

## DESCRIPTIONS — COUNTY BOUNDARIES

*County boundaries.* The boundaries of the several counties of the state of Montana are hereby fixed and defined, as follows:

**Beaverhead County.** Beginning at a point on the first standard parallel south at the northwest corner of section three (3), township six (6) south, range seven (7) west; thence south eighteen (18) miles to the northwest corner of section three (3), township nine (9) south, range seven (7), west; thence east six (6) miles, more or less, to the northeast corner of section four (4), township nine (9) south, range six (6) west; thence south six (6) miles more or less, to the northeast corner of section four (4), township ten (10) south, range six (6) west; thence east seven (7) miles, more or less, to the northeast corner of section three (3), township ten (10) south, range five (5) west; thence south six (6) miles, more or less, to the southeast corner of section thirty-four (34), township ten (10) south, range five (5) west; thence east to the northwest corner of section one (1), township eleven (11) south, range five (5) west; thence south six (6) miles, more or less, to the southeast corner of section thirty-five (35), township eleven (11) south, range five (5) west; thence east five (5) miles to the northeast corner of section three (3), township twelve (12) south, range four (4) west; thence south three (3) miles to the northeast corner of section twenty-two (22), township twelve (12) south, range four (4) west; thence east fourteen (14) miles, more or less, to the northeast corner of section twenty-four (24), township twelve (12) south, range two (2) west; thence south five (5) miles, more or less, to the northeast corner of section thirteen (13), township thirteen (13) south, range two (2) west; thence east sixteen (16) miles, more or less, following section lines to the point of intersection with the boundary lines between Montana and Idaho at the top of the divide of the main range of the Rocky mountains; thence in a general westerly and northwesterly direction along the top of said divide following the boundary line between the state of Montana and the state of Idaho, where the summit of the main range of the Bitter Root mountains joins said continental divide; thence following in a general northeasterly direction along the top of said continental divide to a point on said continental divide nearest the head of the main drain of Pintler creek; thence along the middle of the channel of said Pintler creek in a southerly direction to a point in the center of the main channel of the Big Hole river directly opposite to the center of the outlet of said Pintler creek; thence following the center of the main channel of the Big Hole river in an easterly and southerly direction to the point where said middle channel of said Big Hole river intersects the west boundary of section thirty-two (32), township four (4) south, range seven (7) west; thence in a general southeasterly direction in a straight line to the southeast corner of section sixteen (16), township five (5) south, range seven (7) west; thence south to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township five (5) south, range seven (7) west; said corner being a monument on the first standard parallel south; thence east along said standard parallel to the northeast corner of section four (4), township six (6) south, range seven (7) west; being the place of beginning. The county seat is Dillon, Montana.

History: County created Feb. 2, 1865, Bannack Stat., p. 529; boundaries established Dec. 10, 1867, L. 1867, p. 102; Sec. 3, Cod. Stat. 1871; territory added Feb. 7, 1874, L. 1874, p. 68; Sec. 325, 5th Div. Rev. Stat. 1879; Sec. 732, 5th Div. Comp. Stat. 1887; Sec. 4109, Pol. C. 1895; Sec. 2791, Rev. C. 1907; Boundaries changed and part of Madison county added by Ch. 73, L. 1911; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4305, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4305, R.C.M. 1935, R.C.M. 1947, 16-201.

**Big Horn County.** Beginning at a point where the township line between townships three (3) and four (4) north, range thirty-four (34) east, intersects the midchannel of Big Horn river; thence west along said township line to the northwest corner of section six (6), township three (3) north, range thirty-three (33) east; thence south to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19), township three (3) north, range thirty-three (33) east; thence west to the northwest corner of section thirty (30), township three (3) north, range thirty-two (32) east; thence south to the northwest corner of section six (6), township two (2) north, range thirty-two (32) east; thence west to the northwest corner of section two (2), township two (2) north, range thirty-one (31) east; thence south to the northwest corner of section fourteen (14), township two (2) north, range thirty-one (31) east; thence west to the northwest corner of section sixteen (16), township two (2) north, range thirty-one (31) east; thence south to the northwest corner of section twenty-eight (28), township two (2) north, range thirty-one (31) east; thence west to the northwest corner of section thirty (30), township two (2) north, range thirty (30) east; thence south to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township one (1) north, range thirty (30) east; thence west to the northwest corner of section six (6), township one (1) south, range thirty (30) east; thence south to the northwest corner of section six (6), township four (4) south, range thirty (30) east; thence

west to the northwest corner of section six (6), township four (4) south, range twenty-nine (29) east; thence south to the southwest corner of section seven (7), township four (4) south, range twenty-nine (29) east; thence west to the northeast corner of section thirteen (13), township four (4) south, range twenty-seven (27) east; thence south to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24), township four (4) south, range twenty-seven (27) east; thence west to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19), township four (4) south, range twenty-seven (27) east; thence north to the northeast corner of section twenty-five (25), township four (4) south, range twenty-six (26) east; thence west along section lines to an intersection with the west boundary line of the Crow Indian reservation, in township four (4) south, range twenty-five (25) east; thence in a southwesterly direction along the boundary line of said Crow Indian reservation to the southwest corner of said reservation, in township seven (7) south, range twenty-five (25) east; thence east along the boundary line of the Crow Indian reservation to an intersection with the center of the channel of Big Horn river; thence southwesterly along the center of the channel of said Big Horn river to its intersection with the north boundary line of the state of Wyoming; thence east along the north boundary line of the state of Wyoming to an intersection with the line between ranges forty-four (44), and forty-five (45) east; thence north along the line between ranges forty-four (44), and forty-five (45), east, to the northeast corner of township eight (8) south, range forty-four (44) east; thence west along the south boundary line of township seven (7) south, ranges forty-four (44), forty-three (43), forty-two (42), and forty-one (41) east, to the northwest corner of township seven and one-half (7 1/2) south, range forty-one (41) east; thence north to the northeast corner of township six (6) south, range forty (40) east; thence east to the southwest corner of township five (5) south, range forty-one (41) east; thence north to the northern line of the Northern Cheyenne Indian reservation, where the same intersects the east line of township two (2) south, range forty (40) east; thence west following the northern boundary line of the Northern Cheyenne Indian reservation to an intersection with the east line produced of section four (4), township two (2) south, range thirty-nine (39) east; thence north to the northeast corner of section four (4), township one (1) south, range thirty-nine (39) east; thence east to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township one (1) north, range thirty-nine (39) east; thence north to the northeast corner of section twenty-one (21), township one (1) north, range thirty-nine (39) east; thence west to the northwest corner of section nineteen (19), township one (1) north, range thirty-nine (39) east; thence north to the northeast corner of section one (1), township one (1) north, range thirty-eight (38) east; thence west to the northwest corner of section six (6), township one (1) north, range thirty-eight (38) east; thence north to the northeast corner of section twenty-four (24), township two (2) north, range thirty-seven (37) east; thence west to the northwest corner of section nineteen (19), township two (2) north, range thirty-seven (37) east; thence north to the northeast corner of section one (1), township two (2) north, range thirty-six (36) east; thence west to the northwest corner of section six (6), township two (2) north, range thirty-five (35) east; thence north to the northeast corner of section one (1), township three (3) north, range thirty-four (34) east; thence west along the township line between townships three (3), and four (4) north, range thirty-four (34) east, to the point of beginning. The county seat is Hardin, Montana.

History: County created Jan. 13, 1913, by petition and election, from portions of Yellowstone and Rosebud counties; boundary with Carbon and Yellowstone fixed by Ch. 83, L. 1919; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en Sec. 4306, R.C.M. 1921; re-en Sec. 4306, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-202.

**Blaine County.** Beginning at the closing corner common to sections three (3) and four (4), township thirty-seven (37) north, range seventeen (17) east, which is on the international boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada; thence south on lines of public surveys to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township thirty-seven (37) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence west along the ninth standard parallel north to the closing corner common to sections three (3) and four (4), township thirty-six (36) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence south about twenty-four (24) miles on a line dividing the east from the west half of townships thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36) north, range seventeen (17) east; to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township thirty-three (33) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence east on the eighth standard parallel north to the closing corner common to sections two (2) and three (3), township thirty-two (32) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence south about three (3) miles, following the section lines to the southwest corner of section fourteen (14), township thirty-two (32) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence east about one and one-half (1 1/2) miles to the quarter corner between sections thirteen (13) and twenty-four (24), township thirty-two (32) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence south on the quarter section line about five (5) miles to the quarter corner between

sections twelve (12) and thirteen (13), township thirty-one (31) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence west one and one-half (1 1/2) miles to the northwest corner of section fourteen (14), township thirty-one (31) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence south four (4) miles to the southeast corner of section thirty-four (34), township thirty-one (31) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence west about one (1) mile to the southwest corner of said section thirty-four (34); thence south about seven (7) miles to the southwest corner of section three (3), township twenty-nine (29) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence west one and one-half (1 1/2) miles to the quarter corner on the north boundary of section eight, township twenty-nine (29) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence south on the quarter section line about five (5) miles to the quarter corner on the south boundary of section thirty-two (32), township twenty-nine (29) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence east about one (1) mile to the northwest corner of section three (3), township twenty-eight (28) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence south on the section line to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township twenty-five (25) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence west on the sixth standard parallel north to the closing corner common to sections three (3) and four (4), township twenty-four (24) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence south on the section line to the center of the main channel of the Missouri river; thence in an easterly direction along the middle of the main channel of the Missouri river to an intersection with a north and south line through the center of township twenty-three (23) north, range twenty-two (22) east; thence north about eight (8) miles through the center of townships twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) north, range twenty-two (22) east, to a point where said line intersects the township line between townships twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25) north; thence east about three-fourths (3/4) of a mile on said township line to a point where said township line intersects the north and south line through the center of township twenty-five (25) north, range twenty-two (22) east; thence northerly along said north and south line through the center of township twenty-five (25) north, range twenty-two (22) east, about three and one-half (3 1/2) miles to a point where said line intersects the south boundary line, or said south boundary line produced, of the Fort Belknap Indian reservation; thence easterly along the south boundary line of said Fort Belknap Indian reservation about eleven and one-half (11 1/2) miles to a point where the south boundary of said reservation intersects the west boundary of the Jefferson national forest; thence northerly about five (5) miles along said west boundary line of said Jefferson national forest to the northwest corner thereof; thence easterly about seven and one-half (7 1/2) miles along the north boundary of said Jefferson national forest to a point where said boundary line, or the said boundary line produced intersects the range line between ranges twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26) east; thence northerly about thirty-two (32) miles observing the offsets and corrections along the line between ranges twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26) east, to a point where said line intersects the center of the channel of Milk river; thence easterly along the center of the channel of Milk river about six (6) miles to a point where the same intersects the section line between sections twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), township thirty-one (31) north, range twenty-six (26) east; thence north about ten (10) miles along the section line through the center of townships thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) north, range twenty-six (26) east, to a point where said line intersects the township line between townships thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33) north; thence east about one (1) mile on said township line to a point where said township line intersects a north and south line through the center of township thirty-three (33) north, range twenty-six (26) east; thence north about twelve (12) miles through the center of townships thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) north, range twenty-six (26) east, to a point where said line intersects the township line between townships thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35) north; thence east along said township line about three (3) miles to a point where the same intersects the range line between ranges twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) east; thence north about eighteen (18) miles along said range line observing the offsets and corrections to a point where said range line joins the international boundary line between the United States and Canada; thence west along the international boundary line a distance of about fifty-seven (57) miles to the point of beginning. The county seat is Chinook, Montana.

History: County created by petition and election, effective Feb. 29, 1912, from portion of Chouteau county; portion detached by creation of Phillips county, Feb. 5, 1915; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4307, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4307, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-203.

**Broadwater County.** Beginning at the intersection of the center of the channel of the Jefferson river, with the Montana principal meridian, and running thence down the middle of the Jefferson river to its mouth; thence down the middle of the Missouri river to the intersection with a curve line five hundred (500) feet southeasterly from the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, where the same crosses the Missouri river; thence in a general

northeasterly direction five hundred (500) feet distant from and parallel to the center line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad to the west line of section nine (9), township four (4) north, range three (3) east; thence north along said west line to a point therein five hundred (500) feet distant from, in a northerly direction—the center line of the said Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad; thence in a general northeasterly direction parallel to and five hundred (500) feet distant from the center line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad to the west line of section three (3), township four (4) north, range three (3) east; thence north along the west boundary of section three (3), to the northwest corner thereof; thence east along the first standard parallel north to the southwest corner of section thirty-four (34), township five (5) north, range three (3) east; thence north along the section line to the west quarter corner of section fifteen (15), township five (5) north, range three (3) east; thence east along the half section line to the east quarter corner of section thirteen (13), township five (5) north, range four (4) east; thence north to what will be, when the same is surveyed, the west quarter corner of section eighteen (18), township five (5) north, range five (5) east; thence east through what will be, when the same is surveyed, the centers of sections eighteen (18), seventeen (17), sixteen (16), fifteen (15), and fourteen (14), township five (5) north, range five (5) east to the center of the main channel of Sixteen Mile creek; thence in a northwesterly direction following the summit of the Big Belt mountains to the head of Cave Gulch; thence in a southwesterly direction down Cave Gulch to its intersection with a north and south line one (1) mile east of the Montana principal meridian; thence south running parallel with and one (1) mile distant from the Montana principal meridian to the intersection with the middle of the main channel of the Missouri river; thence in a southeasterly direction following the middle of the main channel of the Missouri river to an intersection with a line extending due east from the north peak of the mountains southeast from Helena, known as Dry Gulch mountains; thence running due west to an intersection with the west line of township nine (9) north, range one (1) west; thence running south along the township line to the southwest corner of township four (4) north, range one (1) west; thence running east along the south line of said township to the Montana principal meridian; thence running south along said Montana principal meridian to the place of beginning. The county seat is Townsend, Montana.

History: County created Feb. 9, 1897; L. 1897, pp. 45-49, effective March 1, 1897; portion added to Lewis and Clark county, March 6, 1897, L. 1897, pp. 53-55; Secs. 2796, 2834, Rev. C. 1907; boundaries changed by Ch. 60, L. 1913; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4308, R.C.M. 1921; re-en Sec. 4308, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-204.

**Carbon County.** Beginning at that point on the Yellowstone river where the west line of section twenty-one (21), township two (2) south, range twenty-four (24) east, intersects the said river, thence south along the west line of section twenty-one (21) and the west line of sections twenty-eight (28) and thirty-three (33), in said township to that point on the Clark Fork river where it is intersected by said line; thence in a southwesterly direction along the said Clark Fork river to that point thereon where it is intersected by the west line of section eight (8), township three (3) south, range twenty-four (24) east; thence south along the west line of said section eight (8), and the west line of sections seventeen (17), twenty (20), twenty-nine (29), and thirty-two (32) of said township to the southwest corner of section thirty-two (32), township three (3) south, range twenty-four (24) east; thence east along the south line of said township to the southeast corner thereof; thence south along the line between ranges twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25) east to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24), township four (4) south, range twenty-four (24) east; thence east along the north line of sections thirty (30) and twenty-nine (29), township four (4) south, range twenty-five (25) east to an intersection with the west boundary line of the Crow Indian reservation, township four (4) south, range twenty-five (25) east; thence in a southwesterly direction along the boundary line of said reservation to the southwest corner of said reservation in township seven (7) south, range twenty-five (25) east; thence east along the south boundary line of said reservation to an intersection with the center of the channel of the Big Horn river; thence southwesterly following the center of the channel of the Big Horn river to its intersection with the north boundary line of the state of Wyoming; thence west along the boundary line of the state of Wyoming to its intersection with the line between ranges fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) east; thence north along the lines between ranges fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) east to the southwest corner of township seven (7) south, range sixteen (16) east; thence east along the south line of township seven (7) south, range sixteen (16) east to a point which, when surveyed, will be the southeast corner of township seven (7) south, range sixteen (16) east; thence north along the east line of said township to the northeast corner thereof; thence east along the south line of township six (6) south, range seventeen (17) east, to the southeast corner of section thirty-four (34), township six (6) south, range seventeen (17) east; thence north

along the east line of section thirty-four (34), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-two (22) to the northeast corner of section twenty-two (22), township six (6) south, range seventeen (17) east; thence east along the line between sections fourteen (14) and twenty-three (23), township six (6) south, range seventeen (17) east, to the southeast corner of section fourteen (14), township six (6) south, range seventeen (17) east; thence north along the east line of sections fourteen (14) and eleven (11), township six (6) south, range seventeen (17) east, to the northeast corner of section eleven (11), township six (6) south, range seventeen (17) east; thence east along the south line of section one (1), township six (6) south, range seventeen (17) east, to the southeast corner of said section one (1); thence north along the east line of township six (6) south, range seventeen (17) east, to the northeast corner of section one (1); thence east along the first standard parallel south to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township five (5) south, range seventeen (17) east; thence north along the east line of township five (5) south, range seventeen (17) east to the northeast corner of said section thirty-six (36), township five (5) south, range seventeen (17) east; thence east along the line between sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31), township five (5) south, range eighteen (18) east, to the southeast corner of section thirty (30), township five (5) south, range eighteen (18) east; thence north along the east line of said section thirty (30) to the northeast corner thereof; thence east along the line between sections twenty (20) and twenty-nine (29), township five (5) south, range eighteen (18) east, to the southeast corner of said section twenty (20); thence north along the east line of said section twenty (20), to the northeast corner thereof; thence east along the line between sections sixteen (16) and twenty-one (21), township five (5) south, range eighteen (18) east, to the southeast corner of said section sixteen (16); thence north along the east line of said section sixteen (16), township five (5) south, range eighteen (18) east, to the northeast corner thereof; thence east along the line between sections ten (10) and fifteen (15), township five (5) south, range eighteen (18) east, to the southeast corner of said section ten (10); thence north along the east line of said section ten (10), to the northeast corner thereof; thence east along the south line of sections two (2) and one (1), township five (5) south, range eighteen (18) east, to the southeast corner of said section one (1); thence north along the east line of said section one (1) to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township four (4) south, range nineteen (19) east; thence east along the south line of said section thirty-one (31), township four (4) south, range nineteen (19) east, to the southeast corner of said section; thence north along the east line of said section thirty-one (31), to the northeast corner thereof; thence east along the south line of sections twenty-nine (29), twenty-eight (28) and twenty-seven (27), township four (4) south, range nineteen (19) east, to the southeast corner of said section twenty-seven (27); thence north along the east line of said section twenty-seven (27), township four (4) south, range nineteen (19) east, to the northeast corner thereof; thence east along the south line of sections twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), township four (4) south, range nineteen (19) east, to the southeast corner of said section twenty-four (24); thence east along the south line of section nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), township four (4) south, range twenty (20) east, to the southeast corner of said section twenty-four (24); thence north along the east line of said township to the northeast corner thereof; thence east along the south line of township three (3) south, range twenty-one (21) east, to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township three (3) south, range twenty-one (21) east; thence north along the east line of section thirty-three (33), twenty-eight (28), twenty-one (21), sixteen (16) and nine (9), in said township and range, to an intersection with the center of the channel of the Yellowstone river; thence down the center of the channel of the Yellowstone river to the place of beginning. The county seat is Red Lodge, Montana.

The boundary line between Yellowstone county and Carbon county of the state of Montana, be, and the same is hereby established and shall hereafter be known as follows:

Beginning at that point on the Yellowstone river where the west line of section twenty-one (21), township two (2) south, range twenty-four (24) east, intersects the said river, thence south along the west line of section twenty-one (21) and the west line of sections twenty-eight (28) and thirty-three (33) in said township to that point on the Clark Fork river where it is intersected by said line; thence in a southwesterly direction along the said Clark Fork river to that point thereon where it is intersected by the west line of section eight (8), township three (3) south, range twenty-four (24) east; thence south along the west line of said section eight (8), and the west line of sections seventeen (17) and twenty (20) of said township to the southwest corner of said section twenty (20), township three (3) south, range twenty-four (24) east; thence east along the south line of sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) of said township to the southeast corner of said section twenty-one (21) of township three (3) south, range twenty-four (24) east; thence south along the west line of sections twenty-seven (27) and thirty-four (34) of said township to the southwest corner of said section thirty-four (34), township three (3) south, range

twenty-four (24) east; thence east along the south line of said township to the southeast corner thereof; thence south along the line between ranges twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25) east to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24), township four (4) south, range twenty-four (24) east; thence east along the north line of sections thirty (30) and twenty-nine (29), township four (4) south, range twenty-five (25) east to an intersection with the west boundary line of the Crow Indian reservation, township four (4) south, range twenty-five (25) east, this point being common to the boundary lines of Carbon county, Yellowstone county and Big Horn county.

History: County created March 4, 1895; L. 1895, pp. 49-54, effective May 1, 1895; Sec. 4133, Pol. C. 1895; Sec. 2831, Rev. C. 1907; Stillwater county created, including part of, March 24, 1913; boundary line between Yellowstone and Carbon fixed by Ch. 75, L. 1919; boundary line with Big Horn fixed by Ch. 83, L. 1919; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4309, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4309, R.C.M. 1935; Ap.p. Sec. 1, Ch. 30, L. 1925; re-en. Sec. 4358.1, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-205, 16-260.

**Carter County.** Beginning at the northwest corner of township four (4) north, range fifty-five (55) east, and running east along the north boundary line of township four (4) north, to the northwest corner of section three (3), township four (4) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence south along the section line between sections three (3) and four (4), nine (9) and ten (10), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34), to the northwest corner of section three (3) township three (3) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence east along the north line of township three (3) north to the northwest corner of section three (3), township three (3) north, range fifty-nine (59) east; thence south along the section line between sections three (3) and four (4), nine (9) and ten (10), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34), to the northwest corner of section three (3), township two (2) north, range fifty-nine (59) east; thence east along the north line of township two (2) north to the northwest corner of section three (3), township two (2) north, range sixty-one (61) east; thence south along the section line between sections three (3) and four (4), nine (9) and ten (10), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34), to the northwest corner of section three (3), township one (1) north, range sixty-one (61) east; thence east along the north line of township one (1) north, to the intersection of the eastern boundary line of the state of Montana; thence south along said eastern boundary line to the southeast corner of the state of Montana; thence west along the south boundary of the state of Montana to the southwest corner of township nine (9) south, range fifty-five (55) east; thence north along the range line between ranges fifty-four (54) and fifty-five (55), to the northwest corner of township six (6) south, range fifty-five (55) east; thence east along the north line of township six (6) south, to the southwest corner of township five (5) south, range fifty-five (55) east; thence north along the line between ranges fifty-four (54) and fifty-five (55), to the northwest corner of township one (1) south, range fifty-five (55) east; thence east along the north line of township one (1) south to the southwest corner of township one (1) north, range fifty-five (55) east; thence north along the line between ranges fifty-four (54) and fifty-five (55), to the northwest corner of township four (4) north, range fifty-five (55) east, being the point of beginning. The county seat is Ekalaka, Montana.

The boundary line between Powder River county and Carter county of the state of Montana, be, and the same is hereby established and defined and shall hereafter be known as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the Montana base line with the range line between ranges 54 1/2 east and 55 east thence due south along said line to the line between township one (1) south and township two (2) south; thence due east approximately one-half mile to the line between township 54 east and township 55 east thence due south along said range line to its intersection with the Montana-Wyoming state line.

History: County created by Ch. 56, L. 1917, effective Feb. 22, 1917, out of portion of Fallon county; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4310, R.C.M. 1921; Ch. 45, L. 1929 amended the boundaries between Carter and Powder River Counties; re-en. Sec. 4310, R.C.M. 1935; Ap.p. Sec. 1, Ch. 45, L. 1929; re-en. Sec. 4340.1, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-206, 16-239.

**Cascade County.** Beginning at the intersection of the center of the channel of the Missouri river with the north line of township twenty-two (22) north, range six (6) east; thence running west on the line between townships twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) north, to the northwest corner of township twenty-two (22) north, range one (1) east; thence south along the Montana principal meridian to the north line of township twenty-one (21) north; thence west along the north line of said township twenty-one (21) north to the northwest corner of township twenty-one (21) north, range two (2) west; thence south to the middle of the main channel of Sun

river; thence westerly up the middle of the main channel of the Sun river to the Helena guide meridian; thence south along the Helena guide meridian to its intersection with the middle of the main channel of Dearborn river; thence down the middle of the main channel of Dearborn river to the north line of section twenty-four (24), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) west; thence east along the north line of said section twenty-four (24) to the northwest corner of section nineteen (19), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) west; thence east along the north line of section nineteen (19), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) west to the northwest corner of section twenty (20); thence south along the section line to the southwest corner of section twenty (20), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) west; thence east to the southeast corner of section twenty (20); thence north to the east quarter corner of section twenty (20); thence running east on the midsection lines to the east quarter corner on the east line of section twenty-four (24), township sixteen (16) range two (2) west; thence running south to the southwest corner of township fourteen (14) north, range one (1) west; thence running east to the southeast corner of township fourteen (14) north, range one (1) east; thence north to the southeast corner of township fifteen (15) north, range one (1) east; thence east to the southeast corner of township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east; thence north to the southwest corner of township sixteen (16) north, range five (5) east; thence east along the line dividing townships fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) north, to the summit of the Little Belt mountains; thence following the summit of the Little Belt mountains in a southeasterly direction to an intersection with a line dividing ranges eight (8) and nine (9) east; thence running north along said line to the northeast corner of township fifteen (15) north, range eight (8) east; thence running west to the southwest corner of township sixteen (16) north, range eight (8) east; thence north along the range line between ranges seven (7) and eight (8) east, as corrected by the United States government survey thereof to the quarter (1/4) corner on the east boundary of section thirteen (13), township seventeen (17) north, range seven (7) east; thence west one-half (1/2) mile to the center of said section thirteen (13); thence north one (1) mile to the center of section twelve (12), township seventeen (17) north, range seven (7) east; thence west one-half (1/2) mile to the quarter (1/4) corner on the west boundary of said section twelve (12); thence north along section lines a distance of four (4) miles to the quarter (1/4) corner on the west boundary of section twenty-four (24), township eighteen (18) north, range seven (7) east; thence east a distance of three-fourths (3/4) of a mile to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (NW1/4SE1/4) of said section twenty-four (24); thence south a distance of three-fourths (3/4) of a mile to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter (NE1/4NE1/4) of section twenty-five (25), township eighteen (18) north, range seven (7) east; thence east a distance of one-fourth (1/4) of a mile to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter (NE1/4NE1/4) of said section twenty-five (25); thence north along the range line between ranges seven (7) and eight (8) east a distance of four and one-fourth (4 1/4) miles, more or less, to the northwest corner of township eighteen (18) north, range eight (8) east; thence east along the township lines between townships eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) north, to the northeast corner of said township eighteen (18) north, range eight (8) east; thence north along the range line between ranges eight (8) and nine (9) east to the northeast corner of township nineteen (19) north, range eight (8) east; thence west along the township line to the northwest corner of said township nineteen (19) north, range eight (8) east; thence north to the northeast corner of township twenty (20) north, range seven (7) east; thence west along the fifth standard parallel north to a point in the middle of the main channel of Belt creek; thence in a northwesterly direction following the main channel of Belt creek to the middle of the main channel of the Missouri river; thence along the main channel of the Missouri river to the place of beginning. The county seat is Great Falls, Montana.

