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Ah Wilderness Trails Ranch On D&RGW.	La Plata			Ranch	14 20 38N 8W
Alfalfa (Conley's Seat, Griffith, Falfa) First Alfalfa, then Conley's Seat, then Griffith, then Falfa.	La Plata			Settlement	14 2U 34N 9W
Allison (Vallejo) Est. 1901. Post Office 1904-1954. First called Vallejo.	La Plata	X	X	Settlement	3,12,14 15 32N 6W
Ambold On D&RG.	La Plata			Station	14 32 34.5N 9W
Animas (Animas City) 2 sites. Post Office 1886-1907 (Animas). 1877-1885 (Animas City). Near Durango.	La Plata	X		Settlement	3,12,14 17 35N 9W
Baker's Bridge Est. by 1861. Small, short-lived settlement. On E bank of Animas River.	La Plata			Settlement	3,14 24 37N 9W
Basin On Lightner Creek. 10 mi NW of Durango.	La Plata			Unknown	14 ? 35N 10W
Bass On D&RG.	La Plata			Station	14
Bayfield (Los Pinos) Est. 1886. Post Office est. 1899. Preceded by Los Pinos Post Office.	La Plata	X	X	Settlement	3,12,14 11 34N 7W
Bell Site 1. On D&RG. Another location 18 37N 9W (site adjoins 12 37N 8W).	La Plata			Unknown	14 12 37N 8W
Bell Site 2. On RGS.	La Plata			Unknown	14 24 35N 10W
Bells On RGS.	La Plata			Unknown	14 30 35N 9W
Bishop A small community near Electra.	La Plata			Settlement	14
Bocca (La Boca) On D&RG. See La Boca.	La Plata			Settlement	3,14 2 34N 9W
Bocea On D&RG. S & E of Durango. Probably typo for Bocca.	La Plata			Station	3
Bondad 15 mi S of Durango. Post Office was at Elco.	La Plata	X	X	Settlement	3,14 31 33N 9W
Breen Site 1. On 1913 map.	La Plata			Settlement	14 5 34N 11W
Breen Site 2. Est. 1900. Post Office 1901-1954. At Fort Lewis Indian School.	La Plata			Settlement	3,12,14 18 34N 11W
Bullion City Est. by 1876. Along the Animas River. May be same as San Juan location.	La Plata			Settlement	14
California Bar (Parrott City) See Parrott City.	La Plata			Camp	3,14 33 36N 11W
Camp Starvation Est. by 1873.	La Plata			Camp	3,14
Carbon Junction D&RGW junction to Farmington.	La Plata			Station	14 5 34N 9W
Carboneria (Carbon, Carbonerio) On D&RG. 2 mi S of Durango Station.	La Plata			Station	3,14 ? 34 9W
Cascade Post Office 1880-1882. On D&RGW.	La Plata			Settlement	14 32 39N 8W
Cascade (Cascade City, Cascade Siding) Stage station 1870s & 1880s. Post Office 1880-1882. 22 mi S of Silverton.	La Plata			Station	3,12
Castelar Post Office 1905-1912. On D&RGW. See La Posta.	La Plata			Settlement	12,14 12 33N 10W

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Cherrydale Village.	La Plata				Settlement	14
Cima D&RG stop in Durango area. Some mining.	La Plata				Station	1,3,14 32 36N 11W
Colina (Collina, Colinas) On D&RGW. 2 mi N of Oxford.	La Plata				Station	3,14 5 34N 8W
Colmex On D&RGW.	La Plata				Unknown	14 7 32N 9W
Columbine Small. Near lake and pass of same name.	La Plata				Station	3,14
Columbus Post Office 1894-1903.	La Plata				Settlement	12,14 3 35N 7N
Conleys Seat (Alfalfa, Griffith, Falfa) On D&RGW. First name Alfalfa, then Conley's Seat, then Griffith, then Falfa.	La Plata				Settlement	14 2U 34N 9W
Content Post Office 1901-1913. 8 mi W of Breen.	La Plata				Settlement	3,12,14 1 34N 12W
Cumberland At Cumberland Mine.	La Plata				Camp	3
