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Ashcroft (Chloride, Castle Forks City) Post Office 1880-1912. 12 mi S of Aspen.	Pitkin				Camp	1,2,3,12,13,14 32 11S 84W
Ashero Est. by 1906. A Village.	Pitkin				Settlement	14
Aspen (Ute City, Crystal City of the Rockies) Est. 1879. Post Office est. 1880. 41 mi SE of Glenwood Springs. Was ghost town.	Pitkin	X	X	X	Settlement	1,2,3,12,13,14 ? 10S 85W
Aspen City (Aspen) Absorbed by Aspen.	Pitkin				Camp	3
Aspen Junction (Aspen) Est. 1882. See Aspen.	Pitkin				Settlement	3
Aspen Park (Cotton's, Cosseboom) Cotton's in 1880, then Cosseboom, then Aspen Park.	Pitkin				Settlement	14
Aspen-Gerbaz Rural Branch of Aspen Post Office 1967.	Pitkin				Settlement	12,14 ? 9S 85W
Ava On D&RGW. Near Snowmass.	Pitkin				Unknown	12 21 8S 86W
Avalanche Stop & small community on Crystal River RR.	Pitkin	X			Settlement	3,14 29 9S 88W
Basalt (Frying Pan City, Aspen Junction) Est. 1882. Post Office est. 1895. Formerly Aspen Junction. 18 mi NW of Aspen.	Eagle/Pitkin	X	X		Settlement	2,3,12,13,14 7 8S 86W
Basin On CR&SJ. End of line W of Redstone.	Pitkin				Unknown	14 5 10S 89W
Bates On D&RGW.	Pitkin				Unknown	14 26 8S 86W
Biglow (Quinn's Spur) On CM. Loading spur for lumber. Had lodge.	Pitkin				Station	3,14 21 8S 83W
Briggs On CM.	Pitkin				Station	14 ? 8S 82W
Briggs Spur	Pitkin				Station	14 36 8S 82W
Calcium (Thomasville) Post Office 1888-1890, changed to Thomasville. Early settlement in area.	Eagle/Pitkin				Settlement	3,12,14 6 8S 83W
Carey Post Office 1883-1884. 7 mi above Highland, on Comundrum Creek.	Pitkin				Settlement	12,14
Carey's Camp Est. by 1882. On Conundrum Gulch. 7 mi from Highland.	Pitkin				Camp	3,14
Castle Forks City (Ashcroft) Early camp over Taylor Pass. Stopping point for 3 stage lines. First name for Ashcroft.	Pitkin				Camp	3,13,14 32 11S 84W
Cervera Est. by 1885. On CR&SJ. 5 mi S of Carbondale.	Pitkin				Station	14
Chipeta (Independence) Post Office 1899. 17 mi SE of Aspen. Townsite of Independence.	Pitkin				Settlement	2,12,14 12 11S 83W
Chloride (Ashcroft, Highland) Est. by 1879. Post Office 1881-1882. Formerly Ashcroft. Re-named Highland.	Lake/Pitkin				Settlement	3,12,14 32 11S 84W
Cleveholm (Redstone) Primarily a 40-room inn & village. See Redstone.	Pitkin				Settlement	3,13
Coalbasin Post Office 1901-1909.	Pitkin				Settlement	12,14 5 10S 89W
Concentrator Est. by 1923. 4 mi NW of Aspen.	Pitkin				Station	3,14 2 10S 85W
Cooper's Camp Est. in 1880s. Small camp around iron mines at Ashcroft. At head of Cooper's Creek.	Pitkin				Camp	3,14 ? 11S 84W

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Cosseboom (Aspen Park) Early name for Aspen Park.	Pitkin		Settlement	14
Cotton's (Aspen Park) First name for Aspen Park.	Pitkin		Settlement	14
Crystal City (Aspen) Early name for Aspen.	Pitkin		Settlement	14
Crystal City of the Rockies (Aspen) Name associated with Aspen. See Aspen.	Pitkin		Settlement	3,14
Crystal Ranch Est. by 1923. On CR&SJ. Btwn Placita and Redstone.	Pitkin	X	Ranch	3,14 29 10S 88W
Curran Est. by 1898. Near Aspen.	Pitkin		Unknown	14
Curt Beatty 3 mi S of Eagle Co. line & 8 mi W of Lake Co. line.	Pitkin		Settlement	14
Davies Post Office 1895. May have preceded Snowmass.	Pitkin		Settlement	12,14 27 8S 86W
Dean's Camp Near head of Rocky Ford Creek.	Pitkin		Unknown	14 ? 9S 84W
Douglas City On W side of Hagerman Tunnel.	Pitkin		Camp	3
Durand	Pitkin		Unknown	14 3 10S 88W