History: County created Sept. 12, 1887, Ex. L. 1887, p. 104, effective third Monday of Dec. 1887; Sec. 4122, Pol. C. 1895; boundaries extended March 1, 1897, L. 1897, pp. 50-52; portion added to Lewis and Clark, March 6, 1897, L. 1897, pp. 53-55; portion of Fergus county added Feb. 28, 1899, L. 1899, p. 41; portion of Meagher county added, March 6, 1899, L. 1899, p. 43; portion of Chouteau county added March 3, 1903, Ch. 51, L. 1903; Secs. 2796, 2813, 2814, 2815, 2817, 2818, Rev. C. 1907; Judith Basin county created from portion of, Dec. 10, 1920; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4311, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4311, R.C.M. 1935; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 58, L. 1941; R.C.M. 1947, 16-207.

**Chouteau County.** Beginning at the center of the channel of the Missouri river opposite the mouth of Arrow creek; thence following up the center of Arrow creek to an intersection with the north line of section fifteen (15), township nineteen (19) north, range twelve (12) east; thence running west along the north line of sections fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), township nineteen (19) north, range twelve (12) east, and the north line of sections thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), township nineteen (19) north, range eleven (11) east, to the northwest corner of said section eighteen (18);

thence running west along the south line of sections twelve (12), eleven (11), ten (10), nine (9), eight (8) and seven (7), township nineteen (19) north, ranges ten (10) and nine (9) east, to the southwest corner of section seven (7), township nineteen (19) north, range nine (9) east; thence running north to the northeast corner of township nineteen (19) north, range eight (8) east; thence running west along the line between townships nineteen (19) and twenty (20) north to the southeast corner of township twenty (20) north, range seven (7) east; thence running north to the northeast corner of said township; thence west along the fifth standard parallel north, to a point in the middle of the main channel of Belt creek; thence in a northwesterly direction following the main channel of Belt creek to the middle of the main channel of the Missouri river; thence along the main channel of the Missouri river to an intersection with the north line of township twenty-two (22) north, range six (6) east; thence running west along the line between townships twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) north, to its intersection with the Montana principal meridian; thence running north along the Montana principal meridian to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19), township twenty-six (26) north, range one (1) east; thence east along the section line to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24), township twenty-six (26) north, range two (2) east; thence north along the line between ranges two (2) and three (3) east, to the northwest corner of township twenty-seven (27) north, range three (3) east; thence running east along the line between townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) north, to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township twenty-eight (28) north, range seven (7) east; thence running north along the line dividing the east from the west half of said township to the northwest corner of section three (3), township twenty-eight (28) north, range seven (7) east; thence running east along the line between townships twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) north to the southeast corner of township twenty-nine (29) north, range eight (8) east; thence running north to the northwest corner of township twenty-nine (29) north, range nine (9) east; thence running east on the line between townships twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) north, to the northeast corner of township twenty-nine (29) north, range fourteen (14) east; thence running south along the line between ranges fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) east, to the southwest corner of township twenty-nine (29) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence running east along the seventh standard parallel north to the northeast corner of township twenty-eight (28) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence running south along the east line of said township to the southeast corner thereof; thence running east on the line dividing townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) north to the northeast corner of section four (4), township twenty-seven (27) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence south along the line dividing the west from the east half of townships twenty-seven (27), twenty-six (26) and twenty-five (25) north, range seventeen (17) east, to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33) township twenty-five (25) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence west on the sixth standard parallel north to the closing corner common to sections three (3) and four (4), township twenty-four (24) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence south on the line dividing the east from the west half of townships twenty-four (24) and twenty-three (23) north, range seventeen (17) east to the center of the main channel of the Missouri river; thence in a westerly direction following the center of said channel to the place of beginning. The county seat is Fort Benton, Montana.

The boundary line between the counties of Teton and Chouteau be and the same hereby is changed so that hereafter the said boundary between the said counties shall be as follows: Commencing at a point on the boundary line between the counties of Chouteau and Cascade where the line between ranges two and three east of the Montana meridian intersects said boundary line; thence running due north to a point where the said line between ranges two and three east of the Montana meridian intersects the boundary line between the counties of Chouteau and Pondera, and taking from the said county of Chouteau and adding to and making a part of the said county of Teton, all of the following described territory, to wit: township twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), and twenty-five (25), and sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36) in township twenty-six (26), north of range one (1), east of the Montana meridian, and townships twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), and twenty-five (25), and sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36) of township twenty-six (26) north of range two (2), east of the Montana meridian.

History: County created Feb. 2, 1865, Bannack Stat. p. 531; Sec. 9, Cod. Stat. 1871, pp. 431-2; territory added Feb. 5, 1876, L. 1876, p. 47; Sec. 331, 5th Div. Rev. Stat. 1879; Sec. 738, 5th Div. Comp. Stat. 1887; Cascade county created, including part of Chouteau, Sept. 12, 1887, Ex. L. 1887, pp. 104-109; Teton created, including part of Chouteau, Feb. 7, 1893, L. 1893, pp. 205-209; Secs. 4115, 4124, 4128, Pol. C. 1895; portion added to Cascade county March 1, 1897, L. 1897,

pp. 50-2; portion added to Cascade county March 3, 1903, L. 1903, Ch. 51; spelling of name changed to Chouteau by Ch. 74, L. 1903; boundaries of Fergus county extended, Ch. 28, L. 1907; Secs. 2802, 2803, 2819, 2821 and 2826, Rev. C. 1907; Hill county created, including part of Chouteau, Feb. 28, 1912; Blaine county created, including part of Chouteau, Feb. 29, 1912; Pondera county created, April 1, 1919, from part of, by Ch. 22, L. 1919; Liberty county created Feb. 11, 1920, from part of; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; boundary between Chouteau and Teton changed and portion added to Teton by Ch. 174, L. 1921, effective March 5, 1921; re-en. Sec. 4312, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4312, R.C.M. 1935; Ap.p. Sec. 1, Ch. 174, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4362, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4362, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-208, 16-253.

**Custer County.** Beginning at the northwest corner of section nineteen (19), township ten (10) north, range fifty-six (56) east; thence running at right angles due west along the north line of sections twenty-four (24), twenty-three (23), twenty-two (22), twenty-one (21), twenty (20), nineteen (19), township ten (10) north, range fifty-five (55) east, to the northwest corner of section nineteen (19), township ten (10) north, range fifty-five (55) east; thence running at right angles due south to the southwest corner of township ten (10) north, range fifty-five (55) east; thence running due west along the south line of township ten (10) north, range fifty-four (54) east to the northwest corner of township nine (9) north, range fifty-four (54) east; thence due south two (2) miles to the southeast corner of section twelve (12), township nine (9) north, range fifty-three (53) east; thence due west along section lines to the southwest corner of section seven (7), township nine (9) north, range fifty-two (52) east; thence due north along the lines between ranges fifty-one (51) and fifty-two (52), to the southeast corner of township ten (10) north, range fifty-one (51) east; thence due west along the north line of township nine (9) north, to the southwest corner of section thirty-three (33), township ten (10) north, range fifty (50) east; thence at right angles due north two (2) miles to the northeast corner of section twenty-nine (29), township ten (10) north, range fifty (50) east; thence at right angles due west to the northwest corner of section thirty (30), township ten (10) north, range fifty (50) east; thence along the line between ranges forty-nine (49) and fifty (50), to the northeast corner of township ten (10) north, range forty-nine (49) east; thence at right angles due west to the northwest corner of section four (4), township ten (10) north, range forty-nine (49) east; thence north to the northwest corner of section four (4), township eleven (11) north, range forty-nine (49) east; thence west to the southwest corner of township twelve (12) north, range forty-nine (49) east; thence north to the northwest corner of township twelve (12) north, range forty-nine (49) east; thence west to the southwest corner of township thirteen (13) north, range forty-seven (47) east; thence north along the west line of township thirteen (13) north, range forty-seven (47) east, to the northeast corner of section twenty-five (25), township thirteen (13) north, range forty-six (46) east; thence west along the section line to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19), township thirteen (13) north, range forty-five (45) east; thence south to the southeast corner of township thirteen (13) north, range forty-four (44) east; thence west to the northwest corner of township twelve (12) north, range forty-five (45) east; thence south to the southwest corner of township nine (9) north, range forty-five (45) east; thence west to the northwest corner of township eight (8) north, range forty-five (45) east; thence south to the southwest corner of township five (5) north, range forty-five (45) east; thence west to the northwest corner of township four (4) north, range forty-five (45) east; thence south to the southwest corner of township one (1) north, range forty-five (45) east; thence east along the line between township one (1) north and one (1) south to the southeast corner of township one (1) north, range fifty-four (54) east; thence north to the northeast corner of township four (4) north, range fifty-four (54) east; thence east to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township five (5) north, range fifty-five (55) east; thence north along the line between ranges fifty-four (54) and fifty-five (55) east to the northwest corner of township six (6) north, range fifty-five (55) east; thence west along the line between townships six (6) north and seven (7) north to the southwest corner of township seven (7) north, range fifty-five (55) east; thence north along the line between ranges fifty-four (54) and fifty-five (55) east, to the northwest corner of township eight (8) north, range fifty-five (55) east; thence east along the second standard parallel north to the southwest corner of township nine (9) north, range fifty-six (56) east; thence north along the line between ranges fifty-five (55) and fifty-six (56) east, to the place of beginning. The county seat is Miles City, Montana.

**History:** County created under name of Big Horn, Feb. 2, 1865, Bannack Stat., p. 531; Dawson county created out of, Jan. 15, 1869, L. 1869, p. 102; Sec. 11, p. 432, Cod. Stat. 1871; name changed to Custer, Feb. 16, 1877, L. 1877, p. 425; Sec. 333, 5th Div. Rev. Stat. 1879; boundary changed March 8, 1883, L. 1883, p. 99; Yellowstone created from part of, Feb. 26, 1883, L. 1883, pp. 119-122; Sec. 740, 5th Div. Comp. Stat. 1887; Sec. 4117, Pol. C. 1895; Crow Indian reservation W. of Big Horn river added to Yellowstone, March 5, 1897, L. 1897, p. 55; Rosebud county created out of, Feb. 11, 1901, L. 1901, pp. 97-101; Secs. 2805, 2809, 2840, Rev. C. 1907; Fallon county created out of, Dec. 9, 1913; Prairie county created, including part of, Feb. 5, 1915; part added to Prairie by Ch. 139, L. 1917; Powder River county created out of part of by

Ch. 141, L. 1919, effective April 1, 1919; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4313, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4313, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-209.

**Daniels County.** Commencing at the intersection of the range line between ranges forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) east with the international boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada; thence east along said boundary line a distance of about forty-eight (48) miles to the point where the range line between ranges fifty (50) and fifty-one (51) east intersects said international boundary line; thence south on said range line between ranges fifty (50) and fifty-one (51) east, a distance of about six (6) miles to the southeast corner of township thirty-seven (37) north, range fifty (50) east; thence east on the township line between townships thirty-seven (37) and thirty-six (36) north, range fifty-one (51) east, a distance of one (1) mile, more or less, to the line between sections three (3) and four (4), township thirty-six (36) north, range fifty-one (51) east; thence directly south on the section line a distance of about eighteen (18) miles to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township thirty-four (34) north, range fifty-one (51) east; thence east to the township line between townships thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) north, range fifty-one (51) east, for a distance of three (3) miles, more or less, to the northeast corner of township thirty-three (33) north, range fifty-one (51) east; thence south on the line between ranges fifty-one (51) and fifty-two (52) east a distance of six (6) miles to the southeast corner of township thirty-three (33) north, range fifty-one (51) east; thence west on the township line between townships thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), a distance of forty-eight (48) miles to the southwest corner of township thirty-three (33) north, range forty-four (44) east; thence north on the range line between ranges forty-three (43) and forty-four (44), a distance of eighteen (18) miles to the southeast corner of township thirty-six (36) north, range forty-three (43) east; thence west a distance of six (6) miles on the township line between townships thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) north, to the southwest corner of township thirty-six (36) north, range forty-three (43) east; thence north along the range line between ranges forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) east, a distance of six (6) miles, more or less, to the township line between township thirty-six (36) and thirty-seven (37) north; thence east along said township line two (2) miles, more or less, to the southeast corner of township thirty-seven (37) north, range forty-two (42) east; thence north on the range line between ranges forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) east six miles, more or less, to the place of beginning. The county seat is Scobey, Montana.

History: County created by petition and election, effective Aug. 30, 1920, from portions of Sheridan and Valley; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4314, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4314, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-210.

**Dawson County.** Beginning at the point of intersection of the center of the channel of the Yellowstone river with a line drawn east and west through the center of section fifteen (15) of township eighteen (18) north, range fifty-seven (57) east; thence east through the center of said section to a point of intersection with the east line of said section; thence south one-half (1/2) mile along the east line of said section fifteen (15), township eighteen (18) north, range fifty-seven (57) east, to the southeast corner of said section; thence east one-half (1/2) mile along the south line of section fourteen (14), township eighteen (18) north, range fifty-seven (57) east; thence south one-half (1/2) mile to the center of section twenty-three (23) township eighteen (18) north, range fifty-seven (57) east; thence east one-half (1/2) mile to a point of intersection with the east line of said section twenty-three (23); thence south one-half (1/2) mile along the east line of said section twenty-three (23) to the southeast corner of said section twenty-three (23); thence east one-half (1/2) mile along the south line of section twenty-four (24), township eighteen (18) north, range fifty-seven (57) east; thence south one-half (1/2) mile to the center of section twenty-five (25), township eighteen (18) north, range fifty-seven (57) east; thence one half (1/2) mile east to the east line of said section twenty-five (25); thence south one (1) mile along the west line of sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31), township eighteen (18) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence east one-half (1/2) mile to the center of section thirty-one (31), township eighteen (18) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence south one (1) mile to the center of section six (6), township seventeen (17) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence east one-half (1/2) mile to the east line of section six (6); thence south one-half (1/2) mile along the east line of said section six (6); thence east one-half (1/2) mile along the south line of section five (5), township seventeen (17) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence south one-half (1/2) mile to the center of section eight (8), township seventeen (17) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence east one-half (1/2) mile to the east line of said section eight (8); thence south two (2) miles along the east line of sections eight (8), seventeen (17) and twenty (20), all in township seventeen (17) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence east one-half (1/2) mile to the center of section twenty-one (21), township seventeen

(17) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence south one (1) and one-half (1/2) miles through the center of section twenty-eight (28), township seventeen (17) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the south line of said section twenty-eight (28); thence east one-half (1/2) mile along the south line of section twenty-eight (28), township seventeen (17) north, range fifty-eight (58) east to the southeast corner of said section twenty-eight (28); thence south one (1) mile along the east line of section thirty-three (33), township seventeen (17) north, range fifty-eight (58) east to the southeast corner of said section thirty-three (33); thence east and along the north line of section one (1), township sixteen (16) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the quarter corner on the north line of the said section one (1); thence south three (3) miles through the centers of sections one (1), twelve (12) and thirteen (13), all in township sixteen (16) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the south line of said section thirteen (13); thence east one-half (1/2) mile along the south line of said section thirteen (13), township sixteen (16) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the southeast corner of said section thirteen (13); thence south six and one-half (6 1/2) miles along the range line between ranges fifty-eight (58) and fifty-nine (59), to the quarter corner of the east line of section twenty-four (24), township fifteen (15) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence west one (1) mile through the center of said section twenty-four (24) to the west line of said section twenty-four (24); thence south two and one-half (2 1/2) miles along the east line of sections twenty-three (23), twenty-six (26) and thirty-five (35), all in township fifteen (15) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the southeast corner of said section thirty-five (35); thence west and along the township line one-half (1/2) mile to the quarter corner on the north line of section two (2), township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence south one mile through the center of said section two (2) to the south line of said section two (2); thence west along the south line of said section two (2) one-half (1/2) mile to the southwest corner of said section two (2); thence south one (1) mile and along the east line of section ten (10), township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the southeast corner of said section ten (10); thence west one-half (1/2) mile and along the south line of said section ten (10), to the quarter corner on the south line of said section ten (10); thence south one (1) mile through the center of section fifteen (15), township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the south line of the said section fifteen (15); thence west one-half (1/2) mile and along the south line of said section fifteen (15), township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the southwest corner of said section fifteen (15); thence south one (1) mile along the west line of section twenty-two (22) of township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the southeast corner of section twenty-one (21), township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence west one-half (1/2) mile along the south line of said section twenty-one (21); thence south one-half (1/2) mile to the center of section twenty-eight (28), township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence west one-half (1/2) mile to the west line of section twenty-eight (28), township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence south one-half (1/2) mile along the west line of said section twenty-eight (28), to the southwest corner of said section twenty-eight (28); thence west one-half (1/2) mile and along the north line of section thirty-two (32), township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the quarter corner on the north line of said section thirty-two; thence south one (1) mile through the center of said section thirty-two (32), township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the south line of said section thirty-two (32); thence west one-half (1/2) mile and along the south line of said section thirty-two (32), to the southwest corner of said section thirty-two (32); thence south one (1) mile and along the east line of section six (6), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the southeast corner of said section six (6); thence west one (1) mile and along the south line of section six (6), to the southwest corner of the said section six (6); thence south one (1) mile and along the east line of section twelve (12), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-seven (57) east, to the southeast corner of said section twelve (12); thence west one (1) mile and along the south line of said section twelve (12), to the southwest corner of said section twelve (12); thence south one-half (1/2) mile and along the east line of section fourteen (14), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-seven (57) east, to the quarter corner on the east line of the said section fourteen (14); thence west one-half (1/2) mile to the center of the said section fourteen (14); thence south one-half (1/2) mile to a point of intersection with the south line of said section fourteen (14); thence at right angles west one (1) mile along the south line of sections fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), all in township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-seven (57) east, to the quarter corner on the south line of said section fifteen (15); thence south one-half (1/2) mile to the center of section twenty-two (22), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-seven (57) east; thence west one-half (1/2) mile to a point on the west line of said section twenty-two (22); thence south one-half (1/2) mile along the west line of the said section twenty-two (22), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-seven (57) east, to the southwest corner of said section twenty-two (22); thence west along the south line of

sections twenty-one (21), twenty (20) and nineteen (19), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-seven (57) east, and along the north line of sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-six (56) east and along the north line of sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-five (55) east, and along the north line of sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) of township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-four (54) east, and along the north line of sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) of township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-three (53) east, to the southwest corner of section twenty-one (21) of said township and range; thence north along section lines to the northeast corner of section seventeen (17), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-three (53) east; thence west one (1) mile to the southwest corner of section eight (8), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-three (53) east; thence north one (1) mile to the southeast corner of section six (6), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-three (53) east; thence west one (1) mile to the southwest corner of said section six (6); thence north one (1) mile to the northeast corner of township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-two (52) east; thence west along the north line of township thirteen (13) north to the southeast corner of township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-one (51) east; thence running north to the northeast corner of section thirteen (13) of said township and range; thence running west to the southwest corner of section seven (7), township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-one (51) east; thence running north along the range line between ranges fifty (50) and fifty-one (51) east to the northeast corner of township sixteen (16) north, range fifty (50) east; thence running west along the fourth standard parallel north to the southeast corner of township seventeen (17) north, range forty-nine (49) east; thence north along the range line between ranges forty-nine (49) and fifty (50) east, to the northwest corner of township twenty (20) north, range fifty (50) east; thence east along the north line of township twenty (20) north, to the southeast corner of township twenty-one (21) north, range forty-nine (49) east; thence north along the line between ranges forty-nine (49) and fifty (50) east, to the northwest corner of township twenty-three (23) north, range fifty (50) east; thence east along the north line of township twenty-three (23) north, to the southeast corner of township twenty-four (24) north, range fifty (50) east; thence south on the line between ranges fifty (50) and fifty-one (51) east, to the southwest corner of township twenty-three (23) north, range fifty-one (51) east; thence east along the south line of township twenty-three (23) north, ranges fifty-one (51) and fifty-two (52) east, to the northwest corner of township twenty-two (22) north, range fifty-three (53) east; thence south along the line between ranges fifty-two (52) and fifty-three (53) east, to the southwest corner of township twenty-two (22) north, range fifty-three (53) east; thence east along the line between townships twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) north, to the northwest corner of township twenty-one (21) north, range fifty-six (56) east; thence south on the line between ranges fifty-five (55) and fifty-six (56) east, to the southwest corner of said township twenty-one (21) north, range fifty-six (56) east; thence east along the line between townships twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) north, to the northwest corner of township twenty (20) north, range fifty-seven (57) east; thence south along the line between ranges fifty-six (56) and fifty-seven (57) east, to the southwest corner of township nineteen (19) north, range fifty-seven (57) east; thence east along the line between townships eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) north, to an intersection with the center of the channel of the Yellowstone river; thence in a southwesterly direction following the center of the channel of the Yellowstone river to the place of beginning. The county seat is Glendive, Montana.

History: County created Jan. 15, 1869, L. 1868-1869, p. 102; Cod. Stat. 1871, Sec. 10, p. 432; 5th Div. Rev. Stat. 1879, Sec. 332; southern boundary changed March 8, 1883, L. 1883, p. 99; Sec. 739, 5th Div. Comp. Stat. 1887; Sec. 4116, Pol. C. 1895; Sec. 2804, Rev. C. 1907; Valley county detached Feb. 6, 1893 (p. 202, L. 1893); Sec. 4125, Pol. C. 1895; Sec. 2823, Rev. C. 1907; Richland county detached May 27, 1914; Wibaux county created Aug. 17, 1914, part of Dawson; Prairie county created Feb. 5, 1915, part of Dawson; boundary between Dawson and Rosebud changed by Ch. 36, L. 1917; Garfield county created by Ch. 4, L. 1919, effective April 1, 1919, from part of Dawson; McCone county created by Ch. 33, L. 1919, effective April 1, 1919, from part of Dawson; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4315, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4315, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-211.

**Deer Lodge County.** Beginning at a point where the line of the divide between the headwaters of Brown's gulch and Dry Cottonwood creek intersects the continental divide which is approximately the quarter corner on the east boundary of section twenty-three (23), township five (5) north, range eight (8) west; running thence southwesterly along said divide between the headwaters of Brown's gulch and Dry Cottonwood creek to an intersection with the first standard parallel north which is the southwest corner of section thirty-six (36), township five (5) north, range nine (9) west; thence running west along said standard parallel to the point where

the same intersects the Deer Lodge guide meridian; thence south to the southeast corner of township four (4) north, range ten (10) west; thence west to the south corner common to sections thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), township four (4) north, range ten (10) west; thence in a southerly and westerly direction to the top of the divide between Willow creek and Beef strait; thence along the top of said divide to the point where it intersects with the main range of the Rocky mountains; thence following the summit of said main range of the Rocky mountains as it trends in a southerly direction to the point where it is intersected by the divide between Bear creek and Johnson creek; thence following said divide in a southerly direction and continuing south to a point in the center of the channel of the Big Hole river; thence up along the center of the channel of the Big Hole river to the point where it is intersected by Pintler creek; thence up the center of the channel of Pintler creek to the summit of the Rocky mountains; thence in a northeasterly direction along the summit of the Rocky mountains to the line dividing ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) west; thence north along said line to the northeast corner of township five (5) north, range fourteen (14) west; thence running east by township lines to the line dividing ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12) west; thence north to the southwest corner of section eighteen (18), township six (6) north, range eleven (11) west; thence east following section lines to the southeast corner of section fourteen (14), township six (6) north, range eight (8) west; thence north to the northeast corner of section two (2), township six (6) north, range eight (8) west; thence east to the summit of the main range of the Rocky mountains; thence in a southerly direction along the main range of the Rocky mountains to the place of beginning. The county seat is Anaconda, Montana.

History: County created Feb. 2, 1865, Bannack Stat., p. 529; boundaries established Dec. 10, 1867, L. 1867, p. 102; Sec. 2, Cod. Stat. 1871, p. 429; boundaries changed Feb. 5, 1876, L. 1876, p. 46; Sec. 324, 5th Div. Rev. Stat. 1879; Silver Bow created from portion of, L. 1881, p. 85; Sec. 731, 5th Div. Comp. Stat. 1887; boundary changed March 5, 1891, L. 1891, pp. 224-5; Granite county created from portion of, March 2, 1893, L. 1893, pp. 212-217; Secs. 4108, 4132, Pol. C. 1895; portion added to Lewis and Clark, Feb. 28, 1899, L. 1899, p. 47; portion added to Flathead, March 6, 1899, L. 1899, p. 47; Powell county created out of, Jan. 31, 1901, L. 1901, p. 101; part of Silver Bow added to, Ch. 62, L. 1903, effective June 15, 1903; Secs 2789, 2798, 2822, 2830, Rev. C. 1907; part added to Silver Bow by Ch. 21, L. 1917, effective May 1, 1917; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4316, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4316, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-212.

