deer Lodge	12/28/81	1/23/84	Cataract George W Gallahan	Jefferson	6/14/80	7/5/81
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Cecil DeWitt C Holbrook	Lewis and Clark	5/26/84		Comet John W Russell	Jefferson	8/13/77	
Cedar Junction Andrew I Simmons	Missoula	1/31/70	6/20/71	Como Wilson B Harlan	Meagher	9/3/82	
Centennial Wm M Read	Madison	8/6/89		Conrad Joseph Kipp	Choteau	7/10/84	5/17/88
Centerville John M Robinson	Meagher	3/4/72		Cooke W H Randall	Gallatin	2/1/82	
Central Park V A Cockrill	Gallatin	10/2/71		Cora William Cresap	Cascade	5/19/84	
Champion Wm Milten	Deer Lodge Co	8/2//89		Corbin Emma Trimble	Jefferson	6/15/87	
Chestnut R N Sutherlin	Meagher	1882 no other date given		Copperopolis John M Sutherlin	Deer Lodge	1/6/81	
Chinook Thos O'Hanlon	Choteau	7/12/89		Cottonwood W W DeWitt	Meagher	11/21/83	
Choteau (no name given)	Choteau	1/15/82		Coulson Sam Alexander	Custer	11/16/77	7/12/82
Christiana David Hilger	Fergus	2/14/85		Cowans Andrew Cowans	Gallatin	8/31/76	7/16/77
Chico John Cone	Gallatin	2/24/74		Corwallis Thos C Rollins	Missoula Corwallis re- established 5/12/79	12/8/71	7/30/78
Cicero Jean B Laurin	Madison	2/24/69		Cowesland Frank Hughes	Choteau	4/5/80	
Clagett Abel Quaintance	Jefferson	6/14/72		Craig R M Stickney	Lewis and Clark	2/6/88	
Clancey Henry M Mill	Jefferson	11/25/72		Crawford Chas W Gideon	Madison	12/20/72	11/14/73
Clarence W Heaton	Meagher	2/23/87	2/17/89	Creamery V A Cockrill	Gallatin	11/8/85	
Clarkston Bradford C Wood	Lewis and Clark	11/28/73		Crow Agency Chas T Babcock	Crow Indian Reservation Near present city of Hardin, Montana	11/24/84	
Clark Oscar Phillips	Gallatin	10/17/82		Cutler George Cutler	Custer	12/26/82	
Clearwater Libby Blanchard	Deer Lodge	5/24/89		Carroll Geo Clending Jr	Dawson Carroll re-established 4/15/80, discontinued 6/22/80	6/24/74	11/30/77
Clendenin James Matkin	Meagher	2/28/81	6/24/82	Danton Daniel Harris	Custer	12/11/79	7/14/81
Clyde Park John Harvey	Gallatin	5/14/87		Darby J W Darby	Missoula	10/31/89	
Clifford John E Clifford	Missoula	6/1/88		Darling J A Browne	Beaverhead	6/3/72	10/9/73
Coberly Green A Kirtley	Missoula Coberly changed to New Chicago	1/17/72	11/27/72	Davidson Thos Harwood	Choteau	3/14/88	8/7/89
Cold Springs R F Meyers	Jefferson	6/14/72					

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Dearborn Hubert A Milot	Lewis and Clark	8/7/78	11/16/78	East Helena Henry H. Clark	Jefferson	8/13/88	
Deepdale Burt Skinner	Jefferson	2/23/82		Edgerton James Kirkpatrick	Beaverhead	10/2/79	10/19/80
Deer Lodge City Geo W Irwin	Deer Lodge	5/21/66		Egan Jesse Yume	Missoula	1/28/88	
Deerfield Wm A Huson	Fergus	3/9/88		Ekalaka Chas C Cartwright	Custer	11/27/85	
Denton Henry T Dent	Fergus	3/9/88		Elk Horn Wm H Healey	Jefferson	5/19/84	