Eagle Sampler Small camp close to Independence. Post Office.	Pitkin		Camp	3
East Aspen On D&RGW. Joins Aspen on NE corner.	Pitkin		Settlement	14 7 10S 84W
Emma On D&RGW. Post Office 1883-1920 & 1931-1949. 2 mi SW of Basalt.	Pitkin	X	Station	2,3,12,13,14 13 8S 87W
Farwell (Independence) Post Office 1881-1882.	Pitkin		Settlement	3,12,14 12 11S 83W
Forked Lake On CM.	Pitkin		Unknown	14 13 9S 82W
Foster Gulch	Pitkin		Settlement	14 31 8S 83W
Fourth of July (4th of July) Near Independence Pass. 8.5 mi NW of Eldora.	Lake/Pitkin		Settlement	1
Frying Pan City (Charcoal Center, Basalt) Est. 1882. Began in 1881 as Charcoal Center. Early name for Basalt.	Eagle/Pitkin		Settlement	1,3,14 7 8S 86W
Gerbazdale (Watson) Post Office 1918. Formerly Watson.	Pitkin		Settlement	12,14 6 9S 85W
Grottos	Pitkin		Unknown	14 5 11S 83W
Gulch (Spring Gulch) Post Office 1895-1916. Formerly Spring Gulch. Coal Camp. Also shown in Garfield Co.	Pitkin		Camp	3,12,14 22 8S 89W
Hagerman On CM.	Pitkin		Unknown	14 19 9S 81W
Hellgate (Hell Gate) Site 2. Est. by 1882. Small camp at Hellgate mine. On Maroon Creek.	Pitkin		Camp	3,14
Hellgate (Hell Gate) Site 1. On CM. Where Lyle Creek joins Ivanhoe Creek. A lookout.	Pitkin		Station	3,14 3 9S 82W
Highland (Castle Forks, Chloride) Est. by 1879. Near Aspen. Now Asen Highlands Ski Area.	Pitkin		Settlement	3,13,14 1 11S 85W

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Hooks Est. by 1906. On D&RGW.	Pitkin		Station	14
Hope (Mount Hope) Near or at Independence.	Pitkin		Settlement	3
Hot Springs Est. by 1885. At mouth of Avalanche Creek. On the Crystal River.	Pitkin		Unknown	14 28 9S 88W
Humphrey On CM. 1.5 mi up switchbacks from Hellgate.	Pitkin		Station	3,14 31 8S 82W
Independence (Chipeta, Sparkill, Farwell) 17 mi SE of Aspen. Went by Chipeta, Sparkill and Farwell, Mammoth City, Mount Hope.	Pitkin		Settlement	2,3,12,13,14 12 11S 83W
Ivanhoe Post Office 1888-1894 & 1899-1918. W end of Busk-Ivanhoe Tunnel.	Pitkin		Settlement	3,12,14 13 9S 82W
Jacktown (Kellogg) Est. by 1882. Later called Kellogg. 2 mi N of Iron Mountain. S of Ashcroft.	Pitkin		Settlement	14
Jakemans On CM.	Pitkin		Unknown	14 12 8S 84W
Janeway (Mobley's Camp) Est. by 1880. Post Office and store 1887-1900. Earlier named Mobley's Camp.	Pitkin	X	Settlement	3,12,14 16 9S 88W
Jerome Park Est. by 1885. On CM. At end of track. 4 mi E & 1 mi S of NW corner of county.	Pitkin		Unknown	14 ? 8S 89W
Junction House Est. by 1923. On Independence Pass.	Pitkin		Station	3,14
Kellogg (Jacktown) Est. by 1882. N of Cooper's Camp. 2 mi N of Iron Mtn. Was Jacktown, later Kellogg.	Pitkin		Camp	3,14
Lake City A village. May be part of Lake City, Lake Co.	Pitkin		Settlement	14
Lenado Post Office 1891-1893 & 1905-1907. 17 mi NW of Aspen.	Pitkin		Settlement	2,3,12,13,14 27 9S 84W
Lime Creek On CM.	Pitkin		Unknown	14 18 8S 83W
Mallon On CM.	Pitkin		Unknown	14 31 8S 82W
Mammoth City (Independence, Chipeta) Est. by 1881. Proposed name for Independence, but Chipeta was chosen.	Pitkin		Settlement	3,14 7 11S 82W
Manor House (Redstone) See Cleveholm and Redstone.	Pitkin		Settlement	3
Maroon Creek Est. by 1882. Scattered settlements around mines up creek, (Hell Gate Mine).	Pitkin		Camp	3,14
Massive City Est. by 1879. On CM. W slopes of Mt. Massive.	Pitkin		Settlement	3,14 20 8S 83W
McChapes On CR&SJ.	Pitkin		Unknown	14 5 11S 88W
McClure House Stopover on route to Crystal River.	Pitkin		Station	3
