

**Starr King City, Elko Co, P O address**

Sprucepoint, 93 miles s e of Elko  
 Barnes A W, liquor saloon  
 Callaghan T, general merchandise  
 Port A, restaurant

**Steamboat Springs, Washoe Co**

Erlanger & Hess, general merchandise  
 Rapp M & G, hotel, and springs proprietors  
 Reno Forwarding Co, general merchandise

**Stillwater, Churchill Co, P O and County**

seat, is situated in the midst of a fertile section of country, embracing the sinks or lakes of the Carson and Humboldt rivers. The town is on both sides of the stream connecting the two lakes. It is a sluggish stream, with a current or not, as the water in either lake is either high or low. In this vicinity is nearly all the arable land of Churchill County, comprising in the aggregate about 50,000 acres. Much of the land about Stillwater is subject to overflow, and is valuable chiefly for hay and pasturage. This was formerly a station on the overland stage line, and was enlivened by the great amount of freight and travel over the road, but the railroad has changed the direction of this business.

Sandford & Lawronce, hotel

**Storey County. Bounded north by**

Washoe, east and south by Lyon, and west by Washoe. Area, 420 square miles. Assessed valuation of property in 1874, \$4,953,512. County seat, Virginia City. Principal towns: American City and Gold Hill. This county is distinguished as possessing the largest and most productive silver-bearing vein in the world. This is the Comstock ledge, discovered in 1859, since which date it has produced the fabulous sum of two hundred and thirty millions of dollars, and the rate of production is constantly increasing, indicating that the yield in 1876 will be near fifty million dollars. This ledge is traced and mined upon for a length of three miles, and the fissure in which it lies is from fifty to five hundred feet in thickness, sometimes being nearly filled with the ore-bearing vein, which at other places diminishes to a thickness of but a few feet. The vein has been developed to a depth of from fifteen hundred to two thousand two hundred feet. Very rich ore was found at various places along its croppings, and being in large beds, or "bonanzas," paid encouraging dividends to the companies occupying the favored locations, and led to the complete development at the profound depths attained. The most noted locations, or mines, upon the vein are the Ophir, California, Consolidated Virginia, Gould and Curry, Savage, Hale and Norcross, Chollar-Potosi, Yellow Jacket, Kuntuck, Imperial, Crown Point, Belcher, and Overman. There are many other locations on the vein and in the neighborhood, probably a thousand within a few miles, many of which are of great promise and of high value. For several years developments were prosecuted with disappointing results, but in 1871 a bonanza was struck at a depth of one thousand feet in the Crown Point mine which extended into the Belcher adjoining on the south. This body of ore was found to be upwards of six hundred feet in length by from eighty to one hundred and thirty feet in width and five hundred feet in depth. From the date of its discovery to the present, it has been worked with great energy, but in 1874 showed signs of exhaustion after having yielded upwards of \$30,000,000, from the two mines. In 1873 a similar body, though proving larger and richer, was struck in the Consolidated Virginia, extending into the California on the north, about one mile north of the Crown Point. From the Consolidated Virginia had been taken previous to January 1875, about \$7,000,000. In January of that year, the product was \$1,100,637; in February, \$1,200,743; in March, \$1,707,511; in April, \$1,500,637; in May, \$1,521,777; and in June, \$1,500,816. The annual product is estimated at from \$18,000,000 to \$20,000,000 from this mine alone. The California shows the same quality of ore but lacking mill facilities, at the present date is not producing largely. The Consolidated Virginia mine employs 650 men, uses 1,000,000 feet of lumber per month, pays about \$70,000 a month wages, and divides among its stockholders \$1,080,000 each month. The principal owners of this and the California are James C. Flood, W. S. O'Brien, Charles Mackay, James G. Fair, and Solomon Heydenfeldt, though much of the stock is bought and sold in the Stock Boards of San Francisco. The number of shares in the Consolidated Virginia is 108,000, and the market value ranges from \$250 to \$800, according to the speculative feeling prevailing at periods. The quartz mills of Storey County are numerous and of great capacity and value, that of the Consolidated Virginia having

