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Ahlwiler's (Ohlwiler)	Ouray			Camp	3
Small camp S of Virginus Basin.					
Albany	Ouray			Settlement	3,14
Obscure little town near Ironton. 6 mi S of Ouray.					
Alder Creek	Ouray/San Miguel			Camp	3,12,14
Post Office 1878-1880. Placer camp on Alder Creek. NE of Placerville.					
American Flats (Engineer City)	Ouray/Hinsdale			Settlement	3,14
Early name for Engineer City.					
Ames	Ouray/San Miguel	X		Settlement	3,12,13,14
Post Office 1880-1922, with gaps, moved to Ophir. 15 mi S of Telluride.					
Andrus	Ouray			Camp	3
Small camp S of Mt. Sneffels and the Virginia Basin.					
Ash	Ouray			Settlement	3,12,14
Post Office serving Bachelor and Calliope Mines, 1899-1905. 5 mi N of Ouray.					
Aurora	Ouray			Settlement	3,12,14
Site 1. Post Office 1880-1884. E of Dallas Creek.					
Aurora (Dallas Divide, Dallas)	Ouray			Settlement	3,12,14
Site 2. Est. by 1885. NW of Aurora site 1. Across the river. Later, Dallas Divide.					
Bachelor Switch	Ouray			Station	14
On D&RG. Renamed Lotus Glen & later Lotus. Last known as Whispering Pine.					
Bear Creek Falls Toll-Gate	Ouray			Station	3
Otto Mears toll-gate.					
Burro Creek	Ouray			Camp	3
Est. by 1885. E of Eldredge.					
Burro Ridge (Burro Bridge)	Ouray/San Juan			Station	1,3,14
Stage and RR Stop. On or near Ophir Pass. (Typo?)					
Campbird (Camp Bird)	Ouray		X	Settlement	2,3,12,13,14
Est. 1896. Post Office 1898-1918. 5 mi SW of Ouray.					
Colona (Hotchkiss)	Ouray	X	X	Settlement	3,14
Post Office 1891-1943. 13 mi N of Ridgway.					
Columbia	Ouray			Settlement	14
Est. by 1882. N of San Miguel River. Same as Columbia, San Miguel Co?					
Copper Glen (Ironton)	Ouray			Station	3,13,14
Stage & supply town. Preceded Ironton.					
Corkscrew	Ouray			Station	14
Turntable & houses existed.					
Dallas (Dallas Station, Dallas City)	Ouray	X		Station	3,12,14
Site 2. Post Office 1884-1899. Moved from Lawrence. Stage and wagon train station.					
Dallas (Gold City, Unawweep, Uniweep)	Ouray			Camp	3,14
Site 1. 1879. In Uniweep Valley.					
Dallas Divide (Aurora)	Ouray			Station	3,12,14
Post Office 1894-1909. Moved to Noel. On RGS. 15 mi SW of Ridgway.					
Dallasville (Aurora, Dallas Divide, Noel)	Ouray			Settlement	12,14
Post Office 1877-1879.					
Deti	Ouray			Station	3,14
Est. by 1924. On D&RGS. 12 mi SW of Ridgway.					
Donley	Ouray			Unknown	14
16 47N 11W					
Eldredge	Ouray	X		Station	3,14
On D&RG. 10 mi N of Ridgeway.					
Engineer City	Ouray/Hinsdale			Camp	1,3,14
Est. by 1882. Early camp on American Flats. Linked with Rose's Cabin mines.					