Medio Est. by 1885. Coal village. Btwn Redstone and Coal Basin.	Pitkin		Settlement	3,14 11 10S 89W
Mellor On D&RG.	Pitkin		Unknown	14 22 9S 85W
Meredith (Miller Creek) Post Office est. 1893. Lumber camp, quarry town. Same location as Miller Creek.	Pitkin	X	Settlement	3,12,14 14 8S 84W
Miller Creek (Meredith) Platted 1888. On CM. Same location as Meredith.	Pitkin		Settlement	14 14 8S 84W

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Mobley's Camp (Janeway) Early name for Janeway.	Pitkin			Camp	3
Mount Hope (Hope, Independence) Est. by 1887. Separate site but some called it early name for Independence.	Pitkin			Settlement	3,14 12 11S 83W
Muckawanago (Muckawango, Orsen, Riley's) 2 mi SE of Thomasville. Changed to Orsen. Began as loading spur. Tourist area.	Pitkin			Station	3,14
Nast Post Office 1909-1918. On CM.	Pitkin			Station	3,12,14 6 9S 82W
Norrie Post Office 1894-1918. Started as 1890s lumber camp.	Pitkin			Settlement	3,12,14 28 8S 83W
Orsen Perhaps another spelling for Orson.	Pitkin			Unknown	14
Orson On CM. Name give later to Muckawango.	Pitkin			Unknown	14 21 8S 83W
Penny Hot Springs	Pitkin			Settlement	14 4 10S 88W
Placita Est. 1899. Post Office 1899-1903 & 1928-1934. Coal town.	Pitkin	X		Settlement	3,12,14 6 11S 88W
Powder On D&RG.	Pitkin			Unknown	14 1 10S 85W
Quinns On CM.	Pitkin			Station	14 9 8S 83W
Quinn's Spur (Biglow) Est. by 1890s. Loading spur for lumber. Had lodge. Renamed Bigelow.	Pitkin			Station	3,14 21 8S 83W
Rathbone Est. by 1923. On CM. S across river from Woody Creek.	Pitkin			Settlement	3,14 21 9S 85W
Red Gate On CM. First station W of Ivanhoe.	Pitkin			Station	14
Redstone Site 1. Small settlement on N slope of Maroon Peak.	Pitkin			Settlement	3,12
Redstone (Cleveholm, Manor House) Site 2. Post Office 1898-1962 with gaps. 16 mi S of Carbondale.	Pitkin	X	X	Settlement	1,3,13,14 17 10S 88W
Redstone Junction Est. by 1906. On CR&SJ.	Pitkin			Station	14 20 10S 88W
Reudi On CM. Under water in Reudi Reservoir.	Eagle/Pitkin			Settlement	14
Richland (Highland) Est. by 1894. Same site as Highland. On Castle Creek. Btwn Aspen & Ashcroft.	Pitkin			Settlement	3,14
Riley's (Muckawanago) Began as loading spur. Tourist area.	Pitkin			Station	3
Riverdale Est. by 1880s. Barlow & Sanderson Stage Station on Aspen-Glenwood Road.	Pitkin			Station	14
Roaring Fork (Roaring Fork City) Site 1. Post Office 1880. Post Office was only building erected at site. W of Aspen.	Pitkin/Gunnison			Settlement	3,12,14
Roaring Fork (Roaring Fork City, Highland City) Site 2. Early name for Highland City. 2 mi NW of Aspen.	Pitkin			Settlement	14 11 10S 85W
Rose On D&RG.	Pitkin			Unknown	14 26 8S 86W
Ruby (South Independence) Existed in 1890s. 10 mi S of Independence. On Lincoln Gulch.	Pitkin			Settlement	3,13,14 12 12S 83W
Ruby of the Rockies (Redstone) Name used for Redstone.	Pitkin			Settlement	3

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Saco	Pitkin	Unknown	14
On D&RG.			20 8S 86W
Satank (Cooperstown, Carbondale, Yellow Dog)	Pitkin/Garfield	Settlement	3,12,14
Post Office 1882-1904. Founded as Cooperstown, then Satank, then Carbondale, plus more.			28 7S 88W
Sellar	Pitkin	Station	3,12,14
Post Office 1888-1918 with gaps. On CM.			26 8S 83W
Sewell (Thompson)	Pitkin	Settlement	3,14
Est. by 1922. S of Carbondale. See Sewall, Garfield Co. Confusing!			27 8S 88W
Sidney	Pitkin	Settlement	3,12,14
Post Office 1881-1882. Near or at site of Independence.			
