

**Marion Flat, Plumas Co, P O address,**

Longville, 26 miles n w of Quincy  
McBeth John, general merchandise  
Wallick Elias, general merchandise

**Mariposa, Mariposa Co, P O and County**  
seat, 145 miles south of Sacramento, is on the Mariposa river, near the western base of the Sierra Nevada, and is reached by stage from the San Joaquin Valley branch of the Central Pacific Railroad at Merced. The land upon which the town is built, as well as a large area of the surrounding country, is comprised in the Mariposa, or Fremont grant, to which belong all mines found thereon. Mariposa is on the route of tourists to the Big Trees and the great chasm of the Yosemite, and the travel thereto constitutes one of the resources of the place. One newspaper, the *Gazette*, is published weekly.

Bogan & Co, general merchandise

Campbell J B, attorney at law

Cook J J, drugs and groceries

Corcoran J M, attorney at law

Davany Hugh, liquor saloon

Deering Alexander, attorney at law

Dou Joseph, tinsmith

Egenhoff David, general merchandise

Gallison & Farnsworth, blacksmiths

Gilano John, boot maker

Higman John, general merchandise

Jones L F, attorney at law

Kavanaugh W S, physician

Lea G W, wheelwright

Marks C, physician

MILLER JOSEPH H, postmaster, agent Wells,

Fargo & Co, and stage agent

Pote C B, liquor saloon

REYNOLDS ANGEVINE, proprietor Mariposa

*Gazette*

Schlageter H, hotel

Shaw M Mrs, physician

Stahl C, bakery, dry goods, etc

Steed Patrick, liquor saloon

Stewart George, liquor saloon

Turner J T, physician

Washburn Chapman & Co, livery stable

Weiler John, brewery

**Mariposa County. Organized in 1850.**

Bounded north by Tuolumne, southeast by Fresno, and southwest by Merced, being triangular in shape. Area, 1,440 square miles. Assessed valuation of property for 1874, \$1,355,251. County seat, Mariposa. Principal towns, Bear Valley, Coulterville and Hornitos. The chief resource is mineral, it being in the great gold range of the Sierra Nevada, and partaking of its characteristic features. The country is mountainous, and is distinguished for the great chasm and lofty waterfalls of Yosemite, and the forests of *sequoia gigantea*, or California "big trees," within its limits. These are among the most remarkable "wonders of the world," and are visited during the summer months by tourists from all parts of the United States and Europe. But these are not all for which the county is distinguished, as it is best known as being the seat of the Fremont, or "Las Mariposas" grant, which covers the principal towns and mines in the county, and has been the cause of much expensive and troublesome litigation. Many gold-bearing quartz veins of great value are found, some of which have been worked extensively, and produced, at times, largely. The prosperity of the county depends greatly upon the management of the Mariposa Company. This, it is recently announced, has changed Directorship, and that extensive explorations and renewal of works will be prosecuted. The great veins, such as the Josephine, Pine Tree, Mount Ophir, Princeton Mariposa and others, are to be reopened and worked on improved methods, adopted by reflection and experience. These veins have produced large quantities of ore, having in it from \$5 to \$35, and has been worked at the Benton Mill at a cost of \$4.57 per ton, while much of the gold was lost in the tailings. Several million dollars have been taken from the mines of the Fremont estate, and great expectations are entertained of future profits, and not without reason. Important discoveries of quartz have been made at Maxwell's Creek, near Coulterville, and also near Hornitos, which it is expected will develop into great mines. The county certainly contains great mineral wealth, besides its agricultural and horticultural resources are of great promise. The principal rivers are the Merced and Mariposa and their branches, flowing to the San Joaquin. The western portion of the county is of easy access, but the eastern portion is of high and precipitous mountains, and is but little improved.

*Officers:* John M. Corcoran, County Judge; Angeline Reynolds, Clerk, Recorder and Auditor; J. B. Campbell, District Attorney; John F. Clarke, Sheriff and Tax Collector; George Combs, Treasurer; William F. Coffman, Assessor; F. B. Thomas, Surveyor; E. H. Trescott, Coroner and Public Administrator; David Egenhoff, Superintendent Public Schools.

**Mark West, Sonoma Co. (See Fulton)**

**Markleeville, Alpine Co, P O 12 miles n**

of Silver Mountain  
Champagne & Co, liquor saloon  
Coleman Cyrus, broker  
Curts & Co, lumber manufacturers  
Griffith S W, attorney at law  
Grow Ambrose, blacksmith  
Johnson William A, hotel and livery stable  
Jones Steven, barber  
Norton J A, hotel and livery stable  
Simpson John, postmaster  
Spratt Bros, wood contractors  
Weis John & Co, general merchandise  
White & Cronkite, butchers  
Youngblood J, carpenter

**Marshall, Marin Co, P O 26 miles n w of**

San Rafael  
BELLRUDE J S, general merchandise  
Bellrude & Carson, butchers  
Ford N V, postmaster  
Howard Charles, wood dealer  
Kuhn Anton, blacksmith  
McKenna J P, hotel  
Parry Isaac, tinsmith

**Martinez, Contra Costa Co, P O and County**

seat, is on the south side of the Straits of Carquinez, here one mile wide. The town is the commercial center of a large and populous agricultural section, and its situation on navigable waters offers a cheap and convenient mode of transportation to market. Vessels are loaded with grain direct for Europe. A steam ferry connects with Benicia on the opposite side of the Straits, and stages run daily to Oakland and points in the interior, also during the spring and summer to the summit of Mount Diablo, leaving at 6 o'clock A. M., and returning to Martinez about 5 o'clock P. M., in time for the San Francisco steamers. The town is well built, and the location is exceedingly healthy and pleasant. One newspaper, the *Contra Costa Gazette*, is published weekly.

Allen H, attorney at law  
Austin A E, wheelwright  
Bank of Martinez, W M Hale, cashier  
Bennett S J, livery and feed stable  
Bernett H, physician  
Blum S & Brother, general merchandise  
Bowen N S, liquor saloon  
Bray Brothers, grain warehouse and lumber dealers  
Briare F D, bakery and restaurant  
Brown L M, attorney at law  
Brown T A, attorney at law  
BUNKER & PORTER, proprietors Contra Costa  
*Gazette*  
Carothers J H, physician  
Chase E R, attorney at law  
Coleman John, groceries and liquors  
Douglas W J, cigars, tobacco, fruit and candies  
Downey William M, hotel  
Eddy Kussel, surveyor  
Fraser Daniel, blacksmith  
Haga & Hathaway, butchers  
Hamblen A B, painter  
Hanna William, tailor  
Hiller E W, undertaker  
Hough E F, hotel  
James Oliver F, postmaster  
Jones J P, attorney at law  
Kamp & Harold, liquor saloon  
Kelly William, blacksmith  
Larcombe L Mrs, agent W U Telegraph Co  
Lawrence George A, drugs, books, stationery, etc  
Lawless M, liquor saloon  
McKenna James, groceries and liquors  
McNamara James, liquor saloon  
Mills & Jones, attorneys at law  
Mills Harredin, attorney at law  
Mizner L B, attorney at law  
Monges H B Rev, clergyman (Episc)  
Morgan Brothers, stoves and tinware

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