

**San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors. Minutes. 1875 - 1940.
Extracts pertaining to the Mojave Desert. Compiled by Alan Hensher.**

1875-1880:

July 28, 1875:

The board of supervisors set the general election for Sept 1 and named the precinct officers:

Ivanpah:

Inspector: Allen Marsh

Judges: W.L. McFarlane and C.C. [?] Ladd

Sept 7, 1875:

Rincon school district created. Trujillo school district created from San Salvador dist.

Sept 7, 1875:

Election results canvassed. No listing for Ivanpah.

Oct 4, 1875:

Judicial election set for Oct 20. Polling places and officers listed.

Ivanpah: polling place at mill.

Inspector: Allen Marsh

Judges: W.L. McFarlane and C. [?] Ladd

Oct 25, 1875:

Election results canvassed. No listing for Ivanpah.

Feb 15, 1876:

James H. Boyd appointed justice of peace at Ivanpah.

Oct 3, 1876:

General election set for Nov 7, 1876. Officers and polling places listed.

Ivanpah: polling place at office of I.M.M. Co.

Inspector: L.M. Wilson

Judges: J.J. Atkinson and T.L. McFarlane

Mojave pct at Lane's.

Nov 13, 1876:

Election results canvassed. No listing for Ivanpah.

Aug 7, 1877:

General election set for Sept 5. Polling places and officers listed.

Ivanpah: polling place at Marsh's house.

Inspector: A. Marsh

Judges: J.A. Bidwell and John W. Sherwood

Tecopa: polling place at Schaeffer's store.

Inspector: R.D. Brown

Judges: Bart O'Dair and T.W. McIntosh

April 7, 1879:

Election over adoption of second state constitution set for May 7; polling places and officers listed.

Ivanpah: polling place at Marsh's house.
Inspector: J.J. Atkinson'
Judges: Allen Marsh and W.A. McIntosh
Mojave pct: polling place at schoolhouse.

May 15, 1879:

Canvass of votes of special election May 7 on adoption of new state constitution:

Precinct	FOR	AGAINST
San Bernardino	639	102
San Salvador	40	6
Mojave	15	000
Bear Valley	8	000
Ivanpah	13	1
TOTAL	1038	212

June 3, 1879:

The boundaries of judicial townships and voting precincts were changed to conform to the boundaries of supervisorial districts.

Mojave township & precinct extended to the north and western boundaries of the county.

Belleville township ran to the Colorado River, then to the intersection of the state line and the river, then to the N/E corner of the county, in Mesquite Valley, along the northern county line to 6 miles west of the San Bernardino Meridian, and finally south.

Bear Valley precinct ran to the Colorado River, too, Ivanpah precinct ran to the eastern boundary of the county, then east to the eastern Mojave Valley (Upper Bellville township).

Aug 4, 1879:

Polling places listed:

Mountain precinct	Talmadge's Mill
Seeley's Flat	Lapraix and Tyler's Mill
Mojave school	Bear Valley Taylor's Store
Ivanpah	Marshe's [Marsh's] house

(inspector: James Boyd; judges: J.J. Atkinson and Allen Marsh)

[date?]:

Canvass of votes of election Nov	
Precinct	Total cast for governor
Bear Valley	15
Mojave	23
Ivanpah	44

Precinct	AGAINST Chinese immigration	FOR
Ivanpah	43	1

Justice of the peace, Bellville township:

L.M. Wilson 28

W. Brookfield 3

Constable, Bellville township:

Wm Boreham 14
B.M. Lawrence 15

Aug 4, 1880:

5 townships created or re-established: San Bernardino, Mojave, San Gorgonia, Chino, Riverside.

Nov 10, 1880:

Canvass of returns of election Nov 2:
Justice of the peace [Ivanpah township?]
Ivanpah precinct
J. McFarlane 32
J. McGinty 29

1881-1890:

March 8, 1881:

Oro Grande school district, on Mojave River, created (out of Mojave district).

Oct 4, 1882:

Bear Valley precinct abolished.
Polling plates listed:
[Waterman precinct?] Waterman's Mill
Fish Ponds Medlin's house
Calico W.L.G. Soule's house
Providence Mountain [-----]
(inspector: W[?] L. Ferris; judges:
Samuel James and G. Clark)

Nov 15, 1882:

Canvass of votes of election of _____:
Precinct Total cast for governor:
Calico 101
Waterman's Mill 31
Fish Ponds 16
Hawley's Station 17
Providence 69
Ivanpah 9
Mojave 49
Total votes cast for justice of the peace in Belleville township,
which contained Calico, Mountain, Providence, Fish Ponds, Hawley's,
and Mojave: 184.

Feb 5, 1883:

San Salvador school district divided and Agua Mansa district created.

May 10, 1883:

As recommended by H.C. Brooke, boundary of Mojave school district established.

July 2, 1883:

Upon petition, P.R. Dwyer was named justice of the peace at Providence judicial township.

May 6, 1890:

Rochester school district created.

1891-1893:

March 10, 1891:

Frank Wheeler named justice of the peace for Calico township.

May 9, 1892:

Grapeland school district created.

March 6, 1893:

Liquor licenses granted: Sherman Kelly, Providence voting pct, retail

March 10, 1893:

Liquor licenses granted:

Tate Daney	retail	Needles precinct
C.N. Richards	retail	Barstow
H. Ramsey	[----]	Providence

April 13, 1893:

Bill paid: \$75 to Mrs. J.A. Bidwell for late J.A. Bidwell, for collecting minerals for World's Fair Exhibit.

April 27, 1893:

Vanderbilt citizens petitioned for appointment of justice of the peace.

May 4, 1893:

Liquor license granted:

J.P. Jones	retail	Oro Grande Mohave pct
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May 29, 1893:

W.A. Nash named justice of the peace at Vanderbilt, in Providence judicial township.

Liquor license granted:

Ross and West, Needles v/p, wholesale

June 5, 1893:

G.W. Wentz resigned as justice of the peace of Mojave Judicial Twp.

June 6, 1893:

Liquor licenses granted April 1-July 1:

Congdon & Brandt	retail	Manvel Needles pct
V.W. Earp	retail	Manvel Needles
Nay & Yount	retail	Vanderbilt Needles
A.T. Powell	retail	Vanderbilt Needles

June 15, 1893:

A.C. St. John resigned as justice of the peace of Hesperia Jud Twp.
J.A. Owens named justice of the peace at Daggett, in Belleville Twp.

June 23, 1893:

Liquor licenses granted Apr 1-July 1:

W.B. Broadwell	retail	Bagdad
C.K. [CH?] Dixon	ret.	Needles
W.G. Patterson	whole.	Needles
H. Ramsey	retail	Needles

July 5, 1893:

Liquor licenses granted:

W.J. Patterson	whole.	Vanderbilt Needles twp
Wm. Thode & E.A. Clampit	whole.	Victor
A.D. Wentworth	retail	Barstow
A. Falconer	retail	Daggett
Murphy & Briggs	retail	Needles
J.B. Friend	retail	Victor

July 6, 1893:

H.R. Gregory, justice of peace for Calico Twp, granted leave of absence from state for 3 mos.

July 7, 1893:

Liquor licenses granted:

J.R. Lane	whole.	Calico twp
J.A. M'Donald & Co.	ret.	Needles twp
A.T. Powell	retail	Needles twp
V.W. Earp	retail	Needles twp
Nay & Yount	retail	Needles twp
J.P. Jones	retail	Mojave twp

July 8, 1893:

Liquor license granted:

O'Brien & Cox	retail	Needles twp
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July 10, 1893:

Permission granted to citizens of Rochester to lay a side track from the Southern California Railway, across a public highway, to the warehouse of the Rochester Fruit Co.

July 18, 1893:

Liquor license denied: 1891-1893:

July 31, 1893:

License-tax collector to turn over to the county treasurer \$15 collected from E. Dallas (retail), Vanderbilt, for selling liquor without a license.

Aug 8, 1893:

Application for liquor license denied:

W.B. Broadwell retail Bagdad precinct

Liquor licenses granted:

M. Furstenfeld	whole.	Hesperia twp
W.A. McFarlane	whole.	Vanderbilt, Needles twp
W. J. Patterson	whole.	Needles twp.
Ross & West	whole.	Needles twp.
C.A. Gunter	retail	Bagdad
Richard & Wentworth	retail	Barstow twp.
Noel & Preston	retail	Calico twp.
Wilburn & Bagby	retail	Calico twp.
Francis Lane	retail	Daggett twp.
Michael Walsh	retail	Daggett twp.
A.W. Congdon	retail	Needles twp.
John Darling	retail	Vanderbilt
Flynn & Potter	retail	Vanderbilt
Lewis & McDonald	retail	Vanderbilt
Tate & Daney	retail	Vanderbilt
M. Furstenfeld	retail	Victor

Aug 28, 1893:

Stephen Edwards named justice of the peace at Hesperia.

Sept 5, 1893:

Liquor licenses granted:

C.K. Dixon	retail	Purdy, Needles pct
H. Ramsey	whole.	New York, Needles pct

Sept 15, 1893:

Liquor-license granted:

J.T. Walker	retail	Goffs Needles pct
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Nov 7, 1893:

Liquor license granted:

J.R. Lane	whole.	Calico pct
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Nov 22, 1893:

A.H. Jennings named justice of the peace of Hesperia township;
replaced A.C. St. John, resigned.

