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Foreward

On the 100th anniversary of Wyoming's statehood there could be nothing more appropriate than the production of a new volume of the *Wyoming Blue Book.* The *Blue Book* has become a basic tool for people across the state and many beyond our borders who wish to know more about Wyoming, state government, our economy, our institutions, and the people who make Wyoming the unique place that it is.

On virtually every page of this volume you'll find evidence of what is, perhaps, Wyoming's most unique characteristic. That characteristic is one of community. Reaching from border to border, across county lines; from small ranching communities marked by little more than a post office to our cities with their expressways and modern shopping malls; everyone in Wyoming is part of the same community. People know each other because they work and play together. The miner in Green River feels as comfortable letting me know what he thinks should be happening in state government as the banker from Sheridan. The citizen legislators mentioned in this book are our neighbors and friends, not unknown politicians from some distant city. The people who make up the hundreds of boards and commissions mentioned on these pages may include you, or the person you went to high school or college with.

That sense of community and access to government at every level is part of our Wyoming heritage and it's worth preserving. The *Wyoming Blue Book* helps do that.

Mike Sullivan
Governor

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People who work with historical photographs are often frustrated with the fact that available images often offer information about special events and important people but little about everyday life and common people. During the 1980s, Mike McClure of Lander traveled the state making photographs that offer an exceptional glimpse of Wyoming as the state neared its Centennial year. Those images tell us much about Wyoming at 100 years of age, but they also reveal important connections between the state as it is today and the Wyoming of the past.

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Editor's Note

The opportunity to assume responsibility for preparation of a new volume in the *Wyoming Blue Book* series has been both exciting and humbling. Producing a book of this size filled with facts and figures within in a short period of time—a book that will be used as a basic reference source by generations yet unborn—challenges every publications skill that an editor might possess.

The fact is that such a task cannot be completed without the help and encouragement of others. Some might accuse me of being provincial and sentimental, but I can't think of another place where such help and encouragement is more easily found than in Wyoming.

First of all, credit must be given to Marie Erwin who began the *Wyoming Blue Book* series. One can not appreciate the amount of work she did and the depth of her contribution to Wyoming history without following in her footsteps. In 1974 Virginia Cole Trenholm assumed the task of updating Marie Erwin's original work and republishing it in two volumes, and at the same time producing a third volume, which brought the series up-to-date. Mrs. Trenholm also understands the enormity of the task and deserves much credit for her work in moving the series forward.

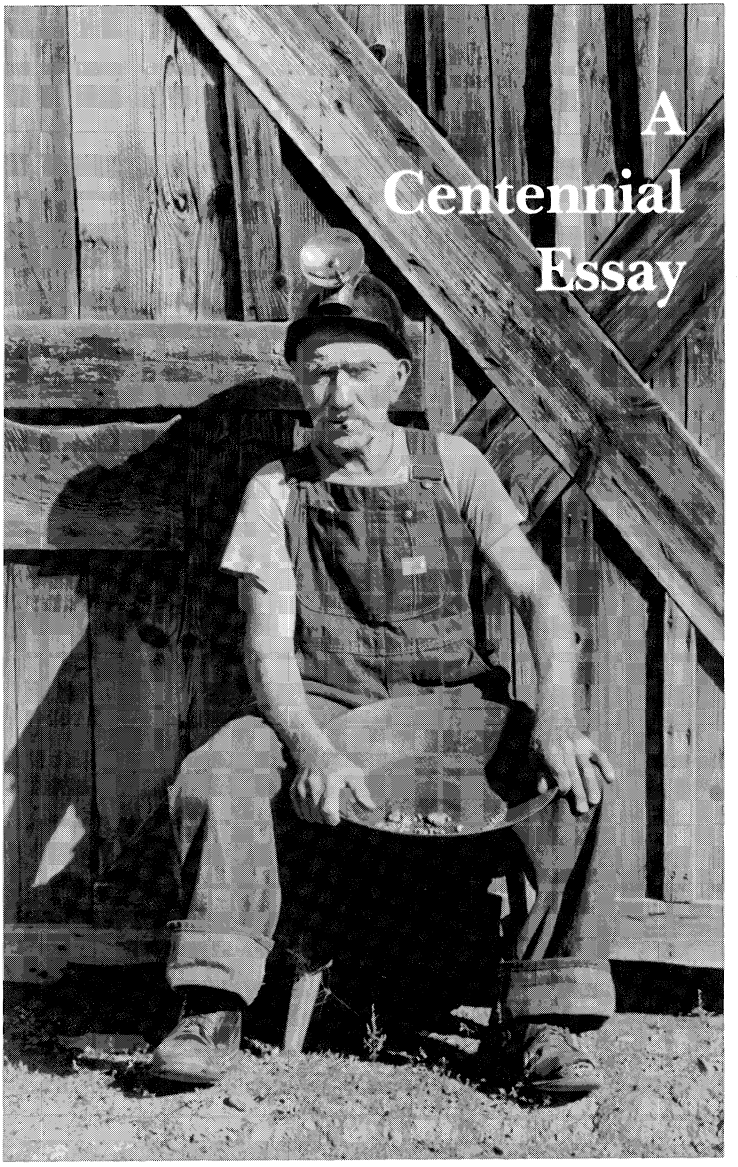
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Loren Jost
Riverton, Wyoming
November, 1990