**Fallon County.** Beginning at the northwest corner of township ten (10) north, range fifty-six (56) east; thence running south along the west line of townships ten (10) and nine (9) north, range fifty-six (56) east, to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township nine (9) north, range fifty-six (56) east; thence west along the second standard parallel north to the northwest corner of section six (6), township eight (8) north, range fifty-five (55) east; thence south along the west line of townships eight (8) and seven (7) north, range fifty-five (55) east, to the southwest corner of said township seven (7) north, range fifty-five (55) east; thence east along the south boundary line of township seven (7) north, range fifty-five (55) east, to the northwest corner of section six (6), township six (6) north, range fifty-five (55) east; thence south along the west boundary line of township six (6) and five (5) north, range fifty-five (55) east, to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township five (5) north, range fifty-five (55) east; thence running east along the north boundary line of township four (4) north, to the northwest corner of section three (3), township four (4) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence south along the section line between sections three (3) and four (4), nine (9) and ten (10), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34), to the northwest corner of section three (3), township three (3) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence east along the north line of township three (3) north, to the northwest corner of section three (3), township three (3) north, range fifty-nine (59) east; thence south along the section line between sections three (3) and four (4), nine (9) and ten (10), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34), to the northwest corner of section three (3), township two (2) north, range fifty-nine (59) east; thence east along the north line of township two (2) north to the northwest corner of section three (3), township two (2) north, range sixty-one (61) east; thence south along the section line between sections three (3) and four (4), nine (9) and ten (10), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34), to the northwest corner of section three (3), township one (1) north, range sixty-one (61) east; thence east along the north line of township one (1) north to the intersection of the eastern boundary line of the state of Montana; thence running north along the boundary line between Montana and North Dakota to an intersection with the south line of section four (4), township ten (10) north, range sixty-one (61) east; thence west along section lines to the southwest corner of section six (6), township ten

(10) north, range fifty-nine (59) east; thence north along the line between ranges fifty-eight (58) and fifty-nine (59) east to the southwest corner of section thirty (30), township eleven (11) north, range fifty-nine (59) east; thence west three (3) miles to the southwest corner of section twenty-seven (27), township eleven (11) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence north along the west line of said section twenty-seven (27) to the northwest corner thereof; thence west nine (9) miles along section lines to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19), township eleven (11) north, range fifty-seven (57) east; thence south to the southeast corner of township eleven (11) north, range fifty-six (56) east; thence west along the south line of township eleven (11) north, to the northwest corner of township ten (10) north, range fifty-six (56) east, being the place of beginning. The county seat is Baker, Montana.

History: County created by petition and election, effective Dec. 9, 1913, from portion of Custer county; Wibaux county created from portion of, Aug. 7, 1914; Prairie county created from portion of, Feb. 5, 1915; Carter county created from portion of, Ch. 56, L. 1917; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4317, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4317, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-213.

**Fergus County.** Beginning at a point where the range line between ranges 26 and 27 east intersect with the middle of the main channel of the Missouri river running south along said range line to the southwest corner of township 21 north of range 27 east; thence along the township line between townships 20 and 21 north to the northeast corner of section 6 in township 20 north of range 27 east; thence south approximately 15 miles to the southeast corner of section 18 in township 18 north of range 27 east; thence west to the southwest corner of said section in said township and range approximately 1 mile; thence south approximately 1/2 mile to the quarter corner on the east line of section 24 in township 18 north of range 26 east; thence west along the median line a distance of approximately 12 miles to the quarter corner on the west side of section 19 in township 18 north of range 25 east; thence south approximately 2 1/2 miles to the southwest corner of township 18 north of range 25 east; thence west to the northwest corner of township 17 north of range 24 east; thence south to southwest corner of said township and range; thence west to the northwest corner of township 16 north of range 24 east; thence south to the southwest corner of said township and range; thence east to the southeast corner of said township and range; thence south to the southwest corner of township 13 north of range 25 east of the Montana principal meridian; thence west to the northwest corner of township 12 north of range 25 east; thence south to the southwest corner of township 12 north of range 25 east; thence west along the township line between townships 11 and 12 north to the line between ranges 18 and 19 east; thence south along said range line to the northeast corner of section twenty-five (25), township eleven (11) north, range eighteen (18) east; thence west along the north line of sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), township eleven (11) north, ranges eighteen (18) and seventeen (17) and sixteen (16) east, to the southeast corner of section nineteen (19), township eleven (11) north, range sixteen (16) east; thence north along the east boundary of sections nineteen (19), eighteen (18), seven (7) and six (6) in said township eleven (11) north of range sixteen (16) east, to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section six (6) in said township eleven (11) north of range sixteen (16) east; thence west to the northwest corner of said southeast quarter of section six (6), in said township and range; thence north to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section nineteen (19), in township twelve (12) north, range sixteen (16) east; thence west to the southeast corner of section twenty-three (23), township twelve (12) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence north to the northeast corner of said section twenty-three (23) township twelve (12) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence west to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), township twelve (12) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence north to the northeast corner of said southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), township twelve (12) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence west to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section sixteen (16), township twelve (12) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence north to the northeast corner of section sixteen (16) in township twelve (12) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence west to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section nine (9) in township twelve (12) north, range fifteen (15) east, thence north to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section four (4), township twelve (12) north, range fifteen (15) east, thence east to the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section two (2), township twelve (12) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence north to the boundary line between townships twelve (12) and thirteen (13) north; thence east along said boundary line between townships twelve (12) and thirteen (13) north to the southeast corner of section thirty-four (34), township thirteen (13) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence north to the northeast corner of section twenty-seven (27), township thirteen (13) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence east to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of

section twenty-three (23), township thirteen (13) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence north to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), township thirteen (13) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence east to the southeast corner of section fourteen (14), township thirteen (13) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence north to the northeast corner of said section fourteen (14), township thirteen (13) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence east to the boundary line between ranges fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) east, thence north along said boundary line to the northeast corner of township sixteen (16) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence west to the southeast corner of township seventeen (17) north, range fourteen (14) east; thence north to the northeast corner of section twenty-four (24), township seventeen (17) north, range fourteen (14) east; thence west to the northwest corner of section nineteen (19), township seventeen (17) north, range fourteen (14) east; thence north to the northeast corner of township seventeen (17) north, range thirteen (13) east; thence west to the southeast corner of township eighteen (18) north, range twelve (12) east; thence north to the northeast corner of township eighteen (18) north, range twelve (12) east, thence west to the southeast corner of section thirty-two (32), in township nineteen (19) north, range twelve (12) east; thence north along the east boundary line of sections thirty-two (32), twenty-nine (29), twenty (20), and seventeen (17), all in township nineteen (19) north, range twelve (12) east to the northeast corner of section seventeen (17), in township nineteen (19) north, range twelve (12) east; thence east along the section lines to a point at the middle of Arrow creek; thence in a northeasterly direction down the middle of Arrow creek to a point in the center of the main channel of the Missouri river opposite the mouth of Arrow creek; thence down the middle of the main channel of the Missouri river to the point of beginning. The county seat is Lewistown, Montana.

History: County created March 12, 1885, L. 1885, p. 78, effective Dec. 1, 1886; 5th Div. Comp. Stat. 1887, Sec. 743; Cascade county detached Sept. 12, 1887, Ex. L. 1887, p. 104; Sec. 4120, Pol. C. 1895; portion added to Cascade, March 1, 1897, L. 1897, p. 50; also portion added to Cascade, Feb. 28, 1899, L. 1899, p. 41; boundaries extended Feb. 21, 1907, Ch. 28, L. 1907; Sec. 2811, Rev. C. 1907; Musselshell county created from portion of Fergus, Ch. 25, L. 1911, effective March 1, 1911; Judith Basin county created Dec. 10, 1920, from portion of Fergus; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4318, R.C.M. 1921; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 93, L. 1925; re-en. Sec. 4318, R.C.M. 1935; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 173, L. 1951; R.C.M. 1947, 16-214.

**Flathead County.** Commencing on the forty-ninth (49th) parallel of latitude at a point where the same is intersected by the summit of the main range of the Rocky mountains; thence in a southerly direction following the summit of said mountain range to an intersection with the south line of the north tier of sections of township twenty-one (21) north; thence running westerly along said line to the corner common to sections five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8), township twenty-one (21) north, range twenty-three (23) west; thence running north ten (10) miles along the section line situated one (1) mile east of the line dividing range twenty-three (23) west and range twenty-four (24) west to the southeast corner of section eighteen (18), township twenty-three (23) north, range twenty-three (23) west; thence running west along the section line one (1) mile to the southwest corner of said section eighteen (18); thence running north on the range line to the sixth standard parallel north; thence west and along said parallel to the southeast corner of section thirty-one and (31), township twenty-five (25) north, range twenty-six (26) west; thence north along said section line to the southeast corner of section eighteen (18), township twenty-six (26) north, range twenty-six (26) west; thence west one (1) mile to the southwest corner of said section eighteen (18); thence north to the northeast corner of township twenty-seven (27) north, range twenty-seven (27) west; thence west to the southwest corner of section thirty-four (34), township twenty-eight (28) north, range twenty-seven (27) west; thence north to the northwest corner of section three (3) in township twenty-eight (28) north, range twenty-seven (27) west; thence east to the southeast corner of township twenty-nine (29) north, range twenty-six (26) west; thence north along the Horse Plains guide meridian to the northeast corner of township thirty-two (32) north, range twenty-six (26) west; thence west to the southeast corner of township thirty-three (33) north, range twenty-six (26) west; thence north along the Horse Plains guide meridian to the northeast corner of township thirty-three (33) north, range twenty-six (26) west; thence east about twelve (12) miles to the summit of the watershed dividing the Stillwater river and White Fish creek; thence in a northwesterly direction along said watershed to its intersection with the forty-ninth parallel of latitude; thence east along said parallel to the place of beginning. The county seat is Kalispell, Montana.

History: County created by act of Feb. 6, 1893, L. 1893, p. 198, effective March 1, 1893; Sec. 4123, Pol. C. 1895; Sec. 2820, Rev. C. 1907; portion of Deer Lodge county added by act of March 6, 1899, L. 1899, p. 47; Sec. 2822, Rev. C. 1907; Lincoln county detached by Ch. 133, L. 1909; boundaries changed by Ch. 42, L. 1913; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4319, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4319, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-215.

**Gallatin County.** Beginning at the intersection of the continental divide, the same being the boundary line between the state of Montana and the state of Idaho, with what will be when it is surveyed, a line two (2) miles east of the west line of township thirteen (13) south, range three (3) east; thence northerly along said line to the southwest corner of section thirty-three (33), township nine (9) south, range three (3) east; thence north along the section line to the northwest corner of section four (4), township eight (8) south, range three (3) east; thence along what will be when surveyed, the west line of sections thirty-three (33), twenty-eight (28) twenty-one (21), sixteen (16), nine (9) and four (4), township seven (7) south, range three (3) east, to the southwest corner of section thirty-three (33), township six (6) south, range three (3) east; thence north along the section lines to the southwest corner of section nine (9), township six (6) south, range three (3) east; thence north to what will be when surveyed, the northwest corner of section four (4), township six (6) south, range three (3) east; thence east along the first standard parallel south to what will be, when surveyed, the southwest corner of section thirty-four (34), township five (5) south, range three (3) east; thence north along what will be, when surveyed, the west line of sections thirty-four (34), twenty-seven (27), twenty-two (22), fifteen (15), ten (10) and three (3), to the northwest corner of section three (3), township five (5) south, range three (3) east; thence north along the section line to the southwest corner of section twenty-two (22), township two (2) south, range three (3) east; thence west along the section line to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19), township two (2) south, range two (2) east; thence north to the southeast corner of section thirteen (13); thence west to the southwest corner of section thirteen (13); thence north to the northwest corner of section thirteen (13); thence west to the southwest corner of section eleven (11); thence north to the northwest corner of section eleven (11); thence west to the southwest corner of section three (3); thence north to the northwest corner of section three (3), all in township two (2) south, range one (1) east; thence west to the southwest corner of section thirty-three (33); thence north to the northwest corner of section thirty-three (33); thence west to the southwest corner of section twenty-nine (29); thence north to the northwest corner of section twenty-nine (29); thence west to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19); thence north to the northwest corner of section nineteen (19), all in township one (1) south, range one (1) east; thence west along the section line to the southwest corner of section fifteen (15); thence north along the section line to the northwest corner of section ten (10); thence west along the section line to the southwest corner of section five (5); thence north to the northwest corner of section five (5); thence west along the north line of section six (6) to the northwest corner thereof, all in township one (1) south, range one (1) west; thence west along the south line of section thirty-six (36), township one (1) north, range two (2) west, to the southwest corner thereof; thence north along the west line of said section thirty-six (36) to a point in the center of the main channel of Jefferson river; thence down the middle of the Jefferson river to its mouth; thence down the middle of the Missouri river to the intersection with a curve line 500 feet southeasterly from the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad where the same crosses the Missouri river; thence in a general northeasterly direction 500 feet distant from and parallel to the center line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad to the west line of section nine (9), township four (4) north, range three (3) east; thence north along said west line to a point therein 500 feet distant from, in a northerly direction, the center line of the said Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad; thence in a general northeasterly direction parallel to and 500 feet distant from the center line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad to the west line of section three (3) township four (4) north, range three (3) east; thence north along the west boundary of section three (3) to the northwest corner thereof; thence east along the first standard parallel north to the southwest corner of section thirty-four (34), township five (5) north, range three (3) east; thence north along the section line to the west quarter corner of section fifteen (15), township five (5) north, range three (3) east; thence east along the half section line to the east quarter corner of section thirteen (13), township five (5) north, range four (4) east; thence north to what will be, when the same is surveyed, the west quarter corner of section eighteen (18), township five (5) north, range five (5) east; thence east through what will be, when the same is surveyed, the centers of sections eighteen (18), seventeen (17), sixteen (16), fifteen (15), fourteen (14) and thirteen (13), township five (5) north, range five (5) east, to the west quarter corner of section eighteen (18), township five (5) north, range six (6) east; thence east along the half section line to the east quarter corner of section thirteen (13), township five (5) north, range seven (7) east; thence south along the township line to the southeast corner of township five (5) north, range seven (7) east; thence west along the first standard parallel north to the northeast corner of township four (4) north, range seven (7) east; thence south along the township line to the southeast corner of township one (1) north, range seven (7) east; thence west along the base line to the northeast corner of township one (1) south, range seven (7) east; thence south along the

township line to the east quarter corner of section twelve (12), township three (3) south, range seven (7) east; thence west through the center of sections twelve (12), eleven (11), and ten (10), to the east quarter corner of section (9); thence south along the section line to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township three (3) south, range seven (7) east; thence west to the southeast corner of township three (3) south, range six (6) east; thence south to what will be, when the same is surveyed, the southwest corner of township five (5) south, range seven (7) east; thence west to what will be, when the same is surveyed, the northwest corner of township six (6) south, range six (6) east; thence south along what will be the township line, when the same is surveyed, to the boundary line with the state of Wyoming; thence west along the boundary line between Montana and Wyoming to the northwest corner of the state of Wyoming; thence south along the boundary line between Montana and Wyoming to an intersection with the continental divide, the same being the point of intersection of the boundaries of Montana, Wyoming, and Idaho; thence northwesterly along said continental divide to the point of beginning. The county seat is Bozeman, Montana.

History: County created Feb. 2, 1865, Bannack Stat. p. 530; Meagher county created out of, Nov. 16, 1867, L. 1867, p. 99; Sec. 8, Cod. Stat. 1871, p. 431; N. boundary changed, Feb. 13, 1874, p. 67; Sec. 330, 5th Div. Rev. Stat. 1879; boundaries extended Feb. 14, 1881, L. 1881, p. 124; Yellowstone county created out of part of, Feb. 25, 1883, L. 1883, pp. 119-122; Sec. 737, 5th Div. Comp. Stat. 1887; Park county created out of, Feb. 23, 1887, Comp. Stat. 1887, p. 1238; Sec. 4114, Pol. Co. 1895; Sec. 2801, Rev. C. 1907; boundaries established, Ch. 60, L. 1913; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4320, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4320, R.C.M. 1935; boundaries expanded by Sec. 1, Ch. 447, L. 1977, as approved by Gallatin county voters on Nov. 7, 1978; R.C.M. 1947, 16-216.

**Garfield County.** Beginning at the point of intersection of the middle of the Missouri river with the north line of township twenty-five (25) north, range forty-one (41) east; thence running east along the north line of said township to the northeast corner thereof; thence due south along the range line between ranges forty-one (41) and forty-two (42) east, to the southeast corner of township twenty-five (25) north, range forty-one (41) east; thence east along the north line of township twenty-four (24) north, range forty-two (42) east, to the northeast corner thereof; thence south along the range line between ranges forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) east and said range line extended to the point of intersection of said range line extended, with the north line of township twenty (20) north, the same being the southeast corner of unsurveyed township twenty-one (21) north, range forty-two (42) east; thence west along the north line, extended, of township twenty (20) north, to the point of intersection of said extended north line with the range line between ranges forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) east, extended, the same being the northeast corner of unsurveyed township twenty (20) north, range forty-two (42) east; thence due south along the range line between ranges forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) east, to the southeast corner of township nineteen (19) north, range forty-two (42) east; thence due east along the north line of township eighteen (18) north, range forty-three (43) east, to the northeast corner of township eighteen (18) north, range forty-three (43) east; thence due south along the range line between ranges forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) east, to the southeast corner of township seventeen (17) north, range forty-three (43) east; thence due east along the north line of township sixteen (16) north, range forty-four (44) east, to the northeast corner of township sixteen (16) north, range forty-four (44) east; thence due south along the range line between ranges forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) east, to the northeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township thirteen (13) north, range forty-four (44) east; the same being one (1) mile north of the third standard parallel north; thence west following the north line of sections thirty-six (36), thirty-five (35), thirty-four (34), thirty-three (33), thirty-two (32), and thirty-one (31), township thirteen (13) north, range forty-four (44) east, and the north line of sections thirty-six (36), thirty-five (35), thirty-four (34), thirty-three (33), thirty-two (32), and thirty-one (31), township thirteen (13) north, range forty-three (43) east, and the north line of sections thirty-six (36), thirty-five (35), thirty-four (34), thirty-three (33), thirty-two (32), and thirty-one (31), township thirteen (13) north, range forty-two (42) east, and the north line of sections thirty-six (36), thirty-five (35), thirty-four (34), thirty-three (33), thirty-two (32), and thirty-one (31), township thirteen (13) north, range forty-one (41) east, and the north line of sections thirty-six (36), thirty-five (35), thirty-four (34), thirty-three (33), thirty-two (32), and thirty-one (31), township thirteen (13) north, range forty (40) east; thence north for a distance of one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section twenty-five (25), township thirteen (13) north, range thirty-nine (39) east, the same being two miles north of the third standard parallel; thence west on the north line of sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), and thirty (30), township thirteen (13) north, range thirty-nine (39) east, and the north line of sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), and thirty (30), township thirteen (13) north, range thirty-eight (38) east, and the north line

of sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), and thirty (30), township thirteen (13) north, range thirty-seven (37) east, and the north line of sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), and thirty (30), township thirteen (13) north, range thirty-six (36) east, and the north line of sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), and thirty (30), township thirteen (13) north, range thirty-five (35) east, and the north line of sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), and thirty (30), township thirteen (13) north, range thirty-four (34) east; thence south to the northeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township thirteen (13) north, range thirty-three (33) east, the same being one (1) mile north of the third standard parallel; then west, following the north line of sections thirty-six (36), thirty-five (35), thirty-four (34), thirty-three (33), thirty-two (32), and thirty-one (31), township thirteen (13) north, range thirty-three (33) east, and the north line of sections thirty-six (36), thirty-five (35), thirty-four (34), thirty-three (33), thirty-two (32), and thirty-one (31), township thirteen (13) north, range thirty-two (32) east, and the north line of sections thirty-six (36), thirty-five (35), thirty-four (34), thirty-three (33), thirty-two (32), and thirty-one (31), township thirteen (13) north, range thirty-one (31) east, and the north line of sections thirty-six (36), thirty-five (35), and thirty-four (34), township thirteen (13) north, range thirty (30) east, or to a point in the center of the channel of the Musselshell river, where said section line intersects said river, the same being a point one (1) mile north of the third standard parallel; thence following the center of the channel of the Musselshell river in a northerly direction to its confluence with the Missouri river; thence running in a northeasterly direction following the center of the channel of the Missouri river to the place of beginning. The county seat is Jordan, Montana.

History: County created by Ch. 4, L. 1919, effective April 1, 1919, from Dawson county; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4321, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4321, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-217.

**Glacier County.** Beginning at the point where the international boundary between the United States and Canada intersects the range line between ranges four (4) and five (5) west; thence west, following said international boundary to its intersection with the summit of the main range of the Rocky mountains; thence meandering in a southeasterly direction and following the summit of the main range of the Rocky mountains to a point which intersects the township line common to townships twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) north; thence in an easterly direction on the township line common to townships twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) north, to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township thirty (30) north, range eight (8) west; thence in a northerly direction on the township line between ranges seven (7) and eight (8) west, to the northeast corner of section one (1), township thirty-one (31) north, range eight (8) west; thence in an easterly direction on the township line between townships thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32), to a point where said township line intersects with the Marias river; thence, following on down the center of the channel of the Marias river to its intersection with the line between ranges four (4) and five (5) west, thence north following the line between ranges four (4) and five (5) west, to the point of beginning. The county seat is Cut Bank, Montana.

History: County created by Ch. 21, L. 1919, effective April 1, 1919, from portions of Teton county; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4322, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4322, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-218.

**Golden Valley County.** Beginning at the northeast corner of section one (1), in township eleven (11) north, of range twenty-one (21) east, thence south nine (9) miles to the southeast corner of section thirteen (13), in township ten (10) north, range twenty-one (21) east; thence east one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section nineteen (19), in township ten (10) north, range twenty-two (22) east; thence south three (3) miles to the southeast corner of section thirty-one (31), in township ten (10) north, range twenty-two (22) east; thence east four (4) miles to the northeast corner of section two (2), township nine (9) north, range twenty-two (22) east; thence south six (6) miles to the southeast corner of section thirty-five (35), in township nine (9) north, range twenty-two (22) east; thence east along the township line about one (1) mile and twelve (12) chains to the northeast corner of section six (6), township eight (8) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence south to the southeast corner of section seven (7), in township eight (8) north, of range twenty-three (23) east; thence east one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section seventeen (17), township eight (8) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence south six (6) miles to the southeast corner of section eight (8), in township seven (7) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence east one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section sixteen (16), in township seven (7) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence south one (1) mile to the southeast corner of section sixteen (16), in township seven (7) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence east one-half (1/2) mile to the north quarter (1/4) corner of section twenty-two (22), township seven (7) north, range

twenty-three (23) east; thence south two (2) miles to the south quarter (1/4) corner of section twenty-seven (27), township seven (7) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence east one-half (1/2) mile to the northeast corner of section thirty-four (34), township seven (7) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence south one (1) mile to the southeast corner of section thirty-four (34), township seven (7) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence east one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section two (2), in township six (6) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence south two (2) miles to the southeast corner of section eleven (11), in township six (6) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence east one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section thirteen (13), township six (6) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence south ten (10) miles to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township five (5) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence west along the first standard parallel north thirty (30) miles to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township five (5) north, range nineteen (19) east; thence west to the northeast corner of section one (1) township four (4) north, range eighteen (18) east; thence south six (6) miles along the range line between ranges eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) east, to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township four (4) north, of range eighteen (18) east; thence west nine (9) miles to the southwest corner of section thirty-four (34), township four (4) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence north six (6) miles to the southwest corner of section thirty-four (34), township five (5) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence west three (3) miles to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township five (5) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence north six (6) miles to the northwest corner of section six (6), township five (5) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence east twelve (12) miles to the northwest corner of section six (6), township five (5) north, range nineteen (19) east; thence north along the range line between ranges eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), thirty-six (36) miles to the northwest corner of township eleven (11) north, range nineteen (19) east; thence east along the township line between townships eleven (11) and twelve (12) north, eighteen (18) miles to the northeast corner of section one (1), township eleven (11) north, range twenty-one (21) east, being the place of beginning. The county seat is Ryegate, Montana.

History: County created by petition and election, effective October 4, 1920, and from portions of Musselshell and Sweetgrass; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4323, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4323, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-219.

**Granite County.** Beginning at the northeast corner of township five (5) north, range fourteen (14) west, thence running east to the southeast corner of township six (6) north, range twelve (12) west, thence running north following the lines between ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12) west, to an intersection with the divide between Big Blackfoot and Hell Gate rivers, thence westerly along the summit of the divide to an intersection with the range line between ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) west, thence north along said range line to the northeast corner of section one (1), township twelve (12) north, range fourteen (14) west, thence west along the township line between townships twelve (12) and thirteen (13) north, to the northwest corner of section six (6), township twelve (12) north, range fourteen (14) west, thence south to the southwest corner of section seven (7), township twelve (12) north, range fourteen (14) west, thence west to the northwest corner of section fifteen (15), township twelve (12) north, range fifteen (15) west, thence south to the southwest corner of section thirty-four (34), township twelve (12) north, range fifteen (15) west, thence west to the northwest corner of section six (6) township eleven (11) north, range fifteen (15) west, thence south to the northeast corner of section twelve (12), township eleven (11) north, range sixteen (16) west, thence west to the north quarter corner of section twelve (12), township eleven (11) north, range sixteen (16) west, which is the northwest corner of lot one (1) of section twelve (12), township eleven (11) north, range sixteen (16) west, thence south to the south quarter corner of section twelve (12), township eleven (11) north, range sixteen (16) west, which is the southwest corner of lot four (4) of said section twelve (12), thence west to the northwest corner of section eighteen (18), township eleven (11) north, range sixteen (16) west, thence south to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township eleven (11) north, range sixteen (16) west, thence running west along the township line between townships ten (10) and eleven (11) north, to an intersection with the summit of the divide between the Bitter Root river and Rock creek, thence running in a southerly direction following the summit of said divide to its intersection with the continental divide, thence following the continental divide in a general northeasterly direction to its intersection with the line between ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) west, thence north following the said line to the place of beginning. The county seat is Philipsburg, Montana.

