

BEAVER HEAD COUNTY. Boundaries—North by Deer Lodge and Missoula, east by Madison, south and west by Territory of Idaho. In this county were discovered the first rich placer diggings of Montana, and here was the first important settlement of the Territory. As early as 1862, Bannack, the pioneer town, was settled on Grasshopper Creek, in the immediate vicinity of rich placers. These mines were soon exhausted, but there have since been discoveries of quartz ledges in the county, and there are several mining companies in active operation at the present time. Through this county flow several affluents of the Missouri River. Assessed value of real and personal property, \$250,000. County seat, Bannack City.

OFFICERS.

OFFICE.	INCUMBENT.	RESIDENCE.	Term Expires.	SALARY.
County Judge	Thomas J. Hosford	Bannack City.....	Nov., 1867..	\$500.
County Clerk	B. S. Peabody....	" "	" " ..	Fees.
District Attorney	Louis McMurtry..	Deer Lodge.....	" 1866..	\$1,500.
Sheriff	W. C. Goodrich...	Bannack City.....	" 1867..	Fees.
Recorder	B. S. Peabody....	" "	" " ..	"
Treasurer	A. Bessette.....	" "	" " ..	"
Assessor	A. J. Urlin.....	" "	" " ..	"
Surveyor	J. H. Larwill.....	" "	" " ..	"
Coroner	Phil. Lovell.....	" "	" " ..	"
Superintendent Public Schools	Vacant.....	" "	" " ..	"

Blackfoot City, Deer Lodge Co, P O, 200 miles n w of Virginia City; estimated population, 2,000. Situated on Little Blackfoot Creek, west side of the Rocky Mountains

Crounse S H, postmaster
Moore M C, news agent
Plummer R, proprietor Bath House

Boulder Valley, Jefferson Co, (P O address, Boulder Creek) 43 miles n of Virginia City

Barkley W G, postmaster, notary public, and hotel proprietor

CHOTEAU COUNTY. Boundaries—North by British Columbia, east by Muske Shell, south by Edgerton and Mengher, and west by the Rocky Mountains. County seat, Fort Benton, head of navigation, Missouri River, William F. Hamilton, Sheriff. This county is at present unorganized.

Deer Lodge City, Deer Lodge Co, P O, County seat Deer Lodge Co, 80 miles n w of Virginia City; estimated population, 1,500.

Brown J H, attorney at law
Clark J, proprietor Deer Lodge Hotel
Dance, Stuart & Co, comsn and genl mdse
Fay T J, butcher
Foreman & Pemberton, genl merchandise

DEER LODGE COUNTY. This is one of the west-central counties of the Territory, situated northwest of the main chain of the Rocky Mountains. Within the

Bressener Charles, general merchandise
Buck I N, news agent
Rohrbecker John, hotel proprietor

Bozeman City, Gallatin Co, (P O address, Gallatin City) 60 miles e of Virginia City; estimated population, 200.

Mendenhall John S, notary public

Central, Madison Co, (P O address, Virginia City) 50 miles n w of Virginia City

Hall Nathaniel T, notary public

Kenyon R T, notary public
McCormick W J, notary public
Percy R J, postmaster
Pine W H, brewer
Tutt & Donnell, general merchandise
Wilson W, saloon and bakery

Dennison, Gallatin Co, (P O address, Gallatin) 155 miles n e of Virginia City; estimated population, 1,500.

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