Dec 5, 1893:

After hearing protests about the "bad character" of the saloon, the board
revoked the liquor license of Richards & Wentworth [Barstow].

1894-1895:

Jan 30, 1894:

Voting precincts in desert listed: Needles, Vanderbilt, Calico,
Bagdad, Daggett, Barstow, Oro Grande, Victorville, Summit, Cajon.

Some of voting precincts in mountains and valley: Bear Valley, Rose
Mine, Rochester, Grapeland, Rincon.

Judicial townships embraced following precincts:

Needles: Needles, Vanderbilt
Belleville: Barstow, Daggett, Bagdad
Calico: Calico
Victor: Victor, Oro Grande, Bear Valley, Rose Mine
Hesperia: Hesperia
Chino: Chino, Rincon

Feb 6, 1894:

Liquor licenses granted:
M. Furstenfeld whole. Hesperia precinct
E.G. Gale whole. Victor
J.A. McDonald retail Needles
Jas. Neil retail Needles (at Vanderbilt)
Quinn & Sutcliffe retail Barstow

March 7, 1894:

J.A. Owens named justice of the peace for Belleville township.

April 3, 1894:

Liquor licenses granted:
A.B. Kaufman retail Victor precinct
Liquor licenses denied:
Mrs. Georgie Wood whole. Vanderbilt
J.F. Walker whole. Goffs

April 17, 1894:

Old jail cell under old courthouse ordered dismantled and shipped to Needles.

May 8, 1894:

Liquor licenses granted:
V.W. Earp retail [Vanderbilt]
A.J. Powell
and D.G.[?] Powell retail [Vanderbilt]

May 15, 1894:

J.M. Del Castillo named justice of the peace for Hesperia township.

Liquor license granted:
T.H. Thompson retail Vanderbilt precinct

June 12, 1894:

E.A. Tuttle of Vanderbilt resigned as justice of the peace (in Needles township).

June 25, 1894:

Upon a petition, Arthur Wood was named justice of the peace for Needles township [at Vanderbilt?].

July 3, 1894:

Liquor licenses granted for next few months:

E.G. Pahl	whole.	Victor precinct
Ross & West	whole.	Needles
W.A. McFarlane	whole.	Vanderbilt
J.P. Jones	retail	Oro Grande
A.B. Kaufman	retail	Victor
M. Walsch	retail	Daggett
J.C. Gallagher	retail	Barstow
Quinn & Sutcliffe	retail	Barstow
Murphy & Briggs	retail	Needles
Thos. O'Brien	retail	Needles
Flynn & Potter	retail	Needles
John Quinn [?]	retail	Needles
James McNeil	retail	Calico
Wilburn [?] & Bagby	retail	Calico
Powell Bros. [?]	retail	Vanderbilt
Peter Peter [?]	retail	San Salvador

July 5, 1894:

Liquor license granted:

A. Falconer	retail	Daggett pct
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July 6, 1894:

Board of supervisors considered it best for the county to allow only 1 justice of the peace and 1 constable in the following townships with fewer than 3,000 residents: Colton, Rialto, Calico.

July 9, 1894:

Oliver M. Potts named constable of Hesperia township.

July 13, 1894:

Liquor licenses granted:

Francis Lane	retail	Daggett precinct
Gus Knight	retail	Bear Valley

July 24, 1894:

Liquor license granted:

M. Furstenfeld	whole.	Hesperia pct
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July 25, 1894:

Liquor license granted:

James Campbell	retail	Needles precinct
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Aug 7, 1894:

Liquor licenses granted:

V. W. Earp	retail	Vanderbilt
Jos. Geemen [?]	winery	Rochester

Sept 4, 1894:

Liquor license granted:

Nay & Yont [Yount]	retail	Vanderbilt
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Oct 3, 1894:

N.L. Morrow resigned as justice of the peace for Mojave township.

Oct 9, 1894:

Polling places listed (selected places):

Bagdad R.R. station

Barstow R.R. depot

Calico school

Daggett school

Grapeland school

Hesperia school

Rose Mine at the mill

Rincon J.M. slaughterhouse

Vanderbilt Earp's Hall

(judges: Jas. Woodworth and W.S. Wyatt, inspectors:
T.F. Smith and J.W. Miller, clerks: Wm. N. Miller
and Tom Powell, ballot clerks: W.F. Blake and F.N.
Thompson)

Victor school

Nov 5, 1894:

Liquor license granted:

C.E. Chapple &

J.D. Beaslin retail Bagdad pct

1896-1900:

March 9, 1896:

Minneola School District created.

June 2, 1896:

W.P. McCullough named constable for Calico township.

July 9, 1896:

Liquor licenses granted:

A.B. Kaufman whole. Victor pct

E. Pahl whole. Victor

Lambert & Gallagher retail Barstow

I. D. Rivers retail Oro Grande

A. Falconer retail Daggett

M. Walsh retail Daggett

Dickinson & Mosely retail Calico

Isaac Noell retail Calico

F.R. Keyes rest. Needles

Aug 3, 1896:

Murphy & Briggs retail Needles pct

J.H. West whole. Needles

Sept 8, 1896:

A. Wood & Co. whole. Vanderbilt pct

W.P. Whalen retail Needles

Sept 14, 1896:

Borate voting precinct created.

Oct 7, 1896:

Polling places listed:

Vanderbilt	school
Bagdad	depot
Borate	Perry's boardinghouse
Calico	school
Grapeland	Perdew school
Oro Grande	B[illeg]pin's office
Rincon	Pioneer school
Rochester	school
Rose Mine	mill

Oct 19, 1896:

The board instructed the health officer to "abate nuisances [place?]."

Dec 30, 1896:

Liquor licenses granted:

E. Pahl	whole.	Victor
J.R. Ridge	hotel	Needles (at Blake)

Sept 18, 1897:

Supervisor ----West would investigate request by Pacific Coast Borax Co. to build and maintain a railroad across the county bridge at Barstow.

Nov 2, 1897:

Liquor licenses granted:

W.A. McFarlane	whole.	Vanderbilt pct
Haile & Monaghan	retail	Oro Grande

A Cusner [?] named constable for Oro Grande.

Jan 4, 1898:

Liquor license granted:

Reitz & Sherman	whole.	Virginia Dale
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Feb 8, 1898:

Liquor licenses granted:

L. D. Haile	whole.	Oro Grande pct
D.B. Kidd	retail	Vanderbilt

April 5, 1898:

Rose Mine School District created. (Petition signed by 8 parents with 17 children of school age; nearest school 40 miles away.)

Liquor license granted:

Jennie Meade	retail	Needles pct
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June 7, 1898:

Liquor licenses granted:

Wm. Beck	retail	Vanderbilt pct
Wm. Seibert	whole.	Needles

June 20, 1898:

Dale voting precinct created and Dale judicial township created.

Bagdad voting precinct created (or re-established?).

Desert's judicial townships, which embraced the following voting precincts:

Needles: Needles, Vanderbilt

Belleville: Barstow, Bagdad, Borate, Calico, Daggett

Dale: Dale

July 6, 1898:

Liquor licenses granted:

J.G. [?] Gallagher	retail	Barstow pct
Wilford Cubbage [?]	retail	Needles
Jno Quinn	retail	Needles
Murphy Briggs & Co.	retail	Needles
Wm. Stadler	retail	Needles
John Weil	retail	Victor
Reitz & Sherman	whole.	Dale
P. Monaghan	whole.	Victor (@Oro Grande)
P.G.H. Pahl	whole.	Victor
Wm. A. McFarlane	whole.	Vanderbilt
Gus Knight	whole	Bear Valley

July 12, 1898:

Co. supt. of schools instructed to transfer the school furniture of Minneola district (lapsed) to newly formed Rose Mine School District and to have W.A. McFarlane store the school property of Vanderbilt School District (also lapsed).

Rose Mine and Vanderbilt districts would pay costs.

July 14, 1898:

Danby voting precinct created.

Needles township was enlarged to comprise Needles, Vanderbilt, and Danby precincts.

Aug 2, 1898:

Liquor licenses granted:

D.B. Kidd	retail	Vanderbilt pct
Anderson & Topp	retail	Needles
Thomas Preston	retail	Daggett
T.A. Brown	whole.	Manvel

Petitions asking for the appointment of peace Officers at Dale read and tabled.

Kramer voting precinct created.

Sept 6, 1898:

Liquor license granted:

D.B. Rawson	retail	Danby
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Oct 4, 1898:

Liquor licenses granted:

T.G.H. Pahl	retail	Victor
M. Walsh	retail	Daggett
D.B. Rawson & Co.	whole.	Danby

Oct 18, 1898:

Polling places listed:

Daggett precinct	school
Dale:	assay office
Danby	section house
Grapeland	Perdew school
Hesperia	school
Kramer	depot
Needles	depot
Oro Grande	Downey's store
Rincon	Pioneer school
Rochester	Miller's store
Rose Mine	bunkhouse
Vanderbilt	school
Victorville	School

Nov 9, 1898:

Liquor licenses granted:

A. Falconer	retail	Daggett pct
Thos. Preston	retail	Daggett
P. Wagner	retail	Vanderbilt

Dan Murphy named constable for Needles township.