Demersville John E Clifford	Missoula	1/26/89		Elk Park C W Cunningham	Jefferson	6/21/89	
Devee James H Devee	Meagher	5/4/86	8/30/87	Elliston S N Nicholson	Deer Lodge	2/5/82	
Deweys Allan Hay	Beaverhead	6/27/78	1888 no other date	Emigrant Fredrick Bottler	Gallatin	6/11/72	7/21/76
Diamond City Wm H Meek	Meagher	3/12/67		Emmettsburg Mathew Wallwork	Deer Lodge Emmettsburg re- established 1/5/77	1/18/69	8/7/76
Diamond Springs J Underhill	Lewis and Clark	1/7/85		Ennis Wm Ennis	Madison	6/7/81	
Dickson Flora Woodliff	Custer	3/6/83	9/28/83	Enterprise Ezra D Baker	Missoula	3/12/82	11/12/84
Dillon Thos B Warren	Beaverhead	3/31/81		Etchetah Madison M Black	Custer Etchetah re- established 11/16/77	7/23/77	8/17/77
Dilworth J R Dilworth	Gallatin	10/17/84		Etna Garland T Jones	Missoula	3/6/72	1/12/75
Divide Chas F Wunderhill	Missoula	2/17/73		Evans Zenja Namer	Cascade	6/19/89	
Dry Creek Thos B. Mulvaney	Gallatin	6/22/74	7/28/74	Exeter R M Trafton	Dawson	9/10/88	
Drummond James B Featherman	Granite	8/31/87		Etna Ellen M Adams	Custer	12/19/82	
Downieville Thos J Favorite	Meagher	7/20/68	10/8/69	Farrell B Burns	Madison Farrell re-established 5/11/81, discontinued 7/27/81	2/14/81	3/15/81
Dubuque Thos B Morgon	Meagher	8/27/87	12/11/87	Feeley John F Cowan	Silver Bow	1/28/88	
Dudley John W Powell	Fergus	6/12/88		Fish Creek Harrison Jordon	Madison	2/23/71	
Dundee John Scott	Dawson	9/22/84	1/2/85	Flat Head Indian Agency Luger C Tuott	Missoula	4/27/82	
Dupuyer Julius F Bend	Choteau	11/28/82		Flat Head John T Hanks	Missoula	2/26/67	
East Gallatin Daniel Maxey	Gallatin East Gallatin re- established 5/21/77	9/3/69	10/7/73				

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Flat Head Lake Valentine H Cambello	Missoula	11/25/73	10/7/75	Fulton Lotta M Woodruff	Lewis and Clark	2/20/88	
Flatwillow Fred E Lawrence	Fergus	5/1/83		Gaffney Station Owen Gaffney	Madison	10/16/71	9/12/72
Florence Edward Lippincott	Lewis and Clark	12/11/79		Gallatin Gordon H Campbell	Gallatin	2/13/67	
Florence Springs Edward Lippincott	Lewis and Clark	2/24/79	4/7/79	Gallop John H Gallop	Gallatin	10/28/85	
Foley Albert B Long	Custer	5/12/81	4/7/82	Garfield John A Culver	Gallatin	10/22/67	9/23/68
Forsyth Fred L Henning	Custer	8/2/82		Gardiner James McCartney	Gallatin	2/19/80	
Forest City Thomas Williams	Missoula	1/9/71		Gardenland Frank Bassett	Meagher Gardenland re-established 10/17/81, discontinued 1/10/82	9/13/80	7/11/81
Fort Assinaboine H B Hill	Choteau	5/16/77		Garrison Wm Fraser	Deer Lodge	12/4/83	
Fort Benton Issac Baker	Choteau	1/18/67		Georgetown Isaiah Dowhill	Lewis and Clark Georgetown re- established 6/6/70	9/20/69	2/1/70
Fort Custer Theo Borup	Custer	2/25/78		German Gulch Thos Lowe	Deer Lodge	1/13/69	
Fort Ellis Winfield P Larcey	Gallatin	4/19/80	4/12/83	Gerd's Creek Anthony Chaffin	Missoula	8/23/71	12/19/71