The boundaries of Missoula County are amended to conform to the provisions of Chapter 223, Laws of 1943.

History: County created March 2, 1893, L. 1893, p. 212, Sec. 4131, Pol. C. 1895; Sec. 2829, Rev. C. 1907; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4324, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4324, R.C.M. 1935; amd. Secs. 1 and 2, Ch. 223, L. 1943; R.C.M. 1947, 16-220.

**Hill County.** Commencing at the section corner between sections three (3) and four (4), township thirty-seven (37) north, range seventeen (17) east, which is on the international boundary line between the United States and Canada; thence south about six (6) miles to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township thirty-seven (37) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence west along the ninth standard parallel north to the closing corner common to sections three (3) and four (4), township thirty-six (36) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence south about twenty-four (24) miles on a line dividing the east and west half of townships thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36) north, range seventeen (17) east, to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township thirty-three (33) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence east on the eighth standard parallel north to the closing corner common to sections two (2) and three (3), township thirty-two (32) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence south about three (3) miles, following the section line to the southwest corner of section fourteen (14), township thirty-two (32) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence east about one and one-half (1 1/2) miles to the quarter corner between sections thirteen (13) and twenty-four (24), township thirty-two (32) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence south on the quarter section line, about five (5) miles to the quarter corner between sections twelve (12) and thirteen (13), township thirty-one (31) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence west about one and one-half (1 1/2) miles to the northwest corner of section fourteen (14), township thirty-one (31) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence south about four (4) miles to the southeast corner of section thirty-four (34), township thirty-one (31) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence west about one (1) mile to the southwest corner of said section thirty-four (34); thence south about seven (7) miles to the southwest corner of section three (3), township twenty-nine (29) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence west about one and one-half (1 1/2) miles to the quarter corner on the north boundary of section eight (8), township twenty-nine (29) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence south on the quarter section line about five (5) miles to the quarter corner on the south boundary of section thirty-two (32), township twenty-nine (29) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence east about one (1) mile to the northwest corner of section three (3), township twenty-eight (28) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence south on the section line to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township twenty-eight (28) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence running west along the township line between townships twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), for about nine (9) miles to the point where said township line intersects the range line between ranges fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) east; thence running north along said range line between ranges fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), when surveyed, about six (6) miles to the point where the said range line, when surveyed, will intersect the township line between townships twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) north, when surveyed; thence running west about six (6) miles along said township line between townships twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29), when surveyed, to the point where the said township line intersects the range line between ranges fourteen and fifteen east; thence running north about six (6) miles along said line between ranges fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), to the point where the said range line intersects the line between townships twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) north; thence running west about thirty-six (36) miles along the said line between said townships to the intersection of said township line with the line running between ranges eight (8) and nine (9) east; thence running south about six (6) miles along said line between ranges eight (8) and nine (9) to the point where the said line intersects the line running between townships twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) north; thence running west about six (6) miles to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township twenty-nine (29) north, range eight (8) east; thence running north about fifty-four (54) miles along the line between ranges seven (7) and eight (8) east, observing the offsets, jogs and corrections to the point where said line between ranges seven (7) and eight (8) east, intersects the Canadian boundary line; thence running east about fifty-seven (57) miles along the Canadian boundary line to the point of beginning. The county seat is Havre, Montana.

History: County created by petition and election, effective Feb. 28, 1912, from portion of Chouteau county; Toole county detached, May 7, 1914; Liberty county detached, Feb. 11, 1920; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4325, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4325, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-221.

**Jefferson County.** Beginning at the southwest corner of township four (4) north, range one (1) west; thence running east along the south line of said township to the Montana principal meridian; thence running south along said meridian to the center of the channel of the Jefferson river; thence in a westerly direction, following the center of the channel of said river to Parson's

bridge on said river; thence westerly along Parson's toll road, leading from Parson's bridge to the city of Butte, to the point where said road crosses Fish creek; thence up Fish creek to the head of Belcher's ditch; thence in a direct line to the forks of Little Pipestone creek, near the site of Parson's old tollgate; thence up the north fork of Little Pipestone creek to its source; thence in a direct line to the nearest point of the continental divide; thence northerly along said continental divide to the head of Ten-Mile creek, township eight (8) north, range six (6) west; thence in a northeasterly direction following the divide between Ten-Mile creek and the North Boulder to the divide between Lump gulch and Ten-Mile creek; thence along said divide between the waters of Grizzly gulch and Lump gulch to the divide between the waters that come into Dry gulch above Helena and the waters of Prickly Pear creek to the north peak of the mountains southeasterly from Helena, known as Dry Gulch mountains; thence due east to an intersection with the line between ranges one (1) and two (2) west; thence running south on said line to the place of beginning. The county seat is Boulder, Montana.

History: County created Feb. 2, 1865, Bannack Stat. p. 530 (see Ch. XIX of Second Ter. Ses.); boundaries established Dec. 2, 1867, L. 1867, p. 104; Sec. 5, Cod. Stat. 1871, p. 430; Sec. 327; 5th Div. Rev. Stat. 1879; boundaries changed March 7, 1883, L. 1883, p. 97; Sec. 734, 5th Div. Comp. Stat. 1887; boundaries changed March 5, 1891, L. 1891, pp. 224, 225; Secs. 4108-4111, Pol. C. 1895; Broadwater county created, including part of, Feb. 9, 1897, L. 1897, pp. 45-49; Secs. 2793, 2835, Rev. C. 1907; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4326, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4326, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-222.

**Judith Basin County.** Beginning at the northeast corner of township sixteen (16) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence west to the southeast corner of township seventeen (17) north, range fourteen (14) east; thence north to the northeast corner of section twenty-four (24), in township seventeen (17) north, range fourteen (14) east; thence west to the northwest corner of section nineteen (19), township seventeen (17) north, range fourteen (14) east; thence north to the northeast corner of township seventeen (17) north, range thirteen (13) east; thence west to the southeast corner of township eighteen (18) north, range twelve (12) east; thence north to the northeast corner of township eighteen (18) north; range twelve (12) east; thence west to the southeast corner of section thirty-two (32), in township nineteen (19) north, range twelve (12) east; thence north along the east boundary line of sections thirty-two (32), twenty-nine (29), twenty (20) and seventeen (17), all in township nineteen (19) north, range twelve (12) east to the northeast corner of section seventeen (17), in township nineteen (19) north, range twelve (12) east; thence west along the north boundary line of sections seventeen (17), and eighteen (18), in township nineteen (19) north, range twelve (12) east; thence west along the north boundary line of sections thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), and eighteen (18), in township nineteen (19) north, ranges eleven (11), ten (10), and nine (9) east, to the northwest corner of section eighteen (18), township nineteen (19) north, range nine (9) east; thence south to the southeast corner of township nineteen (19) north, range eight (8) east; thence west to the southwest corner of said township nineteen (19) north, range eight (8) east; thence south along the range line between ranges seven (7) and eight (8) east, a distance of four and one-fourth (4 1/4) miles, more or less, to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter (NE1/4NE1/4) of section twenty-five (25), township eighteen (18) north, range seven (7) east; thence west one-fourth (1/4) mile to the southwest corner of said northeast quarter of the northeast quarter (NE1/4NE1/4) of section twenty-five (25); thence north a distance of three-fourths (3/4) of a mile, to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (NW1/4SE1/4) of section twenty-four (24), township eighteen (18) north, range seven (7) east; thence west a distance of three-fourths (3/4) of a mile to the quarter (1/4) corner on the west boundary of said section twenty-four (24); thence south a distance of four (4) miles, more or less, to the quarter (1/4) corner on the west boundary of section twelve (12), township seventeen (17) north, range seven (7) east; thence east a distance of one-half (1/2) mile to the center of said section twelve (12); thence south one (1) mile to the center of section thirteen (13), township seventeen (17) north, range seven (7) east; thence east one-half (1/2) mile to the quarter (1/4) corner on the east boundary of said section thirteen (13), township seventeen (17) north, range seven (7) east; thence south along the boundary line between ranges seven (7) and eight (8), as corrected by the United States government survey thereof, to the southwest corner of township sixteen (16) north, range eight (8) east; thence east to the southeast corner of said township sixteen (16) north, range eight (8) east; thence south along the boundary line between ranges eight (8) and nine (9) east, as corrected by the United States government survey thereof, to the summit of the main range of the Little Belt mountains; thence in a southeasterly direction along the summit of the main range of said Little Belt mountains to the boundary line between ranges ten (10) and eleven (11) east; thence easterly along the divide between the waters of Musselshell river and Judith river to the most easterly point of the Little Belt mountains at Judith Gap;

thence east to the southeast corner of section nineteen (19), township eleven (11) north, range sixteen (16) east; thence north along the east boundary of sections nineteen (19), eighteen (18), seven (7), and six (6), in said township eleven (11) north, range sixteen (16) east; to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section six (6), in said township eleven (11) north, range sixteen (16) east; thence west to the northwest corner of said southeast quarter of said section six (6) in said township and range; thence north to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section nineteen (19), in township twelve (12) north, range sixteen (16) east; thence west to the southeast corner of section twenty-three (23), in township twelve (12) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence north to the northeast corner of said section twenty-three (23), in township twelve (12) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence west to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), in township twelve (12) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence north to the northeast corner of said southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), in township twelve (12) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence west to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section sixteen (16), in township twelve (12) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence north to the northeast corner of section sixteen (16) in township twelve (12) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence west to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter (SW1/4SE1/4) of section nine (9), in township twelve (12) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence north to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter (NW1/4SE1/4) of section four (4), in township twelve (12) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence east to the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter (SE1/4NW1/4) of section two (2), in township twelve (12) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence north to the boundary line between townships twelve (12) and thirteen (13) north; thence east along said boundary line between townships twelve (12) and thirteen (13) north, to the southeast corner of section thirty-four (34), in township thirteen (13) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence north to the northeast corner of section twenty-seven (27), township thirteen (13) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence east to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter (SW1/4SW1/4) of section twenty-three (23), in township thirteen (13) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence north to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (NW1/4NW1/4) of section twenty-three (23), in township thirteen (13) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence east to the southeast corner of section fourteen (14), township thirteen (13) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence north to the northeast corner of said section fourteen (14), in township thirteen (13) north, range fifteen (15) east; thence east to the boundary line between ranges fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) east; thence north along said boundary line to the place of beginning. The county seat is Stanford, Montana.

History: County created by petition and election, effective December 10, 1920, from portions of Fergus and Cascade; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4327, R.C.M. 1921; amd. Sec. 2, Ch. 93, L. 1925; re-en. Sec. 4327, R.C.M. 1935; amd. Sec. 2, Ch. 173, L. 1951; R.C.M. 1947, 16-223.

Compiler's Comments

*Selection of county seat:* Stanford, Montana, was selected as county seat of Judith Basin County, in accordance with the provisions for selecting county seats.

**Lake County.** Commencing at the northwest corner of township 25 north, range 22 west, M. M., thence east on said township line to the east shore of Flathead lake; thence in a general northerly direction along said lake shore to the meander corner on the south line of section 12, township 26 north, range 20 west, Montana meridian; thence east along the south line of said section 12, township 26 north, range 20 west, and continuing east along the south line of section 7, township 26 north, range 19 west, to the southeast corner of said section; thence north along the east side of said section 7 to the northeast corner of said section; thence east along the south line of section 5, township 26 north, range 19 west, to the southeast corner of said section 5; thence north along the east side of said section 5 to the north line of township 26 north, range 19 west, M. M.; thence east along the north line of township 26 north, range 19 west, and said township line extended to the summit of the Swan range of the Rocky mountains; thence in a general southeasterly direction along the Swan divide between the Swan river and the south fork of the Flathead river, approximately three miles, to Red Owl mountain; thence continuing southeasterly and southerly along the summit of said divide, approximately 20 miles to Swan peak; thence southerly along said divide to a point where a line so drawn intersects the north boundary of Missoula county; thence west along the north boundary of Missoula county to the summit of the Mission range; thence in a southerly and southeasterly direction along the summit of the Mission range to a point where the summit of the Mission range intersects the west line of township 17 north, range 17 west; thence south along said township line to the southeast corner of township 17 north, range 18 west; thence west along the south line of said township to the

northwest corner of township 16 north, range 18 west; thence south about three miles to the southeast corner of section 13, township 16 north, range 19 west; thence westerly along the mid-township line of township 16 north, range 19 west and continuing westerly along the mid-township line of township 16 north, range 20 west, to the point where said line intersects the boundary division line of Sanders and Missoula counties; thence in a northerly direction to the northwest corner of township 16 north, range 20 west; thence west to the southeast corner of township 17 north, range 21 west; thence north along township line to the northeast corner of township 18 north, range 21 west; thence due west along the north line of said township to the center of the main channel of the Flathead river; thence following the center line of the main channel of the Flathead river in a northerly direction to a point where it intersects the south line of the north tier of sections of township 21 north; thence due west along section line to the southeast corner of section 6, township 21 north, range 23 west; thence due north along section line to the southeast corner of section 18, township 23 north, range 23 west; thence west about one mile to the southwest corner of said section; thence north along township line to the north line of township 23 north, range 23 west; thence east along the north line of township 23 north, of range 23 west, to the northeast corner of said township; thence north along range line to the northeast corner of township 24, range 23 west; thence west along north line of township 24 north, to the southwest corner of township 25, range 22 west; thence north to the place of beginning. The city of Polson, Montana, shall be the county seat of the said county of Lake.

History: En. by resolution, effective Aug. 10, 1923, p. 623, L. 1923; re-en. Sec. 4327.1, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-224.

**Lewis and Clark County.** Beginning at a point where the Sun river crosses the Helena guide meridian; thence up Sun river on the most northerly branch thereof that heads in the Rocky mountains to the crest of the said Rocky mountains; thence southerly along the crest of the said Rocky mountains to the point where said crest is intersected by the west boundary line of range eleven (11) west; thence south along the west boundary line of townships twenty (20), nineteen (19), eighteen (18), and seventeen (17) north, range eleven (11) west, to the southwest corner of township seventeen (17) north, range eleven (11) west; thence east along the south boundary of township seventeen (17) north, range eleven (11) west, to the northwest corner of township sixteen (16) north, range nine (9) west; thence south along the west boundary line of townships sixteen (16), fifteen (15), fourteen (14), and thirteen (13) north, range nine (9) west, to the southwest corner of township thirteen (13) north, range nine (9) west; thence east along the south boundary line of township thirteen (13) north, ranges nine (9) and eight (8) west, to the northwest corner of township twelve (12) north, range seven (7) west; thence south along the west boundary line of townships twelve (12) and eleven (11) north, range seven (7) west, to the southwest corner of section eighteen (18), township eleven (11) north, range seven (7) west; thence east along the south boundary lines of sections eighteen (18), seventeen (17), sixteen (16), fifteen (15), fourteen (14), and thirteen (13), township eleven (11) north, range seven (7) west, to the southwest corner of section eighteen (18), township eleven (11) north, range six (6) west; thence south along the west boundary line of said township eleven (11) north, range six (6) west to the southwest corner thereof; thence east along the south boundary line of said township (11) north, range six (6) west to the summit of the main range of the Rocky mountains; thence southeasterly along the said crest of the Rocky mountains to the head of Ten Mile creek; thence along the divide between Ten Mile creek and the waters of the North Boulder to the divide between the waters of Lump gulch and Ten Mile creek; thence along said divide between the waters of Grizzly gulch and Lump gulch to the divide between the waters that come into Dry gulch above Helena and the waters of Prickly Pear creek to the north peak of the mountains southeasterly from Helena, known as Dry gulch mountain; thence due east to the center of the channel of the Missouri river; thence along the middle of the main channel of the Missouri river to an intersection with the west boundary line of section thirty-two (32), township ten (10) north, range one (1) east; thence north along said line to its intersection with Cave gulch; thence up the said Cave gulch to the summit of the Big Belt mountains; thence along the summit of the said mountains to the southwest corner of township fourteen (14) north, range one (1) east; thence west along the south line of said township fourteen (14) north, to the southeast corner of township fourteen (14) north, range two (2) west; thence north along the east line of range two (2) west to the quarter corner of the east line of section twenty-four (24), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) west; thence running west on the midsection lines to the east quarter (1/4) corner of section twenty (20), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) west; thence south to the southeast corner of said section; thence west on the south line of said section to the southwest corner thereof; thence north along section line to the northwest corner thereof; thence west along

the north line of section nineteen (19), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) west, and the north line of section twenty-four (24), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) west to its intersection with the center line of the middle of channel of the Dearborn river; thence up the middle of the main channel of the Dearborn river to its intersection with the Helena guide meridian; thence along the said Helena guide meridian to its intersection with Sun river, the place of beginning. The county seat is Helena, Montana.

History: Edgerton county created Feb. 2, 1865, Sec. 6, Bannack Stat., p. 530; boundaries established Nov. 21, 1867, L. 1867, p. 101; Lewis & Clark county, Sec. 6, Cod. Stat. 1871, p. 430; 5th Div. Rev. Stat. 1879, Sec. 328, 5th Div. Comp. Stat. 1887, Sec. 735; Cascade county created out of part of, Oct. 12, 1887, L. 1887, pp. 104-109; Sec. 4112, Pol. C. 1895; boundaries extended March 6, 1897, L. 1897, pp. 53-55; portion of Deer Lodge added to, Feb. 28, 1899, L. 1899, pp. 44-47; portion of added to Powell, Ch. 106, L. 1903; spelling of name changed to Lewis and Clark, Ch. 13, L. 1905; Secs. 2794, 2795, 2797, 2799, 2837-2838, Rev. C. 1907; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4328, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4328, R.C.M. 1935; amd. Sec. 2, Ch. 58, L. 1941; R.C.M. 1947, 16-225.

**Liberty County.** Beginning at a point on the international boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, where the range line between ranges three (3) and four (4) east, intersects said international boundary line; thence running south along the range line between said ranges three (3) and four (4) east, observing the offsets, jogs, and corrections, a distance of about fifty-four (54) miles, to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township twenty-nine (29) north, range four (4) east, being the point where the range line between said ranges three (3) east and four (4) east intersects the township line between townships twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) north, and from said point running due west along the township line between townships twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) north, a distance of six (6) miles, to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township twenty-nine (29) north, range three (3) east; running thence south along the range line between ranges two (2) and three (3) east, a distance of six (6) miles to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township twenty-eight (28) north, range three (3) east; thence running due east along the range line between townships twenty-seven (27) north, and twenty-eight (28) north, a distance of about twenty-seven (27) miles to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township twenty-eight (28) north, range seven (7) east; running thence north along the section line between the west half and the east half of township twenty-eight (28) north, range seven (7) east, a distance of six (6) miles to the northwest corner of section three (3), township twenty-eight (28) north, range seven (7) east; thence running due east along the township line between townships twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) north, a distance of three (3) miles to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-nine (29) north, range seven (7) east, being the point where the township line between townships twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29) north intersects the range line between ranges seven (7) and eight (8) east, and from said point running due north along said line between ranges seven (7) and eight (8) east, observing the offsets, jogs, and corrections, a distance of about fifty-four (54) miles to the point where said range line intersects the international boundary between the United States and the Dominion of Canada; thence running west along said international boundary line, a distance of twenty-four (24) miles to the point of beginning, and which said county shall include townships twenty-nine (29) to thirty-seven (37) north, inclusive of ranges four (4), five (5), six (6), and seven (7) east, inclusive, and townships twenty-eight (28) north, ranges three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6) east, inclusive, and the west half of township twenty-eight (28) north, range seven (7) east. The county seat is Chester, Montana.

History: County created by petition and election, effective Feb. 11, 1920, from portions of Hill and Chouteau counties; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4329, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4329, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-226.

**Lincoln County.** Beginning at the southeast corner of section twelve (12), township twenty-six (26) north, range twenty-seven (27) west; and running thence west about seven (7) miles on section lines to an intersection with the summit of the watershed dividing the waters flowing into the Kootenai and Clark Fork of the Columbia river, and commonly designated the Cabinet range of mountains; thence first southerly and thence in a westerly and northerly direction along the crest or summit of said watershed to the point of intersection with the state boundary line between Montana and Idaho; thence north along said state boundary line to the northwest corner of Montana; thence east along the international boundary line to the point of intersection with the summit of the watershed dividing the Kootenai and Stillwater drainage on the west and the Flathead and Whitefish drainage on the east; thence in a southeasterly direction along the summit of said watershed to the point of intersection of said watershed with the north township line of township thirty-three (33) north, extended; thence west along said

township line about twelve (12) miles to the northeast corner of township thirty-three (33) north, range twenty-six (26) west; thence south along the Horse Plains guide meridian to the southeast corner of township thirty-three (33) north, range twenty-six (26) west; thence east to the northeast corner of township thirty-two (32) north, range twenty-six (26) west; thence south along the Horse Plains guide meridian to the southeast corner of township twenty-nine (29) north, range twenty-six (26) west; thence west to the northwest corner of section three (3), township twenty-eight (28) north, range twenty-seven (27) west; thence south to the southwest corner of section thirty-four (34), township twenty-eight (28) north, range twenty-seven (27) west; thence east to the northwest corner of section six (6), township twenty-seven (27) north, range twenty-six (26) west; thence south to the place of beginning. The county seat is Libby, Montana.

History: County created from portion of Flathead county by Ch. 133, L. 1909, effective July 1, 1909; boundaries changed by Ch. 46, L. 1913; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4330, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4330, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-227.

**Madison County.** Beginning at the southeast corner of section sixteen (16), township five (5), south, range seven (7), west; thence south to the southwest corner of section thirty-four (34), township five (5) south, range seven (7) west, said corner being a monument on the first standard parallel south; thence east on said parallel to the northwest corner of section three (3), township six (6) south, range seven (7) west; thence south eighteen (18) miles to a point which, when surveyed, will be the northwest corner of section three (3), township nine (9) south, range seven (7) west; thence east six (6) miles, more or less, to the northeast corner of section four (4), township nine (9) south, range six (6) west; thence south six (6) miles, more or less, to the northeast corner of section four (4), township ten (10) south, range six (6) west; thence east seven (7) miles, more or less, to the northeast corner of section three (3), township ten (10) south, range five (5) west; thence south six (6) miles, more or less, to the southeast corner of section thirty-four (34), township ten (10) south, range five (5) west; thence east to the northwest corner of section one (1), township eleven (11) south, range five (5) west; thence south six (6) miles, more or less, to a point which, when surveyed, will be the southeast corner of section thirty-five (35), township eleven (11), south, range five (5) west; thence east five (5) miles to a point which, when surveyed, will be the northeast corner of section three (3), township twelve (12) south, range four (4) west; thence south three (3) miles, to a point which, when surveyed, will be the northeast corner of section twenty-two (22), township twelve (12) south, range four (4) west; thence east fourteen (14) miles, more or less to a point which, when surveyed, will be the northeast corner of section twenty-four (24), township twelve (12), south, range two (2) west; thence south five (5) miles, more or less, to the northeast corner of section thirteen (13), township thirteen (13) south, range two (2) west; thence east sixteen (16) miles, more or less, following the section lines to the point of intersection with the boundary line between Montana and Idaho at the top of the divide of the main range of the Rocky mountains; thence in a general northeasterly course five (5) miles, more or less, following along the top of said divide of the main range of the Bitter Root mountains to an intersection of the summit of said divide with what will be, when it is surveyed, a line two (2) miles east of the west line of township thirteen (13) south, range three (3) east; thence northerly along said line to the southwest corner of section thirty-three (33), township nine (9) south, range three (3) east; thence north along the section line to the northwest corner of section four (4), township eight (8) south, range three (3) east; thence along what will be, when surveyed, the west line of sections thirty-three (33), twenty-eight (28), twenty-one (21), sixteen (16), nine (9), and four (4), township seven (7) south, range three (3) east, to the southwest corner of section thirty-three (33), township six (6) south, range three (3) east; thence north along the section lines to the northwest corner of section nine (9), township six (6) south, range three (3) east; thence north to what will be, when surveyed, the northwest corner of section four (4), township six (6) south, range three (3) east; thence east along the first standard parallel south to what will be, when surveyed, the southwest corner of section thirty-four (34), township five (5) south, range three (3) east; thence north along what will be when surveyed, the west line of sections thirty-four (34), twenty-seven (27), twenty-two (22), fifteen (15), ten (10), and three (3), to the northwest corner of section three (3), township five (5) south, range three (3) east; thence north along the section line to the southwest corner of section twenty-two (22), township two (2) south, range three (3) east; thence west along the section line to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19), township two (2) south, range two (2) east; thence north to the southeast corner of section thirteen (13); thence west to the southwest corner of section thirteen (13); thence north to the northwest corner of section thirteen (13); thence west to the southwest corner of section eleven (11); thence north to the northwest corner of section eleven (11); thence west to the

southwest corner of section three (3); thence north to the northwest corner of section three (3); all in township two (2) south, range one (1) east; thence west to the southwest corner of section thirty-three (33); thence north to the northwest corner of section thirty-three (33); thence west to the southwest corner of section twenty-nine (29); thence north to the northwest corner of section twenty-nine (29); thence west to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19); thence north to the northwest corner of section nineteen (19); all in township one (1) south, range one (1) east; thence west along the section line to the southwest corner of section fifteen (15); thence north along the section line to the northwest corner of section ten (10); thence west along the section line to the southwest corner of section five (5); thence north to the northwest corner of section five (5); thence west along the north line of section six (6) to the northwest corner thereof, all in township one (1) south, range one (1) west; thence west along the south line of section thirty-six (36), township one (1) north, range two (2) west, to the southwest corner thereof; thence north along the west line of said section thirty-six (36) to a point in the center of the main channel of the Jefferson river; thence following the center of the channel of the Jefferson river in a general westerly direction to the site of Parson's bridge on said Jefferson river; thence in a westerly direction on a straight line to the top of Table mountain; thence in a straight line to the right-hand fork of Camp creek; thence in a southwesterly direction down said Camp creek, following the center of the channel to a point in the center of the channel of the Big Hole river opposite the center of the mouth of Camp creek; thence in a southerly direction following the center of the channel of said Big Hole river to its intersection with the west line of section thirty-two (32), township four (4) south, range seven (7) west; thence southeasterly in a straight line to the southeast corner of section sixteen (16), township five (5) south, range seven (7) west, and place of beginning. The county seat is Virginia City, Montana.

