

**Pleasant Valley, Nevada Co.** (See Anthony House)

**Pleasant View, Alameda Co,** P O address, Sunol  
Scott Thomas, general merchandise

**Pleasanton, Alameda Co,** P O 31 miles s e of Oakland, is on the eastern side of the Contra Costa Range of mountains, on the line of the C. P. R. R. It is in a fertile agricultural district, and is very pleasantly situated, as its name implies, and for salubrity of climate is unsurpassed in Alameda county. It has several grain warehouses, good stores and hotels, and is rapidly rising into importance.

Bennett John, liquor saloon  
Bilz J A, blacksmith and wagon maker  
Bunnell A F, blacksmith and wheelwright  
Carr P, liquor saloon and boarding  
Day William, boot and shoe maker  
Dejens H, hotel  
Edmondson T J, grain warehouse  
Esdon Alexander, storage and commission  
Goldman, Arendt & Co, general merchandise, agent Wells, Fargo & Co, and insurance agents  
Goldman I W, postmaster  
Goyett John, harness and saddlery  
Guinnell John, butcher  
Jordan W A, hotel  
Lander M B & Co, general merchandise  
Livingston H, liquor saloon  
Ludwig William, butcher  
Marks J N, physician and justice of the peace  
Meyer, Chadbourne & Co, storage and commission, and lumber dealers  
Moore —, livery stable  
Neit N R, boot and shoe maker  
Nelson L S Mrs, restaurant  
Palmer John P, attorney at law  
Schwal John A, liquor saloon  
Scott Mattie Mrs, dress maker  
Sisson, Wallace & Co, general merchandise and insurance agents  
Stewart Joseph, agent C P R R Co

**Pleito, Monterey Co,** P O, — miles — of Salinas  
Gough & McLean, hotel  
McLean Allan, postmaster

**Plum Valley, Sierra Co,** P O 16 miles s w of Downieville  
Porter Stillman N, postmaster  
Robinson John, blacksmith

**Plumas County.** Organized in 1854. Bounded north and east by Lassen, south by Sierra, and west by Butte and Tehama. Area, 2,736 square miles. Assessed valuation of property for 1874, \$1,414,121. County seat, Quincy. Principal towns—Greenville, La Porte, Meadow Valley, and Taylorsville. The resources are chiefly mineral, but its agricultural capacity is very large. The county is of Alpine character, being entirely within the Sierra, and its topographical features are singular. It is composed of high mountains, deep cañons, and romantic grass covered valleys. The sources of Feather River are in it, the Middle Fork rising in Beckworth Valley, on the east of the main crest of the Sierra, and making its way westward through the mountain, cuts its channel down half way from the summit to the level of the sea, causing one of the grandest mountain chasms of the great chain. Among the features of the county are the numerous large and fertile valleys which the mountains enclose, as Big Meadows, Mountain Meadows, Indian, American, Beckworth and Meadow Valleys. The largest of these is Big Meadow Valley, fifteen miles long and four broad, connecting with Mountain Meadows, nearly as large, and several smaller ones, generally with an elevation of 4,500 feet, constituting a plateau on the summit of the mountain. These are grassy meadows, filled with sparkling streams, and most inviting to the grazer or dairyman. The North Fork of Feather River rises in these valleys, and at the lower end, already a large stream, plunges into one of those terrible cañons so characteristic of these mountains. Indian Valley is eleven miles in length by two in width, and is very productive. This, with several connecting valleys, is occupied with farms and villages, and important gold and copper mines exist in the surrounding hills. The American Valley, in which is the town

of Quincy, is eleven miles long by from one to two wide, and has an elevation of 3,500 feet. These are all fertile, well watered and timbered, and contain an area of agricultural and grazing lands sufficient for the support of many thousands of people. Gold mines are found throughout the county, in both quartz and placer, and are worked with great profit. The high ridges and deep cañons render travel difficult, and its inaccessibility has greatly retarded development. Plumas is rich in resources of a varied and attractive character, and with a climate exceedingly healthy, a high prosperity awaits her future.

*Officers:* E. T. McHogan, County Judge; F. B. Whiting, Clerk, Recorder and Auditor; R. H. F. Variel, District Attorney; J. C. Boring, Sheriff and Tax Collector; J. C. Chapman, Treasurer; Jacob Stiner, Assessor; A. W. Kedzie, Surveyor; J. H. Yeates, Coroner and Public Administrator, Ex-Office; W. G. Church, Superintendent Public Schools.

**Plymouth, Amador Co,** P O 20 miles n w of Jackson  
Bischoff V, barber  
BLOWER J, boot and shoe maker  
BRACE M S, liquor saloon and billiards  
BURNS W H, druggist and chemist  
Dixon William, blacksmith  
Dorr William, wheelwright  
DUNCAN R H, general merchandise  
EASTON & NORRIS, proprietors Forest House  
EDMONDSON & LEWIS, general merchandise  
Ekel J J, proprietor Plymouth Hotel  
FOREST HOUSE, Easton & Norris, proprietors  
HOOPER WILLIAM H, superintendent Phoenix Gold Mining Co  
Lewis S G, postmaster  
Poundstone L R, superintendent Alpine Mill and Mining Co  
Schneider F, proprietor Alpine House  
Silva Thomas, butcher  
Stewart S P, liquor saloon  
Taylor William, barber  
Waddell Joseph, livery stable  
Wheeler B F, liquor saloon  
Willard & Falk, agents Wells, Fargo & Co, and general merchandise  
Williams J C, general merchandise

**Point of Timber, Contra Costa Co,** P O 34 miles e of Martinez  
McCabe Joseph P, postmaster

**Poker Flat, Sierra Co,** P O address, Table Rock, 12 miles n of Downieville  
Bettinger F, liquor saloon  
Boland D, general merchandise  
Merian D, butcher

**Pokerville, Amador Co,** P O address, Drytown, 12 miles n of Jackson  
Esty M Mrs, hotel

**Poland, San Joaquin Co,** P O address, Lockeford, 20 miles n e of Stockton  
Gallis & Dougherty, hotel

**Pomo, Mendocino Co,** P O 16 miles n e of Ukiah  
Bransford J W, postmaster and general merchandise  
Cooly T J, blacksmith  
Daum Charles, carpenter  
Guirler J C, wagon maker  
Huntly T, glove maker  
Jones H M, shoe maker  
McClanahan Charles, physician  
Nutting H C, hotel  
Partin — Mrs, hotel  
Smith W T, general merchandise  
Street C V, feed stable  
Wattenburger Joseph, carpenter  
Wattenburger S M, furniture  
Wilson William, varieties  
Woodrum D L, carpenter

**Pope Valley, Napa Co,** P O 30 miles n of Napa City  
Harvey James, blacksmith  
Hill G P, postmaster and general merchandise  
Mooney B, liquor saloon

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