Fort Keogh William O'Toole	Custer	1/4/78		Givendale Morgan Evans	Missoula Givendale changed to Morrystown 1878	3/8/72	
Fort Logan William Gaddis	Meagher	5/7/79		Glasgow Chas E Hall	Valley	6/19/88	
Fort Missoula John McCormick	Missoula Fort Missoula re- established 9/17/88	6/11/79	9/11/82	Glendale L R Schmalhauser	Beaverhead Glendale re- established 9/30/83	7/23/75	9/29/82
Fort Maginnis Henry A Kennedy	Choteau Fort Maginnis re-established 1/14/78, discontinued 6/10/79	3/16/75	2/9/76	Glendive Nelson C Lawrence	Custer	7/25/81	
Fort Owen John Chatfield	Missoula	7/29/68	12/22/68	Gloster H A McAllister	Lewis and Clark	2/23/82	
Fort Shaw Nathaniel Pope	Edgerton	9/30/67		Goldcreek Nicholas Connelly	Deer Lodge	5/21/66	
Franklin Chatham Hackett	Custer	2/14/89		Goldrun Thos Maddock	Meagher	1/26/82	
Fridley Frank F Fridley	Gallatin	2/2/85		Gorham John W Dyas	Meagher	10/22/85	
French Bar Wm C. James	Lewis and Clark	6/30/69	10/3/76	Gould Otis R. Allen	Lewis and Clark	1/25/88	
Frenchtown Chas Cusson	Missoula Frenchtown re- established 1/31/70	7/20/68	3/26/69	Grace Thos M McCall	Jefferson	8/31/87	
Furness Wm L Austin	Meagher	5/31/87		Grafton Annie B. Frost	Meagher	9/22/87	

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Granite Carlton H Houd	Deer Lodge	3/5/86		Helmsville Alvin Lincoln	Missoula	12/2/72	
Grantsdale Thos B. Owings	Missoula	5/17/88		Henderson Stokes H Henderson	Gallatin	7/7/75	11/15/75
Grass Range James B. Chamberlain	Fergus	7/7/84		Heron Wm J Quirk	Missoula	1/7/84	
Grass Valley John E Cyr	Missoula	2/3/87		Highwood Isaac C McCord	Choteau	3/21/81	Highwood re-established 11/28/82, discontinued 9/2/83, re-established 3/8/86
Great Falls Paris Gibson	Choteau	7/11/82		Hillsdale Ben Morse	Meagher	3/28/81	
Greenhorn James B Reynolds	Lewis and Clark	11/28/71	10/13/73	Hodsom John H Baldwin	Jefferson	2/2/87	11/10/87
Gregory Lionel R Nettle	Jefferson	9/18/81	12/12/83	Hogan Joseph Embody	Lewis and Clark	9/3/87	
Grey Cliff Julia J Wirt	Gallatin	10/27/85	5/28/87	Home Park James B Snapp	Madison	6/11/79	
Gunderson Louis Gunderson	Silver Bow	3/22/83		Hoover Wm Buchannan	Meagher	10/20/79	11/10/84
Halbert Thos L Halbert	Fergus	2/4/85		Hope Ellis Elmer	Jefferson	12/20/87	
Halpin M S Halpin	Missoula	4/24/83	9/28/83	Horr Laura E Pinkston	Park	3/2/89	
Hamilton Daniel Small	Gallatin	12/7/68		Horse Plains L R Hillery	Missoula	9/2/69	10/4/83
Harrisburgh Ben Harris	Deer Lodge	3/16/69	7/21/73	Horse Prairie Joseph B. Yeaman	Beaverhead	2/2/69	3/15/73
Harrison W S Paul	Madison	7/27/71	2/26/80		Horse Prairie re-estab- lished 3/15/75, discon- tinued 2/1/88		
Harris Wilson Harris	Custer	5/12/88		Hotchkiss Stephen G Hotchkiss	Custer	2/26/85	
Hasmark Sam J Silverman	Deer Lodge	9/8/80	9/3/81	Howard Samuel Newnes	Custer	3/6/83	
