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Animas Forks (La Plata City) Post Office 1875-1915, with gaps. 12 mi NE of Silverton.	San Juan	X	Settlement	2,3,12,13,14 6 42N 6W
Arastra (Arastra Gulch, Arrastra) Post Office 1895-1919. Below Silverton.	San Juan		Camp	3,12,14 26 41N 7W
Astor	San Juan		Unknown	14 8 42N 6W
Baker City Site 2. Site 1 moved to site of Eureka.	San Juan		Settlement	3,14 19 42N 6W
Baker City (Baker's City) Site 1. Est. by 1860. First at Silverton.	San Juan		Settlement	3,13 18 41N 7W
Baker's Park (Baker's City, Silverton) Est. by 1861. Entire San Juan country went by name. Original name for Silverton.	San Juan		Settlement	1,3,13,14 17 41N 7W
Bandora Est. by 1882. Several rich mines.	San Juan		Settlement	3
Bear Creek (Beartown, Bear Town) Another name for Beartown.	San Juan		Settlement	3,14 22 40N 6W
Beartown (Bear Creek, Cub Town, Gold Run) E base of Mt. Oso. Near county line. Also called Silver Tip, Sylvanite & Hines Fork.	Hinsdale/San Juan		Settlement	3,14 22 40N 6W
Benack On road to Engineer Pass. Close to San Juan Chief Mill.	San Juan		Camp	3
Booth Est. by 1881. On Mill Creek. Btwn Silverton & Ouray.	San Juan		Settlement	3
Bowens Est. in 1880s. Waystop btwn Cascade & Silverton.	San Juan		Station	3
Brooklyn 1 mi below Chattanooga & E 1.9 mi.	San Juan		Settlement	14
Bullion City (Howardsville) Est. by 1874. Original name for Howardsville. Also shown 4 mi N of Howardsville.	San Juan		Settlement	3,14
Burro Ridge (Burro Bridge) Stage and RR Stop. On or near Ophir Pass. (Typo?)	Ouray/San Juan		Station	1,3,14 3 41N 8W
Cement Creek Post Office 1878-1879.	San Juan		Settlement	14
Chattanooga (Congress, Sheridan Junction) Est. in 1870s. Post Office 1883-1894. 11 mi NW of Silverton.	San Juan		Settlement	1,3,12,14 27 42N 8W
Chemiso See Antelope Springs, Mineral Co.	Hinsdale/San Juan		Settlement	14
Collins Btwn Robin & Howardsville.	San Juan		Unknown	14 ? 41N 7W
Congress (Chattanooga, Congress Town) Post Office 1883-1884. 11 mi NW of Silverton. On Congress Hill.	San Juan		Settlement	1,3,12,14
Cub Town (Sylvanite, Beartown) Another name for Sylvanite & Beartown.	San Juan		Settlement	3,14 22 40N 6W
Del Mine (Dela Mino) Post Office 1883-1884. 6 mi N of Silverton.	San Juan		Settlement	12,14
Dela Mino (De La Mina, Del Mine) Est. by 1883. New camp built in Red Mountain Town boom.	San Juan		Camp	3
Detroit On DRG&W.	San Juan		Unknown	14 ? 41N 7W
Eclipse Est. by 1881. S of Animas Forks.	San Juan		Settlement	3
Elk Park	San Juan		Station	3,14

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	Est. by 1881. S of Silverton. Another location shown, 17 40N 7W.				14 40N 7W
Eureka (Baker City)	San Juan/La Plata	X		Settlement	2,3,12,13,14 19 42N 6W
	Est. by 1873. Post Office 1875-1942. 8 mi NE of Silverton.				
Fishers Mill	San Juan			Unknown	14 17 42N 7W
	On SG&N.				
Fisherville	San Juan			Settlement	3,14
	Est. by 1889. A Gladstone Suburb. S of town. At Fisher's Stamp Mill.				
Gladstone	San Juan	X		Settlement	2,3,12,13,14 16 42N 7W
	Post Office 1878-1912 with gaps. 7 mi N of Silverton.				
