Dakota Territory

Atlas of Historical County Boundaries

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3/2/1861 - 4/4/1862

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The United States created Dakota Territory from Nebraska Territory and unorganized federal territory; included all of present North Dakota, South Dakota, and parts of present Montana, Nebraska and Wyoming.

313,203 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., pp. 21-28; U.S. Stat., vol. 12, ch. 86[1861]/pp. 239-244; Van Zandt, 134, 136-137)

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ARMSTRONG (Dak. Terr., original, extinct)

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ARMSTRONG (Dakota Territory, original, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from CHARLES MIX and HUTCHINSON.

391 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 9/p. 32)

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BEADLE (Dak. Terr., original, extinct)

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BEADLE (Dakota Territory, original, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota, plus a small area in North Dakota, from HANSON.

1,195 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 25/p. 35)

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BRAMBLE (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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BRAMBLE (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from HANSON.

508 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 12/p. 33)

BRUGUIER (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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5/8/1862 - 1/5/1864

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BRUGUIER (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from non-county area.

1,812 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., ch. 18, secs. 7-8/p. 249)

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BURCHARD (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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BURCHARD (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from HANSON.

730 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 20/p. 35)

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BURDICK (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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3/8/1883 - 2/27/1889

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BURDICK (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from HARDING.

1,189 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 38/p. 56)

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CHEYENNE (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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1/11/1875 - 3/7/1883

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CHEYENNE (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from PRATT (extinct), RUSK (now DEWEY), STANLEY, and Non-County Area 1.

3,292 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 29, sec. 7/p. 68)

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CHIPPEWA (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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4/24/1862 - 12/16/1863

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CHIPPEWA (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from non-county area.

3,889 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., ch. 17, sec. 3/p. 247; History of Pembina County, 5-6)

COLE (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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4/10/1862 - 1/6/1864

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COLE (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from non-county area; COLE also included a small piece of present Nebraska.

290 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., ch. 14/p. 243)

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CRAGIN (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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CRAGIN (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from HANSON.

718 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 17/p. 34)

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FRENCH (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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1/4/1873 - 1/13/1875

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FRENCH (later DE SMET, Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BUFFALO.

1,514 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 18, sec. 9/p. 42; Hall, 183-184)

N

DE SMET (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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1/14/1875 - 3/8/1883

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FRENCH (Dakota Territory, extinct) renamed DE SMET (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,514 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 30/p. 71)

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DE SMET (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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3/9/1883 - 3/12/1885

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DE SMET (Dakota Territory, extinct) lost to creation of BENSON.

864 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 12/p. 19)

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DE SMET (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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3/13/1885 - 3/10/1887

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By 13 March 1885, DE SMET (Dakota Territory, extinct) lost to BENSON.

432 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 32/p. 269)

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Disputed Area

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5/8/1862 - 1/12/1871

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A disputed area between JAYNE (Dakota Territory, extinct) and MINNEHAHA was created when the boundary descriptions created an overlap at the northeast corner of JAYNE with the southwest corner of MINNEHAHA.

30 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., ch. 15/p. 244)

FORSYTHE (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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1/11/1875 - 2/18/1881

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FORSYTHE (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from Non-County Area 1.

1,374 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 29, sec. 3/p. 67)

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Fort Randall Military Reserve

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5/8/1862 - 1/7/1873

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Fort Randall Military Reserve was a non-county area in Dakota Territory; included parts of present South Dakota and Nebraska.

89 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., ch. 18/pp. 248-250)

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Fort Randall Military Reserve

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1/8/1873 - 5/22/1882

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GREGORY gained part of Fort Randall Military Reserve.

57 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 19, secs. 2-4/p. 45)

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GREELEY (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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GREELEY (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from HANSON.

768 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 21/p. 35)

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HOWARD (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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1/8/1873 - 2/9/1879

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HOWARD (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from Non-County Area 1.

4,664 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 19, sec. 11/p. 47)

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HOWARD (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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2/10/1879 - 3/8/1883

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HOWARD (Dakota Territory, extinct) lost to creation of BILLINGS and STARK.

4,577 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 11/pp. 18-19)

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JAYNE (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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5/8/1862 - 1/12/1871

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JAYNE (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from non-county area; created an overlap with MINNEHAHA.

711 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., ch. 15/p. 244)

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KITTSON (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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4/24/1862 - 12/16/1863

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KITTSON (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from non-county area.

3,063 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., ch. 17, sec. 4/p. 247; History of Pembina County, 5-6)

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MANDAN (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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MANDAN (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from Non-County Area 1.

1,307 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 29, sec. 9/p. 69)

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MILLS (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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MILLS (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from HANSON.

1,010 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 24/p. 35)

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Non-County Area 10

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2/10/1879 - 2/22/1881

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Non-County Area 10 created from Non-County Area 1; it was located between MERCER and MORTON.

31 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 11/pp. 18-19)

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Non-County Area 11

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10/1/1879 - 2/26/1883

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Non-County Area 11 created from HAND.

429 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 12/pp. 20-27)

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Non-County Area 12

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10/1/1879 - 3/4/1881

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Non-County Area 12 created from parts of BEADLE (original), MILLS, STONE, and THOMPSON; BEADLE (original), MILLS, STONE, AND THOMPSON eliminated.

728 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 12/pp. 20-27)

Non-County Area 12

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3/5/1881 - 3/7/1883

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Non-County Area 12 lost to creation of DICKEY and lost to creation of Non-County Area 14.

426 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 40/p. 44)

Non-County Area 12

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3/8/1883 - 2/5/1885

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Non-County Area 12 lost to FAULK.

283 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 19/p. 31)

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Non-County Area 13

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10/1/1879 - 2/23/1881

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Non-County Area 13 created from part of CRAGIN; CRAGIN eliminated. Territorial legislature authorized the combining of DAVISON and HANSON, plus Non-County Area 13, into a single county named HANSON; consolidation did not take place [no change].

147 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 12/pp. 20-27)

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Non-County Area 14

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3/5/1881 - 4/8/1883

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Non-County Area 14 created from Non-County Area 12; it was located north of DAY.

118 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 40/p. 44)

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Non-County Area 15

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2/14/1883 - 3/1/1883

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Non-County Area 15 created from FOSTER.

72 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 20/p. 32)

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Non-County Area 16

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3/6/1883 - 3/12/1887

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Non-County Area 16 created from MANDAN (Dakota Territory) when MANDAN was eliminated.

86 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 15, secs. 1, 6/pp. 25-27)

Non-County Area 19

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5/2/1885 - 3/7/1889

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Part of DAY reverted to Non-County Area 19.

94 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 10-11/pp. 235-237)

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Non-County Area 2

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1/4/1873 - 2/9/1879

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Non-County Area 2 created from BUFFALO; attached to BURLEIGH for administrative and judicial purposes.

59 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 18, secs. 16, 18/p. 44)

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Non-County Area 3

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1/4/1873 - 3/8/1883

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Non-County Area 3 created from BUFFALO; attached to LOGAN for administrative and judicial purposes.

67 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 18, secs. 14, 18/pp. 43-44)

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Non-County Area 4

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1/4/1873 - 2/23/1881

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Non-County Area 4 created from PEMBINA; attached to LA MOURE for administrative and judicial purposes.

61 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 20, sec. 7/p. 51 and ch. 18, sec. 18/p. 44)

N

Non-County Area 4

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2/24/1881 - 3/4/1881

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Non-County Area 4 gained from LA MOURE, and was detached from LA MOURE; not attached elsewhere.

1,091 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 44/p. 51)

N

Non-County Area 4

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3/5/1881 - 3/8/1883

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Non-County Area 4 lost to creation of DICKEY.

285 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 40/p. 44)

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Non-County Area 5

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1/4/1873 - 3/4/1881

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Non-County Area 5 created from PEMBINA; attached to RANSOM for administrative and judicial purposes.

59 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 20, sec. 8/p. 52 and ch. 18, sec. 18/p. 44)

N

Non-County Area 5

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3/5/1881 - 4/8/1883

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Non-County Area 5, attached to RANSOM, lost to creation of DICKEY.

50 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 40/p. 44)

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Non-County Area 6

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1/4/1873 - 3/7/1883

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Non-County Area 6 created from PEMBINA; attached to RICHLAND for administrative and judicial purposes.

47 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 20, sec. 4/p. 50 and ch. 18, sec. 18/p. 44)

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Non-County Area 8

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2/10/1877 - 2/18/1881

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Non-County Area 8 created from LAWRENCE between the Belle Fourche and Redwater Rivers.

93 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1877, 12th sess., ch. 42/pp. 215-216 in Rev. Codes Dak. 1877)

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4/5/1862 - 4/9/1862

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Dakota Territory lost non-county area to creation of BON HOMME, BROOKINGS, DEUEL, LINCOLN, and MINNEHAHA.

306,533 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., chs. 12, 16/pp. 242, 245-246)

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Dakota Territory

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4/10/1862 - 4/23/1862

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Dakota Territory lost non-county area to creation of CLAY, COLE (Dakota Territory, extinct), and YANKTON.

305,293 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., chs. 13-14, 19/pp. 242-243, 250)

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Dakota Territory

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4/24/1862 - 5/7/1862

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Dakota Territory lost non-county area to creation of CHIPPEWA (Dakota Territory, extinct), KITTSON (Dakota Territory, extinct), SHEYENNE (Dakota Territory, extinct), and STEVENS (Dakota Territory, original, extinct).

288,813 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., ch. 17/pp. 246-247; History of Pembina County, 5-6)

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Dakota Territory

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5/8/1862 - 3/2/1863

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Dakota Territory lost non-county area to creation of BRUGUIER (Dakota Territory, extinct), CHARLES MIX, GREGORY, HUTCHINSON, JAYNE (Dakota Territory, extinct), and TODD (original, extinct).

281,073 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., chs. 15, 18/pp. 244, 248-249)

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Dakota Territory

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3/3/1863 - 12/16/1863

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The United States created Idaho Territory from Dakota, Nebraska, and Washington Territories. Dakota Territory was reduced to the area of present North Dakota and South Dakota, plus a small area of present Nebraska.

116,341 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 12, ch. 117[1863], sec. 1/p. 808; Van Zandt, 134-136, 156-157)

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Dakota Territory

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12/17/1863 - 1/5/1864

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Dakota Territory gained non-county area when CHIPPEWA (Dakota Territory), KITTSON (Dakota Territory), SHEYENNE (Dakota Territory), and STEVENS (Dakota Territory, original) were eliminated.

132,822 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1863, 3d sess., ch. 4, sec. 2/p. 3)

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1/6/1864 - 5/25/1864

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Dakota Territory lost non-county area to creation of BUFFALO.

125,733 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1863, 3d sess., ch. 12/p. 14)

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5/26/1864 - 1/8/1867

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Dakota Territory gained from Idaho Territory; included most of present Wyoming and a small area of about two square miles in present Montana that had been part of MADISON (Mont.).

211,950 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 13, ch. 95[1864], sec. 18/p. 92; Van Zandt, 134-136, 156-157)

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1/9/1867 - 1/12/1871

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Dakota Territory lost non-county area to creation of LARAMIE (Wyo.) and PEMBINA.

117,108 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1866, 6th sess., chs. 14-15/pp. 43-44)

N

SHEYENNE (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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4/24/1862 - 12/16/1863

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SHEYENNE (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present North and South Dakota from non-county area.

5,105 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., ch. 17, sec. 1/p. 246; History of Pembina County, 5-6)

N

STEVENS (Dak. Terr., original, extinct)

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4/24/1862 - 12/16/1863

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STEVENS (Dakota Territory, original, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from non-county area.

4,423 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., ch. 17, sec. 2/p. 247; History of Pembina County, 5-6)

N

STONE (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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1/8/1873 - 9/30/1879

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STONE (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota, plus part of North Dakota, from HANSON.

752 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 37/p. 38)

N

THOMPSON (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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1/8/1873 - 9/30/1879

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THOMPSON (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from HANSON.

1,004 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 23/p. 35)

N

VILLARD (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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3/8/1883 - 3/9/1885

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VILLARD (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BILLINGS.