Hathaway Albert V Hufey	Custer	11/30/87		Hughesville Chas Mix	Meagher	12/28/81	9/2/83
Havanna John Thomas	Madison	2/19/72	10/19/74	Hunters Hot Springs Andrew J Hunter	Meagher	9/28/78	
Hayden Roda E Farrel	Gallatin	6/27/74		Huntley Omar Hoskins	Custer	11/16/77	
Hecla James Parfot	Beaverhead	12/14/81		Hurst Robert McClalley	Missoula	1/7/84	
Helena John Potter	Edgerton	8/29/65		Hutton Joel W. Hutton	Custer	9/12/89	
Hell Gate Wm Tipton	Madison	1/13/64	9/9/69	Hyde George Hyde	Custer	2/15/83	7/13/83
	Hell Gate re-estab- lished 10/13/71						

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Iron Rod Lucius D Foster	Madison Iron Rod re-established 8/11/78, discontinued 9/4/82	9/20/69	9/12/77	Lewistown Nicholas M Erickson	Fergus	3/10/84	
Isabel John Fitzpatrick	Deer Lodge	12/31/85	1/24/88	Levengoods Peter Levengoods	Deer Lodge	3/13/79	3/6/84
Jefferson Bridge Chas H Flannagan	Madison	5/21/66		Lincoln Alfred Rose	Deer Lodge	4/8/69	
Jefferson City Wm Rutan	Jefferson	5/21/66		Livingston Fredrick W Wright	Gallatin	11/13/82	
Jefferson Island Joseph Gans	Jefferson Jefferson Island re- established 7/7/76	6/14/72	5/8/76	Lizzott Frank Lizzott	Silver Bow	9/10/88	
Johnstown Ed B Sargent	Choteau	7/10/82	6/21/87	Lolo John F Delang	Missoula	3/31/88	
Judith Jas Wells	Choteau Judith re-established 10/24/82	4/16/80	11/22/80	Louisville Franklin B. Decker	Missoula	5/31/70	6/20/71
Junction Wm Rogers	Madison Junction re-estab- lished 4/13/75	1/8/69	3/8/75	Lovejoy E D Lovejoy	Dawson	7/10/86	6/4/87
Junction City Henry Keiser	Custer	8/13/80		Lucille Wm P Turner Jr	Choteau	6/30/88	
Junction Ranch George H Phifer	Beaverhead	11/16/71	5/25/74	Lyon George A Barnard	Madison	6/10/87	
Kalatta Harpin Davees	Meagher	3/12/80	6/29/80	Maiden Fred P Dunton	Meagher	3/11/82	
Keatingville Elisha S Ferrell	Jefferson	3/7/72	10/10/75	Madison James T Shed	Gallatin	10/12/70	1/14/72
Keene Herman M Keene	Deer Lodge	2/26/83	3/27/84	Margana James H Johnson	Madison Margana changed to Revenue 1/20/87	7/9/86	
Keith W R Fountain	Dawson Keith Changed to Mingusville 7/30/84	7/11/82		Magnolia Nelson Bump	Meagher	8/23/80	10/11/81
Kibby M C Larkin	Meagher	8/20/84		Mammoth Wm Marr	Madison	8/13/77	2/9/79
Lame Deer No postmasters name listed	Custer	9/7/87		Mammoth Hot Springs James A McCartney	Gallatin	1/6/75	2/13/77
Laurel James Ashbough	Yellowstone	5/14/86		Mariposa David Simmons	Missoula	7/23/73	7/21/74
Laurin Jean B Laurin	Madison	9/11/74		Marshall August Kruger	Lewis and Clark	4/26/75	8/13/75
Lavina Napoleon C Smith	Fergus	11/11/84		Martina John Rains	Missoula Martina re-estab- lished 5/24/82	6/23/75	11/11/81
Lee Mary M Lee	Custer	5/12/88		Martinsdale Geo Clendening Jr	Meagher	3/3/78	
Lewis Paul D Hayward	Madison	11/14/73	1/29/83	Marysville Micheal Lane	Lewis and Clark	2/14/81	
