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Alexander PO (Oxford, Sibley) Post Office 1900. Originally Oxford, then Sibley, then Fowler, again Fowler.	Otero			Settlement	3,12,14 ? 22S 59W
Alkali Purgatoire stage station. Probably in Bent Co. Shown N of Higbee.	Otero			Settlement	3 21 25S 53W
Andersondale Platted 1911. No Post Office. Next to La Junta.	Otero			Settlement	3,14
Angora Post Office on AT&SF 1891-1894. 6 mi SW of La Junta.	Otero			Settlement	3,12,14 ? 24S 56W
Apishapa Est. by 1876. On AT&SF. W of Rocky Ford, E of Nepiesta.	Otero			Settlement	14
Ayer Post Office on AT&SF 1911-1941. 6 mi SW of Timpas.	Otero	X		Settlement	3,12,14 25 26S 58W
Benton Est. by 1884. On AT&SF. 8 mi SW of La Junta.	Otero	X		Station	3,14 3 25S 56W
Bents Old Fort (Fort Williams) In 4 counties. First name Fort Williams, second Bents Fort, third Bents Old Fort.	Otero			Fort	14 23 23S 54W
Bloom (Iron Spring(s)) Est. 1862. Post Office 1899 & 1913-1938, moved from Delhi. 30 mi SW of Bent's Fort.	Otero	X		Station	3,4,12,14 24 27S 59W
Buchtel Est. by 1909. On AT&SF. 2 mi E of Cheraw.	Otero			Station	3,14 28 22S 54W
Bucktel (Buchtel) On AT&SF. Same as Buchtel.	Otero			Unknown	14 28 22S 54W
Cain	Otero			Settlement	14
Casa Est. by 1923. On AT&SF. 2 mi NE of Case. May be mappers error in spelling.	Otero	X		Settlement	3,14 33 23S 54W
Case Est. by 1916. On AT&SF. 4 mi NE of La Junta.	Otero			Station	3
Castiel (Castile) Est. by 1909. On AT&SF. 5 mi E of Cheraw.	Otero			Station	3,14 28 22S 54W
Catherine (Katherine) Est. by 1909. On AT&SF. 2 mi W of Cheraw.	Otero			Station	3,14 26 22S 55W
Catlin (Manzanola) Post Office 1879-1895. Changed to Manzanola.	Bent/Otero			Settlement	1,12,14 26 22S 58W
Cheraw Platted 1906. On AT&SF. Post Office 1910 on.	Otero	X	X	Settlement	3,12,14 25 22S 55W
Cleveland	Otero			Settlement	14
Columbine	Otero			Settlement	14
Dixie	Otero			Settlement	14
Elder Est. by 1916. On AT&SF. 3 mi E of Fowler.	Otero	X		Station	3,14 23 22S 59W
Fairmount (Swink) Post Office 1900-1906. Changed to Swink.	Otero			Settlement	3,12,14 25 23S 56W
Fayette On AT&SF. See La Fayette.	Otero	X		Settlement	14 3 23S 57W
Fenton Est. by 1916. On AT&SF. 2 mi E of Rocky Ford.	Otero			Station	3,14 12 23S 56W
Fort Bent The old site.	Otero			Fort	14 23 23S 54W

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Fort Du Comercio (Bents Fort) A name used for Bents Fort.	Otero				Fort	14
Fort William First name of Bents Old Fort.	Otero				Fort	14 23 23S 54W
Foster (Fowler) Est. by 1885. On AT&SF. 2 mi E of county line. Same place as Fowler.	Otero				Unknown	14
Fowler (Oxford, South Side, Sibley, Alexander) Est. by 1880s. Post Office 1890-1900. Formerly Oxford, then Alexander, then Sibley.	Otero	X	X		Settlement	3,12,14 17 22S 59W
Hadley On AT&SF.	Otero				Unknown	14 24 23S 54W
Hauck (Houck, Hawley) First name of Hawley. On AT&SF. 5 mi S of Rocky Ford.	Otero				Station	3,14 6 24S 56W
Hawley (Hauck) On AT&SF. First called Hauck. Changed to Hawley. 5 mi S of Rocky Ford.	Otero	X	X		Station	3,14 6 24S 56W
Hays On AT&SF.	Otero				Unknown	14 6 23S 55W
Hester Rural Post Office 1905-1912. 15 mi N of Ordway.	Otero/Crowley				Settlement	3,12,14 30 19S 56W
Higbee (Nine Mile Bottom) Est. by 1869. Post Office 1872-1925. Large cattle kingdom. SE of La Junta.	Bent/Otero	X			Settlement	3,4,12,14 16 26S 54W
Holbrook Post Office 1906-1907.	Otero				Settlement	12,14
Home Place Platted E of La Junta. No Post Office. Not on maps.	Otero				Settlement	3,14