1,121 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 38, sec. 1/p. 56)

VILLARD (Dak. Terr., extinct)

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3/10/1885 - 3/12/1887

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VILLARD (Dakota Territory, extinct) gained from BOWMAN, DUNN, HETTINGER, and STARK; exchanged with BILLINGS.

1,737 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 3/p. 226)

N

Wahpeton Reserve

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 2/14/1877

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The Wahpeton and Sisseton Indian Reserve became a non-county area in Dakota Territory; it had previously been within the boundaries of DEUEL and HANSON.

1,609 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16/pp. 30-38)

N

Wahpeton Reserve

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/15/1877 - 3/7/1883

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Non-county area in the Wahpeton and Sisseton Indian Reserve became part of newly-created CODINGTON.

1,556 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1877, 12th sess., ch. 42/pp. 217-218 in Rev. Codes Dak. 1877)

N

Wahpeton Reserve

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1883 - 4/8/1883

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Non-County Area in the Wahpeton and Sisseton Indian Reserve became part of DAY, GRANT and the newly-created ROBERTS.

58 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 30/p. 44)

N

WALLETTE (Dak. Terr., extinct)

Version 1

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1/4/1873 - 3/8/1883

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WALLETTE (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BUFFALO.

3,442 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 18, sec. 6/p. 41; Hall, 183-184)

N

WETMORE (Dak. Terr., extinct)

Version 1

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1/8/1873 - 9/30/1879

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WETMORE (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from HANSON.

710 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 14/p. 33)

N

WHITE RIVER (Dak. Terr., extinct)

Version 1

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1/11/1875 - 3/7/1883

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WHITE RIVER (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from PRATT (extinct) and Non-County Area 1.

942 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 29, sec. 10/p. 70)

N

WOOD (Dak. Terr., extinct)

Version 1

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1/8/1873 - 9/30/1879

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WOOD (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from HANSON.

573 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 18/p. 34)

N

WYNN (Dak. Terr., extinct)

Version 1

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3/9/1883 - 4/13/1885

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WYNN (Dakota Territory, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BOTTINEAU and RENVILLE.

1,042 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 41/p. 61)

N

WYNN (Dak. Terr., extinct)

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/14/1885 - 3/10/1887

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WYNN (Dakota Territory, extinct) lost to creation of WARD.

1,005 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 42/p. 280; Hall, 210)

N

Yankton Indian Reservation

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

5/8/1862 - 1/5/1864

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Yankton Indian Reservation was a non-county area in Dakota Territory.

687 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., ch. 18/pp. 248-250)

N

BUCHANAN (Iowa)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

12/21/1837 - 2/16/1843

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BUCHANAN (Iowa) created by Wisconsin Territory from DUBUQUE (Iowa); included a small corner of present southeastern South Dakota between the Missouri and Big Sioux Rivers.

5,994 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 6, secs. 5-6/p. 134)

N

DUBUQUE (Iowa)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

10/1/1834 - 12/20/1837

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DUBUQUE (Iowa) created by Michigan Territory from non-county area; included parts of present North and South Dakota, Iowa, and Minnesota.

178,545 sq. mi.

(Mich. Terr. Laws, 3:1326-1327)

N

FAYETTE (Iowa)

Version 1

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12/21/1837 - 2/16/1843

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FAYETTE (Iowa) created by Wisconsin Territory from DUBUQUE (Iowa); included parts of present North and South Dakota, Iowa, and Minnesota.

153,752 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 6, sec. 2/p. 133)

N

Iowa Territory

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/17/1843 - 12/27/1846

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All of FAYETTE (Iowa) in present North and South Dakota reverted to non-county area in Iowa Territory.

83,226 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 34, sec. 11/p. 134)

N

Michigan Territory

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

6/28/1834 - 9/30/1834

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Michigan Territory gained unorganized federal territory west of the Mississippi River, north of the state of Missouri, and east of the Missouri and White Earth Rivers; included eastern parts of present North and South Dakota.

83,226 sq. mi.

(Terr. Papers U.S., 12:778-779; U.S. Stat., vol. 4, ch. 98[1834]/p. 701)

N

BIG SIOUX (Minn. Terr., extinct)

Version 1

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5/23/1857 - 5/10/1858

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BIG SIOUX (Minnesota Territory, extinct) created by Minnesota Territory in present South Dakota from BROWN (Minn.).

119 sq. mi.

(Minn. Terr. Laws 1857, ext. sess., ch. 14, secs. 5-6/p. 67)

N

BLUE EARTH (Minn.)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/5/1853 - 2/19/1855

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BLUE EARTH (Minn.) created by Minnesota Territory from DAKOTA (Minn.); included parts of present South Dakota and Minnesota.

42,826 sq. mi.

(Minn. Terr. Laws 1853, ch. 11, sec. 8/p. 33)

N

BROWN (Minn.)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/20/1855 - 5/22/1857

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BROWN (Minn.) created by Minnesota Territory from BLUE EARTH (Minn.); included parts of present South Dakota and Minnesota.

40,930 sq. mi.

(Minn. Terr. Laws 1855, ch. 6, sec. 19, p. 26)

N

BROWN (Minn.)

Version 2

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5/23/1857 - 5/10/1858

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BROWN (Minn.) lost to creation of nine Minnesota Territory counties, including BIG SIOUX, MIDWAY, PIPESTONE (now ROCK, Minn.), and ROCK (now PIPESTONE, Minn.), all of which included parts of present South Dakota.

35,908 sq. mi.

(Minn. Terr. Laws 1857, ext. sess., ch. 14, secs. 1-3, 5-10, 14/pp. 66-69)

N

DAKOTA (Minn.)

Version 1

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10/27/1849 - 4/30/1851

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DAKOTA (Minn.) created by Minnesota Territory from non-county area; included parts of present South Dakota and Minnesota.

16,117 sq. mi.

(Minn. Terr. Laws 1849, ch. 5, secs. 6, 19/pp. 8-9)

N

DAKOTA (Minn.)

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

5/1/1851 - 3/5/1852

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DAKOTA (Minn.) gained from WAHNAHTA (Minnesota Territory, extinct), exchanged with WABASHA (Minn.), and lost to creation of CASS (Minn.).

54,083 sq. mi.

(Minn. Terr. Rev. Stat. 1851, ch. 1, secs. 7-9, 13, 18/pp. 31-32)

N

DAKOTA (Minn.)

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/6/1852 - 3/4/1853

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DAKOTA (Minn.) lost to creation of HENNEPIN (Minn.); area within present South Dakota was unchanged.

53,497 sq. mi.

(Minn. Terr. Laws 1852, ch. 32, secs. 1-2, 4/pp. 51-52)

N

PEMBINA (Minn.)

Version 1

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10/27/1849 - 4/30/1851

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PEMBINA (now KITTSON, Minn.) created by Minnesota Territory from non-county area; included parts of present North Dakota and Minnesota.

48,934 sq. mi.

(Minn. Terr. Laws 1849, ch. 5, secs. 9, 19/pp. 8-9)

N

PEMBINA (Minn.)

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

5/1/1851 - 3/7/1858

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PEMBINA (now KITTSON, Minn.) gained from MAHKAHTO (Minnesota Territory, extinct) and WAHNAHTA (Minnesota Territory, extinct), and lost to creation of CASS (Minn.); PEMBINA included parts of present North and South Dakota and Minnesota.

69,584 sq. mi.

(Minn. Terr. Rev. Stat. 1851, ch. 1, secs. 10, 13, 18/pp. 31-32)

N

PEMBINA (Minn.)

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1858 - 3/17/1858

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PEMBINA (now KITTSON, Minn.) lost to creation of DOUGLAS (Minn.); area within present North and South Dakota was unchanged.

69,185 sq. mi.

(Minn. Laws 1857-1858, spec., ch. 74, secs. 1-2/p. 215)

N

PEMBINA (Minn.)

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/18/1858 - 5/10/1858

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PEMBINA (now KITTSON, Minn.) lost to creation of BECKER (Minn.), BRECKENRIDGE (now CLAY, Minn.), OTTER TAIL (Minn.), and TOOMBS (now WILKIN, Minn.); area within present North and South Dakota was unchanged.

65,104 sq. mi.

(Minn. Laws 1857-1858, spec., ch. 34, secs. 1-4/pp. 144-145; ch. 64, secs. 1-2/p. 180)

N

MAHKAHTO (Minn. Terr., extinct)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

10/27/1849 - 4/30/1851

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MAHKAHTO (Minnesota Territory, extinct) created by Minnesota Territory from non-county area; included parts of present North Dakota and Minnesota.

16,615 sq. mi.

(Minn. Terr. Laws 1849, ch. 5, secs. 8, 19/pp. 8-9)

N

MIDWAY (Minn. Terr., extinct)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

5/23/1857 - 5/10/1858

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MIDWAY (Minnesota Territory, extinct) created by Minnesota Territory in present South Dakota from BROWN (Minn.); MIDWAY overlapped the western part of ROCK (now PIPESTONE, Minn.).

43 sq. mi.

(Minn. Terr. Laws 1857, ext. sess., ch. 14, sec. 10/p. 68)

N

Overlap Area 2 (Minn.)

Version 1

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5/23/1857 - 5/10/1858

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A disputed area between MIDWAY (Minnesota Territory, extinct) and ROCK (now PIPESTONE, Minn.) was created when the boundary descriptions created an overlap on the eastern line of MIDWAY and the western line of ROCK.

15 sq. mi.

(Minn. Terr. Laws 1857, ext. sess., ch. 14, secs. 9-10, 14/pp. 68-69)

N

ROCK (Minn.)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

5/23/1857 - 5/10/1858

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ROCK (now PIPESTONE, Minn.) created by Minnesota Territory from BROWN (Minn.); included territory in present Minnesota and South Dakota. ROCK overlapped part of MIDWAY (Minnesota Territory, extinct).

696 sq. mi.

(Minn. Terr. Laws 1857, ext. sess., ch. 14, secs. 9, 14/pp. 68-69)

N

PIPESTONE (Minn.)

Version 1

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5/23/1857 - 5/10/1858

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PIPESTONE (now ROCK, Minn.) created by Minnesota Territory from BROWN (Minn.); included parts of present Minnesota and South Dakota.

712 sq. mi.

(Minn. Terr. Laws 1857, ext. sess., ch. 14, secs. 4, 14/pp. 67, 69)

N

WABASHA (Minn.)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

10/27/1849 - 4/30/1851

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WABASHA (Minn.) created by Minnesota Territory from non-county area; included parts of present South Dakota and Minnesota.

40,133 sq. mi.

(Minn. Terr. Laws 1849, ch. 5, secs. 5, 19/pp. 8-9)

N

WAHNAHTA (Minn. Terr., extinct)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

10/27/1849 - 4/30/1851

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WAHNAHTA (Minnesota Territory, extinct) created by Minnesota Territory from non-county area; included parts of present North and South Dakota and Minnesota.

17,549 sq. mi.

(Minn. Terr. Laws 1849, ch. 5, secs. 7, 8, 19, 20/pp. 8-9)

N

Minnesota Territory

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/3/1849 - 10/26/1849

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The United States created Minnesota Territory from unorganized federal territory and de facto Wisconsin Territory. Minnesota Terr. included all of present Minnesota and that part of present North and South Dakota east of Missouri and White Earth Rivers.

83,226 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 9, ch. 121[1849]/pp. 403-409; Van Zandt, 133)

N

ST. CHARLES (Mo.)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

10/1/1804 - 12/30/1813

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St. Charles District (now ST. CHARLES) created within the District of Louisiana from non-county area; included all or part of six present states, including portions of present North and South Dakota.

236,147 sq. mi.

(Terr. Papers U.S., 13:51-52; U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 38[1804]/pp. 283-289)

N

ST. LOUIS (Mo.)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

10/1/1804 - 12/6/1812

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St. Louis District (now ST. LOUIS) created within the District of Louisiana from non-county area; included all or part of six present states, including portions of present North and South Dakota.

404,389 sq. mi.

(Terr. Papers U.S., 13:51-52; U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 38[1804]/pp. 283-289)

N

Missouri Territory

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

12/7/1812 - 12/30/1813

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Louisiana Territory was renamed Missouri Territory, and the Territory's five districts were designated counties. The former part of ST. LOUIS (Mo.) in present North and South Dakota became non-county area in Missouri Territory.