History: County created Feb. 2, 1865, Bannack Stat. p. 529 (see Ch. XXII of Second Ter. Ses.); boundaries established Dec. 10, 1867, L. 1867, p. 102; N. and N.W. boundary established Jan 12, 1869, L. 1869, p. 105; Sec. 4, Cod. Stat. 1871, p. 430; territory added Feb. 7, 1874, L. 1874, p. 68; Sec. 636, 5th Div. Rev. Stat. 1879; Sec. 733, 5th Div. Comp. Stat. 1887; Sec. 4110, Pol. C. 1895; Sec. 2792, Rev. C. 1907; boundaries changed by Ch. 73, L. 1911 and by Ch. 60, L. 1913; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4331, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4331, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-228.

**McCone County.** Beginning at the point of intersection of the range line between ranges fifty (50) and fifty-one (51) east, at the center of the main channel of the Missouri river; running thence south along the range line between ranges fifty (50) and fifty-one (51) east, to the north line of township twenty-four (24) north, range fifty-one (51) east; thence west along the north line of township twenty-four (24) north, to the northeast corner of township twenty-four (24) north, range fifty (50) east; thence south along the range line between ranges fifty (50) and fifty-one (51) east, to the southeast corner of township twenty-four (24) north, range fifty (50) east; thence west along the north line of township twenty-three (23) north, to the northwest corner of township twenty-three (23) north, range fifty (50) east; thence south along the range line between ranges forty-nine (49) and fifty (50) east, to the southeast corner of township twenty-one (21) north, range forty-nine (49) east; thence west along the north line of township twenty (20) north, to the northwest corner of township twenty (20) north, range fifty (50) east; thence south along the range lines between ranges forty-nine (49) and fifty (50) east, to the north line of township sixteen (16) north, being the southeast corner of township seventeen (17) north, range forty-nine (49) east; thence west along the north line of township sixteen (16) north, to the northwest corner of township sixteen (16) north, range forty-seven (47) east; thence south along the range line between ranges forty-six (46) and forty-seven (47), to the southeast corner of township sixteen (16) north, range forty-six (46) east; thence west along the north line of township fifteen (15), to the southeast corner of township sixteen (16) north, range forty-five (45) east; thence north along the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) east, to the northeast corner of township sixteen (16) north, range forty-five (45) east; thence west along the north line of township sixteen (16) north, to the southwest corner of township seventeen (17) north, range forty-four (44) east; thence north along the range line between ranges forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) east, to the northeast corner of township eighteen (18) north, range forty-three (43) east; thence west along the north line of township eighteen (18) north, to the southwest corner of township nineteen (19) north, range forty-three (43) east; thence north along the range line between ranges forty-two (42) and forty-three (43), to the point of intersection of said range line with the north line of township twenty (20) north; thence east along the north line of township twenty (20) north, to the point of intersection with the range line between ranges forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) east; thence north along the range line between ranges forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) east, to the northeast corner of township twenty-four (24) north, range forty-two (42) east; thence west along the north line of township twenty-four (24) to

the southwest corner of township twenty-five (25) north, range forty-two (42) east; thence north along the range line between ranges forty-one (41) and forty-two (42) east to the southwest corner of township twenty-six (26) north, range forty-two (42) east; thence west along the north line of township twenty-five (25) north, to the point of intersection with the center of the present main channel of the Missouri river; thence in a northerly and easterly direction along the center of the main channel of the Missouri river to the place of beginning. The county seat is Circle, Montana.

History: County created by Ch. 33, L. 1919, effective April 1, 1919, from portions of Dawson and Richland; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4332, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4332, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-229.

**Meagher County.** Beginning at the northwest corner of section six (6), township thirteen (13) north, range two (2) east; thence west six (6) miles, more or less, to the top of the main divide of the Big Belt mountains; thence on a line following a general southeasterly direction on the crest of the range to the point where said main divide intersects an east and west line dividing the north from the south half of sections thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), township five (5) north, range five (5) east; thence east on said line to the quarter corner of the east line of said section thirteen (13); thence continuing east on the half section line that divides the north from the south half of sections eighteen (18), seventeen (17), sixteen (16), fifteen (15), fourteen (14), and thirteen (13), in township five (5) north, ranges six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), and eleven (11) east, to the quarter corner on the east line of section thirteen (13), township five (5) north, range eleven (11) east; thence north on the line between ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12) east, to the second standard parallel north; thence east along said standard parallel to the southeast corner of township nine (9) north, range eleven (11) east; thence north along the line between ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12) east, to the crest of the Little Belt mountains; thence along the crest of the Little Belt mountains in a general northwesterly direction to an intersection with the south line of township sixteen (16) north, range five (5) east; thence west to the southwest corner of township sixteen (16) north, range five (5) east; thence south to the southeast corner of township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east; thence west to the northwest corner of section six (6), township fourteen (14) north, range two (2) east; thence south to the northwest corner of section six (6), township thirteen (13) north, range two (2) east, and place of beginning. The county seat is White Sulphur Springs, Montana.

History: County created Nov. 16, 1867, L. 1867, p. 99; Sec. 7, Cod. Stat. 1871, p. 431; boundaries changed Feb. 13, 1874, L. 1874, p. 66; boundaries changed Feb. 9, 1876, L. 1876, p. 48; Sec. 329, 5th Div. Rev. Stat. 1879; boundaries changed Feb. 7, 1883, L. 1883, p. 33; Fergus county created out of, March 12, 1885, L. 1885, pp. 78-83; Sec. 736, 5th Div. Comp. Stat. 1887; Cascade county created out of part of, Sept. 12, 1887, Ex. L. 1887, pp. 104-109; Secs. 4113, 4135, Pol. C. 1895; Sweet Grass county created, including part of, March 5, 1895, L. 1895, pp. 54-58, and portion of added to Yellowstone by Sec. 8, supra; Broadwater county created, including part of, Feb. 9, 1897, L. 1897, pp. 45-49; portion added to Cascade county, March 1, 1897, L. 1897, pp. 50-52; portion added to Lewis and Clark, March 6, 1897, L. 1897, pp. 53-55; T. 15 N., R. 4 E., added to Cascade county, March 6, 1899, L. 1899, p. 43; Secs. 2800, 2796, 2816, 2833, 2835, Rev. C. 1907; boundaries established, Sec. 16, Ch. 25, L. 1911; boundaries changed, Ch. 60, L. 1913; Wheatland county created, including part of, Ch. 55, L. 1917; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4333, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4333, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-230.

**Mineral County.** Beginning at the intersection of the divide between the St. Regis and Clark Fork of the Columbia river with the Idaho-Montana line; thence running in an easterly and southeasterly direction, following said divide to its intersection with the west line of township nineteen (19) north, range twenty-six (26) west, running thence south on the line between ranges twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) west, to the southwest corner of section eighteen (18), township eighteen (18) north, range twenty-six (26) west; running thence east along the section line to the northeast corner of section twenty-one (21), township eighteen (18) north, range twenty-six (26) west; running thence south one (1) mile to the southeast corner of said section twenty-one (21); thence east three (3) miles, following the section line to the northeast corner of section twenty-five (25), township eighteen (18) north, range twenty-six (26) west; thence running south to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), said township and range; thence running east to the northeast corner of section five (5), township seventeen (17) north, range twenty-five (25) west; thence running south to the southwest corner of section nine (9), township seventeen (17) north, range twenty-five (25) west; thence running east to the southeast corner of said section nine (9); thence running south to the southwest corner of section fifteen (15), township seventeen (17) north, range twenty-five (25) west; thence running east to the northeast corner of section twenty-four (24) township seventeen (17) north, range twenty-five (25) west; thence running south to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township seventeen (17) north, range twenty-five (25) west; thence running east to the northeast corner of section one (1), township sixteen (16) north, range twenty-five (25) west; thence

running south to the southeast corner of said section one (1); thence running east to the northeast corner of section eight (8), township sixteen (16) north, range twenty-four (24) west; thence running south to the southeast corner of section seventeen (17), township sixteen (16) north, range twenty-four (24) west; thence running east to the northeast corner of section twenty-one (21), township sixteen (16) north, range twenty-four (24) west, thence running south to the southeast corner of said section twenty-one (21); thence running east to the northeast corner of section twenty-six (26), township sixteen (16) north, range twenty-four (24) west; thence running south to the southwest corner of section thirty-six (36), township sixteen (16) north, range twenty-four (24) west; thence running east to the southeast corner of said section thirty-six (36); thence running south to the southwest corner of section seven (7), township fifteen (15) north, range twenty-three (23) west; thence running east to the northeast corner of section fifteen (15), township fifteen (15) north, range twenty-three (23) west; thence running south to the southwest corner of section twenty-six (26), township fifteen (15) north, range twenty-three (23) west; thence running east to the northeast corner of section thirty-one (31), township fifteen (15) north, range twenty-two (22) west; thence running south to the southeast corner of said section thirty-one (31); thence running west to the quarter corner on the north line of section one (1), township fourteen (14) north, range twenty-three (23) west; thence running south to an intersection with the center of the channel of the Missoula river; thence running in a northwesterly direction, following the center of the channel of the Missoula river, to its intersection with the line dividing townships fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) north; thence running west to the northeast corner of section five (5), township fourteen (14) north, range twenty-three (23) west; thence running south to the southeast corner of said section five (5); thence running west to the southwest corner of said section five (5); thence running south to the southeast corner of section eighteen (18), township fourteen (14) north, range twenty-three (23) west; thence running west to the southwest corner of said section eighteen (18); said point being on the Lo Lo guide meridian; thence running south along the Lo Lo guide meridian to the third standard parallel north; thence running east to the northeast corner of section one (1), township twelve (12) north, range twenty-four (24) west; thence running south to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township twelve (12) north, range twenty-four (24) west; thence running west to the northwest corner of section six (6), township eleven (11) north, range twenty-four (24) west; thence running south to the Montana-Idaho state line; thence running in a northwesterly direction, following the Montana-Idaho state line, to the place of beginning. The county seat is Superior, Montana.

History: County created by petition and election, effective Aug. 7, 1914, from portion of Missoula county; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4334, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4334, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-231.

**Missoula County.** Beginning at the intersection of the center of the channel of the Flathead river with the south line of the north tier of sections of township twenty-one (21) north; running thence southerly along the center of the main channel of the said Flathead or Pend d'Oreille river to its intersection with the south boundary line of township nineteen (19) north, range twenty-one (21) west, said point being approximately two (2) miles east of the southwest corner of said township; thence east on the line between townships eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) north, to the point where said line intersects the line between ranges twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) west; thence south on said line between ranges twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) west, to the summit of the range of mountains commonly called the Coeur d'Alene, said mountains dividing the waters of the Missoula and Pend d'Oreille or Flathead rivers; thence westerly along said summit of the Coeur d'Alene mountains, to a point where said summit intersects the summit of the watershed dividing the waters of the Missoula and Clark Fork rivers; thence westerly along said summit dividing the waters of the Missoula and Clark Fork rivers to the northeast corner of section five (5), township seventeen (17) north, range twenty-five (25) west; thence running south to the southwest corner of section nine (9), township seventeen (17) north, range twenty-five (25) west; thence running east to the southeast corner of said section nine (9); thence running south to the southwest corner of section fifteen (15), township seventeen (17) north, range twenty-five (25) west; thence running east to the northeast corner of section twenty-four (24); township seventeen (17) north, range twenty-five (25) west; thence running south to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township seventeen (17) north, range twenty-five (25) west; thence running east to the northeast corner of section one (1), township sixteen (16) north, range twenty-five (25) west; thence running south to the southeast corner of said section one (1); thence running east to the northeast corner of section eight (8), township sixteen (16) north, range twenty-four (24) west; thence running south to the southeast corner of section seventeen (17), township sixteen (16) north, range twenty-four (24) west; thence

running east to the northeast corner of section twenty-one (21), township sixteen (16) north, range twenty-four (24) west; thence running south to the southeast corner of said section twenty-one (21); thence running east to the northeast corner of section twenty-six (26), township sixteen (16) north, range twenty-four (24) west; thence running south to the southwest corner of section thirty-six (36), township sixteen (16) north, range twenty-four (24) west; thence running east to the southeast corner of said section thirty-six (36); thence running south to the southwest corner of section seven (7), township fifteen (15) north, range twenty-three (23) west; thence running east to the northeast corner of section fifteen (15), township fifteen (15) north, range twenty-three (23) west; thence running south to the southwest corner of section twenty-six (26), township fifteen (15) north, range twenty-three (23) west; thence running east to the northeast corner of section thirty-one (31), township fifteen (15) north, range twenty-two (22) west; thence running south to the southeast corner of said section thirty-one (31); thence running west to the quarter corner on the north line of section one (1), township fourteen (14) north, range twenty-three (23) west; thence running south to an intersection with the center of the channel of the Missoula river; thence running in a northwesterly direction, following the center of the channel of the Missoula river to its intersection with the line dividing townships fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) north; thence running west to the northeast corner of section five (5), township fourteen (14) north, range twenty-three (23) west; thence running south to the southeast corner of said section five (5); thence running west to the southwest corner of said section five (5); thence running south to the southeast corner of section eighteen (18), township fourteen (14) north, range twenty-three (23) west; thence running west to the southwest corner of said section eighteen (18); said point being on the Lo Lo guide meridian; thence running south on the Lo Lo guide meridian to the third standard parallel north; thence running east to the northeast corner of section one (1), township twelve (12) north, range twenty-four (24) west; thence running south to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township twelve (12) north, range twenty-four (24) west; thence running west to the northwest corner of section six (6), township eleven (11) north, range twenty-four (24) west; thence running south to the Montana-Idaho state line; thence running in a general southeasterly direction following said line to the intersection with the south line of township eleven (11) north, range twenty-two (22) west; thence running east along the line between townships ten (10) and eleven (11) north, to an intersection with the center of the channel of Rock creek; thence running in a northerly direction following down the center of the channel of Rock creek to the center of the channel of the Hell Gate river; thence running in an easterly direction up the center of the old original channel of said river as the same existed at the time of the creation of Missoula county, to an intersection with a line projected due north from the top of Medicine Tree hill, said natural monument being located in township eleven (11) north, range fifteen (15) west; thence running north along said line to the top of the divide between the Hell Gate and Blackfoot rivers; thence running in an easterly direction following the summit of said divide to its intersection with the east line of township twelve (12) north, range fourteen (14) west; thence running north along the line between ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) west, observing the offsets and corrections thereto to the northeast corner of township sixteen (16) north, range fourteen (14) west; thence running west along the fourth standard parallel north to an intersection with a line heretofore described as being projected due north from the top of Medicine Tree hill; thence running north along said line to an intersection with the south line of the north tier of sections of township twenty-one (21) north, range fifteen (15) west; thence running west along the south line of the north tier of sections of township twenty-one (21) north to the place of beginning. The county seat is Missoula, Montana.

History: County created Feb. 2, 1865, Bannack Stat. p. 528; boundaries established Nov. 20, 1867, L. 1867, p. 105; Sec. 1, Cod. Stat. 1871, p. 428; Sec. 323, 5th Div. Rev. Stat. 1879; Sec. 730, 5th Div. Comp. Stat. 1887; Flathead county created out of, Feb. 6, 1893, L. 1893, pp. 198-201; Teton county created from part of, Feb. 7, 1893, L. 1893, pp. 205-209; Granite county created from part of, March 2, 1893, L. 1893, pp. 212-217; Ravalli county created out of, Feb. 16, 1893, L. 1893, p. 212; Secs. 4107, 4124, 4128, 4130, 4132, Pol. C. 1895; Sanders county created out of, Ch. 9, L. 1905; Secs. 2788, 2821, 2826, 2828, 2830, 2843, Rev. C. 1907; boundaries changed, Ch. 54, L. 1911; boundaries changed, Ch. 43, L. 1913; Mineral county detached, Aug. 7, 1914; part of Powell county added, Feb. 27, 1915, Ch. 46, L. 1915; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4335, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4335, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-232.

**Musselshell County.** Beginning at the point where the center of the channel of the Musselshell river intersects the north line of township eleven (11) north, range thirty-one (31) east, and thence west to the northwest corner of township eleven (11) north, range twenty-two (22) east; thence south nine (9) miles to the southeast corner of section thirteen (13) in township ten (10) north, range twenty-one (21) east; thence east one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section nineteen (19), township ten (10) north, range twenty-two (22) east; thence south three (3) miles to the southeast corner of section thirty-one (31), township ten (10) north, range

twenty-two (22) east; thence east four (4) miles to the northeast corner of section two (2), township nine (9) north, range twenty-two (22) east; thence south six (6) miles to the southeast corner of section thirty-five (35), township nine (9) north, range twenty-two (22) east; thence east along the township line about one (1) mile and twelve (12) chains to the northeast corner of section six (6), township eight (8) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence south to the southeast corner of section seven (7), township eight (8) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence east one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section seventeen (17), township eight (8) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence south six (6) miles to the southeast corner of section eight (8), township seven (7) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence east one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section sixteen (16), township seven (7) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence south one (1) mile to the southeast corner of section sixteen (16), township seven (7) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence east one-half (1/2) mile to the north quarter (1/4) corner of section twenty-two (22), township seven (7) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence south two miles to the south quarter (1/4) corner of section twenty-seven (27), township seven (7) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence east one-half (1/2) mile to the northeast corner of section thirty-four (34), township seven (7) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence south one (1) mile to the southeast corner of section thirty-four (34), township seven (7) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence east one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section two (2), township six (6) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence south two (2) miles to the southeast corner of section eleven (11), township six (6) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence east one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section thirteen (13), township six (6) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence south ten (10) miles to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township five (5) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence east to the southeast corner of township five (5) north, range twenty-six (26) east; thence north to the southwest corner of section thirty (30), township six (6) north, range twenty-seven (27) east; thence east to the southeast corner of section twenty-nine (29), township six (6) north, range twenty-seven (27) east; thence north to the southeast corner of section twenty (20), township six (6) north, range twenty-seven (27) east; thence east to the southeast corner of section twenty-two (22) of township six (6) north, range twenty-seven (27) east; thence north to the northeast corner of section twenty-two (22), township six (6) north, range twenty-seven (27) east; thence east to the southeast corner of section thirteen (13), township six (6) north, range twenty-nine (29) east; thence north to the northeast corner of township six (6) north, range twenty-nine (29) east; thence east to the southeast corner of section thirty-one (31), township seven (7) north, range thirty (30) east; thence north to the southwest corner of section twenty (20), township seven (7) north, range thirty (30) east; thence east to the southeast corner of said section twenty (20); thence north to the northeast corner of said section twenty (20); thence east to the southeast corner of section sixteen (16), township seven (7) north, range thirty (30) east; thence north to the northeast corner of said section sixteen (16); thence east to the southeast corner of section ten (10), township seven (7) north, range thirty (30) east; thence north to the northeast corner of said section ten (10); thence east to the southeast corner of section two (2), township seven (7) north, range thirty (30) east; thence north to the northeast corner of said section two (2); thence east to the southeast corner of township eight (8) north, range thirty-one (31) east; thence north along the line between ranges thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) east to the second standard parallel north; thence west along said standard parallel to the southeast corner of section thirty-four (34), township nine (9) north, range thirty-one (31) east; thence north along the east line of sections thirty-four (34), twenty-seven (27), twenty-two (22), fifteen (15), ten (10) and three (3) said township nine (9) north, range thirty-one (31) east, and the east line of section thirty-four (34), township ten (10) north, range thirty-one (31) east to southwest corner of section twenty-six (26), township ten (10) north, range thirty-one (31) east; thence west along the south line of sections twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), said township and range, to the center of the channel of the Musselshell river; thence in a northerly direction following the center of the channel of said Musselshell river to the place of beginning. The county seat is Roundup, Montana.

History: County created out of Fergus and Yellowstone, Ch. 25, L. 1911, effective March 1, 1911; boundary line with Rosebud county changed by Ch. 108, L. 1917, effective Feb. 28, 1917; portion detached by creation of Golden Valley county Oct. 4, 1920; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4336, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4336, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-233.

**Park County.** Beginning at the southwest corner of section thirty-five (35), township seven (7) south, range twelve (12) east, and running thence north along the west boundaries of sections thirty-five (35), twenty-six (26), twenty-three (23), fourteen (14), eleven (11) and two (2) of said township seven (7) south, range twelve (12) east, continuing north along the west boundaries of sections thirty-five (35), twenty-six (26), twenty-three (23), fourteen (14), eleven

(11) and two (2) of township six (6) south, range twelve (12) east, to the first standard parallel south; thence east along said first parallel south to the southwest corner of section thirty-five (35), township five (5) south, range twelve (12) east; thence north along the west boundary of sections thirty-five (35), twenty-six (26), twenty-three (23), fourteen (14), eleven (11) and two (2) in each of townships five (5), four (4), three (3), two (2) and one (1), respectively, range twelve (12) east to the northwest corner of section two (2), township one (1) south, range twelve (12) east; thence west along the base line to the line between ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12) east; thence north along the line between ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12) east to the quarter corner on the east line of section thirteen (13), township five (5) north, range eleven (11) east; thence west along the half section line through the center of sections thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), township five (5) north, ranges eleven (11), ten (10), nine (9) and eight (8) east to the quarter corner on the west line of section eighteen (18), township five (5) north, range eight (8) east; thence south along the township line to the southeast corner of township five (5) north, range seven (7) east; thence west along the first standard parallel north to the northeast corner of township four (4) north, range seven (7) east, thence south along the range line between ranges seven (7) and eight (8) east to the southeast corner of township one (1) north, range seven (7) east; thence west along the base line to the northeast corner of township one (1) south, range seven (7) east; thence south along the township line to the east quarter corner of section twelve (12), township three (3) south, range seven (7) east; thence west through the center of sections twelve (12), eleven (11) and ten (10) to the east quarter corner of section nine (9); thence south along the section line to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township three (3) south, range seven (7) east; thence west to the southeast corner of township three (3) south, range six (6) east; thence south to what will be, when the same is surveyed, the southwest corner of township five (5) south, range seven (7) east; thence west to what will be, when the same is surveyed, the northwest corner of township six (6) south, range six (6) east; thence south along what will be the township line, when the same is surveyed, to an intersection with the boundary line between Montana and Wyoming; thence east along said boundary line between Montana and Wyoming to an intersection with the line between ranges fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) east; thence north along the line between ranges fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) east; to the northeast corner of township eight (8) south, range fifteen (15) east; thence west along the line between townships seven (7) and eight (8), south to the place of beginning. The county seat is Livingston, Montana.

History: County created Feb. 23, 1887, Comp. Stat. 1887, p. 1238, effective May 1, 1887; Secs. 4121, 4135, Pol. C. 1895; Carbon county created out of part of, March 4, 1895, L. 1895, pp. 49-54; Sweet Grass county created from part of, March 5, 1895, L. 1895, pp. 54-58; Secs. 2812, 2833, Rev. C. 1907; boundaries changed by Ch. 60, L. 1913; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4337, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4337, R.C.M. 1935; boundaries expanded by Sec. 2, Ch. 447, L. 1977, as approved by Park county voters on Nov. 7, 1978; R.C.M. 1947, 16-234.

**Petroleum County.** Beginning at a point at the middle of the main channel of the Missouri river opposite the middle of the main channel of the Musselshell river, running thence up the middle of the main channel of the Musselshell river to its intersection with the township line between townships 11 and 12 north; thence west along said township line to the range line between ranges 24 and 25 east, which is the southwest corner of township 12 north of range 25 east of the Montana principal meridian; thence north to the northwest corner of said township; thence east to the southwest corner of township 13 north of range 25 east of the Montana principal meridian; thence north to the southeast corner of township 16 north of range 24 east, Montana principal meridian; thence west to the southwest corner of said township and range; thence north to the northwest corner of said township and range; thence east to the southwest corner of township 17 north of range 24 east; thence north to the northwest corner of said township and range; thence east to the southwest corner of township 18 north of range 25 east; thence north approximately 2 1/2 miles to the quarter corner on the west side of section 19 in township 18 north of range 25 east; thence east along the median line a distance of approximately twelve miles to the quarter corner on the east line of section 24 in township 18 north of range 26 east; thence north approximately one-half mile to the southwest corner of section 18 in township 18 north of range 27 east; thence east to the southeast corner of said section in said township and range approximately one mile; thence north approximately 15 miles to the northeast corner of section 6 in township 20 north of range 27 east; thence along the township line between townships 20 and 21 north to the southwest corner of township 21 north of range 27 east; thence north along the range line between ranges 26 and 27 east to the intersection of said range line with the middle of the main channel of the Missouri river; thence downstream along the middle of the main channel of the Missouri river to the place of beginning. The city of Winnett, Montana, is hereby declared to be the county seat.

History: En. by resolution, effective February 22, 1925, p. 505, L. 1925; re-en. Sec. 4337.1, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-235.