Cunningham On D&RGW.	La Plata				Unknown	14
Denby Btwn Fort Lewis & Pine Ridge.	La Plata				Unknown	14
Dix (Kane) Post Office 1890-1907 with gap. On D&RGW. 8 mi NW of Hesperus.	La Plata				Station	3,12,14 34 36N 12W
Durango On D&RGW. Post Office 1880 to present. Smelter in 1882.	La Plata	X	X	X	Settlement	1,3,12,14 17 35N 9W
Elbert Est. by 1877. 5 mi NE of Hermosa.	La Plata				Settlement	3,14 30 37N 8W
Elco Post Office 1905-1914. Elco was PO, Bondad was station on D&RGW. 2 mi S of Bondad.	La Plata				Settlement	3,12,14 36 33N 10W
Electra Est. by 1923. On D&RGW. 9 mi NE of Rockwood.	La Plata				Station	3
Emery Post Office 1892-1897. Small. At Neglected Mine.	La Plata				Camp	3,12,14 28 37N 10W
Eureka (Baker City) Est. by 1873. Post Office 1875-1942. 8 mi NE of Silverton.	San Juan/La Plata	X			Settlement	2,3,12,13,14 19 42N 6W
Falfa (Alfalfa, Conley's Seat, Griffith) Post Office 1924-1954. Formerly Griffith. 8 mi SE of Durango.	La Plata			X	Settlement	1,3,12,14 2U 34N 9W
Florida 2 sites. Post Office 1877-1881. Stop 7 mi SE of Durango. Town 5 mi N of stop.	La Plata				Settlement	3,12,14 5U 34N 8W
Fort Flagler 1879-1880. 2 stockades, one at Gaines Ranch, one at Animas City. Camp for US Troops.	La Plata				Fort	3,9
Fort Lewis Est. 1877. Post Office 1880-1891. Moved to Hesperus. 12 mi SW of Durango.	La Plata	X			Settlement	3,12,14 36 35N 11W
Fort Lewis On RGW.	La Plata				Station	14 36 35N 11W
Franklin (Franklin Junction) On D&RG spurline going to Perins.	La Plata				Station	3
Franklin Junction On RGS.	La Plata				Unknown	14 23 35N 10W
Garland (Redmesa) First name for Redmesa (Red Mesa). See Redmesa.	La Plata				Settlement	3,14 20 33N 12W

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Gem Village Est. 1942. Artistic colony.	La Plata			Settlement	3,14 16 34N 7W	
Gern Village	La Plata		X	Settlement		
Gnacio (Ignacio) See Ignacio.	La Plata			Settlement	3	
Gold Run Rich mining area. SW of Parrott City.	La Plata			Camp	3	
Grady Est. by 1924. Same locations as Mesa RR stop.	La Plata			Station	3,14 28 36N 12W	
Grandview	La Plata			Unknown	14 11 34N 9W	
Griffith (Falga, Alfalfa, Griffith, Conley's Seat) Post Office 1909-1924. Changed to Falga. On D&RGW. 1 mi E of Falga.	La Plata			Station	3,12,14 2U 34N 9W	
Grommet (Oxford) Post Office 1904-1908. Changed to Oxford.	La Plata			Settlement	3,12,14 21 34N 8W	
Grubbs On D&RG.	La Plata			Unknown	14 17 34.5N 9W	
Gunther 1 mi E of Ignacio.	La Plata			Settlement	3	
Hermosa First a stage station. Est. 1874 by D&RG as station & Post Office 1876-1900.	La Plata	X	X	Settlement	3,12,14 3 36N 9W	
Hesperus Est. 1882. Post Office est. 1891. Moved from Fort Lewis. 11 mi W of Durango.	La Plata	X	X	Settlement	2,3,12,14 14 35N 11W	
Hewit Post Office 1882-1885. 16 mi E of Rockwood.	La Plata			Settlement	3,12,14 22 38N 7W	
Hiltonville Had Post Office.	La Plata			Settlement	14	
Home Ranch Est. by 1885. On D&RGW. 7 mi N of Durango.	La Plata	X		Station	3,14 33 36N 9W	
Hot Springs (Pinkerton Hot Springs) On D&RG. Also known as Pinkerton Hot Springs.	La Plata			Settlement	14 25 37N 9W	
