

# IDAHO STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## REFERENCE SERIES

### IDAHO COUNTIES

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(1) Gold rush counties: ten (one consolidated)

9 January	1861	Shoshone
20 December	1861	Idaho and Nez Perce
12 January	1863	Boise
31 December	1863	Owyhee
22 January	1864	Alturas and Oneida*
22 December	1864	Ada,** Lah Toh,* and Kootenai* (also 9 January 1867)
21 December	1866	Lemhi (reenacted 9 January 1969)

\* Fills in largely unpopulated areas

\*\* Gold rush farms

Lah Toh is an antecedent to later Kootenai County, and  
Kootenai is a forerunner of later Bonner County.

(2) Recession and recovery: four

5 January	1875	Bear Lake
20 February	1879	Cassia and Washington
8 January	1881	Custer

(3) Railroads and associated farm expansion: eight, including  
one replacement

13 January	1885	Bingham
14 May	1888	Latah
7 February	1889	Elmore and Logan (Logan emerged as Lincoln 18 March 1895)
26 November	1892	Canyon
4 March	1893	Fremont
6 March	1893	Bannock
5 March	1895	Blaine (revival of Alturas)

## (4) Major reclamation and proliferation: twenty three

21 February	1907	Twin Falls and Bonner
7 February	1911	Bonneville
6 February	1917	Butte and Camas
27 February	1911	Clearwater
26 February	1917	Valley
3 March	1911	Adams and Lewis
28 February	1917	Payette
28 January	1913	Gooding and Minidoka
1 February	1919	Clark
30 January	1913	Franklin and Power
8 February	1919	Jerome
4 November	1913	Jefferson and Madison
11 February	1919	Caribou
23 January	1915	Benewah and Boundary
26 January	1915	Teton
18 May	1915	Gem