**Phillips County.** Commencing at a point where the range line between ranges thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35) east of the Montana meridian joins the international boundary line between the United States and Canada; thence running south about thirty (30) miles along said range line observing the offsets and corrections, to a point where said range line intersects the township line between townships thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33) north; thence east along said township line about three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of a mile to a point on said township line where said line intersects the section line between sections four (4) and five (5), in township thirty-two (32) north, range thirty-five (35) east; thence south about four and one-half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles on the section line to a point where said section line intersects the center of the channel of the Milk river; thence westerly about three (3) miles along the center of the channel of Milk river to a point where the same intersects the section line between sections twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), in township thirty-two (32) north, range thirty-four (34) east; thence south about two (2) miles along the section line to a point where said section line intersects the township line between townships thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) north; thence west about two (2) miles along said township line to the section corner common to sections three (3) and four (4), in township thirty-one (31) north, range thirty-four (34) east; thence south about six (6) miles along the section line to a point where said section line intersects the township line between townships thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) north; thence east about two (2) miles on said township line to the northwest corner of section one (1), township thirty (30) north, range thirty-four (34) east; thence south about six (6) miles along the section line to a point where said section line intersects the township line between townships twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) north; thence west about five (5) miles along said township line to a point where said township line intersects the range line between ranges thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) east; thence south about forty-three (43) miles along said range line; observing the offsets and corrections, to a point where said range line intersects the center of the channel of the Missouri river; thence westerly about one hundred and five (105) miles along the said center of the channel of the Missouri river to a point where the same intersects a north and south line through the center of township twenty-three (23) north, range twenty-two (22) east; thence north about eight (8) miles through the center of townships twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) north, range twenty-two (22) east to a point where said line intersects the township line between townships twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25) north; thence east about three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of a mile on said township line to a point where said township line intersects the north and south line through the center of township twenty-five (25) north, range twenty-two (22) east; thence northerly along said north and south line through the center of township twenty-five (25) north, range twenty-two (22) east about three and one-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles to a point where said line intersects the south boundary line, or said south boundary line produced, of the Fort Belknap Indian reservation; thence easterly along the south boundary line of said reservation about eleven and one-half ( $11\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles to a point where the south boundary of said reservation intersects the west boundary of the Jefferson national forest; thence northerly about five (5) miles along said west boundary line of said Jefferson national forest to the northwest corner of said Jefferson national forest; thence easterly about seven and one-half ( $7\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles along the north boundary of said Jefferson national forest to a point where said boundary line, of the said boundary line produced, intersects the range line between ranges twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26) east; thence northerly about thirty-two (32) miles, observing offsets and corrections, along the line between ranges twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26) east to a point where said line intersects the center of the channel of the Milk river; thence easterly along the center of the channel of Milk river about six (6) miles to a point where the same intersects the section line between sections twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), in township thirty-one (31) north, range twenty-six (26) east; thence north about ten (10) miles along the section line through the center of township thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) north, range twenty-six (26) east to a point where said line intersects the township line between townships thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33) north; thence east about one (1) mile on said township line to a point where said township line intersects a north and south line through the center of township thirty-three (33) north, range twenty-six (26) east; thence north about twelve (12) miles through the center of townships thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) north, range twenty-six (26) east, to a point where said line intersects the township line between townships thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35) north; thence east on said township line about three (3) miles to a point where said township line intersects the range line between ranges twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) east; thence north about eighteen (18) miles along said range line observing the offsets and corrections, to a point where said range line joins the international boundary line between the

United States and Canada; thence easterly along said international boundary line about forty-eight (48) miles to the place of beginning. The county seat is Malta, Montana.

History: County created by petition and election, effective Feb. 5, 1915, from portion of Valley and Blaine counties; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4338, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4338, R.C.M. 1935, R.C.M. 1947, 16-236.

**Pondera County.** Beginning at a point at the intersection of the line between township twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) north with the summit of the main divide of the Rocky mountains; thence in an easterly direction on the township line between townships twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) north, to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township thirty (30) north, range eight (8) west; thence due north on the line between ranges seven (7) and eight (8) west to the northeast corner of section one (1), township thirty-one (31) north, range eight (8) west; thence in an easterly direction on the township line between townships thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) to a point where said township line intersects with the Marias river; thence following on down the center of the channel of the Marias river to its intersection with the section line between sections fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), township thirty-one (31) north, range three (3) west; thence south about three (3) miles to the southwest corner of section thirty-four (34), township thirty-one (31) north, range three (3) west; thence east about nine (9) miles to the northwest corner of section six (6), township thirty (30) north, range one (1) west; thence south about three (3) miles to the southwest corner of section eighteen (18), township thirty (30) north, range one (1) west; thence east about six (6) miles to the southeast corner of section thirteen (13), township thirty (30) north, range one (1) west; thence south about nine (9) miles to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township twenty-nine (29) north, range one (1) east; thence due east along the boundary lines between townships twenty-eight (28) north and twenty-nine (29) north, to the northeast corner of township twenty-eight (28) north, range two (2) east; thence south along the boundary line between ranges two (2) and three (3) east, to the northeast corner of section twenty-five (25), township twenty-six (26) north, range two (2) east; thence due west along the section line to the southwest corner of section twenty-two (22), township twenty-six (26) north, range three (3) west; thence due north along the section line to the southwest corner of section thirty-four (34), township twenty-seven (27) north, range three (3) west; thence due west along the township line three (3) miles, to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township twenty-seven (27) north, range three (3) west; thence due north along the township line three (3) miles to the southwest corner of section eighteen (18), township twenty-seven (27) north, range three (3) west; thence due west along the section line to the southwest corner of section eighteen (18), township twenty-seven (27) north, range four (4) west, a distance of six (6) miles; thence due north along the township line between ranges four (4) and five (5) west, a distance of three (3) miles to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township twenty-eight (28) north, range four (4) west; thence due west along the line between township twenty-seven (27) north and twenty-eight (28) north, to a point where such line, if extended, would intersect the summit of the main range of the Rocky mountains; thence in a northwesterly direction along the summit of the main range of the Rocky mountains to the point of beginning. The county seat is Conrad, Montana.

History: County created by Ch. 22, L. 1919, effective April 1, 1919, from portions of Teton and Chouteau counties; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4339, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4339, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-237.

**Powder River County.** Beginning at the intersection of the Montana base line with the range line between ranges fifty-four (54) and fifty-five (55) east; thence due south along said range line to its intersection with the Montana-Wyoming state line; thence due west along the Montana-Wyoming state line to its intersection with the range line between ranges forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) east; thence due north along the range line between ranges forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) east to the point of intersection with the Montana base line; thence due east along the Montana base line to the point of beginning. The county seat is Broadus, Montana.

The boundary line between Powder River county and Carter county of the state of Montana, be, and the same is hereby established and defined and shall hereafter be known as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the Montana base line with the range line between ranges 54 1/2 east and 55 east thence due south along said line to the line between township one (1) south and township two (2) south; thence due east approximately one-half mile to the line between township 54 east and township 55 east thence due south along said range line to its intersection with the Montana-Wyoming state line.

History: County created by Ch. 141, L. 1919, effective April 1, 1919, from portion of Custer county; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4340, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4340, R.C.M. 1935; Ap.p. Sec. 1, Ch. 45, L. 1929; re-en. Sec. 4340.1, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-238, 16-239.

**Powell County.** Beginning at the southeast corner of section fourteen (14) in township six (6) north, range eight (8) west, and running thence west by section lines to an intersection with the line between ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12) west; thence north along said line to the intersection of the divide between the Hell Gate and Big Blackfoot rivers; thence northwesterly along the summit of said divide to an intersection of the line between ranges thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) west; thence due north along said line, observing the offsets and corrections thereto to the northwest corner of township sixteen (16) north, range thirteen (13) west; thence running west along the fourth standard parallel north to its intersection with a line extended due north from the summit of Medicine Tree hill; thence running north along said line to an intersection with the south line of the north tier of sections of township twenty-one (21) north; thence east along the south line of the north tier of sections of said township twenty-one (21) north to the summit of the main range of the Rocky mountains; thence southerly following the summit of the main range of the Rocky mountains to the point where said summit is intersected by the west boundary line of range eleven (11) west; thence south along the west boundary line of townships twenty (20), nineteen (19), eighteen (18) and seventeen (17), north of said range eleven (11) west to the southwest corner of township seventeen (17) north, range eleven (11) west; thence east along the south boundary of township seventeen (17) north, ranges eleven (11) and ten (10) west, to the northwest corner of township sixteen (16) north, range nine (9) west; thence south along the west line of townships sixteen (16), fifteen (15), fourteen (14) and thirteen (13) north, range nine (9) west to the southwest corner of township thirteen (13) north, range nine (9) west; thence east along the south boundary line of township thirteen (13) north of ranges nine (9) and eight (8) west to the northwest corner of township twelve (12) north, range seven (7) west; thence south along the west boundary line of townships twelve (12) and eleven (11) north, range seven (7) west to the corner between sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) of said township eleven (11) north of range seven (7) west; thence east along the south boundary lines of sections eighteen (18), seventeen (17), sixteen (16), fifteen (15), fourteen (14) and thirteen (13) of said township eleven (11) north, range seven (7) west to the boundary line between said township eleven (11) north, range seven (7) west and township eleven (11) north, range six (6) west; thence south along the west boundary line of said township eleven (11) north, range six (6) west to the southwest corner of said township eleven (11) north, range six (6); thence east along the south boundary line of said township eleven (11) north, range six (6) west to the point of intersection with the summit of the main range of the Rocky mountains; thence southerly along the summit of the main range of the Rocky mountains to its intersection with the north boundary of township six (6) north, range eight (8) west; thence west to the northeast corner of section two (2) in said township six (6) north, range eight (8) west; thence running south by section lines to the place of beginning. The county seat is Deer Lodge, Montana.

History: County created Jan. 31, 1901, L. 1901, pp. 101-106; part of Lewis and Clark added to, Ch. 106, L. 1903; Secs. 2836, 2837, Rev. C. 1907; part added to Missoula county, Ch. 46, L. 1915; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4341, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4341, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-241.

**Prairie County.** Beginning at the northeast corner of township sixteen (16) north, range fifty (50) east; thence at right angles due south along the range line between ranges fifty (50) and fifty-one (51) east, to the southwest corner of section seven (7), township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-one (51) east; thence running at right angles due east along section lines to the northeast corner of section thirteen (13), township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-one (51) east; thence running at right angles due south to the southeast corner of township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-one (51) east; thence running at right angles due east along the north line of township thirteen (13) north, to the northeast corner of township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-two (52) east; thence running at right angles due south one (1) mile to the southwest corner of section six (6), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-three (53) east; thence running at right angles due east to the southeast corner of said section six (6), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-three (53) east; thence running at right angles due south one (1) mile to the southwest corner of section eight (8), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-three (53) east; thence running at right angles due east one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section seventeen (17), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-three (53) east; thence running at right angles due south along section lines to the southwest corner of section twenty-one (21), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-three (53) east; thence running at right angles due east along the north line of section twenty-eight (28), twenty-seven (27), twenty-six (26), twenty-five (25), township thirteen (13) north, range

fifty-three (53) east; thence along the north line of sections thirty (30), twenty-nine (29), twenty-eight (28), twenty-seven (27), twenty-six (26), twenty-five (25) of townships thirteen (13) north, fifty-four (54) east and thirteen (13) north, fifty-five (55) east to the northeast corner of section twenty-seven (27), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-six (56) east; thence due south along the east line of sections twenty-seven (27) and thirty-four (34), to the southeast corner of section thirty-four (34), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-six (56) east; thence west to the northwest corner of section six (6), township twelve (12) north, range fifty-seven (57) east; thence running at right angles due south along the east line of range fifty-six (56) to the southeast corner of township eleven (11) north, range fifty-six (56) east; thence at right angles due west along the south line of township eleven (11) north, to the northwest corner of township ten (10) north, range fifty-six (56) east; thence south to the northwest corner of section nineteen (19), township ten (10) north, range fifty-six (56) east; thence running at right angles due west along the north line of sections twenty-four (24), twenty-three (23), twenty-two (22), twenty-one (21), twenty (20) and nineteen (19), township ten (10) north, range fifty-five (55) east to the northwest corner of section nineteen (19), township ten (10) north, range fifty-five (55) east; thence running at right angles due south to the southwest corner of township ten (10) north, range fifty-five (55) east; thence running due west along the south line of township ten (10) north, range fifty-four (54) east, to the northwest corner of township nine (9) north, range fifty-four (54) east; thence due south two (2) miles to the southeast corner of section twelve (12), township nine (9) north, range fifty-three (53) east; thence due west along section lines to the southwest corner of section seven (7), township nine (9) north, range fifty-two (52) east; thence due north along the line between ranges fifty-one (51) and fifty-two (52) to the southeast corner of township ten (10) north, range fifty-one (51) east; thence due west along the north line of township nine (9) north, to the southwest corner of section thirty-three (33), township ten (10) north, range fifty (50) east; thence at right angles due north two (2) miles to the northeast corner of section twenty-nine (29), township ten (10) north, range fifty (50) east; thence at right angles due west to the northwest corner of section thirty (30), township ten (10) north, range fifty (50) east; thence along the line between ranges forty-nine (49) and fifty (50) to the northeast corner of township ten (10) north, range forty-nine (49) east; thence at right angles due west to the northwest corner of section four (4), township ten (10) north, range forty-nine (49) east; thence north to the northwest corner of section four (4), township eleven (11) north, range forty-nine (49) east; thence west to the southwest corner of township twelve (12) north, range forty-nine (49) east; thence north to the northwest corner of township twelve (12) north, range forty-nine (49) east; thence west to the southwest corner of township thirteen (13) north, range forty-seven (47) east; thence north along the west line of township thirteen (13) north to the northeast corner of section twenty-five (25), township thirteen (13) north, range forty-six (46) east; thence west along the section line to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19), township thirteen (13) north, range forty-five (45) east; thence north along the west line of townships thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) north, to the northwest corner of township sixteen (16) north, range forty-five (45) east; thence due east along the north line of township sixteen (16) north to the northeast corner of township sixteen (16) north, range forty-five (45) east; thence due south to the northeast corner of township fifteen (15) north, range forty-five (45) east; thence due east to the northeast corner of township fifteen (15) north, range forty-six (46) east; thence due north to the northwest corner of township sixteen (16) north, range forty-seven (47) east; thence due east along the north line of township sixteen (16) north to the place of beginning. The county seat is Terry, Montana.

History: County created by petition and election, effective Feb. 5, 1915, from parts of Dawson, Custer and Fallon counties; boundaries extended March 9, 1917, Ch. 139, L. 1917; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4342, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4342, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-242.

**Ravalli County.** Beginning at the intersection of the boundary line between Montana and Idaho with the line dividing townships ten (10) and eleven (11) north, range twenty-two (22) west, and running thence in a general southerly direction following said boundary line to an intersection of the summit of the Bitter Root mountains with the continental divide, said intersection being six (6) miles, more or less, northwest of the crossing of the Dehalonega pass; thence running in a general northeasterly direction along the top of the continental divide to an intersection with the summit of the divide between Bitter Root river and Rock creek; thence following the summit of said divide in a northerly direction to its intersection with the north line of township ten (10) north, range eighteen (18) west; thence following the line between township ten (10) north and eleven (11) north, west to the point of beginning. The county seat is Hamilton, Montana.

History: County created, effective April 1, 1893, L. 1893, pp. 209-212; Sec. 1 of act amended by act approved March 2, 1893, L. 1893, p. 212; Sec. 4129, Pol. C. 1895; Sec. 2827, Rev. C. 1907; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4343, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4343, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-243.

**Richland County.** Beginning at the point of intersection of the range line between ranges fifty (50) and fifty-one (51) east at the center of the main channel of the Missouri river; running thence south along the range line between ranges fifty (50) and fifty-one (51) east to the north line of township twenty-four (24) north, range fifty-one (51) east; thence west along the north line of township twenty-four (24) north to the northeast corner of township twenty-four (24) north, range fifty (50) east; thence south along the range line between ranges fifty (50) and fifty-one (51) east to the southeast corner of township twenty-three (23) north, range fifty-one (51) east; thence east along the south line of township twenty-three (23) north, ranges fifty-one (51) and fifty-two (52) east to the northwest corner of township twenty-two (22) north, range fifty-three (53) east; thence south along the line between ranges fifty-two (52) and fifty-three (53) east to the southwest corner of township twenty-two (22) north, range fifty-three (53) east; thence east along the line between townships twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) north to the northwest corner of township twenty-one (21) north, range fifty-six (56) east; thence south on the line between ranges fifty-five (55) and fifty-six (56) east to the southwest corner of said township twenty-one (21) north, range fifty-six (56) east; thence east along the line between townships twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) north to the northwest corner of township twenty (20) north, range fifty-seven (57) east; thence south to the southwest corner of township nineteen (19) north, range fifty-seven (57) east; thence east along the line between townships eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) north to the southwest corner of township nineteen (19) north, range sixty (60) east; thence north on the line between ranges fifty-nine (59) and sixty (60) east to the southwest corner of section eighteen (18), and township nineteen (19) north, range sixty (60) east; thence east on the section line to the Montana-North Dakota boundary; thence north along said Montana-North Dakota boundary to its intersection with the center of the main channel of the Missouri river; thence in a westerly direction following the center of the said channel to the place of beginning. The county seat is Sidney, Montana.

History: County created by petition and election, effective May 27, 1914, from portion of Dawson county; conflict in southern boundary by creation of Wibaux county, Aug. 17, 1914; southern boundary fixed by Ch. 24, L. 1915, effective Feb. 19, 1915; portion detached by creation of McCone county, Ch. 33, L. 1919; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4344, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4344, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-244.

**Roosevelt County.** Beginning at a point at the northwest corner of township thirty-two (32) north, range forty-six (46) east; thence east along the township line between township thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33) north, a distance of about forty-eight (48) miles to the northeast corner of township thirty-two (32) north, range fifty-three (53) east; thence south a distance of about six (6) miles along the range line between ranges fifty-three (53) and fifty-four (54) to the southeast corner of township thirty-two (32) north, range fifty-three (53) east; thence east along the township line a distance of about six (6) miles between townships thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32), to the northeast corner of township thirty-one (31) north, range fifty-four (54) east; thence south a distance of about six (6) miles to the southeast corner of township thirty-one (31) north, range fifty-four (54) east; thence east along the township line between townships thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) north to the boundary line of the states of Montana and North Dakota; thence south to the Missouri river; thence west on a meandering line following the center of the present main channel of the Missouri river so as to include all that portion of sections one (1), two (2), six (6), seven (7), eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in township twenty-seven (27) north, range forty-nine (49) east, which lies north of the present main channel of the Missouri river, to an intersection with the line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) east; thence in a northerly direction along said line, observing the offsets and corrections, to the place of beginning. The temporary county seat is Poplar, Montana.

History: County created by Ch. 23, L. 1919, effective Feb. 18, 1919, from portion of Sheridan county; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4345, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4345, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-245.

#### Compiler's Comments

*Change of county seat:* In accordance with the usual provisions for changing county seats, the county seat of Roosevelt County has been changed from Poplar to Wolf Point, Montana.

**Rosebud County.** Beginning at the northeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township thirteen (13) north, range forty-four (44) east; thence west, following the north line of sections thirty-six (36), thirty-five (35), thirty-four (34), thirty-three (33), thirty-two (32) and thirty-one (31) in township thirteen (13) north, range forty-four (44) east, and the north line of sections

thirty-six (36), thirty-five (35), thirty-four (34), thirty-three (33), thirty-two (32) and thirty-one (31) in township thirteen (13) north, range forty-three (43) east, and the north line of sections thirty-six (36), thirty-five (35), thirty-four (34), thirty-three (33), thirty-two (32) and thirty-one (31) in township thirteen (13) north, range forty-two (42) east, and the north line of sections thirty-six (36), thirty-five (35), thirty-four (34), thirty-three (33), thirty-two (32) and thirty-one (31) in township thirteen (13) north, range forty-one (41) east and the north line of sections thirty-six (36), thirty-five (35), thirty-four (34), thirty-three (33), thirty-two (32) and thirty-one (31) in township thirteen (13) north, range forty (40) east; thence north for a distance of one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section twenty-five (25), township thirteen (13) north, range thirty-nine (39) east, the same being two (2) miles north of the third standard parallel; thence west on the north line of sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) in township thirteen (13) north, range thirty-nine (39) east, and the north line of sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) in township thirteen (13) north, range thirty-eight (38) east, and the north line of sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) in township thirteen (13) north, range thirty-seven (37) east, and the north line of sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) in township thirteen (13) north, range thirty-six (36) east, and the north line of sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) in township thirteen (13) north, range thirty-five (35) east, and the north line of sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) in township thirteen (13) north, range thirty-four (34) east, to the northwest corner of section thirty (30) in township thirteen (13) north, range thirty-four (34) east; thence south to the northeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township thirteen (13) north, range thirty-three (33) east, the same being one (1) mile north of the third standard parallel; thence west, following the north line of sections thirty-six (36), thirty-five (35), thirty-four (34), thirty-three (33), thirty-two (32) and thirty-one (31), in township thirteen (13) north, range thirty-three (33) east, and the north line of sections thirty-six (36), thirty-five (35), thirty-four (34), thirty-three (33), thirty-two (32) and thirty-one (31) in township thirteen (13) north, range thirty-two (32) east, and the north line of sections thirty-six (36), thirty-five (35), thirty-four (34), thirty-three (33), thirty-two (32) and thirty-one (31), in township thirteen (13) north, range thirty-one (31) east, and the north line of sections thirty-six (36), thirty-five (35) and thirty-four (34) in township thirteen (13) north, range thirty (30) east, to a point in the center of the channel of the Musselshell river, where said section line intersects said river, the same being a point one (1) mile north of the third standard parallel; thence in a southerly direction following the center of said channel to the southeast corner of section twenty-nine (29), township ten (10) north, range thirty-one (31) east; running thence east along the south line of sections twenty-eight (28) and twenty-seven (27) to the southwest corner of section twenty-six (26) in township ten (10) north, range thirty-one (31) east; thence south along the east line of section thirty-four (34), township ten (10) north, range thirty-one (31) east and along the east line of sections three (3), ten (10), fifteen (15), twenty-two (22), twenty-seven (27) and thirty-four (34), township nine (9) north, range thirty-one (31) east to the southeast corner of said section thirty-four (34) in township nine (9) north, range thirty-one (31) east; thence east along the line between townships eight (8) and nine (9) north, to the northeast corner of section two (2), township eight (8) north, range thirty-six (36) east; thence south along the section line to the southeast corner of section two (2), township eight (8) north, range thirty-six (36) east; thence east to the intersection of the south boundary line of section one (1) with the range line between ranges thirty-six (36) and thirty-seven (37) east; thence south along the range line between ranges thirty-six (36) and thirty-seven (37) east, to the intersection of the north township line of township seven (7) north; thence east along the township line of township seven (7) north to the intersection with the range line between ranges thirty-seven (37) and thirty-eight (38) east; thence south along the line between ranges thirty-seven (37) and thirty-eight (38) east, to the center of the main channel of the Yellowstone river; thence in a southeasterly course along the main channel of the Yellowstone river to the east line of section six (6), township six (6) north, range thirty-eight (38) east; thence due south along the east line of sections six (6), seven (7), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) of townships six (6) and five (5) north, range thirty-eight (38) east, to the southeast corner of section thirty-one (31), township five (5) north, range thirty-eight (38) east; thence along the north line of township four (4) north, range thirty-eight (38) east, to the northeast corner of township four (4) north, range thirty-eight (38) east; thence south to the northwest corner of section nineteen (19), township one (1) north, range thirty-nine (39) east; thence east to the northeast corner of

section twenty-one (21), township one (1) north, range thirty-nine (39) east; thence south to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township one (1) north, range thirty-nine (39) east; thence west to the northeast corner of section four (4), township one (1) south, range thirty-nine (39) east; thence south along the east line of sections four (4), nine (9), sixteen (16), twenty-one (21), twenty-eight (28) and thirty-three (33) of township one (1) south, range thirty-nine (39) east and the east line of section four (4) produced, township two (2) south, range thirty-nine (39) east, to an intersection with the northern boundary line of the northern Cheyenne Indian reservation; thence east following the northern boundary line of the said Indian reservation to its intersection with the east line of township two (2) south, range forty (40) east; thence south along the line between ranges forty (40) and forty-one (41) east to the southwest corner of township five (5) south, range forty-one (41) east; thence west along the first standard parallel south to the northeast corner of township six (6) south, range forty (40) east; thence south on the line between ranges forty (40) and forty-one (41) east to the northwest corner of township eight (8) south, range forty-one (41) east; thence east to the northeast corner of township eight (8) south, range forty-four (44) east; thence north on the line between ranges forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) east, observing all corrections and offsets of the eleventh guide meridian to the northeast corner of township twelve (12) north, range forty-four (44) east; thence east along the third standard parallel north to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township thirteen (13) north, range forty-four (44) east; thence north along the east line of said section thirty-six (36) to the northeast corner thereof, being the place of beginning. The county seat is Forsyth, Montana.

History: County created Feb. 1, 1901, L. 1901, pp. 97-101, effective March 1, 1901; Sec. 2839, Rev. C. 1907; Big Horn county created, including part of, Jan. 13, 1913; boundary line with Dawson county changed, Ch. 36, L. 1917; boundary line with Musselshell changed, Ch. 108, L. 1917; boundary line with Yellowstone county changed, Ch. 159, L. 1917; Treasure county detached, Ch. 5, L. 1919; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4346, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4346, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-246.