Howardsville Est. by 1874. Post Office 1874-1939. 4 mi NE of Silverton. Also shown at 12 41N 7W.	San Juan/La Plata	X		x	Settlement	2,3,12,13,14 2 41N 7W
Hunt On D&RG.	La Plata			Unknown	14 26 39N 8W	
Hynes Post Office 1884-1885.	La Plata			Settlement	14	
Ignacio Site 1. Ute Indian Agency.	La Plata			Settlement	14 5 33N 7W	
Ignacio (Gnacio) Site 2. Post Office est. 1882.	La Plata	X	X	Settlement	3,12,14 5 33N 7W	
Ignacio Station Site 3. On D&RG.	La Plata			Station	14 17 33N 7W	
Indian School Reservation Est. by 1887. W of Breen.	La Plata			Settlement	3	
Ireland (Animas City) Est. by 1860. On D&RG. At site that became Animas City.	La Plata			Unknown	14	
Ireland Spur A Spur on RGS.	La Plata			Station	14 9 35N 9W	
Junction Est. by 1895. On D&RG. E of Bocea.	La Plata			Station	14	

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Kane (Dix) On RGS. Same as Dix.	La Plata			Unknown	14 34 36N 12W
Kirkpatricks	La Plata			Unknown	14 2 36N 6W
Kline Site 1? Post Office 1904-1953. PO moved to Marvel. Marvel location shown.	La Plata	X		Settlement	3,12,14 10 33N 12W
Kline Site 2? Platted 1908.	La Plata			Settlement	14 35 34N 12W
La Boc (La Boca) Post Office 1895-1896. On D&RG. See La Boca.	La Plata			Settlement	3 15 32N 7W
La Boca (La Boc, Bocca) Est. by 1887. Post Office 1909-1937. Post Office 1895-1896? Almost on NM line.	La Plata	X		Settlement	3,12,14 15 32N 7W
La Plata (La Plata City) Post Office 1882-1885. 9 mi N of Hesperus.	La Plata			Settlement	2,12,13,14
La Plata City (La Plata, Laplata) Platted 1882.	La Plata			Settlement	14 9 36N 11W
La Plata Junction Est. by 1894. On D&RG. Btwn Florida & Bacea. E of Durango.	La Plata			Station	14
La Posta (Castelar) On D&RG. Same location as Castelar.	La Plata			Unknown	14 2 33N 10W
Laboca Post Office 1895-1896.	La Plata			Settlement	12
Laplata (La Plata, La Plata City) Platted 1875. Post Office 1894-1934. Also known as La Plata & La Plata City.	La Plata	X		Settlement	12,14 9 36N 11W
Laughren Platted 1914.	La Plata			Settlement	14 2U 34N 9W
Lightner On RGS.	La Plata			Unknown	14
Lodo On D&RG.	La Plata			Unknown	14 8 34N 9W
Logtown	La Plata			Unknown	14 13 38N 7W
Los Pinos (Bayfield) Post Office 1889-1899. PO 3 mi N of Bayfield. Changed to Bayfield.	La Plata			Settlement	3,12,14
Los Pinos Agency (Los Pinos, Old Los Pinos) Platted 1881. Btwn Uncompahgre and Ouray Co. line.	Montrose/La Plata			Settlement	3,14 5 33N 7W
Mancos Post Office est. 1877. 16 mi E of Cortez.	La Plata/Montezuma	X	X	Settlement	1,3,12,14 29 36N 13W
Marvel (Kline) Post Office est. 1953. Moved from Kline.	La Plata	X	X	Settlement	3,12,14 10 33N 12W
May Day (Mayday) Est. abt 1890.	La Plata	X		Settlement	3
May Day Mine On RGS. A spur from May Day Station.	La Plata			Station	14 32 36N 11W
May Day Station On RGS.	La Plata			Station	14 5 35N 11W
Mayday (May Day) Post Office 1913-1914.	La Plata			Settlement	12,14 28 36N 11W
Mayday Spur RGS spur to Mayday Mine. S of Mayday.	La Plata			Station	3
McQuiety Post Office 1894-1895. Never Operated.	La Plata			Settlement	12,14

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Mesa	La Plata				Station	3
Est. by 1923. On D&RGW. 9 mi NW of Hesperus.						