Atlantic City gold miner Shorty Haddenham

Wyoming at 100

Wyoming, 1990: The Presence of the Past

by Dr. Gene M. Gressley

In December of 1889 Governor Francis E. Warren ("The greatest shepherd since Abraham," the press trumpeted) sat at his desk writing letter after letter, sending telegram after telegram, delineating Wyoming Territory's case for statehood. The tenacious, tunnel-minded Governor was one of Wyoming's most successful politicians and he never left anything to chance. To one journalist in the east, the good Governor ticked off in encyclopedic fashion the basic foundation that territorial Wyoming possessed for statehood:

> 97,000 square miles, 100,000 population (the 1890 census listed 62,555 souls), $100,000,000 of actual wealth; a population of highest standard intelligence, generous deposits of nearly every known mineral, three trunk railroads, no floating debt, thousands of livestock sleek and hungry.

If all of this didn't convince his correspondents, he was willing to admit that "The territory is a good deal like youth. If it doesn't weigh and measure full figures now, it will grow to it."[1] All that was necessary for this verdant Eden to become a "bride" of the nation was quick action by an enlightened Congress.

Why was the good Governor so ardent for statehood? Lewis L. Gould, the historian of territorial Wyoming, has noted that the rationale was basically the same as the passion for territorial status—economic development. With a direct link to the federal coffers, Wyoming promoters envisioned miles of irrigation ditches, more military expenditures, more of the public domain going to private preserves, and the fostering of agricultural growth. These were but a few of the dreams dancing around the brains of Wyoming entrepreneurs.

On July 10, 1890 the magic day arrived. President Benjamin Harrison signed the Wyoming statehood bill, and Warren smiled.

What had been created with the birth of this new admission to the Union?

If one were to have interviewed a wing-collared entrepreneur walking down Ferguson Avenue in Cheyenne during July of 1890 about the character of this new citizen and his state, and repeated the

interview with a 1990 centennial celebrant on the same street (now Carey Avenue), the answers—if not the metaphors—would probably be comparable.

First question. What about this new citizen, this Wyomingite? What did he believe? What was his creed?

Briefly, he might be depicted as possessing a "boomerism" mentality about the Wyoming economy. Whether he admitted it or not, the motivation behind his migration westward was the pursuit of a golden rainbow. Politically, he would be conservative in outlook. As that enormously quotable cattleman-financier John Clay said to his friend Thomas Sturgis, Secretary of the Wyoming Stock Growers Association, "We both recall the lives that we left, but it is easy to forget the unrest that my mail reminds me." The Wyoming resident of 1890 was no more interested than the Wyoming citizen of 1990 in transferring the problems of urbanism, industrialism or the political magnification thereof to the West.