**Sanders County.** Beginning at the intersection of the center of the channel of the Flathead river with the south line of the north tier of sections of township twenty-one (21) north; thence running southerly along the center of the main channel of the said Flathead or Pend d'Oreille river to its intersection with the south boundary line of township nineteen (19) north, range twenty-one (21) west, said point being approximately two (2) miles east of the southwest corner of said township; thence east on the line between townships eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) north, to the point where said line intersects the line between ranges twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) west; thence south on said line between ranges twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) west, to the summit of the range of mountains commonly called the Coeur d'Alene, said mountains dividing the waters of the Missoula and Pend d'Oreille or Flathead rivers; thence westerly along said summit of the Coeur d'Alene mountains to a point where said summit intersects the summit of the watershed dividing the waters of the Missoula and Clark Fork rivers; thence westerly along said summit dividing the waters of the Missoula and Clark Fork rivers to the point where said summit intersects the Horse Plains guide meridian; thence due north along said Horse Plains guide meridian to the northeast corner of section twenty-five (25) in township eighteen (18) north, range twenty-six (26) west; thence due west three (3) miles to the southwest corner of section twenty-two (22), in said township and range; thence due north one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section twenty-one (21) in said township and range; thence due west to the line between ranges twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) west; thence north on the line between ranges twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) west; thence north on the line between ranges twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) west, to the summit of the Coeur d'Alene mountains; thence westerly along the summit of said Coeur d'Alene mountains to the boundary line between the state of Montana and the state of Idaho, and northerly along said boundary line to an intersection with the divide between the Clark Fork of the Columbia and the Kootenai rivers; thence running in an easterly and southeasterly direction following the summit of said divide to an intersection with the south line, or the south line extended, of section twelve (12), township twenty-six (26) north, range twenty-eight (28) west; thence running east seven (7) miles, more or less, along the south line of said section twelve (12) and the south line of sections seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), township twenty-six (26) north, range twenty-seven (27) west, to the southeast corner of section twelve (12), township twenty-six (26) north, range twenty-seven (27) west; thence south to the southwest corner of section eighteen (18), township twenty-six (26) north, range twenty-six (26) west; thence east one (1) mile to the southeast corner of said section eighteen (18); thence south along the section line to the southeast corner of section thirty-one (31), township twenty-five (25) north, range twenty-six (26) west; thence east along the sixth standard parallel north to the northeast corner of township twenty-four (24) north, range twenty-four (24) west; thence south on the line between ranges

twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) west to the southwest corner of section eighteen (18), township twenty-three (23) north, range twenty-three (23) west; thence east one (1) mile to the southeast corner of said section eighteen (18); thence south a distance of ten (10) miles more or less following the section line to the southeast corner of section six (6), township twenty-one (21) north, range twenty-three (23) west; thence east following the south line of the north tier of sections of township twenty-one (21) north, to the place of beginning. The county seat is Thompson Falls, Montana.

History: County created from portion of Missoula, March 1, 1906, Ch. 9, L. 1905; Sec. 2841, Rev. C. 1907; boundaries changed Feb. 25, 1911, Ch. 54, L. 1911; boundaries changed Feb. 28, 1913, Ch. 42, L. 1913, defining Flathead; boundaries changed March 1, 1913; Ch. 46, L. 1913, defining Lincoln; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4347, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4347, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-247.

**Sheridan County.** Commencing at a point on the northern boundary line of the state of Montana which is intersected by the range line between ranges fifty (50) and fifty-one (51) east, and running thence south along said range line a distance of six (6) miles more or less to the southeast corner of township thirty-seven (37) north, range fifty (50) east; thence east on the township line between townships thirty-seven (37) and thirty-six (36) north, range fifty-one (51) east a distance of one (1) mile to the line between sections three (3) and four (4), township thirty-six (36) north, range fifty-one (51) east; thence directly south on the section line a distance of about eighteen (18) miles to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township thirty-four (34) north, range fifty-one (51) east; thence east on the township line between townships thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) north, range fifty-one (51) east for a distance of three (3) miles to the southeast corner of township thirty-four (34) north, range fifty-one (51) east; thence south on the line between ranges fifty-one (51) and fifty-two (52) east, a distance of six (6) miles to the southeast corner of township thirty-three (33) north, range fifty-one (51) east; thence east along the eighth standard parallel north between townships thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33) north to the northeast corner of township thirty-two (32) north, range fifty-three (53) east; thence south a distance of about six (6) miles along the line between ranges fifty-three (53) and fifty-four (54) east to the southeast corner of township thirty-two (32) north, range fifty-three (53) east; thence east along the township line a distance of about six (6) miles between townships thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) north, to the northeast corner of township thirty-one (31) north, range fifty-four (54) east; thence south a distance of about six (6) miles to the southeast corner of township thirty-one (31) north, range fifty-four (54) east; thence east along the line between townships thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) north, to its intersection with the boundary line between the state of Montana and the state of North Dakota; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary line of the state of Montana, to the point where said boundary line is intersected by the boundary line between the state of Montana and the Dominion of Canada; thence in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of the state of Montana to the point of beginning. The county seat is Plentywood, Montana.

History: County created by petition and election, effective March 24, 1913, from portion of Valley county; Roosevelt county detached by Ch. 23, L. 1919, effective Feb. 18, 1919; Daniels county detached, Aug. 30, 1920; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4348, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4348, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-248.

**Silver Bow County.** Beginning at a point where the line of the divide between the headwaters of Brown's gulch and Dry Cottonwood creek intersects the continental divide and running thence southwesterly along the line of the said divide between the headwaters of Brown's gulch and Dry Cottonwood creek to the point where said divide intersects the first standard parallel north of the Montana base line; thence running west along said standard parallel to the Deer Lodge guide meridian; thence south to the southeast corner of township four (4) north, range ten (10) west; thence west to the southwest corner of section thirty-three (33), township four (4) north, range ten (10) west; thence in a southerly and westerly direction to the top of the divide between Willow creek and Beef strait; thence along the top of said divide to the point where it intersects the main range of the Rocky mountains; thence following the summit of said main range of the Rocky mountains as it trends in a southerly direction to the point where it is intersected by the divide between Bear creek and Johnson creek; thence following said divide in a southerly direction and continuing south to a point in the center of the channel of the Big Hole river; thence down the center of said river to the mouth of Camp creek; thence up Camp creek to its righthand fork; thence up said fork to its source; thence in a direct line to the summit of Table mountain; thence in a direct line to Parson's bridge on the Jefferson river; thence westerly along Parson's toll road, leading from Parson's bridge to the city of Butte, to the point where said road crosses Fish creek; thence up Fish creek to the head of Belcher's ditch; thence in a direct line to the forks of Little Pipestone creek, near the site of Parson's old tollgate; thence up

the north fork of Little Pipestone creek to its source; thence in a direct line to the nearest point of the continental divide; thence northerly along said continental divide to the place of beginning. The county seat is Butte, Montana.

History: County created Feb. 16, 1881, L. 1881, p. 85; boundaries changed March 7, 1883, L. 1883, p. 97; Sec. 741, 5th Div. Comp. Stat. 1887; Granite county created out of part of, March 2, 1893, L. 1893, p. 212; Sec. 4118, Pol. C. 1895; part added to Deer Lodge county, Ch. 62, L. 1903; Secs. 2806, 2790, Rev. C. 1907; part of Deer Lodge county added to and boundaries defined, Ch. 21, L. 1917, effective May 1, 1917; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4349, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4349, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-249.

**Stillwater County.** Beginning on the east line of section thirty-five (35), township two (2) south, range twenty-three (23) east, where same is intersected by the midchannel of the Yellowstone river; thence north along the east line of section thirty-five (35) and twenty-six (26), to the northeast corner of section twenty-six (26), township two (2) south, range twenty-three (23) east; thence west along the north line of said section twenty-six (26) to the northwest corner thereof; thence north along the east line of section twenty-two (22), township two (2) south, range twenty-three (23) east, to the northeast corner of section twenty-two (22), said township and range; thence west along the north line of said section twenty-two (22) to the northwest corner thereof; thence north along the east line of sections sixteen (16) and nine (9), township two (2) south, range twenty-three (23) east, to the northeast corner of section nine (9), said township and range; thence west along the north line of section nine (9), township two (2) south, range twenty-three (23) east, to the northwest corner of said section nine (9); thence north along the east line of section five (5), said township and range, to the southeast corner of section thirty-two (32), township one (1) south, range twenty-three (23) east; thence north along the east line of sections thirty-two (32), twenty-nine (29), twenty (20), seventeen (17), eight (8) and five (5), township one (1) south, range twenty-three (23) east, to the base line; thence east along the base line to the southeast corner of section thirty-one (31), township one (1) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence north along the east line of sections thirty-one (31), thirty (30), nineteen (19), eighteen (18), seven (7) and six (6), of townships one (1) and two (2) north, range twenty-three (23) east, to the northeast corner of section six (6), township two (2) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence west along the north line of section six (6), township two (2) north, range twenty-three (23) east, to the southeast corner of township three (3) north, range twenty-two (22) east; thence north along the east line of townships three (3) and four (4) north, range twenty-two (22) east, to the first standard parallel north; thence west along the first standard parallel north to the northwest corner of section six (6), township four (4) north, range nineteen (19) east; thence south along the west line of townships four (4) and three (3) north, range nineteen (19) east, to the northeast corner of township two (2) north, range eighteen (18) east; thence west along the line between townships two (2) and three (3) north to the northeast corner of section five (5), township two (2) north, range eighteen (18) east; thence south along the east line of sections five (5), eight (8), seventeen (17), twenty (20), twenty-nine (29) and thirty-two (32) to the southeast corner of section thirty-two (32), township two (2) north, range eighteen (18) east; thence west along the north line of sections five (5) and six (6), township one (1) north, range eighteen (18) east, to the northwest corner of said section six (6); thence south along the line between ranges seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) east to the base line; thence west along said base line to the northwest corner of section six (6), township one (1) south, range eighteen (18) east; thence south along the west line of townships one (1) and two (2) south, range eighteen (18) east to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township two (2) south, range eighteen (18) east; thence west along the north line of township three (3) south, range seventeen (17) east, to the northwest corner of section six (6), township three (3) south, range seventeen (17) east; thence south along the west line of township three (3) south, range seventeen (17) east, to the northeast corner of section twenty-four (24), township three (3) south, range sixteen (16) east; thence west along the north line of sections twenty-four (24), twenty-three (23), twenty-two (22), twenty-one (21), twenty (20) and nineteen (19), township three (3) south, range sixteen (16) east, to the northwest corner of section nineteen (19), in township three (3) south, range sixteen (16) east; thence south along the west line of township three (3) south, range sixteen (16) east, to the northeast corner of section one (1), township four (4) south, range fifteen (15) east; thence west along the north line of township four (4) south, range fifteen (15) east, to the northwest corner of section six (6), township four (4) south, range fifteen (15) east; thence south along the west line of townships four (4) and five (5) south, range fifteen (15) east, to the first standard parallel south; thence west along the first standard parallel south to a point which, when surveyed, will be the northwest corner of township six (6) south, range fourteen (14) east; thence south along the west line of townships six (6) and seven (7) south, range fourteen (14) east, to a point which, when surveyed, will be the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township seven (7) south, range

fourteen (14) east; thence east along the south line of township seven (7) south, ranges fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) east, to a point which, when surveyed, will be the southeast corner of township seven (7) south, range sixteen (16) east; thence north along the east line of said township to the northeast corner thereof; thence east along the south line of township six (6) south, range seventeen (17) east, to the southeast corner of section thirty-four (34), township six (6) south, range seventeen (17) east; thence north along the east line of sections thirty-four (34), twenty-seven (27), and twenty-two (22), to the northeast corner of section twenty-two (22), township six (6) south, range seventeen (17) east; thence east along the line between sections fourteen (14) and twenty-three (23), township six (6) south, range seventeen (17) east, to the southeast corner of section fourteen (14), township six (6) south, range seventeen (17) east; thence north along the east line of sections fourteen (14) and eleven (11), township six (6) south, range seventeen (17) east, to the northeast corner of section eleven (11), township six (6) south, range seventeen (17) east; thence east along the south line of section one (1), township six (6) south, range seventeen (17) east, to the southeast corner of said section one (1); thence north along the east line of township six (6) south, range seventeen (17) east, to the northeast corner of section one (1); thence east along the first standard parallel south to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township five (5) south, range seventeen (17) east; thence north along the east line of township five (5) south, range seventeen (17) east, to the northeast corner of said section thirty-six (36), township five (5) south, range seventeen (17) east; thence east along the line between sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31), township five (5) south, range eighteen (18) east, to the southeast corner of section thirty (30), township five (5) south, range eighteen (18) east; thence north along the east line of said section thirty (30), to the northeast corner thereof; thence east along the line between sections twenty (20) and twenty-nine (29), township five (5) south, range eighteen (18) east, to the southeast corner of said section twenty (20); thence north along the east line of said section twenty (20), to the northeast corner thereof; thence east along the line between sections sixteen (16) and twenty-one (21), township five (5) south, range eighteen (18) east, to the southeast corner of said section sixteen (16); thence north along the east line of said section sixteen (16), township five (5) south, range eighteen (18) east, to the northeast corner thereof; thence east along the line between sections ten (10) and fifteen (15), township five (5) south, range eighteen (18) east, to the southeast corner of said section ten (10); thence north along the east line of said section ten (10), to the northeast corner thereof; thence east along the south line of sections two (2) and one (1), township five (5) south, range eighteen (18) east, to the southeast corner of said section one (1); thence north along the east line of said section one (1), to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township four (4) south, range nineteen (19) east; thence east along the south line of said section thirty-one (31), township four (4) south, range nineteen (19) east, to the southeast corner of said section; thence north along the east line of said section thirty-one (31), to the northeast corner thereof; thence east along the south line of sections twenty-nine (29), twenty-eight (28), and twenty-seven (27), township four (4) south, range nineteen (19) east, to the southeast corner of said section twenty-seven (27); thence north along the east line of said section twenty-seven (27), township four (4) south, range nineteen (19) east, to the northeast corner thereof; thence east along the south line of sections twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), township four (4) south, range nineteen (19) east, to the southeast corner of said section twenty-four (24); thence east along the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24), township four (4) south, range twenty (20) east, to the southeast corner of said section twenty-four (24); thence north along the east line of said township to the northeast corner thereof; thence east along the south line of township three (3) south, range twenty-one (21) east, to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township three (3) south, range twenty-one (21) east; thence north along the east line of sections thirty-three (33), twenty-eight (28), twenty-one (21), sixteen (16), and nine (9), in said township and range, to an intersection with the center of the channel of the Yellowstone river; thence down the center of the channel of the Yellowstone river to an intersection with the east line of section thirty-five (35), township two (2) south, range twenty-three (23) east, the place of beginning. The county seat is Columbus, Montana.

History: County created March 24, 1913, by petition and election, out of portions of Yellowstone, Carbon and Sweet Grass; part of Sweet Grass added to and part added to Sweet Grass, March 5, 1915, L. 1915, Ch. 74; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4350, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4350, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-250.

**Sweet Grass County.** Beginning at the southwest corner of section thirty-five (35), township seven (7) south, range twelve (12) east; and running thence north along the west boundaries of sections thirty-five (35), twenty-six (26), twenty-three (23), fourteen (14), eleven (11), and two (2), of said township seven (7) south, range twelve (12) east, continuing north along

the west boundaries of sections thirty-five (35), twenty-six (26), twenty-three (23), fourteen (14), eleven (11), and two (2), of township six (6) south, range twelve (12) east, to the first standard parallel south; thence east along said first parallel south to the southwest corner of section thirty-five (35), township five (5) south, range twelve (12) east; thence north along the west boundary of sections thirty-five (35), twenty-six (26), twenty-three (23), fourteen (14), eleven (11), and two (2), in each of townships five (5), four (4), three (3), two (2), and one (1), respectively, range twelve (12) east, to the northwest corner of section two (2), township one (1) south, range twelve (12) east; thence west along the base line to the line between ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12) east; thence north along the line between ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12) east, observing the offsets and corrections to the northwest corner of township five (5) north, range twelve (12) east; thence east along said township line to the northeast corner of township five (5) north, range sixteen (16) east; thence south along the range line to the southwest corner of township five (5) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence east along the first standard parallel north to the northeast corner of section four (4), township four (4) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence south along the section line to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township four (4) north, range seventeen (17) east; thence east along the township line to the southeast corner of township four (4) north, range eighteen (18) east; thence south along the range line to the southeast corner of township three (3) north, range eighteen (18) east; thence west along the line between townships two (2) and three (3) north, to the northeast corner of section five (5), township two (2) north, range eighteen (18) east; thence south along the east line of sections five (5), eight (8), seventeen (17), twenty (20), twenty-nine (29), and thirty-two (32), to the southeast corner of section thirty-two (32), township two (2) north, range eighteen (18) east; thence west along the north line of sections five (5) and six (6), township one (1) north, range eighteen (18) east, to the northwest corner of said section six (6); thence south along the line between ranges seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) east, to the base line; thence west along said base line to the northwest corner of section six (6), township one (1) south, range eighteen (18) east; thence south along the west line of townships one (1) and two (2) south, range eighteen (18) east, to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township two (2) south, range eighteen (18) east; thence west along the north line of township three (3) south, range seventeen (17) east, to the northwest corner of section six (6), township three (3) south, range seventeen (17) east; thence south along the west line of township three (3) south, range seventeen (17) east, to the northeast corner of section twenty-four (24), township three (3) south, range sixteen (16) east; thence west along the north line of sections twenty-four (24), twenty-three (23), twenty-two (22), twenty-one (21), twenty (20), and nineteen (19), township three (3) south, range sixteen (16) east, to the northwest corner of section nineteen (19), in township three (3) south, range sixteen (16) east; thence south along the west line of township three (3) south, range sixteen (16) east, to the northeast corner of section one (1), township four (4) south, range fifteen (15) east; thence west along the north line of township four (4) south, range fifteen (15) east, to the northwest corner of section six (6), township four (4) south, range fifteen (15) east; thence south along the west line of townships four (4) and five (5) south, range fifteen (15) east; to the first standard parallel south; thence west along the first standard parallel south to a point which, when surveyed, will be the northwest corner of township six (6) south, range fourteen (14) east; thence south along the west line of township six (6) and seven (7) south, range fourteen (14) east, to a point which, when surveyed, will be the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township seven (7) south, range fourteen (14) east; thence west along the line dividing townships seven (7) and eight (8) south to the place of beginning. The county seat is Big Timber, Montana.

History: County created March 5, 1895, L. 1895, pp. 54-58; Sec. 4134, Pol. C. 1895; Sec. 2832, Rev. C. 1907; Stillwater county created from part of, Ch. 112, L. 1911; part of Stillwater added to and part added to Stillwater county, Ch. 74, L. 1915; Wheatland county created, including part of, Ch. 55, L. 1917; portion detached by creation of Golden Valley county, Oct. 4, 1920; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4351, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4351, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-251.

**Teton County.** Commencing at the intersection of the head waters of the north fork of the Sun river with the summit of the main range of the Rocky mountains; and thence southeasterly meandering and following the center of the channel of the north fork of the Sun river to Sun river; thence meandering down the center of the channel of Sun river to the line dividing ranges two (2) and three (3) west; thence north to the southwest corner of township twenty-two (22) north, range two (2) west; thence east to the Montana principal meridian; thence due north along said Montana principal meridian a distance of twenty-six (26) miles, more or less, to the northeast corner of section twenty-five (25), township twenty-six (26) north, range one (1) west; thence due west along the section line to the southwest corner of section twenty-two (22), township twenty-six (26) north, range three (3) west; thence due north along the section line to

the southwest corner of section thirty-four (34), township twenty-seven (27) north, range three (3) west; thence due west along the township line three (3) miles to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township twenty-seven (27) north, range three (3) west; thence due north along the township line three (3) miles to the southwest corner of section eighteen (18), township twenty-seven (27) north, range three (3) west; thence due west along the section line to the southwest corner of section eighteen (18), township twenty-seven (27) north, range four (4) west, a distance of six (6) miles; thence due north along the line between ranges four (4) and five (5) west, a distance of three (3) miles to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township twenty-eight (28) north, range four (4) west; thence due west along the line between township twenty-seven (27) north and twenty-eight (28) north, to the point where such line, if extended, would intersect the summit of the main range of the Rocky mountains; thence in a southerly direction following the summit of the main range of the Rocky mountains to the place of beginning. The county seat is Choteau, Montana.

The boundary line between the counties of Teton and Chouteau be and the same hereby is changed so that hereafter the said boundary between the said counties shall be as follows: Commencing at a point on the boundary line between the counties of Chouteau and Cascade where the line between ranges two and three east of the Montana meridian intersects said boundary line; thence running due north to a point where the said line between ranges two and three east of the Montana meridian intersects the boundary line between the counties of Chouteau and Pondera, and taking from the said county of Chouteau and adding to and making a part of the said county of Teton, all of the following described territory, to wit: township twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), and twenty-five (25), and sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36) in township twenty-six (26), north of range one (1), east of the Montana meridian, and townships twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), and twenty-five (25), and sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36) of township twenty-six (26) north of range two (2), east of the Montana meridian.

History: County created March 1, 1893, L. 1893, p. 205; Sec. 4127, Pol. C. 1895; Sec. 2825, Rev. C. 1907; Toole county created, May 7, 1941, from portion of Teton; Glacier county created April 1, 1919, Ch. 21, L. 1919, from portion of Teton; Pondera county created April 1, 1919, Ch. 22, L. 1919, from portion of Teton; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; boundary line with Chouteau changed and portion added to Teton by Ch. 174, L. 1921, effective March 5, 1921; re-en. Sec. 4352, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4352, R.C.M. 1935; Ap.p. Sec. 1, Ch. 174, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4362, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4362, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-252, 16-253.

**Toole County.** Beginning at a point on the international boundary line where it intersects with the line between ranges three (3) and four (4) east; thence west about forty-two (42) miles along said international boundary line to the northwest corner of section six (6), township thirty-seven (37) north, range four (4) west; thence south about thirty-six (36) and one-half (1/2) miles along the range line between ranges four (4) and five (5) west, to the center of Marias river; thence following the center of said stream in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the section line between sections fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), township thirty-one (31) north, range three (3) west; thence south about three (3) miles to the southwest corner of section thirty-four (34), township thirty-one (31) north, range three (3) west; thence east about nine (9) miles, to the northwest corner of section six (6), township thirty (30) north, range one (1) west; thence south about three (3) miles to the southwest corner of section eighteen (18), township thirty (30) north, range one (1) west; thence east about six (6) miles to the southeast corner of section thirteen (13), township thirty (30) north, range one (1) west; thence south about nine (9) miles to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township twenty-nine (29) north, range one (1) east; thence east about eighteen (18) miles to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township twenty-nine (29) north, range three (3) east; thence north about forty-eight (48) miles to the northeast corner of section one (1), township thirty-six (36) north, range three (3) east; thence east to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township thirty-seven (37) north, range three (3) east; thence north along the line between ranges three (3) and four (4) east, to the place of beginning. The county seat is Shelby, Montana.

History: County created by petition and election, out of Teton and Hill counties, effective May 7, 1914; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4353, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4353, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-254.

**Treasure County.** Beginning at the northwest corner of section four (4), township eight (8) north, range thirty-two (32) east; thence east along the north line of township eight (8) north, to the northeast corner of section two (2), township eight (8) north, range thirty-six (36) east; thence

south along the section line to the southeast corner of section two (2), township eight (8) north, range thirty-six (36) east; thence east to the intersection of the south boundary line of section one (1) with the range line between ranges thirty-six (36) and thirty-seven (37) east; thence south along the range line between ranges thirty-six (36) and thirty-seven (37) east, to the intersection of the north township line of township seven (7) north; thence east along the township line of township seven (7) north, to the intersection with the range line between ranges thirty-seven (37) and thirty-eight (38) east; thence south along the line between ranges thirty-seven (37) and thirty-eight (38) east, to the center of the main channel of the Yellowstone river; thence in a southeasterly course along the main channel of the Yellowstone river, to the east line of section six (6), township six (6) north, range thirty-eight (38) east; thence due south along the east line of sections six (6), seven (7), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), thirty (30), and thirty-one (31), of townships six (6) and five (5) north, range thirty-eight (38) east, to the southeast corner of section thirty-one (31), township five (5) north, range thirty-eight (38) east; thence east along the north line of township four (4) north, range thirty-eight (38) east, to the northeast corner thereof; thence south to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township two (2) north, range thirty-eight (38) east; thence west to the southwest corner of township two (2) north, range thirty-eight (38) east; thence north to the southwest corner of section eighteen (18), township two (2) north, range thirty-eight (38) east; thence west along the south line of sections thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), and eighteen (18), to the southwest corner of section eighteen (18), township two (2) north, range thirty-seven (37) east; thence north along the range line to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township three (3) north, range thirty-seven (37) east; thence west along the south line of township three (3) north, range thirty-six (36) east, and township three (3) north, range thirty-five (35) east, to the southwest corner of said township three (3) north, range thirty-five (35) east; thence north along the range line to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township four (4) north, range thirty-five (35) east; thence west along the north line of the township three (3) north, range thirty-four (34) east, to the center of the Big Horn river; thence in a northeasterly direction along the center of the Big Horn river to the point of confluence of the Yellowstone and Big Horn rivers in township five (5) north, range thirty-four (34) east; running thence along the west line of section twenty-two (22), township five (5) north, range thirty-four (34) east, to the northwest corner of said section twenty-two (22); thence west one (1) mile to the northwest corner of section twenty-one (21); thence north one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section seventeen (17); thence west one (1) mile to the northwest corner of section seventeen (17); thence north two (2) miles to the northeast corner of section six (6), township five (5) north, range thirty-four (34) east; thence west one (1) mile to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township six (6) north, range thirty-three (33) east; thence north along the range line two (2) miles to the northeast corner of section twenty-five (25); thence west one (1) mile to the northwest corner of section twenty-five (25); thence north one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section twenty-three (23); thence west one (1) mile to the northwest corner of section twenty-three (23); thence north two (2) miles to the northeast corner of section ten (10); thence west one (1) mile to the northwest corner of section ten (10); thence north one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section four (4), township six (6) north, range thirty-three (33) east; thence west one (1) mile to the southwest corner of section thirty-three (33), township seven (7) north, range thirty-three (33) east; thence north three (3) miles to the northeast corner of section twenty (20); thence west one (1) mile to the northwest corner of section twenty (20); thence north one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section eighteen (18); thence west one (1) mile to the southwest corner of section seven (7); thence north along the range line two (2) miles to the northwest corner of section six (6), township seven (7) north, range thirty-three (33) east; thence west one (1) mile to the southwest corner of section thirty-six (36), township eight (8) north, range thirty-two (32) east; thence north one (1) mile to the northwest corner of section thirty-six (36); thence west one (1) mile to the southwest corner of section twenty-six (26); thence north two (2) miles to the northeast corner of section twenty-two (22); thence west one (1) mile to the northwest corner of section twenty-two (22); thence north two (2) miles to the northeast corner of section nine (9); thence west one (1) mile to the northwest corner of section nine (9); thence north along the west side of section four (4), to the northwest corner of section four (4), township eight (8) north, range thirty-two (32) east, to the place of beginning. The county seat is Hysham, Montana.