Nov 9, 1898 (continued):

Canvass of votes of general election of Nov 8:

Bagdad precinct	14 (total case for governor?)
Barstow	58
Borate	9
Calico	23
Daggett	56
Dale	25
Danby	9
Grapeland	21
Hesperia	25
Kramer	9
Needles	135
Oro Grande	54
Rincon	30
Rochester	5
Rose Mine	13
Vanderbilt	35

Tables also showed the results of the elections for justice of the peace and constable in several townships, including Dale, Needles, Belleville, Hesperia, and Victorville.

Nov 16, 1898:

Since each of the candidates for justice of the peace for Dale received tie votes, no election declared.

Dec 6, 1898:

Special election ordered for Dale township Jan 17, 1899; polling place: assay office.

Dec 19, 1898:

Clerk would get ballot paper for special election from the California secretary of state.

Jan 4, 1899:

Board of supervisors set monthly salaries for judicial officials in selected townships, based on estimated population:

Township est.	pop.	j.p.	const.
Needles	855	\$20	\$30
Victor	600	\$15	\$15
Belleville	835	\$20	\$30
Dale	125	\$10	\$10

July 3, 1899:

Grapeland and Perdeu school districts consolidated.

Sept 17, 1900:

Kramer voting precinct abolished and annexed to Barstow precinct.
Danby voting precinct abolished and annexed to Bagdad precinct.

Oct 2, 1900:

Danby precinct re-established with new boundaries.

1901-1905:

Jan 8, 1901:

Co. supt. West given full powers to act upon a petition by E.E. Joiner and others for the installation of a windmill and water tank at a well in the Virginia Dale district to provide water for livestock and for domestic use.

Liquor license denied:

Mineyard & Eubank retail Barstow

Liquor licenses granted:

G.B. Fox retail Manvel Vanderbilt pct
Frank H. Stanley whole Slate Range

April 2, 1901:

Doble school district created.

July 9, 1902:

Grapeland school district lapsed.

Dec 28, 1903:

Liquor license denied:

E.E. Joiner whole. Dale

Jan 4, 1904:

Liquor license granted:

Ingersoll & Esler whole. Victorville

C.A. Davidson retail Oro Grande

Alman & Berry ----- Needles

Oct 10, 1904:

Polling places for general election set for Nov 8:

Bagdad master mechanic office

Barstow school

Borate company's house

Cajon depot

Daggett school

Dale O.K. Mine Tent

Grapeland old P.O. Bldg.

Hesperia school

Ludlow school

Oro Grande school

Rincon Pioneer school

Vanderbilt Hamsteadt's [Hamstadt's] Hall

Victorville school

Oct 24, 1904:

Liquor licenses granted:

M. Walsh retail Daggett Daggett precinct

Mosely & Timmons retail Barstow Barstow precinct

A. Falconer retail Daggett Daggett "

E.E. Palmer whole. Manvel Vanderbilt "

Arthur Wood whole. Ivanpah Vanderbilt "

Walter G. Pinkett whole. Danby Ludlow "

J.J. Brady whole. State Line Pass Vanderbilt

W.J. Brown resigned as constable of Victorville township.

June 6, 1905:

Constable's office [place?] declared vacant.

June 19, 1905:

Nathan W. Tarr granted (co. ord. #112) right to build a telephone, telegraph, or burglar-alarm line along the Santa Fe Railway lines, including a line from Amboy station to the "village" of Virginia Dale and a line from Kramer to Johannesburg.

June 26, 1905:

Liquor licenses granted:

F.L. Smith & Co.	wholesale	Amboy
Brown, Gosney & Co.	whole.	Manvel
John Blake	whole.	Kramer
G.H. Hamstadt	whole.	Nippeno [Nipton]
G.H. Hamstadt	whole.	Manvel
T.W. Lyons	whole.	Fenner
H.P. Ware	whole.	Blake
C.M. Palmer	whole.	Bagdad
J.H. Wagner	whole.	Dale
Patrick Monahan	retail	Kelso
Ingersoll & Esler	whole.	Victorville

Also granted: 2 at Barstow, 2 at Needles, and 1 at Oro Grande.

July 17, 1905:

Application for liquor license at Daggett denied.

Sept 11, 1905:

Board asked co. surveyor and the district attorney to find out if town of Ludlow was in Ludlow precinct or Bagdad precinct.

Sept 18, 1905:

M. Preston ordered to stop using her liquor license for Bagdad precinct to run a saloon in Ludlow.

Oct 3, 1905:

Approved the issue of bonds voted for in the Rochester School District Aug 23.

1906-1908:

June 25, 1906:

George A. Bailey named justice of the peace for Vanderbilt township, and D.L. Nicholson named constable.

Deputy health officers named:

Dale	A.B. Jordan
Barstow	J.O. White
Needles	F.W. Freeman

June 25, 1906(continued):

Liquor licenses granted:

Aaron Berg	whole.	Siam Bagdad pct
J.R. Wagner	whole.	Dale Dale
T.W. Lyons	whole.	Fenner Bagdad
John Blake	whole.	Kramer Barstow
C.W. F.S. Palmer	whole.	Bagdad Barstow
Smith & Co.	whole.	Amboy Bagdad
G.R. Hamstadt	whole.	Manvel Vanderbilt
G.R. Ramstadt	whole.	Nippeno Vanderbilt
Patrick Monaghan	ret.	Kelso Vanderbilt
Arthur Woods	whole.	Leastalk Vanderbilt
Brown, Gosney Co.	whole	Manvel Vanderbilt
J.K. Brooke	whole.	Manvel Vanderbilt

Also, 2 licenses granted in Victorville, 1 in Oro Grande, 3 in Needles, 2 in Barstow.

July 9, 1906:
Cima voting precinct created.

July 23, 1906:
Liquor license granted:
Patrick Monaghan retail Cima

Precincts created: Cima, Bear Valley, Siam.
Alfred B. Jordan [?] resigned as at Dale, effective July 1.

Oct 8, 1906:
Polling places named for general election set for Nov

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Amboy	depot
Bagdad	school
Bear Valley	Knights Hotel
Borate	company house
Cima	station (ballot clerk: A.B. Hall)
Dale	store
Ludlow	office of T&T R.R., Stagg p.o
Rincon	Pioneer school
Siam	A. Berg's store
Vanderbilt	Manvel school
Yermo	Myer's poolroom

Nov 14, 1906:
Canvass of votes of general election of Nov 6:

Bagdad pct	4 (total cast for governor)
Barstow	44
Bear Valley	4
Borate	10
Cima	17
Daggett	30
Dale	9
Ludlow	27
Needles	96
Oro Grande	8
Siam	5
Vanderbilt	28
Victor	50
Yermo	27

Nov 14, 1906 (continued):
Local judicial officers elected Nov 6:
Vanderbilt, justice of peace George A. Bailey
Vanderbilt, constable L.L. Kline
Dale justice of peace I.B. Reed
Dale, constable Joseph Wagner

Following precincts voted FOR granting liquor licenses in unincorporated areas: Amboy, Bagdad, Bear Valley, Borate, Cajon. Dale,

Needles, Oro Grande, Vanderbilt, Victorville, East Colton, San Timoteo, Declez.

Following precincts voted AGAINST granting liquor licenses in unincorporated areas: Cima, Yermo.

Tie vote on liquor licenses: Ludow, 20-20.

Votes cast for judicial officers in Belleville township Nov 6:

Precinct	J.P.	Constable
Amboy	5	5
Bagdad	2	4
Borate	6	15
Cima	--	--
Daggett	38	58
Ludlow	11	25

Feb 5, 1907:

Lucerne School District created (out of Victor district).

Feb 18, 1907:

Streets on plat of Crackerjack Lode #2 subdivision accepted.

Streets and avenues on Goldbend townsite map (T 7 N, R 20 E, secs 7-8, 17-18) accepted.

Upon petition by 43 citizens, Morgan L. Leatherbury named justice of the peace for Yermo township.

Applications for liquor licenses at Daggett received; also, protest from "the women of Daggett was received."

Feb 25, 1907:

2 liquor licenses at Daggett granted; 2 licenses at Ludlow denied.

I.J. Mastin & Co.	whole.	Amboy	Amboy pct
Oliver Bargar	whole.	Von Trigger	Vanderbilt pct
E.L. Pitcher	whole.	China Ranch	Vanderbilt
Walter G. Pinkett	---	Danby Siam	

April 27, 1907:

G.A. Bailey resigned as justice of the peace for Vanderbilt township.

May 27, 1907:

T.H. Sawyer named justice of the peace of Vanderbilt township.

The board of supervisors was asked to layout a route that would avoid steep grades from Victorville to Doble, along the old mail road, as surveyed by M.L. Cook.

June 4, 1907:

Silver Lake judicial township and Silver Lake voting precinct created; O.J. Fisk named justice of the peace, and Otto Vonarx named constable.

Yermo voting precinct [?] created.

June 24, 1907:

Map of Crucero townsite accepted.

June 24, 1907 (continued):

Liquor licenses granted:

Brown Gosney Co.	whole.	Manvel	Vanderbilt pct
John Blake	whole.	Kramer	Barstow
J.F. Brooke	whole.	Manvel	Vanderbilt
Philip Hanf	hotel	Cajon	Cajon
O.J. Fisk	retail	Silver Lake	Vanderbilt
G.H. Hamstadt	whole.	Manvel	Vanderbilt
I.J. Martin & Co.	whole.	Amboy	Amboy
J.H. Wagner	whole.	Dale	Dale
H.P. Ware	retail	Goffs	Needles
Arthur Woods	whole.	Leastalk	Vanderbilt
L.A.W. Johnson	retail	Crackerjack	Vanderbilt
G.H. Hamstadt	whole.	Nipton	Vanderbilt
T.W. Lyons	whole.	Fenner	Bagdad

2 applicants, including L.A.W. Johnson, had not filed bonds and weren't eligible for a license.