Houck (Hauck, Hawley) On AT&SF branch to Newdale. Also called Hauck & Hawley.	Otero				Station	14 6 24S 56W
Iron Springs Site 3. Est. by 1923. A stockade.	Otero				Fort	14 21 27S 58W
Iron Springs Site 1. Est. by 1881. Stage station on Timpas Creek route. 3 mi SE of Mindeman.	Otero				Station	3,4,14 16 27S 58W
Iron Springs (Bloom) Site 2. Est. by 1884. RR & PO first called Iron Springs. Changed to Bloom.	Otero				Settlement	14
Katherine (Catherine, Orr) On AT&SF, Holly & Swink branch. Also called Orr.	Otero				Unknown	14 34 22S 55W
Knight's Ferry Est. by 1882. On AT&SF. 2 mi NE of La Junta.	Otero				Station	3,14 1 24S 55W
Krammes (Kremis, Krenes) Same as Kremis & Krenes.	Otero				Unknown	14 16 23S 56W
Kremis (Krammes, Krenes) Est. by 1913. On AT&SF. 2 mi SE of Rocky Ford. Same as Krammes, Krenes.	Otero				Station	3,14 17 23S 56W
Krenes (Kremis, Krammes) Another spelling for Kremis. See Krammes.	Otero				Unknown	14 17 23S 56W
La Junta (LaJunta, Otero) Est. 1875. On AT&SF. Post Office est. 1876. Formerly Otero.	Otero	X	X	X	Settlement	3,12,14 Sev 24S 55W
La Junta Gardens	Otero				Unknown	14 34 23S 55W
La Junta Village W of La Junta Airport.	Otero				Settlement	14 14 23S 55W
Lafayette (La Fayette) Est. by 1909. On AT&SF. 2 mi NW of Rocky Ford. See Fayette.	Otero				Station	3,14 3 23S 57W
Maine Ranch (Vogel) Est. by 1885. Same location as Vogel. Shown separate places. On Purgatoire Stage Route.	Otero				Settlement	3,14 1 27S 55W

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Manzanola (Catlin) Est. 1869. Post Office est. 1895. First named Catlin.	Otero	X	X		Settlement	1,3,12,14 26 22S 58W
Marshall Est. by 1906. On AT&SF.	Otero				Unknown	14 33 23S 54W
Meridith Post Office 1889-1890. Moved to Ordway. Location is for Sugar City.	Otero/Crowley				Settlement	12,14 10 21S 56W
Milk Fort (Fort El Puebla) Est. 1830s. On Arkansas River. 5 mi above Bent's Fort. Same as Fort El Puebla.	Bent/Otero				Fort	9,14
Mindeman (Symons) Post Office on AT&SF 1917-1934. Formerly Symons. 5 mi SW of Ayer.	Otero	X			Settlement	3,12,14 8 27S 58W
Newdale Est. by 1909. On AT&SF. 2 mi NW of Swink.	Otero				Station	3,14 22 23S 56W
Nine Mile Bottom (Higbee) First name for Higbee. See Higbee.	Otero				Settlement	4,14 16 26S 54W
Nine Mile Camp Est. by 1893.	Otero/Crowley				Camp	14 6 19S 58W
North La Junta N of La Junta.	Otero				Settlement	3,14 35 23S 55W
Olney (Olney Springs) Est. 1887. Post Office 1890-1909. Changed to Olney Springs.	Otero/Crowley				Settlement	3,12,14
Olney Springs (Olney) Post Office est. 1909. Formerly Olney.	Otero/Crowley	X	X		Settlement	3,12,14 6 22S 58W
Omer Rural Post Office 1900-1909. 17 mi SW of Hawley.	Otero				Settlement	3,12,14 17 25S 59W
Orchard Place Platted 1901. W of La Junta. No Post Office. Not on maps.	Otero				Settlement	3,14
Ordway (Meredith) Post Office est. 1890. Moved from Meredith. Platted 1894 & 1895.	Otero/Crowley	X	X	X	Settlement	3,12,14 14 21S 57W
Ormega Est. by 1909. On AT&SF. 3 mi SW of La Junta.	Otero				Station	3,14 17 24S 55W
Orr (Catherine) On AT&SF. Same as Catherine or Katherine.	Otero				Unknown	14 26 22S 55W
Otero (La Junta) Est 1875. First name for La Junta. Renamed in 1889.	Otero				Settlement	1,3,14 Sev 24S 55W
Oxford (Fowler, South Side, Sibley, Alexander) Post Office 1882-1890. Changed to Fowler. Also South Side, Alexander PO & Sibley.	Bent/Otero				Settlement	1,3,12,14 Sev 22S 59W
Peeble's Fort Est. by 1839. 4 mi W of Bents Fort (1839).	Otero				Fort	14