61,890 sq. mi.

(Terr. Papers U.S., 14:599-601; U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 95[1812]/pp. 743-747)

N

Missouri Territory

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

12/31/1813 - 10/19/1818

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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All of North and South Dakota south of the Missouri River drainage basin became non-county area in Missouri Territory when the extent of ST. CHARLES (Mo.) was reduced.

118,283 sq. mi.

(Mo. Laws Pub. and Gen., 1:ch. 99/pp. 293-295)

N

Missouri Territory

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

10/20/1818 - 8/9/1821

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A Convention of Commerce bet. Great Britain and the US established the parallel of 49 deg N lat, from Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mts., as the N bdry. bet the US and British possessions. Missouri Terr. included all of North and South Dakota.

148,465 sq. mi.

(Parry, 69:294-297)

N

ALLRED (extinct)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 3/9/1885

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ALLRED (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from HOWARD (Dakota Territory, extinct).

720 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 39, sec. 4/p. 58)

N

ALLRED (extinct)

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/10/1885 - 11/2/1896

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ALLRED (extinct) lost to WALLACE (extinct).

389 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 3/p. 226)

N

BURBANK

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/4/1873 - 1/11/1875

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BURBANK (now BARNES) created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from PEMBINA.

1,724 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 20, sec. 5/p. 51)

N

BURBANK

Version 2

1/12/1875 - 1/13/1875

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BURBANK (now BARNES) lost to creation of TRAILL.

1,583 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 32, sec. 1/p. 74)

N

BARNES

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

1/14/1875 - 2/17/1881

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BURBANK renamed BARNES.

1,583 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 30/p. 71)

N

BARNES

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1881 - 12/31/2000

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BARNES lost to creation of GRIGGS.

1,513 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 41/p. 44)

N

BENSON

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3/9/1883 - 3/12/1885

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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BENSON created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from DE SMET (Dakota Territory, extinct) and RAMSEY.

889 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 12/p. 19)

N

BENSON

Version 2

3/13/1885 - 4/27/1885

Map scale is unavailable.

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

By 13 March 1885, BENSON gained from DE SMET (Dakota Territory, extinct) and RAMSEY.

1,560 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 32/p. 269)

N

BENSON

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

4/28/1885 - 12/31/2000

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BENSON lost to RAMSEY.

1,439 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 32, sec. 3/p. 270; Hall, 213-214)

N

BILLINGS

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/10/1879 - 3/7/1883

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BILLINGS created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from HOWARD (Dakota Territory, extinct) and Non-County Area 1.

3,450 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 11, sec. 5/p. 19)

N

BILLINGS

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1883 - 3/9/1885

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BILLINGS lost to creation of BOWMAN and VILLARD (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,145 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 38/p. 56)

N

BILLINGS

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/10/1885 - 3/12/1887

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BILLINGS gained from BOWMAN, exchanged with DUNN and VILLARD (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,929 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 3/p. 226)

N

BILLINGS

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/13/1887 - 11/2/1896

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BILLINGS gained from VILLARD (Dakota Territory, extinct).

3,375 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 179, secs. 1-3/pp. 374-375)

BOTTINEAU

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/4/1873 - 3/8/1883

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BOTTINEAU created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BUFFALO.

1,819 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 18, sec. 3/p. 40; Hall, 183-184)

N

BOTTINEAU

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 3/10/1887

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BOTTINEAU lost to creation of WYNN (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,300 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 41/p. 61)

N

BOTTINEAU

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/11/1887 - 11/7/1892

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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BOTTINEAU gained from WYNN (Dakota Territory, extinct), lost to creation of PIERCE, and lost to McHENRY.

1,132 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 180/p. 376)

N

BOWMAN

Version 1

3/8/1883 - 3/9/1885

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

BOWMAN created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BILLINGS.

1,184 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 38/p. 56)

N

BOWMAN

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/10/1885 - 11/2/1896

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BOWMAN lost to BILLINGS and VILLARD (Dakota Territory, extinct).

978 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 3/p. 226)

N

BUFORD (extinct)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 3/1/1891

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BUFORD (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from WALLETTE (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,578 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 39, sec. 6/p. 59)

N

BURLEIGH

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/4/1873 - 2/9/1879

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BURLEIGH created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BUFFALO.
Non-County Area 2 attached to BURLEIGH for administrative and judicial purposes.

2,938 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 18, secs. 16, 18/p. 44; Hall, 183-184)

N

BURLEIGH

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/10/1879 - 2/7/1881

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BURLEIGH gained from KIDDER, MERCER, MORTON, and Non-County Area 1; lost to creation of EMMONS.

2,884 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 11/pp. 18-19)

N

BURLEIGH

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

2/8/1881 - 2/22/1881

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BURLEIGH lost to MORTON.

2,447 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 50/p. 57)

N

BURLEIGH

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

2/23/1881 - 3/7/1883

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BURLEIGH lost to MERCER.

2,146 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 49/p. 56)

N

BURLEIGH

Version 5

3/8/1883 - 3/9/1885

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BURLEIGH lost to creation of McLEAN.

2,058 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 25/p. 38)

N

BURLEIGH

Version 6

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3/10/1885 - 4/5/1885

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BURLEIGH lost to KIDDER.

1,768 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 23/p. 255)

N

BURLEIGH

Version 7

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4/6/1885 - 12/31/2000

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BURLEIGH lost to McLEAN.

1,668 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 30/p. 264; Hall, 209-210)

N

CASS

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1/4/1873 - 1/11/1875

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CASS created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from PEMBINA.

2,007 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 20, sec. 3/p. 49)

N

CASS

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

1/12/1875 - 12/31/2000

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CASS lost to creation of TRAILL.

1,768 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 32, sec. 1/p. 74)

N

CAVALIER

Version 1

1/4/1873 - 3/7/1883

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CAVALIER created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from PEMBINA.

1,829 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 18, sec. 1/p. 39; Hall, 183-184)

N

CAVALIER

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1883 - 3/12/1885

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CAVALIER lost to creation of TOWNER. Territorial legislature authorized creation of HARVEY from CAVALIER and PEMBINA and the creation of NICKEUS from CAVALIER, PEMBINA, RAMSEY, and WALSH; creations did not take effect.

1,304 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., chs. 22, 29, 37/pp. 34, 42-43, 54)

N

CAVALIER

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/13/1885 - 5/11/1885

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By 13 March 1885, CAVALIER lost to RAMSEY. Territorial legislature authorized creation of BLAINE from CAVALIER, RAMSEY, and WALSH; creation did not take effect.

1,088 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., chs. 4, 32/pp. 227, 269)

N

CAVALIER

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

5/12/1885 - 3/10/1887

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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By 12 May 1885, CAVALIER lost to Non-County Area 18. Territorial legislature authorized CAVALIER to gain from PEMBINA, and lose to non-county area, dependent on local referendum. Results are unknown, but it appeared to fail.

943 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 11/p. 233)

N

CAVALIER

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

3/11/1887 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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CAVALIER gained from PEMBINA.

1,510 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 182/p. 380)

N

CHURCH (extinct)

Version 1

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3/11/1887 - 11/7/1892

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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CHURCH (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from McHENRY and SHERIDAN.

1,008 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 180/p. 376)

N

DICKEY

Version 1

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3/5/1881 - 12/31/2000

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DICKEY created by Dak. Terr. in present N. D. from McPHERSON, RANSOM, part of Non-County Area 4, part of Non-County Area 12, and part of Non-County Area 5 att. to RANSOM; included territory that was part of LA MOURE before 24 Feb 1881.

1,142 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 40/p. 44)

N

DUNN

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 3/9/1885

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DUNN created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from HOWARD (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,494 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 39, sec. 1/p. 58)

N

DUNN

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/10/1885 - 11/2/1896

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DUNN gained from McKENZIE, STARK, and WILLIAMS (original, extinct); exchanged with BILLINGS; lost to VILLARD (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,150 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 3/p. 226)

N

EDDY

Version 1

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3/31/1885 - 12/31/2000

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EDDY created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from FOSTER.

644 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 15, secs. 1-2, 4-6/pp. 240-241)

N

EMMONS

Version 1

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2/10/1879 - 12/31/2000

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EMMONS created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BURLEIGH, CAMPBELL, and Non-County Area 2 attached to BURLEIGH.

1,555 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 11, sec. 2/p. 18)

N

FLANNERY (extinct)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 3/1/1891

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FLANNERY (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from WALLETTE (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,864 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 39, sec. 5/p. 58)

FOSTER

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/4/1873 - 2/17/1881

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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FOSTER created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from PEMBINA.

1,505 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 18, sec. 11/p. 42; Hall, 183-184)

FOSTER

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1881 - 2/13/1883

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FOSTER lost to creation of GRIGGS.

1,219 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 41/p. 44)

N

FOSTER

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

2/14/1883 - 3/1/1883

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FOSTER gained from WELLS, lost to creation of Non-County Area 15.

1,579 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 20/p. 32)

N

FOSTER

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/2/1883 - 3/30/1885

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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FOSTER lost to creation of NELSON.

1,507 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 28/p. 41)

N

FOSTER

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

3/31/1885 - 12/31/2000

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FOSTER lost to creation of EDDY and lost to WELLS.

647 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 15, secs. 1-2, 4-6/pp. 240-241 and ch. 43/p. 282)

N

GARFIELD (extinct)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/13/1885 - 11/7/1892

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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GARFIELD (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from MOUNTRAIL and STEVENS (extinct).

920 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 21/p. 253)

N

GRAND FORKS

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/4/1873 - 1/11/1875

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GRAND FORKS created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from PEMBINA.

4,291 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 20, sec. 2/p. 49)

N

GRAND FORKS

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

1/12/1875 - 5/1/1881

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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GRAND FORKS lost to creation of TRAILL.

2,733 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 32, sec. 1/p. 74)

N

GRAND FORKS

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

5/2/1881 - 3/1/1883

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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GRAND FORKS lost to creation of WALSH.

2,090 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 51, secs. 1-2/pp. 59-60 and ch. 52/p. 61)

N

GRAND FORKS

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/2/1883 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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GRAND FORKS lost to creation of NELSON.

1,440 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 28/p. 41)

N

GRIGGS

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1881 - 6/1/1883

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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GRIGGS created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BARNES, FOSTER, and TRAILL.

1,075 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 41/p. 44)

N

GRIGGS

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

6/2/1883 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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GRIGGS lost to creation of STEELE.

716 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 36/p. 52)

N

HETTINGER

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3/9/1883 - 3/9/1885

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HETTINGER created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from STARK.

2,094 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 39, sec. 7/p. 59)

N

HETTINGER

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/10/1885 - 2/17/1887

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HETTINGER lost to VILLARD (Dakota Territory, extinct).

2,011 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 3/p. 226)

N

HETTINGER

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1887 - 11/2/1896

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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HETTINGER lost to MORTON.

1,954 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 183/p. 380)

N

KIDDER

Version 1

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1/4/1873 - 2/9/1879

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KIDDER created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BUFFALO.

1,717 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 18, sec. 15/p. 43; Hall, 183-184)

N

KIDDER

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/10/1879 - 3/9/1885

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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KIDDER lost to BURLEIGH.

1,143 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 11/pp. 18-19)

N

KIDDER

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/10/1885 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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KIDDER gained from BURLEIGH.

1,433 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 23/p. 255)

N

LA MOURE

Version 1

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1/4/1873 - 2/23/1881

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LA MOURE created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from PEMBINA.
Non-County Area 4 attached to LA MOURE for administrative and judicial purposes.

1,751 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 20, sec. 7/p. 51 and ch. 18, sec. 18/p. 44)

N

LA MOURE

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/24/1881 - 3/8/1883

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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LA MOURE gained from RANSOM. Part of LA MOURE reverted to Non-County Area 4. Non-County Area 4 was detached from LA MOURE, not attached elsewhere. Most of Non-County Area 4 became part of DICKEY when DICKEY was created on 5 March 1881.

866 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 44/p. 51)

N

LA MOURE

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 12/31/2000

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LA MOURE gained all of Non-County Area 4. Non-County Area 4 eliminated.