				McClellan Gulch Chas Peyse	Deer Lodge	9/20/69	

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McDowell Wm Jacobs	Custer	6/4/83	4/7/84	Moose Creek W H Burgh	Missoula	11/1/75	
McLeod E E Fowler	Gallatin	6/11/86		Moreland Mark D Leadbeater	Gallatin	9/14/84	
Meadow Creek Mrs Waity Walton	Madison	2/9/69	10/4/83	Morristown Daniel Jones	Deer Lodge	5/13/78	9/23/78
Medhurst John L Easton	Deer Lodge	4/5/80		Mount Pleasant Thos Cotter	Lewis and Clark	3/26/78	
Media John P Dyas	Meagher	4/10/84		Muddy Hirman L Young	Custer	6/17/84	
MeIrose Amos Purdum	Silver Bow	3/22/83		Muir Alvin J McCray	Gallatin	6/12/82	10/26/82
Melville Herbert O Hickox	Gallatin	1/24/83		Mullan James Morrison	Lewis and Clark	11/28/82	4/24/83
Merino Del S Camerson	Meagher	1/9/81	7/2/82	Musshell George W Ives	Fergus	10/28/85	
Middle Creek George Austin	Gallatin Middle Creek re- established 4/25/76	11/5/69	2/1/71	Myersburg Sam C Brady	Park	12/8/87	
Mikado James A Crouse	Fergus	1/30/88	9/17/89	Nashua Chas Sargent	Dawson	9/18/88	
Milk Ranch Orville D Brace	Jefferson	3/27/67		Neihart Don B Mackintosh	Meagher	8/21/82	
Miles City Louis Perrjette	Custer	11/16/77		Nevada City Horace H Harding	Madison	3/6/65	
Milligan R A Milligan	Meagher	1/22/87		New Chicago Duncan Dingwall	Deer Lodge	4/15/78	
Millersville Alexander Loyd	Lewis and Clark	3/27/75	2/9/76	Newton W H Newton	Dawson	5/23/81	
Mineral Thos Anderson	Missoula	7/10/86	12/9/86	Norwood John M Carfet	Silver Bow	5/10/82	
Mingusville Gustave Grisy	Dawson	7/30/84		Noxon Thos H Smith	Missoula	4/9/88	
Mission Jesse B Thompson	Gallatin	12/26/82		Nye Thomas Ross	Park	10/6/87	
Missoula Chas Shaft	Missoula	5/16/66		Oka Mrs E. J. Severance	Meagher	4/12/80	
Mitchels M A Mitchell	Lewis and Clark	6/29/88		Old Agency Alfred R Hamilton	Choteau Changed to Choteau 1/15/82	3/16/75	1/15/82
Moccassin William Yanest	Meagher	11/25/84		Oliver Wm H Oliver	Beaverhead	1/17/72	5/25/74
Monarch No postmasters name given	Cascade	9/13/89		Onondago Robert Finley	Meagher	6/4/80	11/17/81
Montana City H. D. Meed	Beaverhead	6/18/66		Otter Edgar F Mann	Meagher	1/10/82	2/19/83

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Ovando Ovando Hoyt	Deer Lodge	4/3/83		Potomac Robert S Asby	Deer Lodge	8/14/84	
Overland John L Atchison	Meagher	9/14/81		Powder Leopold Hahman	Custer	12/3/79	5/7/80
Panchet Hugh McAfie	Gallatin	4/15/80		Power Henry B McDonald	Lewis and Clark	2/28/81	2/1/82
Paradise Albert Whitmery	Gallatin	4/27/80		Powderville Ben Mason	Custer	2/20/83	
Parker Mrs Amelia Parker	Meagher	9/10/80		Prickly Pear Abraham Ackerman	Jefferson	5/21/66	
Park City Alonzo J Young	Custer	7/26/82		Princeton John W Tayler	Deer Lodge	8/21/84	6/22/86
Parnell Chas F Howard	Jefferson	12/5/81		Profile George G Carrill	Fergus	2/19/85	11/11/88
Peasefort F A Pease	Custer	2/13/79		Puett Mary C Puett	Gallatin	6/9/81	7/13/82