sixty stamps and costing about \$450,000, and is capable of crushing one hundred tons of ore per day, the ore yielding about \$80 per ton, though often reaching above \$100. The California mill, now in the course of construction, will be one of the finest mills in the State. It will have a crushing capacity of over one hundred tons, from sixty stamps, and will cost \$520,000. A tunnel, called from its projector "The Sutro Tunnel," is in course of construction, to better open the Comstock vein, which, starting from the valley of the Carson, at a point three miles from Dayton, will, after a course of four miles, pierce the ledge at a depth of over two thousand feet below the surface, and is expected to develop the wealth of other veins on its course. This tunnel has now reached a depth of about two miles and is steadily progressing. Mount Davidson, containing this grand deposit of the precious metal, is a barren peak, rising 7,000 feet above the sea, and overlooks a region possessing in its native wildness but few attractions. This is the highest land in Storey County, and from its summit nearly all its territory can be seen. Looking east and north, nothing but rocky peaks and barren plains greet the eye, while the tempest of wind which comes puffing over the Sierra Nevada howls around. The earth and the elements combined to repel occupation and investigation, but love of adventure, courage and cupidity impelled the prospector to its examination. Beneath the repulsive exterior was found a wealth which has astonished the world, giving life to a languishing business, and made happy homes in a desert land. "If it is not all gold that glitters," neither is all valueless beneath a dull surface. The land of Storey produces little else than the precious metals. The territory extends along the Carson River from a few miles below Dayton to Fort Churchill, that stream being its southern boundary; also along the Truckee, which is the northern boundary; and by these streams are narrow borders of arable land. Many gardens are cultivated by great care, but without the mines the country would be almost a desert waste. Now its wealth leads all others in the State. The total product of treasure in Nevada in 1874 was \$35,452,233, of which Storey County produced about \$25,000,000.

Officers: Richard Hising, District Judge; W. G. Thompson, Clerk; Will Campbell, District Attorney; Thomas E. Kelly, Sheriff; A. J. McDonnell, Recorder and Auditor; C. B. Smith, Treasurer; Thomas Gracey, Assessor and Tax Collector; William Mayer, Coroner and Public Administrator; J. N. Flint, Superintendent Public Schools.

**Sutro, Lyon Co, P O 2 miles n of Dayton**

Albrecht Frank, liquor saloon  
 Alerton Henry, lively stable  
 Dewitt D D, liquor saloon  
 Graham D, liquor saloon  
 Kelley Michael, hotel  
 Killeen —, liquor saloon  
 Leslie George, surveyor  
 PICOTTE T E, proprietor Sutro Independent  
 Raw Robert S, postmaster  
 Saul Christian, groceries, etc  
 Schroeder Gustave, tinsmith  
 Sutro Adolph, general superintendent Sutro Tunnel Co

**Sweetwater, Esmeralda Co, P O 25 miles**

northwest of Aurora  
 Williams Henry, postmaster, and hotel

**Teal's Marsh, Esmeralda Co**

Engasser M, borax manufacturer  
 English & Shaver, borax manufacturers  
 Frazer A J, hotel, and general merchandise  
 Gregovich Bros, borax manufacturers  
 Holmes J J, hotel, and toll road  
 Nadeau R, borax manufacturer  
 Smith Bros, borax manufacturers  
 Wilds Frank, hotel

**Tecoma, Elko Co, P O**

Balcon D G, liquor saloon, and lodgings  
 Burton C W, postmaster, and agent Wells, Fargo & Co

**Toano, Elko Co, P O 91 miles n e of Elko**

Byrnes Patrick, liquor saloon  
 Conway James, liquor saloon  
 Darling K A, agent Wells, Fargo and Co  
 Eastwood J L, hotel  
 Eno L E, liquor saloon  
 Marks I & Co, general merchandise