What was this new Wyomingite culturally?

We tend to forget that most Easterners moving west brought their cultural baggage with them. That wide-eyed Philadelphian Owen Wister, from whose pen came the cowboy as myth, missed his Wagner and his Offenbach. But he found salvation in the thought "Americans! There are few of them so far in history. Every man, woman and cowboy I see comes from the East—generally from New England, thank Goodness!"

Wister was Wister, we can not transform the atypical into the typical.

Nevertheless, as Wister and his companions travelled Wyoming in the 1880s and 1890s they observed manifold evidence of the cultural patterns of the East, whether in the communities of Buffalo, Rawlins or Cheyenne. The patina of the east was reflected in churches, opera houses, and clubs. Even the bars, which might be more informal than those on Broad street, possessed the same convivial atmosphere.

Nor was the personality profile of this newly christened Wyomingite limited to a sterile characterization. For if pressed, our Wyomingite of the 1890s would often express the same concerns about his life as his late 20th-century descendant would about the 21st-century.

These topics, while not always expressed with clarity or insight in the Cheyenne Club, nevertheless were omnipresent in Wyoming. These motifs had commonality and vitality if not resolution, for a hundred years included the frontier, individualism, regionalism, federalism, colonialism, resource development (especially land policy), aridity, environment and, above all else as the West moved into the 20th-century, the tempo of unbridled change.

Whether one perceives the frontier as geographical expansion, cultural evolution, or simply as a process, the frontier experience,

repeated longitude after longitude, became the unifying brand which held meaning for all. It has become part of the canon of the West to relate how a young Wisconsin professor, Frederick Jackson Turner, at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893, brought national attention to the frontier with one sentence: "The existence of an area of free land, its continuous recession and the advance of American settlement westward, explain American development." That one sentence seemed to define American democracy and to hold the American dream. Turner's critics were a multitude, especially after his demise, but as William Cronon recently wrote, ". . . we have not yet figured a way to escape him."

With conviction and force Turner showed that one could organize the nation's history into regions. The frontier, though, provided the unity of a shared experience. The interaction of the waves of settlers (regardless of who came first) with their environment assured Wyoming and the West a place in the nation's growth.

Now the commoner, the Isaac Bards' of Wheatland, who dug potatoes for a living, were just as much a part of the western story as Francis E. Warren.

Although Turner predicted the finale to the frontier in the 1890s, generation after generation of Americans ignored this prophecy. Not only were Americans, east and west, discovering frontiers that their predecessors had overlooked or disdained, the frontier as a political metaphor was amazingly resilient. When presidents wanted to appeal to the most noble aspirations of the American people they would shout that shining shibboleth, that mystical word, *frontier.* We have only to think of John F. Kennedy's "New Frontier," Lyndon Johnson's "Great Society," or Ronald Reagan's "High Frontier" to realize the power of presidential invocation. Frontier was an emotional symbol, revered by Americans all. The vanishing frontier has anything but vanished as a meaningful icon full of imagery for all Americans.

Indeed, all one has to do to illustrate the drama the word holds for Wyoming is to refer to the celebration and pageantry of the past staged every July in Cheyenne of the largest rodeo— "the daddy of them all"—Frontier Days. It would be difficult to conceive of a spectacle more oriented to recapturing the past that never was through the wizardry of 20th-century media.

The frontier has become big business. The Wyomingite and the Westerner alike are eager to capture tourist dollars by creating, in their own image, what the Easterner has come west to see—or what the Westerner thinks the Easterner wants to see.

Whether the frontier has disappeared, or whether the concept retains meaning, the frontier has defined the way Westerners thought of themselves and the way the rest of the nation regarded the West.

Though the perception was inevitably and incurably romantic, the Westerner did not mind myths—myths are easier sold than facts.

