

Feazel O H P, painter
Layton F B, blacksmith
Purdy H, wagon maker
Simpson & White, general merchandise and agents
Wells, Fargo & Co
Ward J D, liquor saloon
White Robert, postmaster and hotel

Calaveras County. Organized in 1850.

Bounded on the northwest by Amador, east and southeast by Alpine and Tuolumne, and on the southeast by Stanislaus and west by San Joaquin. Area, 336 square miles. Assessed valuation of property for 1874, \$1,656,331. County seat, San Andreas. Principal towns, Angels, Campo Seco, Chinese Camp, Copperopolis, Milton, Mokelumne Hill, Murphy's, Vallecito, and West Point. The largest streams are the Mokelumne on the northern border, the Calaveras in the interior, and the Stanislaus on the southern border. Its resources are mineral and agricultural, aided by the grand forests of the mountains. The "Big Trees of Calaveras" have obtained a world-wide renown. On a high ridge in the eastern portion of the county is a grove of 103 trees, several exceeding thirty feet in diameter, of proportional height, and stand as the most majestic monuments of the vegetable kingdom the earth has produced. The copper mines of Copperopolis were formerly worked with great profit, the Union mine being considered one of the richest of that metal known. The decline in the prices of copper, together with the high rates of working expenses, is the cause of the decline in that interest. Gold mining is carried on with increasing energy, the many rich quartz lodes and the deep channels of ancient glacial drift giving unlimited fields for the most extensive operations. The vast deposits of auriferous gravel are melting away before the hydraulic, proving remunerative to the miner and encouraging to every interest. The agricultural and horticultural resources are also great, the county affording grazing for a large number of sheep and goats, and many flourishing vineyards and orchards of every variety of fruit are found. Stage communication is had from various points with Stockton and Sacramento. The Stockton and Copperopolis Railroad, originally intended for the transportation of copper ore, was only completed as far as Milton, in the western portion of the county, to which point it continues in successful operation.

Officers: William B. Norman, County Judge; Jubal A. Foster, Clerk, Recorder and Auditor; William T. Lewis, District Attorney; Benjamin K. Thorn, Sheriff and Tax Collector; John Gallagher, Treasurer; William J. R. Robertson, Assessor; A. R. Wheat, Surveyor; H. G. Allen, Coroner and Public Administrator; J. B. Garvey, Superintendent Public Schools.

Calaveritas, Calaveras Co, P O address,
Fourth Crossing
Casta Lewis, general merchandise

Caliente, Kern Co, P O
Coley Henry C, postmaster

California City, Marin Co, P O address,
Saucelito, 10 miles s e of San Rafael
Beckennan & Co, brickmakers
Monckin John, liquor saloon

Calistoga, Napa Co, P O 28 miles n w of Napa City. This is one of the most fashionable resorts on the Pacific Coast, celebrated alike for the valuable medicinal properties of its mineral springs and the comfort and elegance of its surroundings. It is beautifully located at the head of Napa Valley, 66 miles from San Francisco, and is the northern terminus of the Napa Valley Railroad. By this line Calistoga is made the center of trade and travel of an important section of country. Until 1874 the region was chiefly attractive as a resort for tourists in search of health and pleasure, the many medicinal springs of Napa, Lake and Sonoma counties, with the grand, romantic and strange scenery inviting visitors from all parts of the world. But recent discoveries of gold, silver, and quicksilver mines throughout the same romantic region have added greatly to the importance of the place as a business center. The Calistoga mine, on Mount St. Helena, a few miles from the town, has surprised the country with its wealth as well as with its occurrence in a range of mountains generally condemned as barren of the precious metals. Other gold and silver-bearing veins have since been discovered, and Calistoga, from being known only as a place of fashionable resort, or from its vineyards and wine cellars, will rank as a center of great mining industries, and advance in proportionate importance. One newspaper, the Free Press, is published.

Ayres Charles A, agent Wells, Fargo & Co, and railroad agent
Badlam E B & Co, real estate agents
Badlam Ezra B, postmaster and agt W U Tel Co
Baldwin N, blacksmith
Chesebro J A, proprietor Magnolia Hotel
Cook J, liquor saloon
Demmick & Clemmings, blacksmiths
Donnellan B C, wagon maker
Dorgeloh L & Co, proprietors Calistoga House
Drussell D, butcher
Enos Joseph, barber
Evans C, proprietor petrified forest
Feige R S, proprtr Iron Mountain Warm Springs
Fisher W F, livery stable
Foss & Connelly, proprietors Geyser stage line
Francis J H, general merchandise
FREE PRESS, O P Hoddy, proprietor
Freidburg M, general merchandise
Getleson H & Co, general merchandise
Gordon William Rev, clergyman (Meth)
Grauss Joseph, baker
Haeckl Louis, liquor saloon
Hartman & McGuire, liquor saloon
Hirschman J, shoe maker
HODDY O P, proprietor Free Press
Irons W O, shoemaker
Lutie A, stage proprietor
Maddow J H M, wine manufacturer
Miller A, harness and saddlery
Mitchell H H, dentist
Mitchell James Rev, clergyman (Presb)
Nicholson, F P, druggist
Noel J T, carpenter
Palmer A C, lumber and justice of the peace
Reid S J, physician
Schonewald George, proprietor Springs Hotel
Seawell J W & Co, butchers
Stratton W E, liquor saloon
Thompson A C, marble works
Williams & Metzler, proprietor Harbin Springs stage line

Callahan's Ranch, Siskiyou Co, P O 42 miles s of Yreka
Denny & French, general merchandise and agents
Wells, Fargo & Co
Farrington Stephen, blacksmith
Hayden Richard M, postmaster
Hayden Bros, hotel and butchers
Masterson Ann Mrs, hotel

Calpella, Mendocino Co, P O 6 miles n of Ukiah
Klein Peter R, postmaster
Merriman A, hotel
Quinliven Dennis, blacksmith

Camanche, Calaveras Co, P O 18 miles w of San Andreas
Cavagnaro D, general merchandise
Charroux A, blacksmith
Dios Francisco D, liquor saloon
Doherty M, general merchandise
Dooner John, teacher
Duffy M, hotel
Lawson L, shoemaker
Tipko N, liquor saloon
Zimmerman Nicholas, general merchandise, postmaster, and agent Wells, Fargo & Co

Cambria, San Luis Obispo Co, P O 34 miles n w of San Luis Obispo, near El Morro Landing on the coast, occupies a pleasant locality in the Coast Range, fronting the ocean. Its resources have been the rich pasturage of its surroundings, but recent discoveries of quicksilver in the neighboring mountains have given it increased importance. The Oceanic Quicksilver Mine is represented as having abundant ore in a stratum of conglomerate, 60 feet in thickness, giving assays of from 5 to 23 per cent. of metal.

Baker J C, lumber dealer
Campbell J D, livery stable
Colo G M, harness and saddlery
Conway E M, agent Wells, Fargo & Co
Cramer S L, tinsmith
Cushing J F, hotel
Darko F E, teacher
Forrester P A, attorney at law
Frankol L, general merchandise

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