Perrysburgh Wm McElhinery	Choteau	7/10/84	5/22/88	Puller Springs James Puller	Madison Puller Springs re- established 12/8/81	6/11/79	10/10/81
Philbrook E J Morrison	Fergus	12/5/81		Putman Henry T Smith	Custer	2/15/83	8/13/83
Phillipsburgh Hugh Bell	Deer Lodge	2/21/68		Pyrenees H B Davis	Deer Lodge	9/26/87	
Piegan John Billings	Choteau	4/6/77		Quartz Creek Geo H Sandy	Missoula	4/13/71	
Pikes Peak John H Meyer	Deer Lodge Pikes re-estab- lished 12/12/73	8/8/70	11/7/73	Race Track Philetus Hoyt	Deer Lodge	6/25/79	
Pimus Chas Rehmig	Gallatin	11/29/82	6/28/83	Radersburgh Robt W Minns	Jefferson	3/12/68	
Pineland Edward Frank	Missoula	7/28/82	4/2/83	Ralston Alex Ralston	Silver Bow	4/24/88	
Pioneer Nicholas Connelly	Deer Lodge Pioneer re-estab- lished 7/10/71	8/5/70	12/13/70	Ramsey Wm C Buskett	Deer Lodge	11/12/88	
Pipestone Mrs Ollie Barner	Jefferson	9/4/80	5/14/83	Rancher James Struthers	Custer	1/11/88	
Pipestone Springs Geo W Worthington	Jefferson	3/12/87		Rapids Isaac M Hensley	Gallatin	11/30/80	
Placer John N Kelly	Jefferson	1/20/87		Ravalli Chas A Stillinger	Missoula	2/17/87	
Point of Rocks Sam Estes	Beaverhead	1/2/73	10/9/83	Red Bluff Sylvester W Hurst	Madison	12/23/74	
Pony Wm J Wont	Madison	2/28/77		Red Lodge Ezra L Benton	Gallatin	12/9/84	
Poplar Creek Agency Chas Smith	Dawson	4/15/80		Red Mountain City Geo Searles	Deer Lodge Red Mountain City re- established 1/14/78, discontinued 1/17/80	5/29/69	12/1/73
Porcupine George Murphy	Custer	3/26/78	1/30/80				

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Red Rock John Shineberger	Beaverhead	9/7/79		Saint Ignatius Isidore Cohn	Missoula	2/20/72	
Reedsfort Alonzo D Reed	Meagher	1/6/81		Saint Louis David H Linebarger	Jefferson	11/17/69	
Rest Callaway Oricle P Laurin	Madison	9/26/71	5/18/75	Saint Peter E A Lewis	Cascade	10/24/87	
Revenue J H Johnson	Madison	1/20/87		Salebrook David Hilger	Choteau	12/11/84	
Richland George J Allen	Gallatin	12/5/81	12/4/82	Salisbury John E Closton	Madison	11/1/75	6/15/83
Ridgelawn Alex P Ayott	Dawson	11/6/83		Salesville Norman A Webb	Gallatin	6/10/80	
Rimmi Bruce Williams	Lewis and Clark	12/15/84		Sand Coulee Thomas Allen	Meagher	7/10/84	
Riverside Oliver Bryan	Gallatin	6/21/82	12/8/82	Santee Chas Aubrey	Custer	7/19/80	5/24/81
Rnners Springs Henry R Prainnerd	Meagher	7/7/75		Savage Wm McTatter	Madison	1/7/81	5/13/81
	Rnners Springs changed to White Sulpher Springs 10/1/77			Savannah George Burson	Missoula	1/29/86	9/26/87
Robare Herman D Upham	Choteau	7/10/86		Scribner Angus McLeod	Missoula	2/20/72	
Robinson H K Edwards	Meagher	9/10/88			Scribner changed to Flat Head Lake 11/23/73		
Rochester W W Wann	Madison	9/7/68	8/14/76	Selish John G Dooley	Missoula	12/5/81	