Gold Prince	San Juan			Misc	3
	Large, splendid boarding house. At mine & mill above Animas Forks.				
Gold Run (Beartown)	San Juan			Settlement	3,14 22 40N 6W
	Early name for Beartown, Bear Creek, Cub Town, Silver Tip & Sylvaniaite.				
Grassy Hill	San Juan			Station	3,12,14 26 41N 6W
	Post Office 1879-1880. Stage stop. 13 mi E of Silverton. See Antelope Springs.				
Green Mountain	San Juan			Station	3,14 7 41N 6W
	Est. by 1924. Early mining site. Later a stop. 1 mi SE of Howardsville.				
Greenville (Silverton)	San Juan			Settlement	1,14
	Early name for Silverton (before 1875).				
Hamlet Mill	San Juan			Unknown	14 ? 42N 6W
Hercules	San Juan			Unknown	14 20 41N 7W
	On D&RG. See Kanes.				
Highland Mary	San Juan			Settlement	3,12,14 25 41N 7W
	Post Office 1878-1885. At end of Cunningham Gulch. Around mine & mill.				
Hine's Fork (Beartown)	San Juan			Station	3,14 22 40N 6W
	Est. by 1881. Small waystop. May be early name for Beartown.				
Howardsville	San Juan/La Plata	X	x	Settlement	2,3,12,13,14 2 41N 7W
	Est. by 1874. Post Office 1874-1939. 4 mi NE of Silverton. Also shown at 12 41N 7W.				
Jennison (Timber Hill)	Hinsdale/San Juan			Settlement	12,14 35 41N 5W
	Post Office 1875-1879. Changed to Timber Hill. See Antelope Springs.				
Junction City	San Juan			Settlement	14
	At crossing of trails, Rio Grande west & Beartown north. See Antelope Springs, Hinsdale.				
Kanes	San Juan			Unknown	14 20 41N 7W
	Same section as Hercules, but a different place.				
King Mine	San Juan			Station	14
	On D&RG. Next station from Ross.				
King Solomon	San Juan			Camp	3
	Around mine and mountain of same name. N of Silverton.				
Kittimac	San Juan			Station	14
	7 mi N of Silverton.				
La Moyne City	San Juan			Settlement	14
	Platted 1882. At junction of Animas River and Boulder Creek.				
La Plata City (Animas Forks)	San Juan			Settlement	3
	Original name for Animas Forks.				
Lake Park	San Juan			Settlement	3
	Est. by 1881. Small settlement N of Poughkeepsie.				
Le Moyne City	San Juan			Settlement	3,14
	Platted 1883. At foot of Boulder Mountain.				
Logtown	San Juan			Camp	3
	11 mi across summit from Beartown.				

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Maggie Gulch	San Juan	Unknown	14
Close to Middleton, but not the same.			36 42N 7W
Mammoth City	San Juan	Unknown	14
On SG&N.			
Middleton (Maggie Gulch)	San Juan	Settlement	3,14
Maggie Gulch was close. Btwn Eureka and Howardsville.			31 42N 6W
Mineral City	San Juan	Settlement	3,14
Site 1. Another name for Mineral Point. (PO was Mineral Point)			25 43N 7W
Mineral City	San Juan	Settlement	3
Site 2. Est. by 1887. SW of Silverton. At mouth of Mineral Creek.			
Mineral Point	La Plata/San Juan	Settlement	3,12,13,14
Post Office 1875-1897. At 11,474 ft. Post Office for Mineral City. 8 mi SE of Ouray.			25 43N 7W
Minnie	San Juan	Unknown	14
Mrs. Eckards	San Juan	Misc	3
Large boarding house.			
Murrell	San Juan	Unknown	14
On D&RG.			29 41N 7W
Needleton	La Plata/San Juan	Station	3,12,14
Post Office 1882-1910. On D&RG.			25 39N 8W
Newport (Pandora)	San Juan/San Miguel	Camp	1,13,14
Est. by 1877. At foot of Imogene Pass to Camp Bird. Name changed to Pandora.			6 42N 8W
Niccora	San Juan	Settlement	12,14
Post Office 1877.			
