

T. Sess. 90; boundaries between Lemhi and Alturas counties defined, act approved Feb. 9, 1881, 11 T. Sess. 329; boundaries redefined, act approved Feb. 7, 1889, 15 T. Sess. 37; county abolished, act approved Mar. 5, 1895, S. L. 1895, p. 31.

**Clark County.** County created from Kootenai county and county seat temporarily located at Coeur d'Alene, act approved Feb. 28, 1905, S. L. 1905, p. 76; act creating county declared unconstitutional. Note that Clark County now existing was created in 1919. See § 31-119. McDonald v. Doust, 11 Idaho 14, 81 P. 60, 69 L.R.A. 220 (1905).

**Lah-Toh County.** County created and county seat located at Coeur d'Alene, act approved Dec. 22, 1864, 2 T. Sess. 432; law creating county repealed, act approved Jan. 9, 1867, 4 T. Sess. 126.

**Lewis County.** County created from Kootenai county and county seat temporarily located at Sandpoint, act approved Feb. 28, 1905, S. L. 1905, p. 76; act creating county declared unconstitutional. McDonald v. Doust, 11 Idaho 14, 81 P. 60, 69 L.R.A. 220

(1905). Note that Lewis county now existing was created from Nez Perce county. See § 31-133.

**Lincoln County.** County created and county seat located at Shoshone, act became a law Mar. 3, 1891, 1890-1891, p. 120; act creating county declared unconstitutional. People ex rel. Lincoln County v. George, 3 Idaho 72, 26 P. 983 (1891). Note that Lincoln county now existing was created Mar. 18, 1895. See § 31-134.

**Logan County.** County created and temporary county seat located at Shoshone, act approved Feb. 7, 1889, 15 T. Sess. 37; county abolished, act approved Mar. 5, 1895, S. L. 1895, p. 31.

**Selway County.** Enabling act for creation of county, approved Mar. 14, 1917, S. L. 1917, ch. 127, p. 418; creation of county defeated at special election, July 2, 1917, records in office of recorder of Idaho county.

**Collateral References.** 56 Am. Jur. 2d, Municipal Corporations, Counties, and Other Political Subdivisions, §§ 39-43.

20 C.J.S., Counties, §§ 13-18.

**31-102. Definition of descriptive terms.** — The words, "range," "township" and "section" as employed in this chapter refer to the Boise meridian and base line of the United States survey, except in such cases as the word "range" obviously refers to a range of mountains. In the description of courses the words, "north," "south," "east" and "west" refer to true courses. [Compiled and reen. C.L. 3:2; C.S., § 6; I.C.A., § 30-102.]

**31-103. Ada county.** — Ada county is described as follows: beginning at a point in the center of the channel of the Boise river where the section line between sections fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), township three (3) north, range four (4) east, crosses said Boise river;

**Northern boundary.** Thence down the center of the channel of the Boise river to a point opposite the mouth of More's creek. Thence in a straight line north forty-four (44) degrees and thirty-eight (38) minutes west until the said line intersects the north line of township five (5) north (12 Ter. Sess. 67); thence west to the northwest corner of township five (5) north, range one (1) west;

**Western boundary.** Thence south to the northwest corner of township three (3) north, range one (1) west; thence east to the northwest corner of section four (4), township three (3) north, range one (1) west; thence south to the southeast corner of section thirty-two (32), township two (2) north, range one (1) west; thence west to the northwest corner of township one (1) north, range one (1) west; thence south to the point in the middle of the channel of Snake river, where the line between township one (1) south, range one (1) west, and township one (1) south [, range two (2) west, crosses the said river];

**Southern boundary.** Thence southeasterly up the center of the channel of the said Snake river to a point where the section line between sections

thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34), township five (5) south, range four (4) east crosses the said Snake river;

**Eastern boundary.** Beginning at a point in the center of the channel of the Snake river where the section line between sections thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34), township five (5) south, range four (4) east, Boise meridian, crosses said Snake river; thence extending in a northerly direction along the north and south center line of townships five (5), four (4), three (3), two (2) and one (1) south, range four (4) east, Boise meridian, to the base line and thence in a northerly direction along the north and south center line of townships one (1), two (2) and three (3) north, range four (4) east, Boise meridian, to a point in the center of the channel of the Boise river where the section line between sections fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), township three (3) north, range four (4) east, Boise meridian, crosses said Boise river, the point of beginning.

County seat — Boise City. [R.C., § 23a; compiled and reen. C.L. 3:3; C.S., § 7; am. 1923, ch. 136, § 2, p. 200; I.C.A., § 30-103.]

**Compiler's notes.** County created from Boise county and county seat located at Boise City by act approved Dec. 22, 1864, 2 T. Sess. 430; boundary established between Ada and Idaho counties, 4 T. Sess. 124, act approved Jan. 10, 1867; boundary between Idaho and Ada counties redefined, 7 T. Sess. 30, act approved Jan. 10, 1873; boundary between Ada and Boise counties redefined, 12 T. Sess. 67, act approved Jan. 31, 1883 (see field notes in county recorder's office); Canyon county created, including portion of Ada county, 1890-1891, p. 155, act approved Mar. 7, 1891; boundary between Elmore and Ada counties redefined, 1895, p. 15, act approved Feb. 9, 1895; boundary between Elmore and Ada counties redefined, 1899, p. 234, act approved Feb. 14, 1899; law defining boundaries and locating county seat reen. R.C., § 23a.

S.L. 1923, ch. 136, § 2 in amending C.S., § 7 failed to include at the end of the paragraph commencing with the words "Western boundary. Thence south" the words, ", range two (2) west, crosses the said river;"

**Boundary Changes Affecting Above Section.**

**Election of 1948.** S.L. 1947, ch. 150 conferred authority upon the electors residing within the following described territory to vote at the general election to be held in 1948

upon the question whether such territory should be detached from Ada county and added to Elmore county:

"Beginning at a point where the section line between sections thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34), Township five (5) South, Range four (4) East of Boise Meridian, crosses the center of the channel of the Snake River;

"Thence North along the East section line of Sections four (4), nine (9), sixteen (16), twenty-one (21), twenty-eight (28) and thirty-three (33), Township five (5) South, Range four (4) East, Boise Meridian, continuing thence North along the East section line of Sections four (4), nine (9), sixteen (16), twenty-one (21), twenty-eight (28), and thirty-three (33), Township four (4) South, Range four (4) East Boise Meridian to the northeast corner of Section four (4), Township four (4) South, Range four (4) East, Boise Meridian;

"Thence West along the North boundary of Township four (4) South, Range four (4) East, Township four (4) South, Range three (3) East, Township four (4) South, Range two (2) East to its intersection with the center of the channel of Snake River;

"Thence southeasterly up the center of the channel of the said Snake River to the point of beginning."

The proposal was voted on at the 1948 general election and was carried.

**31-104. Adams county.** — Adams county is described as follows: beginning at a point on the boundary line between the states of Idaho and Oregon, the same being the middle of the center channel of Snake river, three thousand nine hundred sixty (3,960) feet in a southwesterly direction from the mouth of Wildhorse river;

Southern boundary. Then in an easterly direction fifteen and one-half (15½) miles to a point one-half mile east of the west quarter corner, section