	Rochester re- established 3/9/89, discontinued 12/3/89			Shambow Chas W Smith	Madison	6/19/89	
Rocker Chas H Carver	Silver Bow	3/12/87		Shawmut Francis W Shaw	Meagher	10/27/85	9/23/87
Rosebud Malcolm G Maples	Custer	10/19/80		Sheldon Sarah E Sheldon	Missoula	1/13/87	
Roundup Rodney W Robinson	Yellowstone	9/8/84		Shepard Newton Shepard	Choteau	9/23/87	
Rouses Point D E Rouse	Custer	12/4/77	2/28/80	Sheridan Philip E Evans	Madison	5/22/66	
Russell John Abrams	Dawson	2/2/87	11/10/87	Shields I W Baker	Gallatin	1/10/82	7/10/82
Ruger Chas McNamara	Choteau	10/21/79	5/24/81	Shields River D H Carpenter	Gallatin	9/26/77	5/9/78
Ryan James M Ryan	Beaverhead	12/1/69		Shonkin E C Leaming	Choteau	12/13/86	12/24/88
Sadie Corydon W Wilson	Custer	12/5/82		Sidney Maggie Crossen	Dawson	10/22/88	
Sahara Hugh Cameron	Meagher	7/10/84		Sifton Anne M Campbell	Meagher	6/16/88	
Saint Clair Zenita Namer	Lewis and Clark	6/19/89		Silver No postmasters name listed	Lewis and Clark	8/13/88	

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Silver Bow R C Allen	Deer Lodge	1/4/69		Stone Precint John Stone	Beaverhead	9/17/68	11/2/69
Silver City John Green	Lewis and Clark Silver City re-estab- lished 6/6/70 Name changed to Silver 8/13/88	12/5/67	1/30/70	Stone Station Ben R Horton	Deer Lodge	5/5/79	
Silver Star John T Couna	Madison	6/15/69		Stoneville Lewis M Stone	Custer	8/4/80	
Skalkaho Wm E Burnett	Missoula Name changed to Grantsdale 5/17/88	10/6/72		Stuart W Wier	Deer Lodge Stuart re-estab- lished 6/4/83	8/14/82	3/26/83
South Butte Wm T Shirley	Silver Bow	10/28/85	5/23/89	Sturgis W Sturgis	Beaverhead	1/21/68	8/29/71
Southvale Alvira Walrath	Lewis and Clark	2/27/79	7/7/79	Sula Wm Whetstone	Missoula	8/6/89	
Spalding Don O Spalding	Madison	12/11/83		Summit Nathan I Sibley	Madison	2/27/67	11/29/81
Spokane Tom B Warren	Jefferson	6/2/81	12/6/82	Sunbeam Ida M Ferguson	Missoula	3/12/87	11/27/88
Spokan Stephen Reynolds	Unknown	4/8/67	3/16/68	Sun River John Sargent	Lewis and Clark	2/14/68	
Spring Creek August H L Kruger	Lewis and Clark	2/6/75		Sunset Isreal Clem	Deer Lodge	3/9/83	
Springdale Alex S Yule	Gallatin	7/10/85		Sunnyside Sarah A Robertson	Gallatin	2/27/85	
Spring Hill Louis M Howel	Gallatin	8/31/76		Superior Silas R Smith	Missoula	1/9/71	
Springville W Stewart	Jefferson	3/23/68		Sweet Grass Wm R Brumble	Gallatin	10/4/78	
Stacey Chas Pring	Custer	12/13/88		Sweetland Nathienal Sweetland	Missoula	2/21/76	8/3/77
Studers John H Studer	Madison	1/7/81		Terminus Thos B Warren	Beaverhead	2/30/80	
Stanford Robt Rabley	Meagher	1/19/82			End of track during building of Utah and Northern R. R. Name changed to Dillon 3/31/81		
Steele John M Steele	Choteau	3/9/88		Terminus F. C. Kurtz	Custer	5/22/82	6/8/82
Stemple Henry T Jacob	Lewis and Clark	6/8/84			End of Track during building of the Northern Pacific R. R.		