1,151 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 24/p. 37)

N

LOGAN

Version 1

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1/4/1873 - 3/8/1883

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LOGAN created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BUFFALO. Non-County Area 3 attached to LOGAN for administrative and judicial purposes.

1,753 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 18, secs. 14, 18/pp. 43-44; Hall, 183-184)

N

LOGAN

Version 2

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3/9/1883 - 12/31/2000

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LOGAN lost to creation of McINTOSH.

1,011 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 26/p. 39)

McHENRY

Version 1

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1/4/1873 - 3/12/1885

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McHENRY created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BUFFALO.

1,515 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 18, sec. 8/p. 41; Hall, 183-184)

N

McHENRY

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/13/1885 - 3/10/1887

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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McHENRY gained from STEVENS (extinct).

1,731 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 28/p. 263)

N

McHENRY

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/11/1887 - 11/7/1892

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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McHENRY gained from BOTTINEAU and WYNN (Dakota Territory, extinct), lost to creation of CHURCH (extinct) and PIERCE. Part of McHENRY reverted to Non-County Area 20 that became part of WARD on 1 May 1887.

1,481 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 180/p. 376)

N

McINTOSH

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 12/31/2000

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McINTOSH created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from CAMPBELL, LOGAN, McPHERSON, and all of Non-County Area 3 attached to LOGAN.

995 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 26/p. 39)

N

McKENZIE

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 3/9/1885

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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McKENZIE created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from HOWARD (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,486 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 39, sec. 2/p. 58)

N

McKENZIE

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/10/1885 - 11/2/1896

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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McKENZIE lost to DUNN.

1,057 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 3/p. 226)

N

McLEAN

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1883 - 4/5/1885

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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McLEAN created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BURLEIGH, SHERIDAN and STEVENS (extinct).

588 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 25/p. 38)

N

McLEAN

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/6/1885 - 11/7/1892

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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McLEAN gained from BURLEIGH and STEVENS (extinct).

697 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 30/p. 264; Hall, 209-210)

N

MERCER

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/14/1875 - 2/9/1879

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MERCER created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from Non-County Area 1. The MERCER created 8 January 1873, with boundaries identical to PRATT (extinct), was nullified.

1,098 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 30, sec. 1/p. 71)

N

MERCER

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/10/1879 - 2/22/1881

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MERCER lost to BURLEIGH.

815 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 11/pp. 18-19)

N

MERCER

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

2/23/1881 - 4/13/1885

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MERCER gained from BURLEIGH and all of Non-County Area 10. Non-County Area 10 eliminated.

1,147 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 49/p. 56)

N

MERCER

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

4/14/1885 - 11/7/1892

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MERCER gained from WILLIAMS (original, extinct), lost to creation of OLIVER.

790 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 31, secs. 1-7/pp. 266-267; Hall, 207-208)

N

MORTON

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 2/9/1879

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MORTON created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from Non-County Area 1.

2,275 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 19, sec. 9/p. 47)

MORTON

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/10/1879 - 2/7/1881

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MORTON gained from BOREMAN (extinct) and Non-County Area 1, lost to BURLEIGH; part of MORTON reverted to Non-County Area 9.

3,006 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 11/pp. 18-19; Peterson, Marion P., 2)

MORTON

Version 3

2/8/1881 - 2/17/1887

Map scale is unavailable.

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

MORTON gained from BURLEIGH.

3,444 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 50/p. 57)

N

MORTON

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1887 - 11/6/1916

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MORTON gained from HETTINGER and STARK.

3,611 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 183/p. 380)

N

MOUNTRAIL

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/4/1873 - 3/12/1885

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MOUNTRAIL created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BUFFALO.

3,192 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 18, sec. 5/p. 40; Hall, 183-184)

N

MOUNTRAIL

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/13/1885 - 11/7/1892

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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MOUNTRAIL lost to creation of GARFIELD (extinct).

2,899 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 21/p. 253)

N

Non-County Area 17

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/13/1885 - 11/7/1892

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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Part of STEVENS (extinct) reverted to Non-County Area 17.

59 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., chs. 21, 28/pp. 253, 263)

Non-County Area 18

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/13/1885 - 5/11/1885

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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Non-County Area 18 created from RAMSEY. This area was to become part of BLAINE. Territorial legislature authorized creation of BLAINE from RAMSEY, CAVALIER, and WALSH; creation did not take effect.

145 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., chs. 4, 32/pp. 227, 269)

Non-County Area 18

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

5/12/1885 - 11/3/1890

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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Non-County Area 18 gained from CAVALIER.

290 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 11/p. 233)

Non-County Area 20

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/11/1887 - 4/30/1887

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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Part of McHENRY reverted to Non-County Area 20.

216 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 180/p. 376)

N

Non-County Area 20

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

5/1/1887 - 11/7/1892

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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Non-County Area 20 lost to WARD.

72 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 181, sec. 6/p. 379)

N

Non-County Area 21

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/13/1887 - 11/7/1892

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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Non-County Area 21 created from STARK.

9 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 179, secs. 1-3/pp. 374-375)

N

Non-County Area 9

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/10/1879 - 11/1/1889

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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Non-County Area 9 created from MORTON.

158 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 11/pp. 18-19; Peterson, Marion P., 2)

NELSON

Version 1

3/2/1883 - 3/8/1883

Map scale is unavailable.

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

NELSON created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from FOSTER, GRAND FORKS, RAMSEY, and Non-County Area 15.

973 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 28/p. 41)

N

NELSON

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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NELSON gained from RAMSEY.

1,009 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., chs. 12, 27/pp. 19, 40)

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OLIVER

Version 1

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4/14/1885 - 12/31/2000

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OLIVER created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from MERCER.

731 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 31, secs. 2-5/pp. 266-267; Hall, 207-208)

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PEMBINA

Version 1

1/9/1867 - 1/12/1871

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PEMBINA created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from non-county area.

8,624 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1866, 6th sess., ch. 15/p. 44; Royce, 828-829, pl. 120)

N

PEMBINA

Version 2

1/13/1871 - 1/3/1873

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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PEMBINA gained non-county area.

21,574 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1870, 9th sess., ch. 10/pp. 404-409)

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PEMBINA

Version 3

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1/4/1873 - 5/1/1881

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PEMBINA lost to creation of BURBANK (now BARNES), CASS, CAVALIER, FOSTER, GRAND FORKS, LA MOURE, RAMSEY, RANSOM, RICHLAND, and STUTSMAN; and lost to creation of Non-County Areas 4, 5, and 6.

2,340 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., chs. 18, 20/pp. 39-44, 48-52)

N

PEMBINA

Version 4

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5/2/1881 - 3/10/1887

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PEMBINA lost to creation of WALSH.

1,689 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 51, secs. 1-2/pp. 59-60 and ch. 52/p. 61)

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PEMBINA

Version 5

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3/11/1887 - 12/31/2000

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PEMBINA lost to CAVALIER.

1,122 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 182/p. 380)

PIERCE

Version 1

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3/11/1887 - 11/7/1892

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PIERCE created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BOTTINEAU, McHENRY, ROLETTE, and all of DE SMET (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,010 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 180/p. 376)

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RAMSEY

Version 1

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1/4/1873 - 3/1/1883

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RAMSEY created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from PEMBINA.

1,512 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 18, sec. 10/p. 42; Hall 183-184)

N

RAMSEY

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/2/1883 - 3/8/1883

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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RAMSEY lost to creation of NELSON.

1,332 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 28/p. 41)

N

RAMSEY

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 3/12/1885

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RAMSEY lost to creation of BENSON and lost to NELSON.

1,057 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 12/p. 19)

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RAMSEY

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/13/1885 - 4/27/1885

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By 13 March 1885, RAMSEY gained from CAVALIER, lost to BENSON, and lost to Non-County Area 18 [territory that was to become part of BLAINE]. Terr. legislature authorized creation of BLAINE from RAMSEY, CAVALIER, and WALSH; creation did not take effect.

890 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., chs. 4, 32/pp. 227, 269)

N

RAMSEY

Version 5

4/28/1885 - 11/3/1890

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RAMSEY gained from BENSON.

1,011 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 32, sec. 3/p. 270; Hall, 213-214)

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RANSOM

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/4/1873 - 2/23/1881

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RANSOM created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from PEMBINA.
Non-County Area 5 attached to RANSOM for administrative and judicial purposes.

1,759 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 20, sec. 8/p. 52 and ch. 18, sec. 18/p. 44)

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RANSOM

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/24/1881 - 3/4/1881

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RANSOM lost to LA MOURE.

1,613 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 44/p. 51)

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RANSOM

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/5/1881 - 4/8/1883

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RANSOM lost to creation of DICKEY.

1,505 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 40/p. 44)

N

RANSOM

Version 4

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4/9/1883 - 12/31/2000

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RANSOM lost to creation of SARGENT and lost attached Non-County Area 5 to creation of SARGENT.

864 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., chs. 32-33/pp. 48-50)

N

RENVILLE

Version 1

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1/4/1873 - 3/8/1883

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RENVILLE created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BUFFALO.

1,819 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 18, sec. 4/p. 40; Hall, 183-184)

N

RENVILLE

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 4/13/1885

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RENVILLE lost to creation of WYNN (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,297 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 41/p. 61)

N

RENVILLE

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

4/14/1885 - 3/10/1887

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RENVILLE lost to creation of WARD.

1,115 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 42/p. 280; Hall, 210)

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RENVILLE

Version 4

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3/11/1887 - 11/7/1892

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RENVILLE gained from WYNN (Dakota Territory, extinct), lost to WARD.

1,314 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 181/p. 378)

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RICHLAND

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1/4/1873 - 3/7/1883

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RICHLAND created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from PEMBINA.
Non-County Area 6 attached to RICHLAND for administrative and judicial purposes.

1,252 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 20, sec. 4/p. 50 and ch. 18, sec. 18/p. 44)

N

RICHLAND

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1883 - 3/8/1885

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RICHLAND gained all of Non-County Area 6 that had been attached to RICHLAND.
Non-County Area 6 eliminated.

1,299 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 30/p. 44)

N

RICHLAND

Version 3

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3/9/1885 - 12/31/2000

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RICHLAND gained from ROBERTS.

1,446 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 34/p. 272)

ROLETTE

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1/4/1873 - 3/7/1883

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ROLETTE created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BUFFALO.

1,816 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 18, sec. 2/p. 40; Hall, 183-184)

N

ROLETTE

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1883 - 3/10/1887

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ROLETTE lost to creation of TOWNER.

1,300 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 37/p. 54)

N

ROLETTE

Version 3

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3/11/1887 - 12/31/2000

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ROLETTE lost to creation of PIERCE.

939 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 180/p. 376)

N

SARGENT

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4/9/1883 - 12/31/2000

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SARGENT created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from RANSOM, Non-County Area 5 attached to RANSOM, Non-County Area 14, and part of the Wahpeton and Sisseton Indian Reserve.

867 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., chs. 32-33/pp. 48-50)

N

SHERIDAN

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SHERIDAN created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BUFFALO.

1,505 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 18, sec. 13/p. 43; Hall, 183-184)

N

SHERIDAN

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1883 - 3/10/1887

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SHERIDAN lost to creation of McLEAN.

1,398 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 25/p. 38)

N

SHERIDAN

Version 3

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3/11/1887 - 11/7/1892

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SHERIDAN lost to creation of CHURCH (extinct).

893 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 180/p. 376)

N

STARK

Version 1

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2/10/1879 - 3/8/1883

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STARK created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from HOWARD (Dakota Territory, extinct), WILLIAMS (original, extinct), and Non-County Area 1.

3,306 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 11, sec. 4/p. 19)

STARK

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 3/9/1885

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STARK lost to creation of HETTINGER.

1,211 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 39, sec. 7/p. 59)

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STARK

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3/10/1885 - 2/17/1887

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STARK lost to DUNN and VILLARD (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,155 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 3/p. 226)

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STARK

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1887 - 3/12/1887

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STARK lost to MORTON.

1,045 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 183/p. 380)

N

STARK

Version 5

3/13/1887 - 11/2/1896

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Base map shows present-day information.

STARK gained from VILLARD (Dakota Territory, extinct); part of STARK reverted to Non-County Area 21.

1,328 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 179, secs. 1-3/pp. 374-375)

N

STEELE

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

6/2/1883 - 12/31/2000

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STEELE created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from GRIGGS and TRAILL.