Hearing postponed on applications of William Usrey & Edward A. Wright for a hotel liquor license at Crucero, Yermo precinct, and of H.J. De Grote & H.M. Hewgrell for a retail liquor license at Avawatz, Vanderbilt pct.

July 29, 1907:

Liquor licenses granted:

Oliver Bargar	whole.	Vontrigger	Vanderbilt pct
H.J. De Grote &			
H.M. Hewgrell	retail	Avawatz	Vanderbilt
J.H. Brown	hotel	Silver Lake	Silver Lake

Application for a liquor license at Crucero postponed until hotel completed.

Sept 4, 1907:

J.H. Wagner resigned as constable at Dale.

Sept 16, 1907:

Townsite map of Silver Lake accepted.

Oct 14, 1907:

Map of Avawatz townsite, presented by E.A. Rasor, accepted (T 18 N, R 5 E).

Oct 28, 1907: Liquor licenses granted:

H.J. Caldwell	retail	Copper Center	Silver Lake pct
E. Dannemeyer	hotel	Crackajack	Silver Lake
F.G. Booth	[?]	Ord	Daggett

Dec 3, 1907:

Robert R. Henderson named constable of Dale township.

Liquor licenses granted:

R.A. Colton	whole.	Fenner	Siam pct
Orange Blossom Mine & Mill Co.	whole.	Bagdad	Bagdad
H.J. Miller	retail	Silver Lake	Silver Lake
M.P. Troter	retail	Silver Lake	Silver Lake

Dec 9, 1907:

Deputy sheriff Edward Poppett asked for a larger jail at Yermo; taken under consideration.

Dec 23, 1907:

Liquor license granted:

Bruce McCormick hotel [place]

1908:

Jan 20, 1908:

O.J. Fisk wrote about a jail for Silver Lake; referred to a supervisor.

Roads and alleys on plat of townsite of Marquette (Bk 7, p 32) discontinued.

Jan 27, 1908:

Upon petition, Ludlow Judicial Township created; comprised Ludlow and Bagdad voting precincts.

F.G. Shaver named justice of the peace, and D.M. Spittler named constable.

Feb [3?] 4, 1908:

Upon petition, Atolia school district created.

Feb 17, 1908:

Upon petition from 22 residents of Hart, F.S. Kennedy named justice of the peace.

Feb 24, 1908:

Liquor licenses petitioned for at Hart.

March 2, 1908:

Upon petition from Hart residents and resolution from board of directors of Hart Business League, Hart Judicial Township created; Milton Munday named justice of the peace, and B. Harris named constable.

March 2, 1908:

Liquor licenses granted at Hart:

W. S. Elliott	retail	Hart Vanderbilt p
Latimer & Donovan	ret.	Hart "
Beaver [Brown] & Aguirre	ret.	Hart "
B.A. Jennings	retail	Hart "
T. A. Brown	whole.	Hart "
G.A. [G.H.] Hamstadt	retail	Hart "
F.A. Clark	retail	Hart "
Hert & Button	retail	Hart "
C.L. Buckler	whole.	Hart "

March 3, 1908:

Hart voting precinct created (out of Vanderbilt).

March 23, 1908:

Liquor license granted:

John W. Norton & Fred Curler	retail	Hart Hart
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March 30, 1908:

Oro Grande judicial township created; S.W. Houghton named justice of the peace and Joseph Edwards named constable.

April 7, 1908:

Streets on map of Hart townsite accepted.

April 21, 1908:

Deed to 2 lots for use for jail accepted from Silver Lake Townsite Co.

May 5, 1908:

Liquor licenses granted:

George Heath	whole.	Riggs	Silver Lake pc
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Orange Blossom voting precinct created. Whipple voting precinct created.

May 11, 1908:

Kelso voting precinct and Kelso judicial township created; F.O. Ricketts named justice of the peace, and H.F. Pelphrey named constable.

Cima voting precinct created.

Borate voting precinct abolished.

May 11, 1908 (continued):

Polling places for bond-issue election:

Amboy	store
Bagdad	Orange Blossom [Co.] store
Bear Valley	Doble post office
Cima	depot
Dale	Wagner's store
Hart	Norton's hotel
Kelso	Rickets store
Orange Blossom	Bunkhouse
Providence	Ewing Camp (officials: Thomas Ewing and John Domingo)
Siam	Pinkett's store
Silver Lake	Fisk's Store
Vanderbilt	school [place?]
Whipple	River crossing

May 25, 1908:

Edward B. Harris resigned as constable for Hart township; M.P. Moore appointed.

June 15, 1908:

Otto Vonarx resigned as constable of Silver Lake township; L.F. Florman appointed.

June 22, 1908:

Liquor licenses granted:

Polling places listed:

John Blake	whole.	Kramer	Barstow pct
W.G. Pinkett	whole.	Danby	Siam
I.J. Martin & Co.	whole.	Amboy	Amboy
R.A. Colton	whole.	Fenner	Siam
Hert & Button	retail	Hart	Hart
J.H. Wagner	whole.	Dale	Dale
G.H. Hamstadt	whole.	Nipton	Vanderbilt
G.H. Hamstadt	whole.	Barnwell	Vanderbilt
G.H. Hamstadt	retail	Hart	Hart
John Hodgman	retail	Blue Ridge	Orange Blossom
Y.C. Mosely	retail	Hart	Hart
J.F. Brooke	whole.	Barnwell	Vanderbilt
Brown, Goseny Co.	whole.	Barnwell	Vanderbilt
Isaac Reed	hotel	Dale	Dale

July 20, 1908:

Liquor licenses granted:

Arthur Woods	whole.	Leastalk	Vanderbilt pct
Orange Blossom M & M Co.	whole.	Bagdad	Bagdad
H.P. Ware	retail	Goff's	Needles
Bruce McCormack	hotel	Yermo	Yermo

July 27, 1908:

Liquor licenses granted:

George Hicks	retail	Silver Lake	Silver Lake pc
Gus Knight	whole.	Bear Valley	Bear Valley

Aug 4, 1908

Polling places for county road-bond election set for

Sept 17:

Amboy	store
Bagdad	Orange Blossom store
Cima	depot (inspector: Charles Toegel; one of judges: H.G. Gibson)
Daggett	school
Dale	Wagner's Store
Hart	Norton's Hotel (inspector: J.D. Shaffer; judges: J.B. Flannigan & M.B. Smart; clerk: T.L. Thompson)
Kelso	Rickett's store
Ludlow	school
Orange Blossom	Orange Blossom bunkhouse
Oro Grande	school
Providence	Ewing's camp
Siam	Pinkett's store
Silver Lake	Fisk's store
Vanderbilt	school
Whipple	River crossing
Yermo	school

Sept 10, 1908:

Liquor license granted:

Charles Reat whole. Kelso Kelso

Sept 14, 1908:

Received letter about the formation of a school district at Fenner.
\$300 tax levy voted at Yermo [school district?].

Sept 21, 1908:

Liquor license granted:

L.F. Rotsler whole. Vontrigger Vanderbilt pct

Sept 21, 1908:

Canvass of votes of county road-bond election Sept 17:

Precinct	FOR	AGAINST
Amboy	3	1
Bagdad	14	1
Barstow	40	71
Bear Valley	11	1
Cima	6	0
Daggett	118	19
Dale	5	2
Hart	12	0
Kelso	16	3
Ludlow	10	4
Orange Blossom	9	0
Oro Grande	11	18
Providence	2	0
Rincon	25	0
Siam	--	--
Silver Lake	16	1
Vanderbilt	10	5
Whipple	10	0
Yermo	13	7

Oct 6, 1908:

Polling places for general election Nov 3, 1908:

Amboy	office cement works
Bagdad	Orange Blossom store
Bear Valley	Knight's Hotel
Cima R.R.	depot
Daggett	school
Dale	Reid's home
Hart	Cook's office
Kelso	Rickett's store
Ludlow	office T&T R.R.
Orange Blossom	Orange Blossom Mine office
Oro Grande	Watt's Hall
Providence	Ewing's office
Silver Lake	Heath's Store
Siam	Pinkett's Store
Vanderbilt	school
Whipple	Ferry house
Yermo	school

Oct 6, 1908 (continued):

Liquor license granted:

H.P. Ware whole. Blake Needles pct

Nov 10, 1908:

Results of Nov 3 election:

The question of granting liquor licenses in unincorporated communities DEFEATED in Amboy, Bear Valley, Cima, Dale, Hesperia, Providence, Whipple.

FAVORED in Barstow, Cajon, Daggett, Hart, Kelso, Ludlow, Needles pct #2, Orange Blossom, Oro Grande, Siam, Silver Lake, Vanderbilt, Victorville, Yermo.

TIED in Bagdad, 6-6, and Needles pct #1, 38-38.