Niegoldstown	San Juan	Settlement	12,14
Post Office 1878-1881.			18 41N 6W
Niegoldtown (Niegoldston)	San Juan	Settlement	3
7.5 mi from Silverton. Had Post Office.			
Notaway	San Juan	Unknown	14
On D&RG.			29 41N 7W
Old Congress Town (Congress)	San Juan	Settlement	3
See Congresstown.			
Old Hundred	San Juan	Settlement	14
S of Howardsville. Possibly just a mine.			1 41N 7W
Pandora	San Juan	Unknown	14
Up South Mineral Creek.			25 41N 9W
Platoro	San Juan	Camp	1
San Juan area, 1880s.			
Porcupine Gulch	San Juan	Unknown	14
On SG&N.			19 42N 7W
Poughkeepsie	San Juan	Camp	3,12,14
Est. by 1870. Post Office 1880-1881. 12 mi from Silverton. On Cement Creek.			
Power	San Juan	Unknown	14
Perhaps a power plant NE of Silverton?			? 41N 7W
Quito (Silverton)	San Juan	Settlement	1,14
Est. by 1875. Early name for Silverton.			
Red Mountain (High Line Camp, Sky City, +)	Ouray/San Juan	X	Settlement
Post Office 1883-1913. N of summit or Red Mountain Pass. Also known as King of the Hill.			1,3,12,14 11 42N 8W
Red Mountain City (Red Mountain Town)	San Juan	Camp	3,13
13 mi S of Ouray. S of Congress Town.			
Reeseville (Silverton)	San Juan	Settlement	1,14

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Early name for Silverton.

Ricketts Mill	San Juan				Unknown	14 15 41N 7W
Robin	San Juan				Unknown	14
Btwn Waldheim & Collins.						
Ross	San Juan				Station	14
On D&RG. 2nd station S of Silverton. Btwn King Mine & Hercules.						
Shenandoah	San Juan				Misc	3
Large boarding house at Shenandoah Mine.						
Sheridan Junction (Chattanooga)	San Juan				Settlement	3,14 27 42N 8W
Early name for Chattanooga.						
Silver Lake (Waldheim)	San Juan				Camp	3,14 10 41N 7W
Scattered group of camps near Silverton. Had Post Office.						
Silver Ledge	San Juan				Settlement	12,14 34 42N 8W
Post Office 1904-1905.						
Silvertip (Beartown)	San Juan				Settlement	3
Another name for Beartown.						
Silverton (Baker's Park, Baker's City, Reeseville)	La Plata/San Juan	X	X	X	Settlement	1,3,12,13,14 18 41N 7W
Post Office est. 1875. Also named Quito and Greenville. 49 mi N of Durango.						
Summit	San Juan				Station	3,14 14 42N 8W
Stage and RR stop on summit of Red Mountain Pass.						
Sweetville	San Juan				Settlement	3
Est. by 1887. Tiny settlement.						
Sylvanite (Beartown)	San Juan				Settlement	3,12,14 22 40N 6W
Post Office 1893-1894. Another name for Beartown.						
Ten Mile House	San Juan				Settlement	14 21 40N 7W
Platted 1881.						
Titusville	San Juan				Camp	3,14 ? 41N 7W
On Kendall Mountain. SE of Silverton. Short-lived.						
Uncompaghre (Uncapaghre)	La Plata/San Juan				Settlement	12,14 17 47N 8W
Post Office 1876-1877. Formerly Uncapaghre. Moved to Los Pinos.						
Waldheim	San Juan	X			Settlement	3
Site 1. Above Silverton.						
Waldheim	San Juan				Station	3,14
Site 2. Est. by 1923. 2 mi E of Silverton.						
Walsh House	San Juan				Misc	3
Large house in Animas Forks.						
Yukon Mills	San Juan				Unknown	14 6 41N 7W
On SG&N.						