Stevensville John W Winslow	Missoula	3/15/68		Terry Fred L Henning	Custer	8/2/82	
Sterling Andrew S Hall	Madison Sterling re-estab- lished 6/7/80, discontinued 9/16/80	10/22/67	4/27/80	Teton J D Weatherwax	Choteau	7/10/84	10/22/85
Stickney Ben F Stickney	Meagher	3/12/84		Thompson Albert Bracket	Meagher	6/27/78	12/27/78
Stillwater Horace Countryman	Gallatin	8/2/77		Thompson River Henry Hall	Missoula	4/22/70	6/20/71
				Three Forks Asher W Paul	Gallatin	12/27/82	

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Timberline James Heron	Gallatin	1/19/85		Victor John L Sloan	Missoula Victor re-estab- lished 10/17/83	12/12/81	10/18/82
Tokna Jennie Dunlap	Dawson	10/6/84		Vipond W P Spurr	Deer Lodge	6/27/78	6/9/88
Tongue River Nelson A Miles	Custer	12/27/76	4/4/78	Virginia City Geo B Parker	Beaverhead	1/29/64	
Toston Fred Toston	Custer	8/18/82	4/10/87	Walkerville Francis P Crary	Deer Lodge	11/22/78	
Townsend Wm Wood	Custer	5/7/83		Wallace Ellias Bryan	Missoula	5/7/83	
Towopa Thos Cushing	Dawson	10/31/89		Walton Call McLellan	Custer	11/22/80	7/25/81
Tower Frank Frisbee	Deer Lodge	1/17/79	9/8/79	Warm Springs Luther A Barnard	Deer Lodge	1/9/71	
Truly Belinda Hopkins	Custer	7/9/84		Washington Bar Geo F. Cope	Madison	7/10/84	
Trotter R J Swarbrick	Beaverhead	9/6/80	6/13/81	Washington Gulch Patrick L White	Deer Lodge	9/2/69	
Trout Creek P T Williams	Meagher	3/12/67	10/23/73	Watson Philip Lovell	Beaverhead	7/27/70	
Twin Bridges M H Lott	Madison Twin Bridges re- established 8/18/73	7/6/69	7/7/73	Weber Nathias W Weber	Jefferson	7/13/83	
Tyner C. M. Kendall	unknown	1/15/80	9/30/80	Westacre Sadie F Smith	Meagher	7/10/86	
Ubet A R Barrows	Meagher	10/3/81		White Hall Edward G Brooks	Jefferson White Hall re-estab- lished 11/28/77	9/3/69	10/30/77
Ulidia John P Dyas	Meagher	4/5/80		Whites J. H. Wilsher	Meagher	1/7/75	
Ulm Wm H Ulm	Cascade	10/6/87		White Sulphur Springs Wm Parkberry	Meagher	10/1/77	
Unionville Phillip Constans	Lewis and Clark	4/8/69		Wickes Ezekiel R Dean	Jefferson	10/30/78	
Unity Chas W Cook	Meagher	6/4/80		Wilder R A Richie	Choteau	6/10/86	
Utica James H Citting	Meagher	3/14/81		Williams Henry J Williams	Gallatin	1/20/87	4/22/87
Valleux Nelson Valleux	Choteau	7/10/84		Willis Ojias Willis	Beaverhead	3/10/80	
Valley Allen Pierce	Deer Lodge	2/11/80	4/4/83	Willowcreek Richard Reeves	Madison	12/11/67	
Vaughn Olaf Olson	Lewis and Clark	9/7/87		Willis Station O Willis	Beaverhead	10/22/78	1/10/79
Vermillion Alfred Grile	Missoula	10/29/89		Willowglen John R Eardley	Deer Lodge	2/3/83	
Vestal James L Root	Deer Lodge	9/9/78	4/5/81	Windville Geo A Hutchison	Gallatin	9/3/81	

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Winnecook Ralph Berg	Meagher	1/9/85		Yale Ida S Hedges	Fergus	4/24/78	
Wisdom James Gerry	Beaverhead	7/10/84		Yantic Robert W Main	Choteau	5/24/89	
Wolf Creek Geo W Houghton	Lewis and Clark	9/8/89		Yellowstone Wm Brocken	Yellowstone	7/10/86	8/7/87
Wolfdene John Woodhurst	Meagher	1/6/81	5/31/81	Yellowstone Crossing Hugh J Hopley	Gallatin	11/30/71	7/28/75
Wolf Point Chas Aubrey	Dawson	10/24/82		Youngs Point Alonzo J Young	Custer name changed to Park City. 7/26/82	6/17/78	
Woodville Thos Wright	Jefferson	5/8/82		Younger Chas J Younger	Custer	5/11/86	
Woodworth Chancey Woodworth	Deer Lodge	9/13/89		Yreka Wm Ferguson	Missoula	11/16/71	