12 43N 7W					

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Folsom(e) (Newport) Post Office 1880. Moved from Telluride. Returned to Telluride. 2 mi E of San Miguel.	Ouray/San Miguel		Camp	3,12,13,14
Fort Peabody Est. by 1904. At summit of Imogene Pass. Btwn Telluride and Ouray.	Ouray/San Miguel		Fort	9
Gabbert On D&RG. Post Office 1898-1903.	Ouray		Settlement	12,14 5 46N 8W
Gem City (Ouray) Popular name for Ouray.	Ouray		Settlement	14
Gold City (Dallas) Est. 1887, died in August. 1 year later site became Dallas.	Ouray		Camp	3,14 4 45N 8W
Grandview On D&RG. Next station N of Ouray.	Ouray		Station	14 30 44N 7W
Guston Post Office 1892-1898. 11 mi S of Ouray. N of Red Mountain.	Ouray		Settlement	2,3,12,13,14 12 42N 8W
Gutshall's Est. by 1906. On D&RG.	Ouray		Unknown	14
Hagen (Hagens) Est. in 1920s. On D&RGS. 5 mi W of Ridgway.	Ouray	X	Station	3,14 15 45N 9W
Hillside On RGS.	Ouray		Unknown	14 20 45N 9W
Hot Spring(s) Post Office 1877-1879. On D&RG. 6 mi N of Portland.	Ouray		Station	3,12,14 ? 45N 8W
Ironton (Copper Glen) Post Office 1883-1920. 8 mi S of Ouray. Early name was Copper Glen.	Ouray	X	Settlement	2,3,12,13,14 36 43N 8W
Jay On RGS.	Ouray	X	Settlement	14 7 45N 8W
Joker Est. by 1923. On D&RG. 1 mi N of Red Mountain.	Ouray		Station	3,14
La Sal City Est. 1880.	Ouray		Settlement	14
Lake Hughes Est. by 1923. On D&RG. At site of Portland.	Ouray		Station	3,14 11 44N 8W
Lawrence Est. by 1880. Post Office 1883-1884. Moved to Dallas.	Ouray		Settlement	12,14
Lotus On D&RG. First Bachelor Switch, then Lotus Glen, then Lotus, now Whispering Pine.	Ouray	X	Settlement	14 24 44N 8W
Lotus Glen (Lotus) See Lotus.	Ouray		Station	14 24 44N 8W
Louis On D&RG.	Ouray		Unknown	14 27 45N 8W
Magentie (Ridgway) First name for Ridgeway. See Ridgway.	Ouray		Settlement	3,14 17 45N 8W
Mayfield On D&RG.	Ouray	X	Settlement	14 8 46N 8W
Mayol's Trenchards Est. by 1881. W of Aurora on road to placerville.	Ouray		Settlement	3
Mount Sneffels (Sneffels) Post Office 1879-1895. Changed to Sneffels.	Ouray		Settlement	3,12,14 15 43N 8W
Norfolk Creek Est. by 1885. N of Ouray.	Ouray		Settlement	3
Norfolk Smelter On D&RG.	Ouray		Unknown	14 24 44N 8W

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Ohlwiler (Ahlwiler's) Est. by 1881. Small camp. S of Virginus Basin.	Ouray				Camp	3
Old Congress Town Near Red Mountain City. See Congress, San Juan Co.	Ouray				Settlement	14
Ophir (Howard's Fork) Site 1. Post Office 1878-1921. First name was Howard's Fork.	Ouray/San Miguel				Settlement	14
Ouray (Uncompahgre City) Switzerland of America. Post Office est. 1875. 36 mi S of Montrose.	La Plata/Ouray	X	X	X	Settlement	1,2,3,12,13,14 31 44N 7W
Palmetto Camp linked with Rose's Cabin.	Ouray				Camp	3
Pandora (Folsome, Newport) Est. by 1875. Post Office 1881-1902. 1 mi E of Telluride.	Ouray/San Miguel	X	X		Settlement	1,2,3,13,14 6 42N 8W
Park City 12 mi below Mineral Point. Probably a tent city.	Ouray				Camp	3
Paymaster	Ouray				Unknown	14 1 42N 8W
Piedmont Est. by 1923. On D&RG. 4 mi S of Ridgway.	Ouray				Station	3,14 34 45N 8W
Pierce Est. by 1881. W of Palmetto. N of Mineral Point.	Ouray				Camp	3
Placerville (Dry Diggings, Hangtown) Site 1. Post Office est. 1878. 1 mi N of present Placerville. Note: Some confusion on sites.	Ouray/San Miguel				Settlement	14
Pleasant Valley On RGS.	Ouray				Unknown	14 17 45N 9W
Plumer Post Office 1900-1901. 2 mi E of Piedmont.	Ouray				Settlement	12,14
Porter's (Sneffels) Original name of Sneffels.	Ouray				Settlement	3
Portland (Partland) Post Office 1878-1896. 5 mi NW of Ouray. Partland, a misspelling on 1881 map.	Ouray	X			Settlement	3,12,14 11 44N 8W
Ramona Town Company Est. 1947.	Ouray				Settlement	14 3 44N 8W
Red Cañon Creek Est. by 1885. Btwn Ouray and Portland.	Ouray				Camp	3
Red Mountain (High Line Camp, Sky City, +) Post Office 1883-1913. N of summit or Red Mountain Pass. Also known as King of the Hill.	Ouray/San Juan	X			Settlement	1,3,12,14 11 42N 8W
Red Mountain City (Red Mountain) Same as Red Mountain. Once with 10,000 population.	Ouray				Settlement	14
Red Mountain Town (Red Mountain, Sky City) Same as Red Mountain. Another name was Sky City.	Ouray				Settlement	14
Richardsons Est. by 1881. Small camp near Mount Sneffels.	Ouray				Camp	3
Ridgway (Magentie, Ridgway Junction) Post Office est. 1890. 11 mi N of Ouray. First name Magentie. RR name was Ridgway Jct.	Ouray	X	X		Settlement	2,3,12,14 17 45N 8W
Ridgway Junction (Ridgway PO) Est. by 1923. RR name for site. N of present Ridgway site.	Ouray				Station	3
Riverside Est. by 1881. On Red Mountain Creek. On Curran Gulch.	Ouray				Camp	3
Robinson On SN. Btwn Yankee Girl & Guston.	Ouray				Unknown	14 2 42N 8W
Rogersville Post Office 1883.	Ouray				Settlement	12,14

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Ruby	Ouray				Unknown	14
Est. by 1881. On Cow Creek.						? 44N 6W
Ruby (Ruby City Site 2)	Ouray				Settlement	14
See Ruby City, Site 2.						