Nov 10, 1908 (continued) :

Canvass of votes of general election of Nov 3:

Precincts	Total cast for state constitutional amendments
Amboy	7
Bagdad	15
Barstow	147
Bear Valley	14
Cajon	26
Cima	28
Daggett	66
Dale	11
Hart	25
Hesperia	24
Kelso	27
Ludlow	43
Needles #1	87
Needles #2	313
Orange Blossom	13
Oro Grande	40
Providence	12
Rincon	34
Siam	10
Silver Lake	37
Vanderbilt	21
Victorville	90
Whipple	22
Yermo	58

Dec 14, 1908:

A petition asked for the formation of Bagdad Judicial Township, which would comprise Bagdad, Orange Blossom and Siam precincts.

Liquor license granted:

The Ludlow Mercantile Co. retail Ludlow

Dec 28, 1908:

Thomas C. Preston named justice of the peace of Oro Grande township.

Liquor license granted:

Bruce McCormick retail Yermo

1909-1910 :

Jan 5, 1909:

Bagdad judicial township re-established (out of Needles and original Bagdad townships); it now comprised Bagdad, Orange Blossom, Amboy, and Siam voting precincts.

Martins precinct renamed Devore.

Jan 18, 1909:

O.J. Fisk resigned as justice of the peace for Silver Lake township;
F.G. Shaver resigned as justice of the peace for Ludlow township.

Jan 25, 1909:

Upon petition, F.G. Shaver named justice of the peace for Silver Lake township.
Hinkley School District created.

Jan 29, 1909:

Liquor licenses granted:
L.F. Rotsler whole. Vontrigger Vanderbilt pct
Isaac B. Reed whole. Dale, Dale pct

Feb 1, 1909:

E.A. Reinerth named justice of the peace for Ludlow township.

Feb 2, 1909:

Todd School District created (from Waterman).

Feb 8, 1909:

Upon petition by H.G. Gibson, Cima school district formed (out of Manvel district).
Apple Valley school district created (out of Hesperia, Victor, Lucerne districts).

Feb 23, 1909:

Purchase of cage for cell at Victorville approved.
Upon petition, George B. Adams named justice of the peace for Bagdad township, and R.H. Robinson named constable.

March 1, 1909:

Liquor license granted:
C.E. Dolbear retail Borax Lake at Dry Lake, Barstow pct

March 8, 1909:

F.G. Shaver resigned as justice of the peace for Silver Lake township; Hugh Craney appointed.

April 6, 1909:

Frank Faxon named constable for Silver Lake. twp.

May 4, 1909:

R.H. Robinson resigned as constable for Bagdad twp.

Aug 9, 1909:

G.M. Adams resigned as justice of the peace for Bagdad township.

Aug 30, 1909:

T.E. Brown resigned as constable for Oro Grande twp.
A.C. Edson resigned as constable for Hesperia twp.

Sept 8, 1909:

Hugh Craney resigned as justice of the peace for Silver Lake township; J.H. Brown appointed.

M.P. Moore resigned as constable for Hart township; Mack Foster appointed.

W.H. Morgan named justice of the peace for Bagdad township.

T.C. Turpin named constable for Hesperia township.

Oct 4, 1909:

Map of Calzona townsite accepted.

Nov 2, 1909:

Liquor license granted:

George J. Nay retail Dale pct

Nov 29, 1909:

Liquor license denied:

John T. Lonergan retail Calzona Dale pct [?]

Dec 7, 1909:

Whipple township renamed Calzona; consisted of Whipple precinct.

Boundaries of Needles township changed; now consisted of Needles #1, Needles #2, Amboy, and Siam precincts.

Boundaries of Dale precinct changed.

Dec 20, 1909:

T.C. Turpin resigned as constable for Hesperia twp.

Jan 4, 1910:

Francis M. Elliott named constable for Hesperia twp.

Jan 10, 1910:

San Bern. County would join Riverside Co. in surveying the Parker-Bengal line for about 40 mi from the Colorado River.

Charles F. Harper named justice of the peace for Calzona township, and H.A. Smith named constable.

Jan 24, 1910:

J.H. Brown resigned as justice of the peace for Silver Lake; Hugh Craney appointed.

Jan 31, 1910:

Liquor license granted:

W.W. Topp retail Needles #2 precinct

Feb 8, 1910:

D.M. Gandier charged George J. Nay, in Dale precinct; hearing set on liquor license.

March 21, 1910:

V.J. Jones named constable for Oro Grande township.

Purchase of 2 cells ordered for a jail at Halleck, Oro Grande township.

April 5, 1910:

Boundaries of Oro Grande township changed. Boundaries of Victor township changed; now comprised Victor and Bear Valley precincts.

June 20, 1910:

W.H. Cornelison named constable for Ludlow township.

Liquor licenses denied [?]:

Chaney & Kriesel	retail	Needles,	Needles #2 pct
H. Morrison	retail	Cadiz,	Siam pct
J.F. Brooke	whole.	Barnwell,	Vanderbilt p
Bruce McCormick	retail	Otis,	Yermo pct
Frank B. Gabbert	retail	Needles,	Needles #2 pc
C.F. Headlee	retail	Haws,	Barstow pct
Al McRae	retail	Daggett,	Daggett pct
Mosley & Mosley	retail	Barstow,	Barstow
G.H. Hamstadt	whole.	Nipton,	Vanderbilt pct
Needles Liquor Co.	retail	Needles,	Needles #2 pc
G.H. Hamstadt	whole.	Barnwell,	Vanderbilt p
C.A. Davidson	retail	Oro Grande,	Oro G. pct
J.H. Wagner	whole.	Dale,	Dale pct
Charles Reat	whole.	Kelso,	Kelso pct
Ingersoll & Esler Co.	ret.	Victorville,	Vict. pct
John W. Norton	whole.	Hart,	Hart pct
Sidney Dennis	whole.	Fenner,	Siam pct
H.P. Ware	whole.	Blake (Goffs),	Needles #2
F.D. Snavelly	retail	Silver Lake,	Silver Lk
Favorite Liquor Co.	retail	Needles,	Needles #2 pc
W.H. Wakefield	retail	Barstow,	Barstow pct
Isaac B. Reed	whole.	Dale,	Dale pct
Walter G. Pinkett	whole.	Danby,	Siam pct
Ben Carroll	whole.	Declez,	Declez pct
H.J. West	retail	Cadiz,	Siam
W.W. Topp	retail	Needles,	Needles #2 pc
Patrick Monaghan	retail	Victorville,	Victor
Brown-Gosney Co.	whole.	Barnwell,	Vanderbilt p
Sloan & Hart	retail	Barstow,	Barstow pct
Al McRae	retail	Ludlow,	Ludlow pct
Arthur Woods	whole.	Leastalk	Vanderbilt p
Philip Hanf	hotel	Cajon,	Cajon

July 6, 1910:

Liquor licenses granted:

Chaney & Kriesell	retail	Needles,	Needles #2 pc
John W. Norton	whole.	Hart,	Hart

July 25, 1910:

Liquor licenses granted:

M. Conner retail Ludlow, Ludlow pct

Polling places listed (selected):

Amboy store

Bagdad store

Cajon depot

Cima depot

1911-1915 :

Jan 5, 1914:

Polling places for special election set for Feb 17:

Amboy precinct Maurice Spillane store

Atolia Carl L. Dunnell [store]

Bagdad Bagdad Store

Cima school

Crucero Salt Lake depot

Dale Hotel Shamrock

Goffs J.F. Brooks

Hart Hart store

Hinkley Hinkley Store

Kelso Kelso Store

Ludlow school

Oro Grande Pott's Hall

Siam pct Sidney Dennis Store, Fenner

Silver Lake Silver Lake Store

[one of judges: Percy McCabe, formerly of Dale]

Steadman [sic] company store

Vanderbilt school, Barnwell

Whipple store, Calzona

Yermo school

Feb 3, 1914:

Morongo School District created.

May 5, 1914:

Crucero precinct abolished.

May 18, 1914:

Liquor licenses granted: at Daggett, Barstow, Victorville, and Dale (to John Fisher).

May 25, 1914:

Appointed at Trona, effective June 1: Stafford W. Austin as justice of the peace, Martin Brosner as constable.

Hart township abolished and annexed to Vanderbilt township.

May [25?], 1914:

Lanfair, Trona, and Kramer voting precincts created.
Judicial townships embraced following precincts:
Silver Lake: Silver Lake pct.
Bagdad: Bagdad, Amboy, Siam, Fenner
Barstow: Barstow, ---, Atolia, Hinkley, Kramer
Vanderbilt: Vanderbilt, Lanfair

June 22, 1914:

Application for retail liquor license at Dale denied "upon the ground that . . . it would not be for the welfare of the people" living within the precinct or of the county as a whole to have that business.