715 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 36/p. 52)

N

STEVENS (extinct)

Version 1

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1/4/1873 - 3/7/1883

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STEVENS (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BUFFALO.

3,215 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 18, sec. 7/p. 41; Hall, 183-184)

N

STEVENS (extinct)

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1883 - 3/12/1885

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STEVENS (extinct) lost to creation of McLEAN.

2,822 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 25/p. 38)

N

STEVENS (extinct)

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/13/1885 - 4/5/1885

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STEVENS (extinct) lost to creation of GARFIELD (extinct) and lost to McHENRY; part of STEVENS reverted to Non-County Area 17.

1,919 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., chs. 21, 28/pp. 253, 263)

N

STEVENS (extinct)

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

4/6/1885 - 4/13/1885

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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STEVENS (extinct) lost to McLEAN.

1,910 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 30/p. 264; Hall, 209-210)

N

STEVENS (extinct)

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

4/14/1885 - 11/7/1892

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STEVENS (extinct) lost to creation of WARD

1,043 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 42/p. 280; Hall, 210)

N

STUTSMAN

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/4/1873 - 12/31/2000

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STUTSMAN created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BUFFALO and PEMBINA.

2,298 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 20, sec. 6/p. 51)

N

TOWNER

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1883 - 12/31/2000

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TOWNER created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from CAVALIER and ROLETTE.

1,042 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 37/p. 54)

N

TRAILL

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/12/1875 - 2/17/1881

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TRAILL created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BURBANK (now BARNES), CASS, and GRAND FORKS.

1,938 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 32, sec. 1/p. 74)

N

TRAILL

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/18/1881 - 6/1/1883

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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TRAILL lost to creation of GRIGGS.

1,219 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 41/p. 44)

N

TRAILL

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

6/2/1883 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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TRAILL lost to creation of STEELE.

863 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 36/p. 52)

N

WALLACE (extinct)

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3/9/1883 - 3/9/1885

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WALLACE (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from HOWARD (Dakota Territory, extinct).

876 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 39, sec. 3/p. 58)

N

WALLACE (extinct)

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/10/1885 - 11/2/1896

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WALLACE (extinct) gained from ALLRED (extinct) and WILLIAMS (original, extinct).

1,415 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 3/p. 226)

N

WALSH

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

5/2/1881 - 12/31/2000

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WALSH created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from GRAND FORKS and PEMBINA.

1,294 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 51, secs. 1-2/pp. 59-60 and ch. 52/p. 61)

WARD

Version 1

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4/14/1885 - 3/10/1887

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WARD created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from RENVILLE, STEVENS (extinct), and WYNN (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,085 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 42/p. 280; Hall, 210)

N

WARD

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/11/1887 - 4/30/1887

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WARD gained from RENVILLE and WYNN (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,371 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 181/p. 378)

N

WARD

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

5/1/1887 - 11/7/1892

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WARD gained part of Non-County Area 20 [part of McHENRY before 11 March 1887].

1,516 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 181, sec. 6/p. 379)

N

GINGRAS

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/4/1873 - 2/25/1881

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GINGRAS (now WELLS) created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BUFFALO.

1,506 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 18, sec. 12/p. 43; Hall, 183-184)

N

WELLS

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/26/1881 - 2/13/1883

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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GINGRAS renamed WELLS.

1,506 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 53/p. 63)

N

WELLS

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

2/14/1883 - 3/30/1885

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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WELLS lost to FOSTER.

1,074 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 20/p. 32)

N

WELLS

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/31/1885 - 12/31/2000

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WELLS gained from FOSTER.

1,291 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 43/p. 282)

N

WILLIAMS (original, extinct)

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Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 2/9/1879

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WILLIAMS (original, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from Non-County Area 1.

2,162 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 19, sec. 10/p. 47)

N

WILLIAMS (original, extinct)

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/10/1879 - 3/9/1885

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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WILLIAMS (original, extinct) lost to creation of STARK.

2,122 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 11, sec. 4/p. 19)

N

WILLIAMS (original, extinct)

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/10/1885 - 4/13/1885

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WILLIAMS (original, extinct) lost to DUNN and WALLACE (extinct).

1,633 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 3/p. 226)

N

WILLIAMS (original, extinct)

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

4/14/1885 - 11/7/1892

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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WILLIAMS (original, extinct) lost to MERCER.

1,259 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 31, secs. 1-7/pp. 266-267; Hall, 207-208)

N

Nebraska Territory

Version 1

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5/30/1854 - 3/1/1861

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The United States created Nebraska Territory from unorganized federal territory; included all of present Nebraska, and parts of present Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, and present North and South Dakota west of the Missouri and White Earth Rivers.

65,239 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 10, ch. 59[1854]/pp. 277-290; Van Zandt, 136-137)

N

PYATT (extinct)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1883 - 2/27/1893

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PYATT (later ARMSTRONG, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from CHEYENNE (Dakota Territory, extinct), RUSK (now DEWEY), and STANLEY.

1,557 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 16, secs. 3, 7/pp. 28-29)

AURORA

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10/1/1879 - 4/16/1883

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AURORA created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from CRAGIN (Dakota Territory, extinct) and WETMORE (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,138 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 12, sec. 10/p. 24)

N

AURORA

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

4/17/1883 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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AURORA lost to creation of JERAULD.

713 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 23/p. 36)

N

BEADLE

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10/1/1879 - 12/31/2000

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BEADLE created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from BURCHARD (Dakota Territory, extinct), CLARK, KINGSBURY, and SPINK.

1,265 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 12, sec. 12/p. 24)

N

BON HOMME

Version 1

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4/5/1862 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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BON HOMME created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from non-county area.

581 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., ch. 12/p. 242)

N

BOREMAN (extinct)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 2/9/1879

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BOREMAN (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present North and South Dakota from Non-County Area 1.

2,401 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 19, sec. 8/p. 46)

N

BOREMAN (extinct)

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/10/1879 - 3/8/1883

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BOREMAN (extinct) lost to MORTON.

2,074 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 11/pp. 18-19)

N

BOREMAN (extinct)

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 11/1/1889

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BOREMAN (extinct) lost small area to creation of SCHNASSE (extinct).

2,043 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 34/p. 51)

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BROOKINGS

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

4/5/1862 - 1/12/1871

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BROOKINGS created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from non-county area.

1,419 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., ch. 16, sec. 3/p. 245)

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BROOKINGS

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

1/13/1871 - 1/7/1873

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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BROOKINGS lost to creation of HANSON.

1,205 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1870, 9th sess., ch. 10, sec. 14/p. 407 and ch. 2/p. 559; Andreas, 160)

N

BROOKINGS

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 12/31/2000

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BROOKINGS lost to creation of LAKE and MOODY.

805 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, secs. 2-3/p. 31)

N

BROWN

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

10/1/1879 - 12/31/2000

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BROWN created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from BEADLE (Dakota Territory, original, extinct) and MILLS (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,731 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 12, sec. 15/p. 26)

N

BRULE

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/14/1875 - 3/8/1883

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BRULE created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from CHARLES MIX; BRULE was fully organized, but in May 1875 the land was withdrawn from settlement by executive order of President Grant.

688 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 31/p. 73)

N

BRULE

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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BRULE gained from BUFFALO.

846 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 14/p. 24)

N

BUFFALO

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/6/1864 - 1/12/1871

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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BUFFALO created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from BRUGUIER (Dakota Territory, extinct), CHARLES MIX, and non-county area.

9,303 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1863, 3d sess., ch. 12/p. 14)

N

BUFFALO

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

1/13/1871 - 1/3/1873

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BUFFALO gained from CHARLES MIX and non-county area, lost to creation of HANSON; BUFFALO included territory in North and South Dakota.

39,680 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1870, 9th sess., ch. 10/pp. 404-409)

N

BUFFALO

Version 3

1/4/1873 - 1/7/1873

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BUFFALO lost to creation of BOTTINEAU, BURLEIGH, FRENCH (later DE SMET, Dak Terr, ext), GINGRAS (now WELLS), KIDDER, LOGAN, McHENRY, MOUNTRAIL, RENVILLE, ROLETTE, SHERIDAN, STEVENS (ext), STUTSMAN, and WALLETTE (Dak Terr, ext); lost to NCA 2 and 3.

10,942 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., chs. 18, 20/pp. 39-44, 48-52)

N

BUFFALO

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 1/9/1873

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BUFFALO lost to creation of ASHMORE (now POTTER), CAMPBELL, EDMUNDS, FAULK, HAND, HUGHES, HYDE, McPHERSON, SULLY, and WALWORTH.

1,442 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16/pp. 30-38)

N

BUFFALO

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

1/10/1873 - 3/8/1883

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BUFFALO lost to CHARLES MIX.

754 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 17/p. 38)

N

BUFFALO

Version 6

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 4/16/1883

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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BUFFALO lost to BRULE.

595 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 14/p. 24)

N

BUFFALO

Version 7

Map scale is unavailable.

4/17/1883 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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BUFFALO lost to creation of JERAULD.

487 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 23/p. 36)

N

BUTTE

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/6/1883 - 2/27/1889

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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BUTTE created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from LAWRENCE and MANDAN (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,425 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 15, secs. 1, 6/pp. 25-27)

N

BUTTE

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/28/1889 - 11/5/1894

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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BUTTE gained from HARDING.

2,270 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1889, 18th sess., ch. 47/p.73)

N

CAMPBELL

Version 1

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1/8/1873 - 2/9/1879

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CAMPBELL created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota, plus a small part of North Dakota, from BUFFALO.

935 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 36/p. 37)

N

CAMPBELL

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/10/1879 - 3/8/1883

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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CAMPBELL lost to creation of EMMONS.

805 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 11, sec. 2/p. 18)

N

CAMPBELL

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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CAMPBELL lost to creation of McINTOSH.

771 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 26/p. 39)

N

CHARLES MIX

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

5/8/1862 - 1/5/1864

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CHARLES MIX created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from non-county area.

1,776 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., ch. 18, secs. 5, 7-8/p. 249)

CHARLES MIX

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

1/6/1864 - 1/12/1871

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CHARLES MIX gained from BRUGUIER (Dakota Terr.); BRUGUIER eliminated. CHARLES MIX gained the Yankton Indian Reservation, and lost to creation of BUFFALO.

2,061 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1863, 3d sess., ch. 12/p. 14)

N

CHARLES MIX

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

1/13/1871 - 1/7/1873

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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CHARLES MIX gained from HUTCHINSON, lost to creation of HANSON and lost to BUFFALO.

1,719 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1870, 9th sess., ch. 10/pp. 404-409)

N

CHARLES MIX

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 1/9/1873

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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CHARLES MIX lost to creation of ARMSTRONG (Dakota Territory, original, extinct) and lost to HUTCHINSON).

1,581 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, secs. 8-9/p. 32)

N

CHARLES MIX

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

1/10/1873 - 1/13/1875

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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CHARLES MIX gained from BUFFALO, gained small area from HUTCHINSON, lost to creation of DOUGLAS.

1,838 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 17/p. 38)

N

CHARLES MIX

Version 6

Map scale is unavailable.

1/14/1875 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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CHARLES MIX lost to creation of BRULE.

1,150 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 31/p. 73)

N

CHOTEAU (extinct)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 11/5/1894

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CHOTEAU (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from MARTIN (extinct).

844 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 40, sec. 6/p. 60)

N

CLARK

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 2/14/1877

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CLARK created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from HANSON.

1,571 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 16/p. 34)

N

CLARK

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/15/1877 - 9/30/1879

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CLARK lost to creation of CODINGTON and lost to HAMLIN.

1,224 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1877, 12th sess., ch. 42/pp. 217-218 in Rev. Codes Dak. 1877)

N

CLARK

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

10/1/1879 - 5/1/1885

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CLARK lost to creation of BEADLE.

1,189 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 12, sec. 12/p. 24)

N

CLARK

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

5/2/1885 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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CLARK lost to DAY.

968 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 10-11/pp. 235-237)

N

CLAY

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

4/10/1862 - 11/3/1902

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CLAY created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from non-county area.