Those who found their lives and their livelihood in Wyoming also began discovering a relationship to their neighbors, nascent regionalism if you will. Wyoming began to feel a part of the Rockies—socially, culturally, climatologically, and sometimes even politically. Along with the regional consciousness came a great sensitivity to the relationship to the federal government.

Nothing so determines the boundaries of regionalism as climate. Wyoming's semi-arid climate is an omnipresent factor not only in the way it makes Wyomingites live, but how they make that living. Indeed, those ranchers who forgot, or practiced self deception about the ferocity of nature, received an indelible lesson from the blizzard of 1886-87. John Clay painted an unforgettable literary portrait its effects:

> . . . there were carcasses all over the west that were withering in valleys and divides . . . emaciated dumb brutes lay down and rested from their labor. The lazy buzzard, the big grey wolf, the sneaking coyote supped well.

Regionalism, economically speaking, made an early and strong impression on the Wyoming settler—a hallmark that remains to this day. The rancher and storekeeper discovered quickly that if they desired credit or capital they frequently had to appeal beyond their region to the east or overseas. Later, for immediate capital infusions, they might borrow from regional centers such as Denver and Salt Lake. The dependence and interaction of Wyoming's financial world with regional and national financial institutions has been graphically outlined in Lawrence M. Woods' history of Wyoming banking, *Sometimes The Books Froze.*

Regionalism and urbanism became increasingly interlinked. The population of Wyoming communities ruled their rural hinterlands, whether that domination was economic, political or social. As communication and transportation has become increasingly pervasive and sophisticated, those regional horizons, seemingly paradoxically, have both contracted and broadened. Fifty years ago when the rancher moved to town to retire, that town was commonly Buffalo or perhaps Cheyenne, today it will more frequently be Sun City or Green Valley.

Urbanism became the two way gate for Wyoming, bringing the outside world in, and exporting the state's resources to that same world.

As 19th-century localism yielded to regionalism, so regionalism became a part of the federal system. Wyoming and the West have evidenced an ambivalence to the federal government. On the one

hand, they despise the federal bureaucracy with its heavy load of intolerable regulations; on the other hand they court federal dollars for highways, reclamation, and public buildings.

The oppressive hand of the bureaucrat, whether he represents one of the layers of the BLM or the Forest Service, is universally the symbol of federal tyranny—all the more so since the Wyoming citizen simply cannot escape the federal presence. First and foremost, 48 percent of Wyoming is owned by the federal government. The insult is increased when the population hordes of the Eastern big cities demand that their congressman from Poughkeepsie regulate the domain in Wyoming to create a playground for themselves. The injury is further enhanced when these decisions ignore the economic basis of the people who are scratching for their livelihood in this playground.

Glenn Nielson, the entrepreneur whose creative genius was represented in Husky Oil, asked one of his vice presidents—George Dibble—to make a chart of federal permits and regulations that had to be satisfied before drilling could begin on federal land. The chart covered 2' x 8' and crowded space at that! When a member of Nielson's audience asked what could be done about such subjugation the chairman of Husky sighed and said all he could suggest was to apply pressure on Washington.

Wyoming is on the defensive; people are votes. With only a half million population, the situation for Wyoming seems hopeless. Yet, as Wyoming's recent congressional delegations have proven, statesmen from the West can and often do make a difference. Through regional political trade-offs in Congress, Wyoming and the west have been remarkably successful in "parish" control of federal land and resource policy—even if their seemingly Lilliputian efforts have failed to lash down the monster of federal bureaucracy. Of course there has been a price for legislative log-rolling. Often the West, in exchange for provincial economic control, has lost influence on national economic policy. As the astute "cowboy senator" from Sheridan John Kendrick wrote to an admiring constituent regarding a tariff, "I am grateful for your nice letter. Do remember though we in Wyoming cannot have it all our way. My friends in Virginia keep reminding me we must give in once in a while."