Smuggler	Pitkin	Camp	3
Site 1. Around Smuggler Mine. Absorbed by Aspen.			
Smuggler	Pitkin	Station	14
Site 2. Est. by 1895. Just E of Aspen. On Hunter Creek.			
Smuggler Mountain (Aspen)	Pitkin	Settlement	14
Early name for Aspen. See Smuggler.			
Snowmass (West Village)	Pitkin	X	X
Est. 1889. Post Office est. 1901. At Aspen. Borders on Snowmass Creek. Not ski area.			Settlement 1,3,12,14
			27 8S 86W
Snowmass-at-Aspen (Snowmass Resort)	Pitkin	Settlement	3
Est. 1967.			
South Independence	Pitkin	Camp	14
Popular name for mines on Lincoln Creek. 7 mi S of Independence Camp.			12 12S 83W
Sparkill (Sparkell, Independence)	Pitkin	Camp	2,3,12,14
Post Office 1882-1887. Rebel camp NW of site of Independence. Absorbed.			12 11S 83W
Spring Gulch (Gulch)	Pitkin	Camp	3,12,14
Site 1. Post Office 1891-1895. Changed to Gulch. Coal Camp. Also shown in Garfield Co.			28 8S 89W
Spring Gulch (Gulch)	Pitkin	Settlement	3,14
Site 2. Est. by 1922. W of Carbondale.			
Swantine	Pitkin	Unknown	14
On CM. E of Mallon.			
Tenderfoot	Pitkin	Settlement	14
Est. by 1906. E side of Castle Creek.			
Thomasville	Pitkin	X	
Post Office 1890-1918. Formerly Calcium. Settlement around mine & smelter.			Settlement 3,12,14
			18 8S 83W
Thompson (Thompson Creek, Sewell-Thompson)	Pitkin	Station	14
Called Thompson Creek, Sewell-Thompson. Where the A&W (RR) joined the CR&SJ.			27 8S 88W
Thompson Creek (Thompson)	Pitkin	Station	14
See Thompson.			27 8S 88W
Thompson Creek Mine	Pitkin	Station	14
On A&W.			21 9S 89W
Tourtellotte	Pitkin	Settlement	3,12,14
Post Office 1889-1894. S of Aspen.			25 10S 85W
Tourtellotte Park (Tourtelotte)	Pitkin	Settlement	3,14
Post Office 1894-1899. At Tourtellotte location S of Aspen. Same as Tourtelotte.			
Trappist Monastery	Pitkin	Settlement	14
			21 9S 86W
Ute (Ute City, Aspen)	Pitkin	Settlement	14
Early name for Aspen. Same as Ute City.			
Ute City (Aspen)	Pitkin	Settlement	3,13,14
Est. 1879. First name of Aspen. Tent city on Roaring Fork.			
Ute Springs	Pitkin	Camp	3
Small camp absorbed by Aspen.			

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Watson (Gerbazdale) Post Office 1889-1918. Changed to Gerbazdale. 2 mi N of Woody Creek.	Pitkin	Settlement	3,12,14 6 9S 85W
Weller Stage stop, toll station. 12 mi SE of Aspen. Towards Independence.	Pitkin	Station	3,14 ? 11S 83W
West Aspen Small camp absorbed by Aspen.	Pitkin	Camp	3
West Village Had a Post Office.	Pitkin	Settlement	14 2 10S 86W
Whitbeck Est. by 1924. On CR&SJ.	Pitkin	Unknown	14 3 9S 88W
White Sulphur Springs Est. by 1887. On CM. Btwn Norris & Ruedi.	Pitkin	Unknown	14
Wilkesbarre Founded in 1898. On Crystal River. Existed abt 1 year.	Pitkin	Settlement	14
Willow On A&W.	Pitkin	Unknown	14 10 9S 89W
Willow Park Est. by 1906. On CR.	Pitkin	Unknown	14 ? 11N 86W
Wingo On D&RG.	Pitkin	Unknown	14 21 8S 86W
Woody Site 1. Platted 1888. Town btwn CM & D&RG.	Pitkin	Settlement	14 16 9S 85W
Woody Site 2. Platted 1916. On D&RG.	Pitkin	Settlement	14 8 9S 85W
Woody Creek Est. 1890. Post Office est. 1920.	Pitkin	Settlement	3,12,14 16 9S 85W