409 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., ch. 13/p. 242)

N

CODINGTON

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/15/1877 - 12/31/2000

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CODINGTON created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from CLARK, GRANT, HAMLIN, and part of the Wahpeton and Sisseton Indian Reserve.

717 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1877, 12th sess., ch. 42/pp. 217-218 in Rev. Codes Dak. 1877)

N

CUSTER

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/11/1875 - 2/9/1877

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CUSTER created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from Non-County Area 1.

2,275 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 29, sec. 4/p. 67)

CUSTER

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/10/1877 - 2/18/1881

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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CUSTER exchanged with PENNINGTON.

1,935 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1877, 12th sess., ch. 42/pp. 215-216 in Rev. Codes Dak. 1877)

CUSTER

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

2/19/1881 - 4/2/1883

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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CUSTER gained all of FORSYTHE (Dakota Territory); FORSYTHE eliminated.

3,308 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 39/p. 43)

N

CUSTER

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

4/3/1883 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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CUSTER lost to creation of FALL RIVER.

1,559 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 18/p. 30)

N

DAVISON

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 9/30/1879

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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DAVISON created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from HANSON.

437 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 11/p. 33)

N

DAVISON

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

10/1/1879 - 2/23/1881

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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DAVISON lost to McCOOK. Territorial legislature authorized the combining of DAVISON and HANSON, plus Non-County Area 13, into a single county named HANSON; consolidation did not take place.

365 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 12/pp. 20-27)

N

DAVISON

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

2/24/1881 - 10/10/1881

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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DAVISON gained part of Non-County Area 13. Non-County Area 13 eliminated.

438 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 46/p. 54)

N

DAVISON

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

10/11/1881 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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DAVISON exchanged with HANSON.

437 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 42/pp. 46-50; Andreas, 170-171)

N

DAY

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

10/1/1879 - 3/7/1883

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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DAY created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from STONE (Dakota Territory) and all of GREELEY (Dakota Territory); GREELEY and STONE eliminated.

1,408 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 12, sec. 14/p. 25)

N

DAY

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1883 - 5/1/1885

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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DAY gained part of Wahpeton and Sisseton Indian Reserve.

1,748 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 30/p. 44)

N

DAY

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

5/2/1885 - 3/7/1889

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DAY gained from CLARK, lost to creation of MARSHALL; part of DAY reverted to Non-County Area 19.

989 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 10-11/pp. 235-237)

N

DAY

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1889 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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DAY gained from GRANT and gained all of Non-County Area 19. Non-County Area 19 eliminated.

1,091 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1889, 18th sess., ch. 55/p. 81)

N

DELANO (extinct)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/11/1875 - 3/7/1883

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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DELANO (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from Non-County Area 1.

2,055 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 29, sec. 8/p. 69)

N

DELANO (extinct)

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1883 - 11/5/1894

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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DELANO (extinct) lost to creation of SCOBEY (extinct).

1,051 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 16, secs. 2, 7/pp. 28-29)

N

DEUEL

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

4/5/1862 - 1/12/1871

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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DEUEL created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from non-county area.

2,129 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., ch. 16, sec. 4/p. 246)

N

DEUEL

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

1/13/1871 - 1/7/1873

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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DEUEL gained non-county area, lost to creation of HANSON; DEUEL included parts of present North and South Dakota.

3,143 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1870, 9th sess., ch. 10/pp. 404-409)

N

DEUEL

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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DEUEL lost to creation of GRANT and HAMLIN, and lost to the Wahpeton and Sisseton Indian Reserve; DEUEL eliminated from present North Dakota.

637 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, secs. 5-7, 10/pp. 31-32)

N

RUSK

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 1/10/1875

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RUSK (now DEWEY) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from Non-County Area 1.

2,500 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 19, sec. 7/p. 46)

RUSK

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

1/11/1875 - 3/7/1883

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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RUSK (now DEWEY) lost to creation of CHEYENNE (Dakota Territory, extinct).

2,367 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 29, sec. 7/p. 68)

N

RUSK

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1883 - 3/8/1883

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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RUSK (now DEWEY) lost to creation of PYATT (later ARMSTRONG, extinct).

2,172 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 16, sec. 3/p. 28)

N

DEWEY

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 3/1/1909

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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RUSK renamed DEWEY.

2,172 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 17/p. 29)

N

DOUGLAS

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/10/1873 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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DOUGLAS created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from CHARLES MIX.

434 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 17/p. 38)

N

EDMUNDS

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 2/5/1885

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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EDMUNDS created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from BUFFALO.

1,009 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 30/p. 36)

N

EDMUNDS

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/6/1885 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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EDMUNDS gained part of Non-County Area 12.

1,151 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 14/p. 239)

N

EWING (extinct)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1883 - 11/1/1889

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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EWING (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota, and a small part of North Dakota, from HARDING.

1,156 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 38/p. 56)

N

FALL RIVER

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

4/3/1883 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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FALL RIVER created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from CUSTER.

1,749 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 18/p. 30)

N

FAULK

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 3/7/1883

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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FAULK created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from BUFFALO.

1,007 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 29/p. 36)

N

FAULK

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1883 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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FAULK gained part of Non-County Area 12, lost to POTTER.

1,006 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 19/p. 31)

N

GRANT

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 2/14/1877

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GRANT created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from DEUEL and HANSON.

959 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 7/p. 32)

N

GRANT

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/15/1877 - 3/7/1883

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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GRANT lost to creation of CODINGTON.

819 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1877, 12th sess., ch. 42/pp. 217-218 in Rev. Codes Dak. 1877)

N

GRANT

Version 3

3/8/1883 - 3/7/1889

Map scale is unavailable.

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Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

GRANT gained part of Wahpeton and Sisseton Indian Reserve, lost to creation of ROBERTS.

696 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 30/p. 44)

N

GRANT

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1889 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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GRANT lost to DAY.

688 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1889, 18th sess., ch. 55/p. 81)

N

GREGORY

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

5/8/1862 - 1/7/1873

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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GREGORY created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from non-county area.

1,053 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., ch. 18, secs. 3-4/pp. 248-249)

N

GREGORY

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 5/22/1882

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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GREGORY gained from TODD (original, extinct), including territory in present Nebraska, and gained part of Fort Randall Military Reserve; GREGORY lost to creation of LYMAN and TRIPP.

1,296 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 19, secs. 2-4/p. 45)

N

GREGORY

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

5/23/1882 - 6/3/1891

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GREGORY lost to the state of Nebraska.

1,008 sq. mi.

(Neb. Laws 1882, 17th sess., ch. 4/p. 56; U.S. Stat., vol. 22, ch. 52[1882]/p. 35; Van Zandt, 136-138)

N

HAMLIN

Version 1

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1/8/1873 - 2/14/1877

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HAMLIN created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from DEUEL and HANSON.

716 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 6/p. 32)

N

HAMLIN

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/15/1877 - 12/31/2000

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HAMLIN gained from CLARK, lost to creation of CODINGTON.

538 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1877, 12th sess., ch. 42/pp. 217-218 in Rev. Codes Dak. 1877)

N

HAND

Version 1

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1/8/1873 - 9/30/1879

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HAND created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from BUFFALO.

1,005 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 28/p. 36)

N

HAND

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

10/1/1879 - 12/31/2000

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HAND gained from BURCHARD (Dakota Territory, extinct), HYDE, and SPINK; part of HAND reverted to Non-County Area 11.

1,440 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 12/pp. 20-27)

N

HANSON

Version 1

1/13/1871 - 1/7/1873

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HANSON created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota, and a small area of North Dakota, from BROOKINGS, BUFFALO, CHARLES MIX, DEUEL, HUTCHINSON, JAYNE (Dakota Territory, extinct), MINNEHAHA, and non-county area.

14,159 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1870, 9th sess., ch. 10, sec. 14/p. 407)

N

HANSON

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 9/30/1879

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HANSON lost to creation of BEADLE, BRAMBLE, BURCHARD, CLARK, CRAGIN, DAVISON, GRANT, GREELEY, HAMLIN, KINGSBURY, LAKE, McCOOK, MILLS, MINER, SPINK, STONE, THOMPSON, WETMORE, and WOOD. HANSON also lost to Wahpeton and Sisseton Indian Reserve.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16/pp. 30-38)

433 sq. mi.

N

HANSON

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

10/1/1879 - 2/23/1881

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HANSON lost to McCOOK. Territorial legislature authorized the combining of DAVISON and HANSON, plus Non-County Area 13, into a single county named HANSON; consolidation did not take place.

361 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 12/pp. 20-27)

N

HANSON

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

2/24/1881 - 10/10/1881

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HANSON gained part of Non-County Area 13. Non-County Area 13 eliminated.

434 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 46/p. 54)

N

HANSON

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

10/11/1881 - 12/31/2000

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HANSON exchanged with DAVISON.

436 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 42/pp. 46-50; Andreas, 170-171)

N

HARDING

Version 1

3/5/1881 - 3/7/1883

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HARDING created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota, plus part of present North Dakota, from Non-County Area 1.

3,485 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 43/p. 51)

N

HARDING

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1883 - 2/27/1889

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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HARDING lost to creation of BURDICK (Dakota Territory, extinct) and EWING (extinct).

1,140 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 38/p. 56)

N

HARDING

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

2/28/1889 - 11/5/1894

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HARDING gained all of BURDICK (Dakota Territory); BURDICK eliminated.
HARDING lost to BUTTE.

1,484 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1889, 18th sess., ch. 47/p.73)

N

HUGHES

Version 1

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1/8/1873 - 12/31/2000

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HUGHES created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from BUFFALO.

800 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 32/p. 37)

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HUTCHINSON

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

5/8/1862 - 1/12/1871

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HUTCHINSON created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from non-county area.

651 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., ch. 15/p. 244)

N

HUTCHINSON

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

1/13/1871 - 1/7/1873

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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HUTCHINSON gained from JAYNE (Dakota Territory, extinct), lost to CHARLES MIX, and lost to creation of HANSON.

680 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1870, 9th sess., ch. 10/pp. 404-409)

N

HUTCHINSON

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 1/9/1873

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HUTCHINSON gained from CHARLES MIX, lost to creation of ARMSTRONG (Dakota Territory, original, extinct).

427 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, secs. 8-9/p. 32)

N

HUTCHINSON

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

1/10/1873 - 9/30/1879

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HUTCHINSON lost small area to CHARLES MIX.

424 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 17/p. 38)

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HUTCHINSON

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

10/1/1879 - 12/31/2000

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HUTCHINSON gained all of ARMSTRONG (Dakota Territory, original);
ARMSTRONG (Dakota Territory, original) eliminated.

814 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 12/pp. 20-27)

HYDE

Version 1

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1/8/1873 - 9/30/1879

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HYDE created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from BUFFALO.

1,013 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 27/p. 36)

N

HYDE

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

10/1/1879 - 2/26/1883

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HYDE lost to HAND.

437 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 12/pp. 20-27)

N

HYDE

Version 3

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2/27/1883 - 12/31/2000

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HYDE gained all of Non-County Area 11. Non-County Area 11 eliminated.

867 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 21/p. 33)

N

JACKSON

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1883 - 11/7/1898

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JACKSON created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from CHEYENNE (Dakota Territory, extinct), LUGENBEEL (extinct), and WHITE RIVER (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,209 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 16, secs. 6, 8/p. 29)

JERAULD

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

4/17/1883 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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JERAULD created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from AURORA and BUFFALO.

533 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 23/p. 36)

N

KINGSBURY

Version 1

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1/8/1873 - 9/30/1879

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KINGSBURY created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from HANSON.

722 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 19/p. 34)

N

KINGSBURY

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

10/1/1879 - 12/31/2000

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KINGSBURY gained all of WOOD (Dakota Territory); WOOD eliminated.
KINGSBURY lost to creation of BEADLE.

864 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 12/pp. 20-27)

N

LAKE

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 12/31/2000

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LAKE created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from BROOKINGS, HANSON and MINNEHAHA.

575 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 3/p. 31)

N

LAWRENCE

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/11/1875 - 2/9/1877

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LAWRENCE created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from Non-County Area 1.

2,284 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 29, sec. 5/p. 68)

N

LAWRENCE

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/10/1877 - 2/18/1881

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LAWRENCE exchanged with PENNINGTON, lost to creation of Non-County Area 8.