Plainly, as both Kendrick and his correspondent knew, the Wyoming voter did not have it all his own way. Whatever the balance sheet of pluses and minuses on federal intrusion on Wyoming and the West, the national government by its regulation (of the movement of labor, industry and resources) has nationalized (many Wyomingites would say "socialized") their economy.

If thoughts of the federal bureaucracy were not enough to produce a cauldron in the Wyomingite's psyche, his reflections on colonialism (translation: exploitation) were. As one commentator accu-

rately put it: the nation had little need for overseas colonies since they had these colonies within their own boundaries.

Whether it is the miner in Rock Springs, the antitrust lawyer from Laramie, or the governor sitting in Cheyenne, their utterances are in tune with one another. Wyoming and the West have been and are a colony—first of the Eastern corporatism, and later of the federal government. The western colonial tradition is a long one of eastern domination of western resources reaching back to the late 19th-century, amplified by the protests of Populists, and later Progressives.

With the dying out of Progressivism and the onslaught of the New Deal, Wyoming-born attorney Thurman Arnold gave articulate expression to the colonial syndrome by launching a national antitrust campaign against the eastern corporate establishment. Arnold, shouting as if the world was deaf, consistently emphasized the lack of economic opportunity in Wyoming. In his autobiography, *Fair Fights and Foul*, he wrote eloquently of eastern colonialism in the Gem City of the Plains. "A small town lawyer could easily see what was happening. The local motion-picture theater was about to be taken over by Fox, the local plaster mill was being purchased by Celotex, . . . " and so on. Arnold donned his Don Quixote suit and went east to joust in the antitrust arena against the economic injustices of eastern exploitation. In so doing, Arnold did not leave in Laramie all of his western individualism and ideology. In a remarkable letter to the old Progressive William Allen White, written more than a decade after Arnold had journeyed east over Sherman Hill, he observed:

> I suspect you have little realization of how you have caught the imagination of that peculiar brand of liberal who comes from the Middle West and who believes in the simple philosophy that our institutions are fundamentally sound . . .. Liberalism in this country is going to change from faith in government bureaucracy to the sort of thing that you have represented for so many years.

In spite of enormous gains in the industrial and economic base of the West during World War II, the issue of eastern social, cultural and economic exploitation will not die out. *Newsweek*, in October of 1989, referred to Wyoming and neighboring states as "America's Outback." "Decades of federal largesse," the editors wrote, "have relegated the area to near colonial status on a per capita basis, five of the centennial states are among the top ten recipients of federal spending."

The reaction from "outback" journalists, historians and politicians was as predictable as it was inevitable. Particularly violent exception was taken to the views of two Rutgers sociologists Frank and

Deborah Popper. The Poppers insisted that the present migration from the region would only accelerate.

The solution? The Poppers proposed the creation of an immense national park covering a portion of ten states east of the Rockies. A huge buffalo commons was the Poppers' dream, where not only would the buffalo play, but other wild and exotic game would roam an area encompassing one-fifth of the continental United States. The Casper Star-Tribune referred to the idea as ". . . a real buffalo pie in the sky idea." Congressman Pat Roberts of Kansas thought the Popper idea "about as intellectually exciting as a dried buffalo chip."