July 30, 1914:

Polling places for primary election set for Aug 25:

Amboy	precinct school
Atolia	Carl F. Dunnell store
Bagdad	old store occupied by Robert Andrews
Cima	Herbert G. Gibson store
Dale	post office building at Supply Mine
Fenner	Sidney Dennis store
Goffs	school
Hart	store
Kelso	school
Kramer	W.H. Hineborgh
Lanfair	Ernest Lanfair home
Ludlow	school
Morongo	(no registrations)
Oro Grande	Pott's Hall
River	store at Judson
Siam pct	Walter Pinkett Store, Danby
Silver Lake	Walter [Gustave] G. Brauer store
Steadman [sic]	(no registrations)
Trona	headquarters of Trona Co.
Vanderbilt	Salt Lake station, Nipton
Whipple	Santa Fe depot, Calzona

--- ---, 1914:

Total votes cast for local judicial officers Aug 25:

BAGDAD JUDICIAL TOWNSHIP:

Precinct	j.p.	const.
Amboy	10	12
Bagdad	9	9
Fenner	7	5
Siam	1	2

BARSTOW JUDICIAL TOWNSHIP:

Precinct	j.p.	const.
Atolia	8	8
Barstow	(not returned)	
Hinkley	18	17
Kramer	14	14

DALE JUDICIAL TOWNSHIP:
Precinct j.p. const.
Dale 15 16

NEEDLES JUDICIAL TOWNSHIP:
Precinct j.p. const.
Goffs 5 13
Needles (not returned)

KELSO JUDICIAL TOWNSHIP:
Precinct j.p. const.
Cima 22 21
Kelso 14 13

LUDLOW JUDICIAL TOWNSHIP:
Precinct j.p. const.
Ludlow 19 19

VANDERBILT JUDICIAL TOWNSHIP:
Precinct j.p. const.
Hart 2 2
Lanfair 14 12
Vanderbilt 7 7

ORO GRANDE JUDICIAL TOWNSHIP:
Precinct j.p. const.
Oro Grande 31 15
River 8 1
Western 13 00

SILVER LAKE JUDICIAL TOWNSHIP:
Precinct j.p. const.
Silver Lake 9 9

TRONA JUDICIAL TOWNSHIP:
Precinct j.p. const.
Trona 15 18

Sept 8, 1914:

A special election--on a highway-bond issue--was set for Oct 20.

Oct 29, 1914:

Canvass of the special election of Oct 20:

Precinct	For	Against
Amboy	14	0
Atolia	10	2
Bagdad	5	5
Cima	11	3
Dale	12	1
Fenner	9	0
Goffs	17	1
Hart	6	0
Kelso	15	0

Kramer	5	3
Lanfair	18	0
Ludlow	24	1
Rincon	41	12
Siam	5	0
Silver Lake	14	0
Steadman [sic]	(no votes cast)	
Trona	17	3
Vanderbilt	7	0
Whipple	7	0
Yermo	30	14

Feb 2, 1915:

Kramer School District created. (The petition had been signed by 9 parents with 15 children of school age and 3 under age; lived 10-25 mi from the nearest school.)

Feb 9, 1915:

Razor School District created. (The petition had been signed by 9 parents --7 from Razor and 2 from Crucero -- with 16 children of school age and 5 under age; lived 27-30 mi from the nearest school--Yermo.)

Lanfair School District created, with tentative name Ford. (The petition had been signed by 9 parents with 20 children of school age and 7 under age; lived 4 -13 mi from the nearest school. Petition sent by Z.O. Farmer, Jan 9, 1915.)

Parents living in Murock, Sunrise, Big Rose school districts petitioned for formation of Mirage Valley school district.

Sept 14, 1915:

The county would repair the jail at Ludlow.

Sept 21, 1915:

Special election set for Oct 26.

Sept 29, 1915:

Easement from Santa Fe Ry. accepted for a road crossing at Lanfair.

Oct 25, 1915:

H.A. Landwehr wrote that he would furnish water for the county well at Dale and would start operations at his mines on Nov 1; Landwehr had instructed the man in charge to pump water for "domestic" use so that residents would not experience any hardship resulting from the shutdown of the mines.

1916-1920:

Nov 27, 1916:

Board resolved to ask state surveyor-general to established boundary between Kern and San Bernardino counties.

Dec 26, 1916:

Since constable F.C. Hoffman had been absent from state, office declared vacant; K.K. Bowsher appointed.

Some territory taken from Bell Mountain school district and annexed to Victor.

Jan 3, 1917:

A.M. Mulvane resigned as justice of the peace of Bagdad township.

Jan 29, 1917:

Since constable J.L. Robinson had been absent from the county, office declared vacant.

Feb 5, 1917:

Minneola and Mirage Valley school districts created.

Feb 19, 1917:

San Bernardino and Kern counties agreed to divide the disputed territory between them in half.

April 23, 1917:

The county would lease land from the Southern Pacific Railroad to build a jail at Daggett.

C.H. Marks named justice of the peace of Needles township.

George M. Benjamin named constable of Bagdad township.

May 7, 1917:

After residents of Atolia voted April 16 to issue school bonds, 37-0, the county agreed to issue and sell the bonds.

July 23, 1917:

The county would lease land from the AT&SF Railway to build a jail at Victorville.

After a letter charged that the newly appointed constable at Atolia had "been periodically intoxicated and inefficient in the prosecution of his duties," the board voted to accept his resignation; otherwise, it would investigate.

July 30, 1917:

The chairman of the board of supervisors asked the officials of the townships on the desert "to exercise more care in the matter of expenses caused by the shipment of prisoners to the county jail."

Aug 6, 1917:

Baldy Mesa, Fish Pond, Lucerne, Manvel, Midway, and West Cajon school districts suspended.

Razor and Fredalba school districts lapsed since "there is no reasonable chance to reestablish" them.

Aug 13, 1917:

J.E. Lackey named constable of Atolia township, after George Holbrook rejected.

Oct 8, 1917:

Request by Amboy school district to join county free library approved.

Dec 17, 1917:

Townsite map of Daggett approved.

Dec 31, 1917:

Deputy appointed to assess patented mining claims.

Feb 11, 1918:

A.H. Cram wrote a letter about the condition of the road between Goffs and Lanfair.

April 15, 1918:

Fish Pond and Waterman [Barstow] school districts consolidated.

April 30, 1918:

Borosolvay voting precinct created; boundaries of Trona precinct changed.

Ray B. Bigelow named constable of Hesperia township effective May 1.
J.M. Gray named deputy sheriff at Trona.

1920:

Feb 9, 1920:

Big Bear School District formed.

March 15, 1920:

Polling places listed:

Amboy	precinct Bender's Store
Atolia	school
Bagdad	store building
Cima	H.G. Gibson's store
Daggett	school
Fenner	Sidney Dennis store
Goffs	Brook's Store
Gray Mountain	El Mirage school
Hinkley	school
Kelso	room next to post office .
Kramer	school
Lanfair	school
Lucerne	school
Ludlow	Murphy Brothers Store
Morongo	home, A.K. Pollard
Newberry	Kilbourn home
Oro Grande	Pott's Hall
Rincon	Pioneer school
River	store, Judson
Silver Lake	Brauer's Store
Trona	Recreation Hall, Borosolvay
Vanderbilt	store, Barnwell
Victorville	grammar school
Whipple	Brownell Store, Vidal
Yermo	Yermo Hall

April 12, 1920:

Residents of Trona and Borosolvay petitioned for a connection with the Searles-Garden Station Road, running to Inyokern, Kern County.

July 6, 1920:

Rochester School District annexed to Chaffey Union High School District.

July 26, 1920:

Some polling places changed for special election set for Aug 31:

Bagdad precinct	home, Mrs. J.K. Morgan
Daggett	Stine Hotel
Ivanpah (new pct)	store
Kramer (no registrations)	
Ludlow	town hall
Newberry	service station, L.L. Page, Water p.o.
Trona	company store
Vanderbilt	school [location?]
Victor	Stewart Hotel

Aug 3, 1920:

Greenleaf, Kelso, Morongo, and Todd school districts suspended.
Agua Mansa annexed to Bloomington.
Bell Mountain lapsed and annexed to Victorville.
Rodman lapsed and annexed to Midway.

Aug 9, 1920:

Greenleaf school district reinstated.

Aug 16, 1920:

Todd district re-established.

Sept 3, 1920:

Kelso district re-established.

Oct 4, 1920:

Polling places for general election, Nov 2:

Amboy precinct	Bender's store
Atolia	school
Bagdad	school
Borosolvay	Recreation Hall
Cima	H.G. Gibson's store
Daggett	Stine Hotel
Fenner	Sidney Dennis store
Goffs	Goffs Mercantile Co.
Gray Mountain	El Mirage school
Hinkley	Thos. Raftery store
Ivanpah	school
Kelso	room next to post office
Kramer no registrations	
Lanfair	school
Lucerne	school
Ludlow	town Hall (inspector: Vernie Sherraden)
Morongo home,	A.K. Pollard

Newberry	service station, L.W. Page, Water p.o.
Oro Grande	Pott's Hall
Rincon	Pioneer school
River	Helendale Store
Silver Lake	G. Brauer store
Trona	company store
Vanderbilt	school [location?]
Victor	Stewart Hotel
Whipple	C.H. Brownell store, Vidal
Yermo	Yermo Hall

Oct 11, 1920:

Ludlow school library joined the San Bernardino County library system.

Oct 18, 1920:

The county would build a jail at Barstow.

Nov --, 1920:

Canvass of votes of general election of Nov 2:

Amboy precinct	13 (total cast, presidential electors)
Atolia	42
Bagdad	13
Borosolvay	75
Cima	10
Fenner	9
Goffs	12
Gray Mountain	27
Ivanpah	14
Kelso	17
Kramer (no election)	
Ludlow	45
Morongo	6
Rincon	46
Silver Lake	17
Trona	96
Vanderbilt	4
Whipple	11

Dec 6, 1920:

The county would budget \$2,000 to build a jail at Barstow.

1921-1925:

Feb 7, 1921:

Harper Lake school district created.

Dec 19. 1921:

Deed to jail site at Daggett accepted.

March 27, 1922:

Sheriff authorized to name J.S. Mayhood deputy at Kelly Mine [Red Mountain] for \$25 month March 1-July 1, 1922.