2,180 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1877, 12th sess., ch. 42/pp. 215-216 in Rev. Codes Dak. 1877)

N

LAWRENCE

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

2/19/1881 - 3/5/1883

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LAWRENCE gained all of Non-County Area 8; Non-County Area 8 eliminated.

2,273 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 45/p. 53)

N

LAWRENCE

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/6/1883 - 3/12/1887

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LAWRENCE lost to creation of BUTTE.

2,070 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 15, secs. 1, 6/pp. 25-27)

N

LAWRENCE

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

3/13/1887 - 3/8/1889

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LAWRENCE gained all of Non-County Area 16 (remnant of MANDAN). Non-County Area 16 eliminated.

2,156 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 179, secs. 1-3/pp. 374-375)

N

LAWRENCE

Version 6

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1889 - 12/31/2000

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By 9 March 1889, LAWRENCE lost to creation of MEADE.

800 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1889, 18th sess., ch. 57, sec. 1/p. 83)

N

LINCOLN

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

4/5/1862 - 1/6/1864

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LINCOLN created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from non-county area.

1,103 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., ch. 16, sec. 1/p. 245)

N

LINCOLN

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

1/7/1864 - 1/12/1871

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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LINCOLN lost to creation of UNION.

920 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1863, 3d sess., ch. 14/p. 16)

N

LINCOLN

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

1/13/1871 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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LINCOLN lost to creation of TURNER.

579 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1870, 9th sess., ch. 10, sec. 8/p. 406)

N

LUGENBEEL (extinct)

Version 1

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1/11/1875 - 3/7/1883

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LUGENBEEL (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from MEYER (extinct), PRATT (extinct), and Non-County Area 1.

2,650 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 29, sec. 1/p. 66)

LUGENBEEL (extinct)

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1883 - 3/8/1883

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LUGENBEEL (extinct) lost to creation of JACKSON.

2,279 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 16, sec. 6/p. 29)

N

LUGENBEEL (extinct)

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 6/2/1909

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LUGENBEEL (extinct) lost to creation of WASHABAUGH (extinct) and WASHINGTON (extinct).

1,057 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 40, secs. 1-2/pp. 59-60)

LYMAN

Version 1

1/8/1873 - 6/3/1891

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LYMAN created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from GREGORY and Non-County Area 1.

561 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 19, sec. 3/p. 45)

N

MARSHALL

Version 1

5/2/1885 - 12/31/2000

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MARSHALL created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from DAY.

886 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 12, secs. 1-2, 10-11/pp. 235-237)

N

MARTIN (extinct)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/5/1881 - 3/8/1883

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MARTIN (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota, plus part of North Dakota, from Non-County Area 1.

3,354 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 48/p. 56)

N

MARTIN (extinct)

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 11/1/1889

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MARTIN (extinct) lost to creation of CHOTEAU (extinct), RINEHART (extinct), and WAGNER (extinct).

835 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 40/pp. 59-61)

N

McCOOK

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 9/30/1879

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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McCOOK created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from HANSON.

432 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 15/p. 34)

N

McCOOK

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

10/1/1879 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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McCOOK gained from DAVISON and HANSON.

577 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 12/pp. 20-27)

N

McPHERSON

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Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 3/4/1881

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McPHERSON created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota, plus part of North Dakota, from BUFFALO.

1,197 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 31/p. 36)

N

McPHERSON

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/5/1881 - 3/8/1883

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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McPHERSON lost to creation of DICKEY.

1,162 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 40/p. 44)

N

McPHERSON

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 2/5/1885

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McPHERSON lost to creation of McINTOSH; McPHERSON eliminated from present North Dakota.

1,011 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 26/p. 39)

N

McPHERSON

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

2/6/1885 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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McPHERSON gained part of Non-County Area 12.

1,152 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 14/p. 239)

N

MEADE

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1889 - 11/7/1898

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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By 9 March 1889, MEADE was created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from LAWRENCE.

1,355 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1889, 18th sess., ch. 57, sec. 1/p. 83)

N

MEYER (extinct)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 1/10/1875

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MEYER (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from Non-County Area 1.

1,922 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 19, sec. 13/p. 47)

N

MEYER (extinct)

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

1/11/1875 - 6/2/1909

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MEYER (extinct) lost to creation of LUGENBEEL (extinct).

1,435 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 29, sec. 1/p. 66)

N

MINER

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 9/30/1879

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MINER created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from HANSON.

492 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 13/p. 33)

N

MINER

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

10/1/1879 - 4/30/1883

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MINER gained from WETMORE (Dakota Territory, extinct), and gained all of BRAMBLE (Dakota Territory); BRAMBLE and WETMORE eliminated.

1,142 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 12/pp. 20-27)

N

MINER

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

5/1/1883 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MINER lost to creation of SANBORN.

572 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 31/p. 46; Andreas, 169; History of Pioneer Sanborn County, 63)

N

MINNEHAHA

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

4/5/1862 - 1/12/1871

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MINNEHAHA created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from non-county area.

1,438 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., ch. 16, sec. 2/p. 245)

N

MINNEHAHA

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

1/13/1871 - 1/7/1873

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MINNEHAHA lost to creation of HANSON; JAYNE (Dakota Territory) eliminated, ending overlap with MINNEHAHA.

1,221 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1870, 9th sess., chs. 2, 10/pp. 404-409, 559; Andreas, 160)

N

MINNEHAHA

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MINNEHAHA lost to creation of LAKE and MOODY.

814 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, secs. 2-3/p. 31)

N

MOODY

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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MOODY created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from BROOKINGS and MINNEHAHA.

521 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 2/p. 31)

N

Non-County Area 1

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/13/1871 - 1/7/1873

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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Non-County Area 1 created in western Dakota Territory.

59,759 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1870, 9th sess., ch. 10/pp. 404-409)

N

Non-County Area 1

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 1/10/1875

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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Non-County Area 1 lost to creation of BOREMAN (extinct), HOWARD (Dakota Territory, extinct), LYMAN, MEYER (extinct), MORTON, PRATT (extinct), PRESHO (extinct), RUSK (now DEWEY), STANLEY, TRIPP, and WILLIAMS (original, extinct).

36,625 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 19/pp. 45-47)

N

Non-County Area 1

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

1/11/1875 - 1/13/1875

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Non-County Area 1 lost to creation of CHEYENNE (Dak. Terr., ext.), CUSTER, DELANO (extinct), FORSYTHE (Dak. Terr., ext.), LAWRENCE, LUGENBEEL (extinct), MANDAN (Dak. Terr., ext.), PENNINGTON, SHANNON, and WHITE RIVER (Dak. Terr., ext.).

17,592 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 29/pp. 66-70)

N

Non-County Area 1

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

1/14/1875 - 2/9/1879

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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Non-County Area 1 lost to creation of MERCER.

16,494 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 30, sec. 1/p. 71)

N

Non-County Area 1

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

2/10/1879 - 3/4/1881

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Non-County Area 1 lost to BURLEIGH and MORTON, lost to creation of BILLINGS, STARK, and Non-County Area 10 located between MERCER and MORTON.

8,816 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 11/pp. 18-19)

Non-County Area 1

Version 6

Map scale is unavailable.

3/5/1881 - 3/8/1883

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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Non-County Area 1 lost to creation of HARDING and MARTIN (extinct).

1,977 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., chs. 43, 48/pp. 51, 56)

Non-County Area 1

Version 7

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 3/1/1909

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Non-County Area 1 lost to creation of SCHNASSE (extinct).

268 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 34/p. 51)

Non-County Area 7

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 1/10/1875

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Non-County Area 7 was created between PRATT (extinct) and PRESHO (extinct).

231 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 19, secs. 5, 12, 14/pp. 46-47)

Non-County Area 7

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

1/11/1875 - 3/8/1883

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Non-County Area 7 gained from STANLEY.

316 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 29, sec. 11/p. 70)

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Non-County Area 7

Version 3

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3/9/1883 - 2/27/1893

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Non-County Area 7 lost to STANLEY.

231 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 35/p. 52; "Collins v. Lyman County," in S. Dak. Rpts., 30:104-118)

N

NOWLIN (extinct)

Version 1

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3/8/1883 - 2/27/1893

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NOWLIN (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from CHEYENNE (Dakota Territory, extinct) and WHITE RIVER (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,167 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 16, secs. 5, 8/pp. 28-29)

N

PENNINGTON

Version 1

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1/11/1875 - 2/9/1877

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PENNINGTON created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from Non-County Area 1.

2,227 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 29, sec. 6/p. 68)

N

PENNINGTON

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/10/1877 - 11/7/1898

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PENNINGTON exchanged with CUSTER and LAWRENCE, lost to creation of ZIEBACH (original, extinct).

1,523 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1877, 12th sess., ch. 42/pp. 215-216 in Rev. Codes Dak. 1877)

N

ASHMORE

Version 1

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1/8/1873 - 1/13/1875

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ASHMORE (now POTTER) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from BUFFALO.

755 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 34/p. 37)

N

POTTER

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

1/14/1875 - 3/7/1883

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ASHMORE renamed POTTER.

755 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 30/p. 71)

N

POTTER

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1883 - 12/31/2000

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POTTER gained from FAULK.

898 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 19/p. 31)

N

PRATT (extinct)

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1/8/1873 - 1/10/1875

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PRATT (extinct) created by Dak. Terr. in present South Dakota from Non-County Area 1. Territorial legislature authorized creation of MERCER, with boundaries identical to those of PRATT; creation of MERCER did not take effect (act repealed 14 Jan 1875).

1,493 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 19, secs. 12, 14/p. 47)

N

PRATT (extinct)

Version 2

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1/11/1875 - 3/8/1883

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PRATT (extinct) lost to STANLEY, and lost to creation of CHEYENNE (Dakota Territory, extinct), LUGENBEEL (extinct), and WHITE RIVER (Dakota Territory, extinct).

869 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 29, secs. 1, 7, 10-11/pp. 66, 68, 70)

N

PRATT (extinct)

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 2/27/1893

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PRATT (extinct) gained from STANLEY.

926 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 35/p. 52; "Collins v. Lyman County," in S. Dak. Rpts., 30:104-118)

N

PRESHO (extinct)

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1/8/1873 - 1/10/1875

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PRESHO (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from Non-County Area 1.

1,423 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 19, sec. 5/p. 46)

N

PRESHO (extinct)

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

1/11/1875 - 3/8/1883

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PRESHO (extinct) exchanged with STANLEY.

1,420 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 29, secs. 7, 11/pp. 68, 70)

N

PRESHO (extinct)

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 6/3/1891

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PRESHO (extinct) lost to STANLEY.

1,232 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 35/p. 52; "Collins v. Lyman County," in S. Dak. Rpts., 30:104-118)

N

RINEHART (extinct)

Version 1

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3/9/1883 - 11/7/1898

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RINEHART (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from MARTIN (extinct).

847 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 40, sec. 5/p. 60)

ROBERTS

Version 1

3/8/1883 - 3/8/1885

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ROBERTS created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota and part of North Dakota, from GRANT and Wahpeton and Sisseton Indian Reserve.

1,282 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 30/p. 44)

N

ROBERTS

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1885 - 12/31/2000

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ROBERTS lost to RICHLAND; ROBERTS eliminated from present North Dakota.

1,135 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 34/p. 272)

N

SANBORN

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

5/1/1883 - 12/31/2000

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SANBORN created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from MINER.

570 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 31/p. 46; Andreas, 169; History of Pioneer Sanborn County, 63)

SCHNASSE (extinct)

Version 1

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3/9/1883 - 11/1/1889

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SCHNASSE (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota, and part of North Dakota, from Non-County Area 1 and a small part of BOREMAN (extinct).

1,740 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 34/p. 51)

N

SCOBEY (extinct)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1883 - 11/5/1894

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SCOBEY (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from DELANO (extinct).

1,005 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 16, secs. 2, 7/pp. 28-29)

N

SHANNON

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/11/1875 - 3/8/1883

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SHANNON created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from Non-County Area 1.

2,595 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 29, sec. 2/p. 66)

N

SHANNON

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 6/2/1909

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SHANNON lost to creation of WASHINGTON (extinct).