Meserole	La Plata				Station	3,12,14
Post Office 1882-1884. Stage stop? Along Hermosa Creek and Pinkerton Trail.						
Mineral City	La Plata				Settlement	3
In 1875 had 20 cabins.						
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.						
Missouri Center	La Plata				Unknown	14
9U 34NU 7W						
Moss Camp (Parrott City)	La Plata				Camp	3
See Parrott City.						
Murnane (Marnane)	La Plata				Settlement	3,12,14
Post Office 1882-1886. 5 mi S of San Juan County. Same section as Young.						
2 38N 9W						
Needleton	La Plata/San Juan				Station	3,12,14
Post Office 1882-1910. On D&RG.						
25 39N 8W						
Nelson	La Plata				Unknown	14
3 35N 8W						
Oro Fino Mill	La Plata				Unknown	14
0.5 mi SW of Emery.						
? 37N 10W						
Ouray (Uncompahgre City)	La Plata/Ouray	X	X	X	Settlement	1,2,3,12,13,14
Switzerland of America. Post Office est. 1875. 36 mi S of Montrose.						
31 44N 7W						
Oxford (Grommet)	La Plata	X	X		Settlement	3,12,14
Post Office 1908-1954. Formerly Grommet. Changed to Oxford.						
21 34N 8W						
Pargin	La Plata				Settlement	14
Post Office 1901-1903. On Beaver Creek. 2 mi W of Pine River.						
? 35N 6W						
Parrott (California Bar, Parrott City)	La Plata			x	Settlement	14
Post Office 1876-1898. First name was California Bar. 4 mi from La Plata.						
33 36N 11W						
Parrott City (Parrot, Moss Camp, California Bar)	La Plata			x	Settlement	1,3,13,14
By 1874. 17 mi W of Durango. County Seat before Durango. Deserted by 1883.						
32 36N 11W						
Perin (Perins)	La Plata				Station	3,12,14
Post Office 1902-1903. Same as Perins. N of Franklin Junction. Small resort or mining town?						
14 35N 10W						
Perins (Perin)	La Plata				Settlement	12,14
Post Office 1907-1926. Same as Perin. N of Franklin Junction. Small resort or mining town?						
14 35N 10W						
Pine Ridge	La Plata				Settlement	3,14
Est. by 1923. 5 mi W of Durango.						
5 34N 10W						
Pine River	La Plata				Station	3,14
Site 2. Est. by 1903. On D&RG. Btwn Oxford and Ignacio. 2 sites, but confusing.						
35 34N 8W						
Pine River (Pineriver)	La Plata				Settlement	3,12,14
Site 1. Post Office 1878-1894. Changed to Pineriver. 9 mi up Los Pinos Canyon.						
26 35N 7W						
Pineriver (Pine River)	La Plata				Settlement	12
Post Office 1894-1895. Changed from Pine River.						
26 35N 7W						
Pinkerton Hot Springs	La Plata				Settlement	3,14
Est. by 1908. On D&RG. Site near old Animas City.						
25 37N 9W						
Piñon Acres	La Plata				Settlement	14
11 34N 9W						
Porter	La Plata	X			Settlement	12,14
Post Office 1891-1908.						
34 35N 10W						
Posta	La Plata				Settlement	3,14
Est. by 1924. On D&RG. 7 mi N of Bondad.						
31 34N 9W						
Red Creek	La Plata				Settlement	14
Once had a Post Office. 15 mi N of Bayfield.						