Ruby City	Ouray				Camp	3,12,14
Site 1. Post Office 1878-1879. Small camp near Sneffels.						
Ruby City (Ruby)	Ouray				Settlement	3
Site 2. Est. by 1885. NE of Ouray.						
Sabbert	Ouray				Unknown	14
On D&RG.						9 46N 8W
San Miguel (Columbia, Telluride)	Ouray/San Miguel	X		x	Settlement	3,12,14
Post Office 1877-1895. First name Columbia, then San Miguel City, then Telluride.						36 43N 9W
Shimmel	Ouray				Station	14
Est. by 1906. On D&RG. Mining claim in the area by the name of Schemer.						
Silver Bell Spur	Ouray				Station	14
N of Yankee Girl Spur.						
Ski City	Ouray				Settlement	14
Another name for Red Mountain Town.						
Sneffels (Mount Sneffels, Porter's)	Ouray	X			Settlement	1,2,3,12,13,14
Post Office 1895-1930. Was Mount Sneffels. 6 mi SW of Ouray. Also shown at 17 43N 8W.						4 43N 8W
St. Germain Foundation	Ouray				Unknown	14
						8 43N 7W
Sultana	Ouray/San Miguel				Settlement	12,14
Post Office 1899-1903.						? 43N 8W
Telluride (Columbia, San Miguel City)	Ouray/San Miguel	X		X	Settlement	1,2,3,12,13,14
Site formerly Columbia, 2nd San Miguel City. 50 mi W of Ouray. Also called City of Gold.						36 43N 9W
Thistledown	Ouray				Unknown	14
						12 43N 8W
Toll Gate	Ouray				Settlement	3
Est. by 1881. W of Ouray in Cañon Creek.						
Trout (Trout and Fisherman)	Ouray				Camp	3,14
Est. by 1875. Post Office 1881-1882. First lode and camp that became Ouray.						
Trout Lake (San Bernardo)	Ouray/San Miguel				Settlement	3,12,14
Post Office 1882-1892. Changed to San Bernardo. At W end of Trout Lake (San Miguel Lake).						8 41N 9W
Unaweep (Dallas City)	Ouray				Settlement	14
First name for Dallas City.						4 45N 8W
Uncompahgre (Ouray)	Ouray				Settlement	14
First name for Ouray.						
Uncompahgre City (Ouray)	Ouray				Settlement	2,3,13
Switzerland of America. Post Office est. 1875. 36 mi S of Montrose.						
Uncompahgre Hot Springs	Ouray				Settlement	14
Platted 1884.						21 45N 8W
Uniweep (Dallas, Gold City)	Ouray				Camp	3
Second name for Dallas. See Dallas.						
Upper Camp Bird	Ouray				Camp	14
1.5 mi S of Camp Bird.						27 43N 8W
Upper Red Mountain Town	Ouray				Camp	3,14
Short-lived camp. Above Red Mountain Town. On the Pass.						
Valleview (Valley View)	Ouray				Station	3
Est. by 1923. On D&RGS. 2 mi N of Dallas Divide.						
Valley View	Ouray				Unknown	14
On RGS.						20 45N 9W

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Vanderbilt	Ouray	Unknown	14 36 43N 8W
Virginus (Virginus) Post Office 1887-1894. PO & bunkhouse at Virginus Mine. In Mountain Top Basin.	Ouray	Camp	2,3,12,14
Wanakah On D&RG.	Ouray	Unknown	14 30 44N 7W
Wanika On D&RG.	Ouray	Unknown	14 25 44N 8W
Wareville Est. by 1874. Post Office 1877. 10 mi NW of Ouray. S of San Miguel River.	Ouray/San Miguel	Settlement	12,14
Westons Est. by 1881. SE of Camp Bird.	Ouray	Camp	3
Whispering Pine (Lotus) Former name. See Lotus.	Ouray	Unknown	14
Windham Post Office 1878-1881. Settlement N of Ouray.	Ouray	Settlement	3,12,14 13 44N 8W
Yankee Girl Large camp near Yankee Girl Mine. Post Office.	Ouray	Camp	3,14 11 42N 8W