1,048 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 40, sec. 1/p. 59)

N

SPINK

Version 1

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1/8/1873 - 9/30/1879

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SPINK created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from HANSON.

1,006 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 22/p. 35)

N

SPINK

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

10/1/1879 - 12/31/2000

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SPINK gained most of THOMPSON (Dakota Territory, extinct), lost to creation of BEADLE, and lost to HAND.

1,510 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 12/pp. 20-27)

N

STANLEY

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 1/10/1875

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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STANLEY created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from Non-County Area 1.

1,974 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 19, sec. 6/p. 46)

STANLEY

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

1/11/1875 - 3/7/1883

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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STANLEY gained from PRATT (extinct), exchanged with PRESHO (extinct), lost to Non-County Area 7, and lost to creation of CHEYENNE (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,167 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 29, secs. 7, 11/pp. 68, 70)

N

STANLEY

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

3/8/1883 - 3/8/1883

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STANLEY lost to creation of PYATT (later ARMSTRONG, extinct).

850 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 16, secs. 3, 7/pp. 28-29)

N

STANLEY

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 2/27/1893

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STANLEY gained from PRESHO (extinct) and part of Non-County Area 7, lost to PRATT (extinct).

1,066 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 35/p. 52; "Collins v. Lyman County," in S. Dak. Rpts., 30:104-118)

N

STERLING (extinct)

Version 1

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3/8/1883 - 2/27/1893

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STERLING (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from CHEYENNE (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,185 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 16, secs. 4, 7/pp. 28-29)

N

SULLY

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 12/31/2000

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SULLY created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from BUFFALO.

1,070 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 33/p. 37)

N

TODD (original, extinct)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

5/8/1862 - 1/7/1873

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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TODD (original, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota and Nebraska from non-county area.

933 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., ch. 18, secs. 1, 3-4/pp. 248-249)

N

TODD (original, extinct)

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 5/22/1882

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TODD (original, extinct) gained Ponca Indian Reserve in present Nebraska, lost to GREGORY, and lost to creation of TRIPP.

347 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 19, secs. 1-2, 4/p. 45)

N

TODD (original, extinct)

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

5/23/1882 - 6/2/1897

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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TODD (original, extinct) lost to the state of Nebraska; implicitly gained part of Fort Randall Military Reserve.

46 sq. mi.

(Neb. Laws 1882, 17th sess., ch. 4/p. 56; U.S. Stat., vol. 22, ch. 52[1882]/p. 35; Van Zandt, 136-138)

N

TRIPP

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 5/22/1882

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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TRIPP created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota, and a small portion of present Nebraska, from GREGORY, TODD (original, extinct), and Non-County Area 1.

1,959 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 19, sec. 4/p. 45)

N

TRIPP

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

5/23/1882 - 6/3/1891

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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TRIPP lost small area to the state of Nebraska.

1,954 sq. mi.

(Neb. Laws 1882, 17th sess., ch. 4/p. 56; U.S. Stat., vol. 22, ch. 52[1882]/p. 35; Van Zandt, 136-138)

N

TURNER

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/13/1871 - 12/31/2000

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TURNER created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from JAYNE (Dakota Territory, extinct) and LINCOLN.

617 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1870, 9th sess., ch. 10, sec. 8/p. 406)

UNION

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/7/1864 - 2/8/1871

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UNION created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from LINCOLN and all of COLE; COLE eliminated. UNION included a small piece of present Nebraska.

473 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1863, 3d sess., ch. 14/p. 16)

UNION

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

2/9/1871 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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UNION lost small area to the state of Nebraska when the Missouri River changed course.

467 sq. mi.

(Neb. Laws 1871, 8th reg. sess., pp. 131-132; U.S. Stat., vol. 16, ch. 64[1870]/p. 93; Van Zandt, 137)

N

WAGNER (extinct)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 11/1/1889

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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WAGNER (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota, and part of North Dakota, from MARTIN (extinct).

828 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 40, sec. 4/p. 60)

N

WALWORTH

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/8/1873 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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WALWORTH created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from BUFFALO.

744 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 16, sec. 35/p. 37)

N

WASHABAUGH (extinct)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 6/2/1909

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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WASHABAUGH (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from LUGENBEEL (extinct).

1,206 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 40, sec. 2/p. 60)

WASHINGTON (extinct)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/9/1883 - 11/7/1898

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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WASHINGTON (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from LUGENBEEL (extinct) and SHANNON.

1,563 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 40, sec. 1/p. 59)

N

YANKTON

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

4/10/1862 - 12/31/2000

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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YANKTON created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from non-county area.

533 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1862, 1st sess., ch. 19/p. 250)

N

ZIEBACH (original, extinct)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

2/10/1877 - 11/7/1898

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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ZIEBACH (original, extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present South Dakota from PENNINGTON.

1,056 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1877, 12th sess., ch. 42/pp. 215-216 in Rev. Codes Dak. 1877)

N

Uncertain Boundary Area

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

10/1/1804 - 10/19/1818

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The boundary from Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mtns. between the United States and the British possessions was unsettled.

30,182 sq. mi.

(Paullin, 60, pl. 93; Van Zandt, 25-26)

N

Unorganized Federal Territory

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

8/10/1821 - 6/27/1834

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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The State of Missouri was created from Missouri Terr.; Missouri Terr. eliminated. All the former territory north and west of Missouri, including all of present North and South Dakota, became unorganized federal territory.

148,465 sq. mi.

(Terr. Papers U.S., 15:742; U.S. Stat., vol. 3, ch. 22[1820]/pp. 545–548 and res. 1[1821]/p. 645)

N

Unorganized Federal Territory

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

6/28/1834 - 12/27/1846

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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Unorganized federal territory in present North and South Dakota lost to Michigan Territory.

65,239 sq. mi.

(Terr. Papers U.S., 12:778-779; U.S. Stat., vol. 4, ch. 98[1834]/p. 701)

N

Unorganized Federal Territory

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

12/28/1846 - 3/2/1849

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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The state of Iowa was created from Iowa Territory; Iowa Territory eliminated. The non-county area in present North and South Dakota, east of the Missouri and White Earth Rivers, became unorganized federal territory.

148,465 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 9, ch. 1[1847]/p. 117)

N

Unorganized Federal Territory

Version 4

Map scale is unavailable.

3/3/1849 - 5/29/1854

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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Unorganized federal territory lost to creation of Minnesota Territory; all of present North and South Dakota west of the Missouri and White Earth Rivers remained unorganized federal territory.

65,239 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 9, ch. 121[1849]/pp. 403-409; Van Zandt, 133)

N

Unorganized Federal Territory

Version 5

Map scale is unavailable.

5/11/1858 - 3/1/1861

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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The state of Minnesota was created from Minnesota Territory; Minnesota Territory eliminated. That part of present North and South Dakota east of the Missouri and White Earth Rivers became unorganized federal territory.

83,226 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 11, ch. 60[1857]/pp. 166-167 and ch. 31[1858]/p. 285; Schell, 72-77; Van Zandt, 133)

N

ALBANY (Wyo.)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

12/16/1868 - 5/18/1869

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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ALBANY (Wyo.) created by Dakota Terr. from LARAMIE (Wyo.). Dakota Terr. retained jurisdiction until 19 May 1869 when Wyoming Terr. officially organized. Error in definition of ALBANY's W bdry corrected 13 Dec 1869 by Wyoming Territorial Legislature.

10,936 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1868, 8th sess., ch. 28/p. 311; Trenholm, 1:84, 334; Whitehead, 198)

N

CARBON (Wyo.)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

12/16/1868 - 5/18/1869

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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CARBON (Wyo) created by Dak Terr in present Wyo from LARAMIE (Wyo). Dakota Terr. retained jurisdiction until 19 May 1869 when Wyoming Terr. officially organized. Error in definition of CARBON's S bdry corrected 1 Jan 1870 by Wyo Terr Leg.

19,934 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1868, 8th sess., ch. 35/p. 321; Trenholm, 1:84, 334; Whitehead, 197)

N

LARAMIE (Wyo.)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

1/9/1867 - 12/26/1867

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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LARAMIE (Wyo.) created by Dakota Territory from non-county area; covered all that part of present Wyoming and a small piece of present Montana included in the 26 May 1864 addition to Dakota Territory.

86,218 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1866, 6th sess., ch. 14/p. 43)

N

LARAMIE (Wyo.)

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

12/27/1867 - 12/15/1868

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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LARAMIE (Wyo.) lost to creation of CARTER (now SWEETWATER, Wyo.).

48,221 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1867, 7th sess., ch. 7/p. 122)

LARAMIE (Wyo.)

Version 3

Map scale is unavailable.

12/16/1868 - 5/18/1869

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
Base map shows present-day information.

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LARAMIE (Wyo.) lost to creation of ALBANY (Wyo.) and CARBON (Wyo.). Although Wyoming Territory had been created 25 July 1868, Dakota Territory retained jurisdiction until 19 May 1869 when Wyoming Territory was officially organized.

17,351 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1868, 8th sess., chs. 28, 35/pp. 311, 321; Trenholm, 1:84, 334; Whitehead, 197-198)

N

CARTER (Wyo.)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

12/27/1867 - 7/24/1868

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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CARTER (now SWEETWATER, Wyo.) created by Dakota Territory from LARAMIE (Wyo.); included part of present Wyoming plus a small part of present Montana.

37,997 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1867, 7th sess., ch. 7/p. 122)

N

CARTER (Wyo.)

Version 2

Map scale is unavailable.

7/25/1868 - 5/18/1869

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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CARTER (now SWEETWATER, Wyo.) lost small area in present Montana when Wyoming Terr. boundaries were defined. Although Wyoming Terr. was created 25 Jul 1868, Dakota Terr. retained jurisdiction until 19 May 1869 when Wyoming Terr. was officially organized.

37,987 sq. mi.

(Trenholm, 1:83-84; U.S. Stat., vol. 15, ch. 235[1868], secs. 1, 17/pp. 178, 183; Van Zandt, 136, 144)

N

ADAMS (proposed)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/13/1885 - 3/13/1885

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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Territorial legislature authorized creation of ADAMS in present South Dakota from BROWN; creation did not take effect.

868 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 1, secs. 1, 12, 16/pp. 221-224)

N

BLAINE (proposed)

Version 1

Map scale is unavailable.

3/13/1885 - 3/13/1885

Heavy line depicts historical boundary.
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Territorial legislature authorized creation of BLAINE in present North Dakota from CAVALIER, RAMSEY, and WALSH; creation did not take effect.

721 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 4/p. 227)

N

EDGERTON (proposed)

Version 1

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2/27/1883 - 2/27/1883

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Territorial legislature authorized creation of EDGERTON in present South Dakota from BROWN and DAY, dependent on local referendum. Referendum failed at election held 1 May 1883.

577 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 13, sec. 2/p. 21)

N

HARVEY (proposed)

Version 1

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3/8/1883 - 3/8/1883

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Territorial legislature authorized creation of HARVEY in present North Dakota from CAVALIER and PEMBINA; creation did not take effect.

767 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 22/p. 34)

N

INMAN (proposed)

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2/27/1883 - 2/27/1883

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Territorial legislature authorized creation of INMAN in present South Dakota from BROWN, McPHERSON, and part of Non-County Area 12, dependent on local referendum. Referendum failed at election held 1 May 1883.

719 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 13, sec. 3/p. 21)

N

McCAULEY (proposed)

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Territorial legislature authorized creation of McCAULEY in present South Dakota from BROWN, EDMUNDS, and part of Non-County Area 12, dependent on local referendum. Referendum failed at election held 1 May 1883.

721 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 13, sec. 1/p. 21)

N

NICKEUS (proposed)

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Territorial legislature authorized creation of NICKEUS from CAVALIER, PEMBINA, RAMSEY, and WALSH; creation did not take effect.

719 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 29/pp. 42-43)

N

STANTON (proposed)

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3/13/1885 - 3/13/1885

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Territorial legislature authorized creation of STANTON in present North Dakota from KIDDER and STUTSMAN; creation did not take effect.

860 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 38/p. 276)

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WINONA (proposed)

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3/12/1885 - 3/12/1885

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Territorial legislature authorized creation of WINONA in present North Dakota from EMMONS; creation did not take effect.

791 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 16/p. 243)