History: County created by Ch. 5, L. 1919; effective April 1, 1919, from portion of Rosebud county; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4354, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4354, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-255.

**Valley County.** Commencing at a point where the range line between ranges thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35) east, of the Montana meridian joins the international boundary line

between the United States and Canada; thence running south about thirty (30) miles along said range line, observing the offsets and corrections to a point where said range line intersects the township line between townships thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33) north; thence east along said township line about three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of a mile to a point on said township line where said line intersects the section line between sections four (4) and five (5), in township thirty-two (32) north, of range thirty-five (35) east; thence south about four and one-half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) miles on the section line to a point where said section line intersects the center of the channel of Milk river; thence westerly about three (3) miles along the center of the channel of Milk river to a point where the same intersects the section line between sections twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24), in township thirty-two (32) north, range thirty-four (34) east; thence south about two (2) miles along the section line to a point where said section line intersects the township line between townships thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) north; thence west about two (2) miles along said township line to the section corner common to sections three (3) and four (4), in township thirty-one (31) north, range thirty-four (34) east; thence south about six (6) miles along the section line to a point where said section line intersects the township line between townships thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) north; thence east about two (2) miles on said township line to the northwest corner of section one (1), township thirty (30) north, range thirty-four (34) east; thence south about six (6) miles along the section line to a point where said section line intersects the township line between townships twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) north; thence west about five (5) miles along said township line to a point where said township line intersects the range line between ranges thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) east; thence south about forty-three (43) miles along said range line, observing the offsets and corrections, to a point where said range line intersects the center of the channel of the Missouri river; thence in an easterly direction following the center of the channel of the Missouri river to its intersection with the line dividing ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) east; thence running north on the line dividing ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) east, observing offsets and corrections to the eighth standard parallel north; thence west along said eighth standard parallel north between townships thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33) north, to the southwest corner of township thirty-three (33) north, range forty-four (44) east; thence north along the range line between ranges forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) east, a distance of about eighteen (18) miles, to the township line between townships thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) north; thence west along said township line, a distance of about six (6) miles, to the range line between ranges forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) east; thence northerly along said range line, observing the offsets and corrections thereof, a distance of about twelve (12) miles, to the northern boundary line of the state of Montana; thence west along said boundary line, a distance of about forty-eight (48) miles, to the place of beginning. The county seat is Glasgow, Montana.

History: County created by act of Feb. 6, 1893, L. 1893, p. 202, effective March 1, 1893; Sec. 4125, Pol. C. 1895; Sec. 2823, Rev. C. 1907; Sheridan county detached March 24, 1913; Phillips county created from portion of Valley, Feb. 5, 1915; Daniels county created from portion of Valley, Aug. 30, 1920; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4355, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4355, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-256.

**Wheatland County.** Beginning at the point where the boundary line between ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12) east, intersects the summit of the Little Belt mountains; thence south along the said boundary line between the said ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12), to the southwest corner of township nine (9) north, range twelve (12) east; thence west along the second standard parallel north, to the northwest corner of township eight (8) north, range twelve (12) east; thence south along the boundary line between said ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12), to the southwest corner of township six (6) north, range twelve (12) east; thence east along the line between townships five (5) and six (6) north, to the southeast corner of township six (6) north, range eighteen (18) east; thence north along the line between ranges eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) east, to the northeast corner of township eight (8) north, range eighteen (18) east; thence east along the second standard parallel north to the southeast corner of township nine (9) north, range eighteen (18) east; thence north along the line between ranges eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) east, to the northeast corner of section twenty-five (25), township eleven (11) north, range eighteen (18) east; thence west along the north line of sections twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), and thirty (30), in townships eleven (11) north, range eighteen (18) east, eleven (11) north, range seventeen (17) east, and eleven (11) north, range sixteen (16) east, to a point where said section line, extended, intersects the summit of the divide between the Musselshell and Missouri rivers; thence following the summit of said divide in a westerly direction to the place of beginning. The county seat is Harlowton, Montana.

History: County created April 1, 1917, Ch. 55, L. 1917, from portions of Meagher and Sweet Grass; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4356, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4356, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-257.

**Wibaux County.** Beginning at the point of intersection of the center of the channel of the Yellowstone river with a line drawn east and west through the center of section fifteen (15) of township eighteen (18) north, range fifty-seven (57) east; thence east through the center of said section to a point of intersection with the east line of said section; thence south one-half (1/2) mile along the east line of the said section fifteen (15), township eighteen (18) north, range fifty-seven (57) east, to the southeast corner of said section; thence east one-half (1/2) mile along the south line of section fourteen (14), township eighteen (18) north, range fifty-seven (57) east; thence south one-half (1/2) mile to the center of section twenty-three (23), township eighteen (18) north, range fifty-seven (57) east; thence east one-half (1/2) mile to a point of intersection with the east line of said section twenty-three (23); thence south one-half (1/2) mile along the east line of said section twenty-three (23), to the southeast corner of said section twenty-three (23); thence east one-half (1/2) mile along the south line of section twenty-four (24), of township eighteen (18) north, range fifty-seven (57) east; thence south one-half (1/2) mile to the center of section twenty-five (25), township eighteen (18) north, range fifty-seven (57) east; thence one-half (1/2) mile east to the east line of said section twenty-five (25); thence south one (1) mile along the west line of sections thirty (30) and thirty-one (31), township eighteen (18) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence east one-half (1/2) mile to the center of section thirty-one (31), township eighteen (18) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence south one (1) mile to the center of section six (6), township seventeen (17) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence east one-half (1/2) mile to the east line of said section six (6); thence south one-half (1/2) mile along the east line of said section six (6); thence east one-half (1/2) mile along the south line of section five (5), township seventeen (17) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence south one-half (1/2) mile to the center of section eight (8), township seventeen (17) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence east one-half (1/2) mile to the east line of said section eight (8); thence south two (2) miles along the east line of sections eight (8), seventeen (17), and twenty (20), all in township seventeen (17) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence east one-half (1/2) mile to the center of section twenty-one (21), township seventeen (17) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence south one and one-half (1 1/2) miles through the center of section twenty-eight (28), township seventeen (17) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; to the south line of said section twenty-eight (28); thence east one-half (1/2) mile along the south line of section twenty-eight (28), township (17) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the southeast corner of said section twenty-eight (28) thence south one (1) mile along the east line of section thirty-three (33), township seventeen (17) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the southeast corner of said section thirty-three (33); thence east and along the north line of section one (1), township sixteen (16) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; to the quarter corner on the north line of the said section one (1); thence south three (3) miles through the centers of sections one (1), twelve (12), and thirteen (13), all in township sixteen (16) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the south line of said section thirteen (13); thence east one-half (1/2) mile along the south line of said section thirteen (13), township sixteen (16) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the southeast corner of said section thirteen (13); thence south six and one-half (6 1/2) miles along the range line between ranges fifty-eight (58) and fifty-nine (59), to the quarter corner on the east line of section twenty-four (24), township fifteen (15) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence west one (1) mile through the center of said section twenty-four (24) to the west line of said section twenty-four (24); thence south two and one-half (2 1/2) miles along the east line of sections twenty-three (23), twenty-six (26), and thirty-five (35), all in township fifteen (15) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the southeast corner of said section thirty-five (35); thence west and along the township line one-half (1/2) mile to the quarter corner on the north line of section two (2), township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence south one (1) mile through the center of said section two (2), to the south line of said section two (2); thence west and along the south line of said section two (2), one-half (1/2) mile to the southwest corner of said section two (2); thence south one (1) mile and along the east line of section ten (10), township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the southeast corner of said section ten (10); thence west one-half (1/2) mile and along the south line of said section ten (10), to the quarter corner on the south line of said section ten (10); thence south one (1) mile through the center of section fifteen (15), township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the south line of the said section fifteen (15); thence west one-half (1/2) mile and along the south line of said section fifteen (15), township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the southwest corner of said section fifteen (15); thence south one (1) mile along the west line of section twenty-two (22), of township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the southeast corner of section twenty-one (21), township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-eight (58)

east; thence west one-half (1/2) mile along the south line of said section twenty-one (21); thence south one-half (1/2) mile to the center of section twenty-eight (28), township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence west one-half (1/2) mile to the west line of section twenty-eight (28), township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence south one-half (1/2) mile along the west line of said section twenty-eight (28) to the southwest corner of said section twenty-eight (28); thence west one-half (1/2) mile and along the north line of said section thirty-two (32), township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the quarter corner of the north line of said section thirty-two (32); thence south one (1) mile through the center of said section thirty-two (32), township fourteen (14) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the south line of said section thirty-two (32); thence west one-half (1/2) mile and along the south line of said section thirty-two (32), to the southwest corner of said section thirty-two (32); thence south one (1) mile and along the east line of section six (6), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-eight (58) east, to the southeast corner of said section six (6); thence west one (1) mile and along the south line of section six (6), to the southwest corner of the said section six (6); thence south one (1) mile and along the east line of section twelve (12), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-seven (57) east, to the southeast corner of said section twelve (12); thence west one (1) mile and along the south line of said section twelve (12), to the southwest corner of said section twelve (12); thence south one-half (1/2) mile and along the east line of section fourteen (14), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-seven (57) east, to the quarter corner on the east line of the said section fourteen (14); thence west one-half (1/2) mile to the center of the said section fourteen (14); thence south one-half (1/2) mile to a point of intersection with the south line of said section fourteen (14); thence at right angles west one (1) mile along the south line of sections fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), all in township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-seven (57) east, to the quarter corner on the south line of said section fifteen (15); thence south one-half (1/2) mile to the center of section twenty-two (22), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-seven (57) east; thence west one-half (1/2) mile to a point on the west line of said section twenty-two (22); thence south one-half (1/2) mile along the west line of the said section twenty-two (22), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-seven (57) east, to the southwest corner of said section twenty-two (22); thence west along the south line of sections twenty-one (21), twenty (20), and nineteen (19), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-seven (57) east, and along the north line of sections twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-six (56) east, to the northwest corner of section twenty-six (26), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-six (56) east; thence south two (2) miles along the west line of sections twenty-six (26) and thirty-five (35), to the southwest corner of said section thirty-five (35), township thirteen (13) north, range fifty-six (56) east, thence west along the north line of township twelve (12) north, range fifty-seven (57) east, to the northwest corner of said township; thence at right angles south ten (10) miles along the dividing line between ranges fifty-six (56) and fifty-seven (57), to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19), township eleven (11) north, range fifty-seven (57) east; thence nine (9) miles along the section line to the northwest corner of section twenty-seven (27), township eleven (11) north, range fifty-eight (58) east; thence one (1) mile south along the west line of said section twenty-seven (27), to the southwest corner of said section twenty-seven (27); thence east along the section line to the southwest corner of section thirty (30), township eleven (11) north, range fifty-nine (59) east; thence south along the line between ranges fifty-eight (58) and fifty-nine (59) east, to the southwest corner of section six (6), township ten (10) north, range fifty-nine (59) east; thence east along the section line to the point where the south line of section four (4), township ten (10) north, range sixty-one (61) east, intersects the Montana-North Dakota boundary line; thence north along the Montana-North Dakota boundary line to its intersection with a line dividing the north from the south half of township nineteen (19) north, range sixty (60) east; thence west along the section line to the southwest corner of section eighteen (18), township nineteen (19) north, range sixty (60) east; thence south along the line between ranges fifty-nine (59) and sixty (60) east, to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township nineteen (19) north, range sixty (60) east; thence west along the line between ranges eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) north, to an intersection with the center of the Yellowstone river; thence southwesterly, following the center of the channel of the Yellowstone river to the place of beginning. The county seat is Wibaux, Montana.

History: County created by petition and election, effective Aug. 17, 1914, from portions of Dawson and Fallon counties; conflict in northern boundary with Richland; northern boundary fixed by Ch. 24, L. 1915; effective Feb. 19, 1915; boundaries extended, Sec. 2, Ch. 139, L. 1917; boundary line between Wibaux and Fallon counties changed and established, Ch. 185, L. 1919; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4357, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4357, L. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-258.

**Yellowstone County.** Beginning at that point on the Yellowstone river where the west line of section twenty-one (21), in township two (2) south, range twenty-four (24) east, intersects the said river; thence south along the west line of section twenty-one (21), and the west line of sections twenty-eight (28) and thirty-three (33), in said township, to that point on the Clark Fork river where it is intersected by said line; thence in a southwesterly direction along the said Clark Fork river to that point where it is intersected by the west line of section eight (8), in township three (3) south, range twenty-four (24) east; thence south along the west line of said section eight (8) and the west line of sections seventeen (17), twenty (20), twenty-nine (29), and thirty-two (32) of said township, to the southwest corner of section thirty-two (32), township three (3) south, range twenty-four (24) east; thence east along the south line of said township to the southeast corner thereof; thence south along the line between ranges twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25) east, to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24), township four (4) south, range twenty-four (24) east; thence east to the northeast corner of section twenty-five (25), township four (4) south, range twenty-six (26) east; thence south to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19), township four (4) south, range twenty-seven (27) east; thence east to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24), township four (4) south, range twenty-seven (27) east; thence north to the northeast corner of section thirteen (13), township four (4) south, range twenty-seven (27) east; thence east to the southwest corner of section seven (7), township four (4) south, range twenty-nine (29) east; thence north to the northwest corner of section six (6), township four (4) south, range twenty-nine (29) east; thence east to the northwest corner of section six (6), township four (4) south, range thirty (30) east; thence north on the line between ranges twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) east, to the northwest corner of section six (6), township one (1) south, range thirty (30) east; thence east to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township one (1) north, range thirty (30) east; thence north on the line between ranges twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) east, to the northwest corner of section thirty (30), township two (2) north, range thirty (30) east; thence east to the northwest corner of section twenty-eight (28), township two (2) north, range thirty-one (31) east; thence north to the northwest corner of section sixteen (16), township two (2) north, range thirty-one (31) east; thence east to the northwest corner of section fourteen (14), township two (2) north, range thirty-one (31) east; thence north to the northwest corner of section two (2), township two (2) north, range thirty-one (31) east; thence east to the northwest corner of section six (6), township two (2) north, range thirty-two (32) east; thence north to the northwest corner of section thirty (30), township three (3) north, range thirty-two (32) east; thence east along the north line of sections thirty (30), twenty-nine (29), twenty-eight (28), twenty-seven (27), twenty-six (26), and twenty-five (25), township three (3) north, range thirty-two (32) east, to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19), township three (3) north, range thirty-three (33) east; thence north along the line between ranges thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33) east, to the northwest corner of section six (6), township three (3) north, range thirty-three (33) east; thence east along the line between township three (3) and four (4) north, to the center of the channel of the Big Horn river; thence in a northeasterly direction along the center of the Big Horn river to the point of confluence of the Yellowstone and Big Horn rivers in township five (5) north, range thirty-four (34) east; running thence along the west line of section twenty-two (22), township five (5) north, range thirty-four (34) east, to the northwest corner of said section twenty-two (22); thence west one (1) mile to the northwest corner of section twenty-one (21); thence north one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section seventeen (17); thence west one (1) mile to the northwest corner of section seventeen (17); thence north two (2) miles to the northeast corner of section six (6), township five (5) north, range thirty-four (34) east; thence west one (1) mile to the southeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township six (6) north, range thirty-three (33) east; thence north along the range line two (2) miles to the northeast corner of section twenty-five (25); thence west one (1) mile to the northwest corner of section twenty-five (25); thence north one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section twenty-three (23); thence west one (1) mile to the northwest corner of section twenty-three (23); thence north two (2) miles to the northeast corner of section ten (10); thence west one (1) mile to the northwest corner of section ten (10); thence north one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section four (4), township six (6) north, range thirty-three (33) east; thence west one (1) mile to the southwest corner of section thirty-three (33), township seven (7) north, range thirty-three (33) east; thence north three (3) miles to the northeast corner of section twenty (20); thence west one (1) mile to the northwest corner of section twenty (20); thence north one (1) mile to the northeast corner of section eighteen (18); thence west one (1) mile to the southwest corner of section seven (7); thence north along the range line two (2) miles to the northwest corner of section six (6), township seven (7) north, range thirty-three (33) east; thence west one (1) mile to the southwest corner of section thirty-six (36), township eight (8) north,

range thirty-two (32) east; thence north one (1) mile to the northwest corner of section thirty-six (36); thence west one (1) mile to the southwest corner of section twenty-six (26); thence north two (2) miles to the northeast corner of section twenty-two (22); thence west one (1) mile to the northwest corner of section twenty-two (22); thence north two (2) miles to the northeast corner of section nine (9); thence west one (1) mile to the northwest corner of section nine (9); thence north along the west side of section four (4) to the northwest corner of section four (4), township eight (8) north, range thirty-two (32) east; thence west along the second standard parallel north to the southeast corner of lot four (4), in section five (5); thence north to the northeast corner of lot one (1), in section five (5); thence west to the northwest corner of section six (6), township eight (8) north, range thirty-two (32) east; thence south on the line between ranges thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) east, to the southwest corner of section thirty-one (31), township eight (8) north, range thirty-two (32) east; thence west to the northeast corner of section two (2), township seven (7) north, range thirty (30) east; thence south to the southeast corner of said section two (2); thence west to the northeast corner of section ten (10), township seven (7) north, range thirty (30) east; thence south to the southeast corner of said section ten (10); thence west to the northeast corner of section sixteen (16), township seven (7) north, range thirty (30) east; thence south to the southeast corner of said section sixteen (16); thence west to the northeast corner of section twenty (20), township seven (7) north, range thirty (30) east; thence south to the southeast corner of said section twenty (20); thence west to the southwest corner of said section twenty (20); thence south two (2) miles to the southeast corner of section thirty-one (31), township seven (7) north, range thirty (30) east; thence west to the northeast corner of township six (6) north, range twenty-nine (29) east; thence south to the southeast corner of section thirteen (13), township six (6) north, range twenty-nine (29) east; thence west to the northeast corner of section twenty-two (22), township six (6) north, range twenty-seven (27) east; thence south to the southeast corner of said section twenty-two (22); thence west to the southeast corner of section twenty (20), township six (6) north, range twenty-seven (27) east; thence south to the southeast corner of section twenty-nine (29), township six (6) north, range twenty-seven (27) east; thence west to the southeast corner of section twenty-five (25), township six (6) north, range twenty-six (26) east; thence south to the southeast corner of township five (5) north, range twenty-six (26) east; thence west along the first standard parallel north to the northwest corner of section six (6), township four (4) north, range twenty-three (23) east; thence south along the east line of townships three (3) and four (4) north, range twenty-two (22) east, to the southeast corner of township three (3) north, range twenty-two (22) east; thence east along the north line of section six (6), township two (2) north, range twenty-three (23) east, to the northeast corner of said section six (6); thence running south along the east line of sections six (6), seven (7), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), thirty (30) and thirty-one (31), of township two (2) north, range twenty-three (23) east, and one (1) north, range twenty-three (23) east, to the base line; thence west along the base line to the northeast corner of section five (5), township one (1) south, range twenty-three (23) east; thence south along the east line of sections five (5), eight (8), seventeen (17), twenty (20), twenty-nine (29), and thirty-two (32), of township one (1) south, range twenty-three (23) east, to the southeast corner of said section thirty-two (32); thence south along the east line of section five (5), to the northwest corner of section nine (9), township two (2) south, range twenty-three (23) east; thence east along the north line of said section nine (9), to the northeast corner thereof; thence south along the east line of sections nine (9) and sixteen (16), township two (2) south, range twenty-three (23) east, to the northwest corner of section twenty-two (22), said township and range; thence east along the north line of said section twenty-two (22), to the northeast corner thereof; thence south along the east line of said section twenty-two (22), to the northwest corner of section twenty-six (26), township two (2) south, range twenty-three (23) east; thence east along the north line of said section twenty-six (26), to the northeast corner thereof, thence south along the east line of sections twenty-six (26) and thirty-five (35), to an intersection with the center of the channel of the Yellowstone river; thence in an easterly direction, following the center of the channel of the Yellowstone river to the place of beginning. The county seat is Billings, Montana.

The boundary line between Yellowstone county and Carbon county of the state of Montana, be, and the same is hereby established and shall hereafter be known as follows:

Beginning at that point on the Yellowstone river where the west line of section twenty-one (21), township two (2) south, range twenty-four (24) east, intersects the said river, thence south along the west line of section twenty-one (21) and the west line of sections twenty-eight (28) and thirty-three (33) in said township to that point on the Clark Fork river where it is intersected by said line; thence in a southwesterly direction along the said Clark Fork river to that point thereon where it is intersected by the west line of section eight (8), township three (3) south, range twenty-four (24) east; thence south along the west line of said section eight (8), and the

west line of sections seventeen (17) and twenty (20) of said township to the southwest corner of said section twenty (20), township three (3) south, range twenty-four (24) east; thence east along the south line of sections twenty (20) and twenty-one (21) of said township to the southeast corner of said section twenty-one (21) of township three (3) south, range twenty-four (24) east; thence south along the west line of sections twenty-seven (27) and thirty-four (34) of said township to the southwest corner of said section thirty-four (34), township three (3) south, range twenty-four (24) east; thence east along the south line of said township to the southeast corner thereof; thence south along the line between ranges twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25) east to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24), township four (4) south, range twenty-four (24) east; thence east along the north line of sections thirty (30) and twenty-nine (29), township four (4) south, range twenty-five (25) east to an intersection with the west boundary line of the Crow Indian reservation, township four (4) south, range twenty-five (25) east; this point being common to the boundary lines of Carbon county, Yellowstone county and Big Horn county.

History: County created Feb. 26, 1883, L. 1883, p. 119; extended to include part of Crow Indian reservation, March 5, 1885, L. 1885, p. 74; Sec. 742, 5th Div. Comp. Stat. 1887; boundaries extended March 4, 1891, L. 1891, p. 223; Secs. 4119, 4135, Pol. C. 1895; Carbon county created from part of, March 4, 1895, L. 1895, pp. 49-54; Sweet Grass county created, including part of, March 5, 1895, L. 1895, pp. 54-58; part of Meagher added to by Sec. 8, supra; boundaries extended to include Crow Indian reservation W. of Big Horn river, March 5, 1897, L. 1897, p. 55; Secs. 2807, 2808, 2809, 2833, Rev. C. 1907; Musselshell county created, including part of, Ch. 25, L. 1911; Big Horn county created, including part of, Jan. 13, 1913; Stillwater county created, including part of, March 24, 1913; boundary line with Rosebud county changed, Ch. 159, L. 1917; boundary line between Yellowstone and Carbon fixed by Ch. 75, L. 1919; boundaries defined by Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4358, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4358, R.C.M. 1935; Ap.p. Sec. 1, Ch. 30, L. 1925; re-en. Sec. 4358.1, R.C.M. 1935; R.C.M. 1947, 16-259, 16-260.

#### Compiler's Comments

*Sections Not Codified:* Former sections 16-240, 16-261, and 16-262, R.C.M. 1947, were not codified in the MCA. These sections related to changes in the boundaries between various counties. The sections have not been repealed are still valid law. Citation may be made to the session laws (16-240: Sec. 2, Ch. 45, Laws of 1929, 16-261: Sec. 2, Ch. 30, Laws of 1925, and 16-262: Sec. 2, Ch. 205, Laws of 1921).

**Terminology.** The following terminology is used in the description of county boundaries:

(1) All township and range designations used in Chapter 205, Laws of 1921 refer to the Montana principal base and meridian, according to the United States government survey thereof.

(2) In describing courses, the words "north", "south", "east", and "west" mean true courses and refer to the true meridian unless otherwise declared.

(3) The words "northerly", "southerly", "easterly", and "westerly", mean due north, due south, due east, and due west, unless controlled by other words or by lines, monuments, or natural objects.

(4) The words "to", "on", "along", "with", or "by" a mountain or ridge mean summit point or summit line, unless otherwise expressed.

(5) The words "to", "by", "along", "with", "in", "up", or "down" a creek, river, slough, strait, or bay mean the middle of the main channel thereof, unless otherwise expressed.

History: (1)En. Sec. 3, Ch. 205, L. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4360, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4360, R.C.M. 1935; Sec. 16-263, R.C.M. 1947; (2)En. Sec. 4103, Pol. C. 1895; re-en. Sec. 2784, Rev. C. 1907; re-en. Sec. 4294, R.C.M. 1921; Cal. Pol. C. Sec. 3903; re-en. Sec. 4294, R.C.M. 1935; Sec. 16-102, R.C.M. 1947; (3)En. Sec. 4104, Pol. C. 1895; re-en. Sec. 2785, Rev. C. 1907; re-en. Sec. 4295, R.C.M. 1921; Cal. Pol. C. Sec. 3904; re-en. Sec. 4295, R.C.M. 1935; Sec. 16-103, R.C.M. 1947; (4)En. Sec. 4105, Pol. C. 1895; re-en. Sec. 2786, Rev. C. 1907; re-en. Sec. 4296, R.C.M. 1921; Cal. Pol. C. Sec. 3905; re-en. Sec. 4296, R.C.M. 1935; Sec. 16-104, R.C.M. 1947; (5)En. Sec. 4106, Pol. C. 1895; re-en. Sec. 2787, Rev. C. 1907; re-en. Sec. 4297, R.C.M. 1921; Cal. Pol. C. Sec. 3906; re-en. Sec. 4297, R.C.M. 1935; Sec. 16-105, R.C.M. 1947; R.C.M. 1947, 16-102, 16-103, 16-104, 16-105, 16-263.

#### Compiler's Comments

*Sections Not Codified:* Former sections 16-106 through 16-111, R.C.M. 1947, relating to county boundary surveys, were not codified in the MCA. These sections have not been repealed and are still valid law. Citation may be made to the Political Code of 1895 (Sec. 4150 through 4155, Pol. C. 1895).