Feb 5, 1923:

Some territory of Waterman school district added to Atolia.

April 2, 1923:

Name of Atolia school district changed to Osdick.

April 9, 1923:

Board of supervisors would sell the school (abandoned) in Superior Valley.

April 23, 1923:

The board sold the school (suspended) in Superior Valley to E. Sandoz for \$55.

June 11, 1923:

Baldy Mesa judicial township created (out of Hesperia township).

June 23, 1923:

Mirage Valley school district lapsed and annexed to Sunrise district.

Borosolvay school district lapsed.

Kelso school district temporarily lapsed.

Aug 6, 1923:

Mirage Valley school district lapsed and joined to Sunrise district.

Borosolvay school district lapsed and joined to Trona.

Kelso school district suspended.

Sept 4, 1923:

Kelso school district reinstated.

Keenbrook school district re-established.

Jan 7, 1924:

Kelly Kerr resigned as justice of the peace of Vanderbilt township; F.D. Murphy appointed.

The sheriff would employ a deputy at Ludlow, effective Jan 1, 1924; max. salary set at \$50/month.

Jan 21, 1924:

Townsite map of 29 Palms approved.

Feb 4, 1924:

Chas. S. Taylor resigned as justice of the peace for Atolia township; George A. Hansbrough appointed.

Harold W. Goodwin named constable of Ludlow township.

March 3, 1924:

D r. G.H. Miller appointed deputy county health officer.

March 24, 1924:

Polling places for special bond-issue election set for May 6:

Amboy precinct home, G.M. Benjamin

Atolia school

Bagdad school

Borosolvay	(no registrations)
Cima	store, Herbert G. Gibson
Fenner	Fenner store
Goffs	Goffs store
Gold Mountain	Egerton Ranch, east side of Baldwin Lake
Gray Mountain	Hotel Meteor, AKA William Nash Ranch, El Mirage
Hampden	Osdick Cash Store [Red Mountain]
Ivanpah	Sidler's cottage
Kelso	room next to post office
Kramer	(no registrations)
Lanfair	home, Z.C. Farmer
Ludlow	Ludlow Town Hall
Oro Grande	Oro Grande Hall
River	school
Silver Lake	(no registrations)
Trona	at library
Whipple	store, C.H. Bronnell
Yermo	school

1926-1930:

July 5, 1926:

Polling places for primary election set Aug 31:

Amboy precinct	home, G.M. Benjamin
Atolia	school
Bagdad	school
Borosolvay	(no registrations)
Cima	store, H.G. Gibson
Daggett	Stine Hotel
Fenner	Fenner's Store
Goffs	store, J.F. Brooke
Gold Mountain	Glenn Edgerton Ranch Hampden
Osdick	Cash Store (Red Mountain)
Hinkley	Hinkley Store
Ivanpah	home, J.A. Sidler
Kelso	Packard's Store
Kingston	school
Lanfair	home, Z.C. Farmer
Ludlow	Ludlow Town Hall
Oro Grande	Golden State P.C. Co.
Silver Lake	(no registrations)
Trona	Library Bldg.
Whipple	home, C.H. Brownell, Vidal
Yermo	school

Aug 2, 1926:

Lanfair school district temporarily suspended.

Nov 18, 1926:

Canvass of votes	of general election of Nov 2:
Amboy precinct	5 total votes for governor
Atolia	24
Bagdad	11
Cima	21

Daggett	73
Fenner	11
Goffs	12
Gold Mountain	31
Hampden	101 (Red Mountain]
Hinkley	45
Ivanpah	8
Kelso	9
Kingston	13
Lanfair	28
Ludlow	51
Oro Grande	114
Rincon	37
Trona	67
Whipple	8
Yermo	101

July 23, 1928:

Polling places listed:

Amboy precinct	home, G.M. Benjamin
Atolia	school
Bagdad	school
Brisbane	Mojave schoolhouse, Helendale
Cima store,	H.G. Gibson
Daggett	Stine Hotel
Fenner	Fenner Store
Goffs	home, J.F. Brooke
Gold Mountain	Glenn Edgerton Ranch, Baldwin Lake
Hinkley	Hinkley Store
Ivanpah	home, J.A. Sidler
Kelso	Packard's Store
Kingston	school
Lanfair	home, Z.C. Farmer
Ludlow	Ludlow Town Hall
Nipton	Nipton Mercantile Store
Oro Grande	Golden State P.C. Co.
Osdick	Osdick Cash Store
Rincon	Pioneer schoolhouse
Trona	Library Hall
Whipple	home, C.H. Brownell, Vidal
Yermo	school

Nov 22, 1928:

Canvass of votes	of general election of Nov 6:
Amboy	19 total cast for presidential electors
Atolia	27
Bagdad	8
Brisbane	76 (Helendale)
Cima	29
Daggett	87
Fenner	13
Goffs	19
Gold Mountain	22
Hinkley	74

Ivanpah	9
Kelso	19
Kingston	17
Lanfair	13
Ludlow	60
Nipton	17
Oro Grande	82
Osdick	75 (Red Mountain)
Rincon	56
Trona	313
Whipple	16
Yermo	144

-----1930:

Polling places listed:

Amboy precinct	home, G.M. Benjamin
Atolia	school
Bagdad	school
Cima .	store, H.G. Gibson
Daggett	Stine Hotel
Fenner	Fenner Store
Goffs	Kirk & Wiley General Store
Gold Mountain	Glenn Edgerton Ranch, Baldwin Lake
Hinkley	Hinkley Store
Ivanpah	home, J.A. Sidler
Kelso	Packard's Store
Kingston	school
Lanfair	home, Z.C. Farmer
Ludlow	Ludlow Town Hall
Nipton	Nipton Mercantile
Oro Grande	Morrow Bldg.
Osdick	Osdick Cash Store
Rincon	
Silver Lake	Baker Service Station
Trona	Library Hall
Whipple	home, C.H. Brownell, Vidal
Yermo	school

Nov 7, 1930:

Lanfair school district temporarily suspended.

Nov 28, 1930:

Canvass of votes	of general election of Nov 8:
Amboy precinct	32 total cast for presidential electors
Atolia	27
Bagdad	19
Cima	61
Daggett	105
Fenner	24
Goffs	18
Gold Mountain	128
Hinkley	128[check figure]
Ivanpah	17
Kelso	28

Kingston	32
Lanfair	7
Ludlow	65
Nipton	35
Oro Grande	130
Osdick	95
Rincon	20
Silver Lake	24
Trona	406
Whipple	42
Yermo	192

1931-1935:

Feb 1, 1931:

Although the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors had approved the petition to form the Mesquite Valley Joint School District, out of Tecopa district, Inyo County, and Kelso district, the Inyo County Board of Supervisors denied the petition.

March 7, 1932:

G.W. Seely resigned as constable of 29 Palms township.

March 14, 1932:

Orville J. Congs was appointed constable of 29 Palms twp.

March 28, 1932:

Polling places at precincts for presidential primary election set for May 3:

Atolia	schoolhouse
Bagdad	schoolhouse
Borosolvay	no registrations
Brisbane	Mojave schoolhouse, Helendale
Cima	store, H.C. Gibson
Daggett	Stine Hotel
Fenner	Fenner's Store
Goffs	Kirk & Wiley General Store
Hinkley	Hinkley Store
Ivanpah	home, J.A. Sidler
Kelso	Packard's Store
Kingston	schoolhouse (inspector: Ruth Overstreet; judge: H. Claude Blakesley; clerks: Ida P. Fish & Bertha H. 'Woods)
Lanfair	home, Z.C. Farmer (insector: Miss Willa M. Riddle)
Ludlow	Ludlow Town Hall
Morongo	Telephone warehouse, Warren's Wells
Newberry	Newberry Store
Nipton	Nipton Mercantile

May 2, 1932:

Tax collector authorized to issue a license to G.E. Butler for a poolhall at Vidal and a license to George McCarthy for a poolhall in the Stewart Hotel, Victorville.

June 6, 1932:

License authorized for Cloyd [?] Marshall Jr. to open a poolhall at Vidal.

J.H. Hatton resigned as constable at Atolia.

July 25, 1932:

Primary election set for July 25; precincts listed:

Amboy	pct home, G.M. Benjamin
Atolia	schoolhouse
Bagdad	schoolhouse
Brisbane	schoolhouse, Helendale
Cima	store, H.G. Gibson
Daggett	Stine Hotel
Fenner	Fenner's Store
Goffs	Norman Wyatt Bldg.
Hinkley	Hinkley Store
Ivanpah	home, H. Lias
Kelso	Packard's Store Kingston schoolhouse
Lanfair	home, Chas A Gayle
Ludlow	Ludlow Town Hall
Morongo	schoolhouse, Warren's Well
Newberry	Cliff House
Nipton	Nipton Mercantile
Oro Grande	Morrow Bldg.
Osdick	Osdick Cash Store, Osdick [Red Mountain]
Silver Lake	Baker Service Station
Trona	American Potash & Chemical Corp. Bldg #8
29 Palms	schoolhouse
Whipple	home, C.H. Brownell, Vidal
Yermo	schoolhouse

Aug 1, 1932:

J.W. Everett resigned as constable for Ludlow township; W.T. Russell appointed.

Oct 31, 1932:

Upon petition, Osdick school district was renamed Red Mountain.

Nov 7, 1932:

Lanfair school district was suspended.