Point of Rocks Est. by 1863. On the Arkansas River. Btwn Old Bents Fort & Rocky Ford.	Otero				Settlement	4,14
Pueblo De Leche (El Puebla, Milk Fort) Also known as Milk Fort or El Puebla. 5 mi W of Bents Fort.	Bent/Otero				Fort	14
Pultney Post Office 1890. W of Olney Springs.	Otero/Crowley	X			Settlement	3,12,14 6 22S 59W
Randall Est. by 1909. On AT&SF. 3 mi NE of Shelton.	Otero				Station	3,14 33 22S 55W
Rene Post Office 1912-1921. 4 mi NE of Timpas.	Otero	X			Settlement	3,12,14 19 25S 56W
Riley Est. by 1916. 1 mi NW of Fowler.	Otero				Station	3,14 17 22S 59W
Roberta Est. by 1909. On AT&SF. 2 mi SW of Swink.	Otero	X			Station	3,14 4 24S 56W

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Robinson	Otero			Station	3,14
Est. by 1882. On AT&SF. 9 mi NE of La Junta. Also shown in Bent Co.					24 23S 53W
Rockdale	Otero			Settlement	3,14
Est. by 1882. At junction of Apishapa and Arkansas Rivers.					23 22S 59W
Rocky Ford	Otero	X	X	Settlement	1,3,12,14
On AT&SF. Post Office est. 1871.					7 23S 56W
San Joseville	Otero			Settlement	3,14
Est. by 1927. 13 mi SE of Ayer.					
Shelton (Shelton Junction)	Otero			Station	3,14
Est. by 1909. On AT&SF. 4 mi N of Swink. Same as Shelton Junction.					6 23S 55W
Sibley (Fowler, South Side, Oxford, Alexander)	Otero			Settlement	1,3,14
First name was South Side, then Oxford, then Alexander, then Sibley or Sybil, last Fowler.					
South Side	Otero			Station	3,14
Site 1. Stage station on Santa Fe line. N of RR station, across river.					
South Side (Oxford, Alexander, Sibley, Fowler)	Otero			Settlement	1,3,12
Site 2. 1869. Post Office on AT&SF 1869-1877. 3 mi NW of Fowler. See Fowler.					
Spring Bottom	Otero			Station	3,14
Stage station on route from Bent's Old Fort to Pueblo. 3 mi NW of present Rocky Ford.					
Sugar City (Meredith, Wait)	Otero/Crowley	X	X	Settlement	3,12,14
Est. 1891. Platted 1899. Post Office est. 1900. Formerly Wait. First name was Meredith.					10 21S 56W
Swink (Fairmount)	Otero	X	X	Settlement	1,3,12,14
Post Office est. 1906. Formerly Fairmount.					25 23S 56W
Sybil (Fowler)	Otero			Settlement	14
Name for Fowler. See Fowler.					Sev 22S 59W
Syman (Symon)	Otero			Settlement	14
Platted 1921. Same as Symon.					9 27S 58W
Symons (Mindeman)	Otero			Settlement	3,14
Est. by 1909. First called Symons, then Mindeman. Name changed in 1917.					9 27S 58W
Timpas	Otero	X	X	Settlement	3,12,14
Site 2. Est. 1868. Post Office 1891-1970. 20 mi SW of La Junta.					3 26S 57W
Timpas	Otero			Station	3
Site 1. Stage station on Santa Fe Trail, Timpas Creek route. 0.5 mi NW of Timpas (town).					
Uncle Jack Moore's	Otero			Station	3,14
Stage station on route to Pueblo from Bent's Fort. Near Fowler.					
Village	Otero			Settlement	12,14
Post Office 1943-1956. Rural station of La Junta.					
Vogel	Otero			Station	3,14
Stage station on Purgatoire route. 16 mi SE of La Junta.					
Vroman (Weitzer)	Otero	X		Settlement	3,12,14
Est. by 1909. Post Office 1918-1954. Formerly Weitzer. 6 mi NW of Rocky Ford.					32 22S 57W
Wait (Sugar City)	Otero			Settlement	12,14
Post Office 1900. Changed to Sugar City.					
Walgro	Otero			Unknown	14
On AT&SF.					4 23S 57W
Weitzer (Vroman)	Otero			Settlement	3,12,14
On AT&SF. Post Office 1908-1918. Changed to Vroman.					32 22S 57W
Wietzer	Otero			Unknown	14
On AT&SF.					
Williams Fort (Fort William, Bent's Fort)	Otero			Fort	3,9,14
Est. 1829. First name for Bents Old Fort. See Bent's Fort.					