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Red Mesa (Garland) Post Office 1907-1954. Original name was Garland. Est. by Mormons.	La Plata				Settlement	12,14 20 33N 12W
Redmesa (Red Mesa, Garland) Est. 1908.	La Plata	X	X		Settlement	3
Rico House Est. by 1881. Waystop Durango to Silverton.	La Plata				Station	3
Rockwood On D&RG. Post Office 1878-1917 & 1923-1940. May not have discontinued.	La Plata	X			Settlement	3,12,14 12 37N 9W
Saling Est. by 1887. 13 mi E of Cascade.	La Plata				Settlement	3
Savage On D&RG.	La Plata				Unknown	14 32 38N 8W
Schochs On D&RG. Near Neddleton.	La Plata				Unknown	14
Serape Est. by 1885. On D&RG. S of La Boca.	La Plata				Station	3,14 9 32N 7W
Shields Est. by 1895. On RGS. Just W of Durango.	La Plata				Unknown	14 ? 35N 10W
Silla Est. by 1887. On D&RG. E of Oxford. 4 mi SE of Florida.	La Plata				Station	3,14 27 34N 8W
Silverton (Baker's Park, Baker's City, Reeseville) Post Office est. 1875. Also named Quito and Greenville. 49 mi N of Durango.	La Plata/San Juan	X	X	X	Settlement	1,3,12,13,14 18 41N 7W
Sloan On D&RG.	La Plata				Unknown	14 8 34N 8W
Solidad Existed in 1880s. On D&RGW. 1 mi E of La Boca.	La Plata				Station	3,14 10 32N 7W
Southern Junction Est. by 1906. On D&RG. Near Durango.	La Plata				Station	14
Southern Ute Agency (Ignacio Ute Agency) Same as Ignacio Ute Agency.	La Plata				Settlement	14 5 33N 7W
Sponsel On RGS.	La Plata				Unknown	14 36 36N 12W
Sunnyside On D&RG.	La Plata				Unknown	14 31 34N 9W
Tacoma Post Office 1906-1954. On D&RGW. N of Rockwood.	La Plata				Station	3,12,14 31 38N 8W
Tefft On D&RG.	La Plata				Station	14 32 39N 8W
The Hook On RGS.	La Plata				Unknown	14 28 36N 12W
The Rook On RGS.	La Plata				Unknown	14 27 36N 12W
Tiffany Post Office 1907-1954. D&RGW stop. 1 mi W of Allison.	La Plata	X	X		Station	3,12,14 7 32N 6W
Toll Gate Est. 1898. Road was on East Fork of Hermosa Creek.	La Plata				Station	14
Toltec Post Office 1887.	La Plata				Settlement	12,14
Trimble Post Office 1883-1900. S of Hermosa.	La Plata	X			Settlement	3,12,14 15 36N 9W
Tuckerville Small. S side of Needles Mountain.	La Plata				Camp	3,14 12 37N 6W

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Twin Crossing	La Platta			Unknown	14 7 32N 9W
Uncapaghre (Uncompaghre) Post Office 1875-1876. Changed to Uncompaghre.	La Plata			Settlement	12,14
Uncompaghre (Uncapaghre) Post Office 1876-1877. Formerly Uncapaghre. Moved to Los Pinos.	La Plata/San Juan			Settlement	12,14 17 47N 8W
Ute Coal Mine On RGS. Spur from Ute Junction.	La Plata			Station	14 12 35N 11W
Ute Indian Agency	La Plata			Settlement	14 5 33N 7W
Ute Junction On D&RG. Spur to Ute Mine.	La Plata			Station	3,14 24 35N 11W
Vallecito (Viceto) Post Office 1901-1917 & 1939-1942. Site known as Viceto. NE of Bayfield.	La Plata			Settlement	3,12,14 5 36N 6W
Vallejo Est. by 1885. 5 mi W of Arboles. Atlases show Vallejo in each county. La Plata is correct.	La Plata/Archuleta	X	X	Settlement	3,14 10 32N 6W
Viceto (Vallecito) Post Office 1890-1891. Same site as Vallecito.	La Plata			Settlement	12,14 5 36N 6W
Walls Post Office 1896.	La Plata			Settlement	12,14
Wassons On Hermosa & Dolores Toll Road.	La Plata			Unknown	14
West Ranch A village.	La Plata			Settlement	14
Wilson's Basin Est. by 1885. On D&RG. SE of Durango.	La Plata			Station	3,14 2 34N 9W
Young Post Office 1882-1883. S of Murnane.	La Plata			Settlement	3,12,14 2 38N 9W