Nov 14, 1932:

Canvass of votes of general election of Nov 8:

Amboy pct	32
Atolia	27
Bagdad	19
Cima	61
Daggett	105
Fenner	24
Goffs	18
Ivanpah	17
Kelso	27 (?)
Kingston	32 (4 R, 23 D, 3 Soc, 2 Pro)
Lanfair	7

Ludlow	65
Morongo	49
Nipton	35
Oro Grande	130
Osdick	95
Trona	406
29 Palms	135
Whipple	42
Yermo	192

July 16, 1934:

Lanfair school district lapsed and joined to Cima & Goffs.

July 23, 1934:

Polling places in primary election set for Aug 28:

Amboy precinct	home, G.M. Benjamin
Atolia	Grigg's Store
Bagdad	schoolhouse
Cima	store, H.G. Gibson
Daggett	Stone [Stine?] Hotel
Fenner	Fenner Store
Goffs	Richardson Hotel
Hinkley	Hinkley Store
Ivanpah	home, Gus H. Hamstadt
Kelso	Packard's Store
Kingston	schoolhouse
Lanfair	home, Julius D. Alexander
Ludlow	lobby, Murphy Bros. Hotel
Nipton	Nipton Mercantile Co.
Oro Grande	Morrow Bldg.
Osdick	Osdick Cash Store
Rincon	Pioneer schoolhouse
Silver Lake	Baker Service Station
Trona	American Potash & Chemical Corp. Bldg #8
Whipple #1	home, C.H. Brownell, Vidal
Whipple #2	Rio Colorado Company's store, Earp
Yermo	Yermo Athletic Club Bldg.

Oct 1, 1934:

Changed polling places for general election of Nov 6: Ivanpah pct. home, H. Lias Kingston store, E.M. Funk

Nov 19, 1934:

Canvass of general election of Nov 6; total for governor:

Amboy pct	41
Atolia	44
Bagdad	10
Cima	45
Daggett	110
Fenner	32
Goffs	16
Hinkley	154
Ivanpah	28
Kelso	28

Kingston	17
Lanfair	4
Ludlow	43
Nipton	30
Oro Grande	126
Osdick	119
Rincon	50
Silver Lake	53
Trona	525
Whipple #1	89
Whipple #2	89
Yermo	184

Dec 18, 1939:

Rincon voting precinct abolished.

1936-1940:

Sept 28, 1936:

Polling places at precincts:

Atolia pct	Atolia Amusement Hall
Cima #1	store, Herbert G. Gibson, Cima
Cima #2	store, Joseph A. Nickerson, Yucca Grove,
Fenner	Nipton cabin, T.G. Blythe, Essex
Goffs	Richardson Hotel
Ivanpah	home, Henry Lias
Kelso	Packard's Store
Kingston	store, Elmore Funk
Ludlow	lobby, Murphy Bros. Hotel
Nipton	Nipton Mercantile Co (inspector: Mrs. E.M. Trehearne)
Oro Grande	
Osdick	Osdick Cash Store, Red Mountain
Rincon	Pioneer schoolhouse
Silver Lake	P.O. Building, Baker
Whipple #1	home, C.H. Brownell, Vidal
Whipple #2	F.C. Whaley, Cross Roads
Yermo	Yermo Athletic Club

Nov 19, 1936:

Canvass of votes of general election of Nov 3:

Amboy precinct	47 (total cast for presidential electors)
Atolia pct	46
Cima #1	37
Cima #2	43
Fenner	53
Goffs	20
Ivanpah	23
Kelso	53
Kingston	13
Ludlow	55
Nipton	18
Oro Grande	125

Osdick	95
Rincon	50
Silver Lake	59
Whipple #1	67
Whipple #2	156
Yermo	180

March 8, 1937:

Upon the death of C.W. Platt, J.W. Platt was appointed justice of the peace for Atolia township.

July 6, 1937:

According to the county supt of public instruction, Todd, Hinkley and Harper Lake school districts had been consolidated.

Bagdad Elementary School District lapsed.

July 25, 1938:

Polling places for primary election set for Aug 30:

Amboy precinct	home, G.M. Benjamin
Atolia	Atolia Amusement Hall
Cima #1	store, H.G. Gibson, Cima
Cima #2	store, J.A. Nickerson, Yucca Grove, Nipton
Daggett	Daggett Hotel
Fenner	cabin, Trafton G. Blythe, Essex p.o.
Goffs	Richardson Hotel
Ivanpah	home, Henry Lias
Kelso	Packard's Store
Kingston	store, Elmore M. Funk
Ludlow	lobby, Murphy Bros Hotel
Nipton	Nipton Mercantile Co.
Oro Grande	Morrow bldg.
Osdick	Osdick Cash Store, Red Mountain
Rincon	Pioneer schoolhouse
Silver Lake	service station, Don Hardy, Baker
Whipple #1	home, C.H. Brownell, Vidal
Whipple #2	cabin, William R. Sanders, Earp
Yermo	Yermo Athletic Club

Dec 5, 1938:

Canvass of votes of general election on Nov 8:

Amboy precinct	58 (total cast for governor)
Atolia	52
Cima #1	36
Cima #2	29
Daggett	95
Fenner	49
Goffs	14
Ivanpah	24
Kelso	57
Kingston	16
Ludlow	51
Nipton	33
Oro Grande	179
Osdick	100

Silver Lake	46
Whipple #1	39
Whipple #2	66
Yermo	208

Dec 18, 1939:

Rincon voting precinct abolished.

July 20, 1942:

Polling places for primary election on Aug 25, 1942:

Amboy pct	schoolhouse
Atolia	Atolia Amusement Hall
Cima #1	store, H.G. Gibson, Cima
Cima #2	store, J.A. Nickerson, Yucca Grove, Nipton
Daggett	Daggett Hotel
Fenner	cabin, Trafton G. Blythe, Essex
Ivanpah	home, Henry Lias
Kelso	Packard's Store
Kingston	store, Elmore M. Funk
Ludlow	lobby, Murphy Bros. hotel
Nipton	Nipton Mercantile Co.
Oro Grande	Murrow [Morrow] Bldg.
Silver Lake	service station, Don Hardy, Baker

Nov 23, 1942:

Canvass of results of general election of Nov 3:

Amboy pct	36
Atolia	114
Cima #1	19
Cima #2	13
Daggett	62
Fenner	31
Ivanpah	21
Kelso	44
Kingston	5
	(3 for Culbert Olson, D; 2 for Earl Warren, R, for governor)
Ludlow	33
Nipton	28
Oro Grande	103
Silver Lake	29

Jan 25, 1943:

Kingston voting precinct abandoned and annexed to Cima #2.

Dec 6, 1943:

Desert Chemical Co. asked the board of supervisors to put the road from Dale Lake to Amboy in "decent condition." The company offered the county the use of some of its equipment.

June 5, 1944:

A petition signed by 82 residents and presented by P.J. Osdick asked the board of supervisors to change the name of Red Mountain school

district to Osdick; the petition also asked the board to appoint a justice of the peace for Atolia township.

Atolia precinct renamed Osdick.

June 12, 1944:

Albert A. Turner named justice of the peace of Atolia township, replacing J.W. Platt, resigned.

July 3, 1944:

Minneola school district suspended and attached to Barstow.

Dec 4, 1944:

Canvas of the general election of Nov 7:

Amboy pct	41	cast for presid. electors
Cima #1	32	
Cima #2	18	
Daggett	155	
Fenner	36	
Hinkley	142	
Ivanpah	21	
Kelso	77	
Ludlow	37	
Nipton	46	
Oro Grande	167	
Osdick	106	
Whipple #1	35	
Whipple #2	103	

Nov 19, 1945:

Col. C.D. Chubbuck protested about the increased assessment on the property of his Chubbuck Lime Co. Chubbuck pointed out that army maneuvers had caused "extensive destruction" to the Cadiz-Rice Road during the past 2 years. Traffic over the road was increasing, the board was told. The board agreed to check the possibility of making improvements.

1940-1945:

April 1, 1940: Polling places at precincts listed:

Amboy pct	schoolhouse
Atolia	Atolia Amusement Hall
Cima #1	store, H.G. Gibson, Cima
Cima #2	store, J.A. Nickerson, Yucca Grove Daggett
Daggett	Hotel
Fenner	cabin, Trafton G. Blythe, Fenner (inspector: Mae Neilson, Essex)
Goffs	Richardson Hotel
Ivanpah	home of Henry Lias
Kelso	Packard's Store Kingston store, Elmore Funk
Ludlow	lobby, Murphy Bros hotel
Nipton	Nipton Mercantile Co.
Oro Grande	Morrow Bldg.
Silver Lake	service station, Don Hardy, Baker
Whipple #1	store, Tyler B. Shaw, Whipple
Whipple #2	cabin, William Sanders, Earp

Yermo schoolhouse

Nov 12, 1940:

A board was appointed to canvass the returns of the election of Nov

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Amboy pct	57 (total cast for presidential electors)
Atolia	187
Cima #1	44
Cima #2	37
Daggett	109
Fenner	43
Ivanpah	39
Kelso	60
Kingston	12
Ludlow	50
Nipton	38
Oro Grande	155
Silver Lake	55
Whipple #1	57
Whipple #2	146
Yermo	210

Nov 18, 1940:

Wayne S. Cahill resigned as justice of the peace, Ludlow township,
to work for the government.

Fred Anderson was appointed j.p.