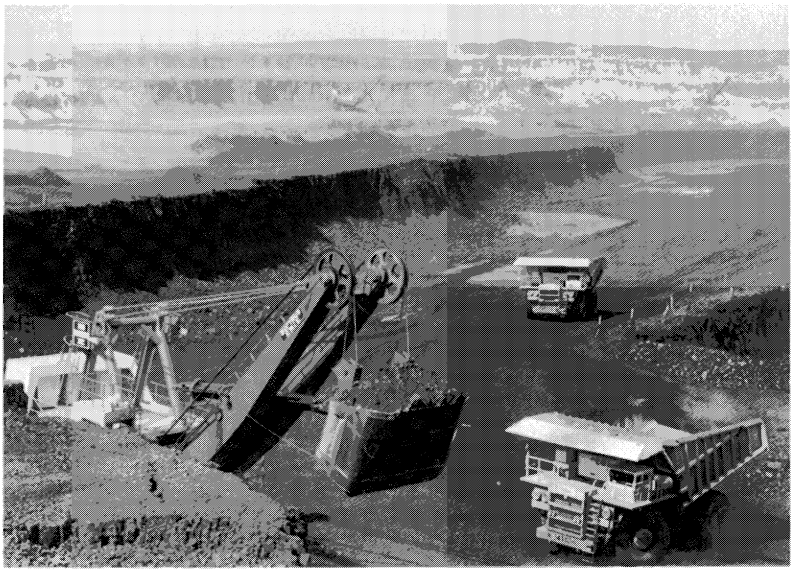
The colonial complex targets the Wyoming psyche where it is most sensitive—its independence, its pride and its individuality. Every Wyomingite knows that independence. It's rooted and nurtured by the localism of western institutions. That individualism issues from the wellspring of the frontier and is fostered by the selection process of migration. And that Wyoming individualism grew and flourished in the seed bed of American exceptionalism.

No symbol of this western uniqueness had more impact than the fabled knight on horseback—the cowboy. Never mind, as one toothy cowboy grinned at the writer, "Hell, we spend far more time a-foot than we do on some damn horse." The very image of the lone figure silhouetted against the evening sky is embedded in America's folklore and replicated in cliché after cliché.

For the cowboy (or the settler) the wilderness was there to be tamed. The very land was a stage for a scenario in which the emigrant could and would play out his individual destiny. Sometimes the reverse became actuality—nature did the taming. The myth or reality (really a mixture of both) originated with the pen of a socially prominent Philadelphia lawyer Owen Wister. Wister despised the law and gave more attention to writing, and it was his novel, *The Virginian*, as most Wyoming school children know, that enshrined the cowboy as a folk hero and became an all-time best seller. *The Virginian* captivated and captured Americans' imagination, so much so that for many Easterners the romantic hue of the west deepened by several shades.

The graphic realism—vintage 1900—derived from Wister's fourteen trips to the west, during which he swallowed the dust of roundups ("The sun grew very hot and shone down on the brown extant out of a cloudless sky."), listened to tales around the campfire in the evening ("I must not write anymore for the firelight is beautiful but not very stead"), and consuming almost inedible meat from a blackened skillet. ("I slung my teeth over the corn beef she gave me and thought I was chewing a hammock"[2]).

Though Wister embalmed the cowboy for all time, the rugged individualism which pervaded the west was as much a part of the man behind the plow or the storekeeper as it was of the man on horseback.



Powder River Basin coal mining operations

Wyoming at 100

Nowhere has this independence outcropped as dramatically as in the Western political scene. Tough individualism and fierce independence is ever-present in Wyoming politics. Frequently the statehouse will be controlled by one party, while the opposite party dominates the legislature. Political localism has been, and, if the present generation of Wyoming residents have their way, will ever be the hallmark of Wyoming politics.

This staunch independence is reflected in party choice. Almost always the mantle is bestowed on the individual rather than purely on the basis of party loyalty. For most of the 20th-century the color of Wyoming's political canvas has been conservative, as befits this independent breed.

Individualism, of course, is not totally triumphant in Wyoming culture. Since the first Puritan plunged into the wilderness, the frontiersman has not scorned social organization or social customs. Whether these customs are ones of libation, religion or fraternity, they are attended and enjoyed. Nevertheless, Wyomingites are seldom of the herd mentality. They may join in common cause with their neighbors, but they rarely confer their proxy on anyone.

One of the eloquent testaments to Wyoming individualism is that in spite of the largesse of the New Deal (which was courted by many

residents), the states rights philosophy, which many Wyomingites claim as their birthright, survived the New Deal largely intact.

The spirit of independence, which is exhibited in the cowboy state's politics is also revealed in Wyomingites' view of economic development. A nature-loving people, whose worship of nature may be restricted to trout streams, or elk grazing in a mountain meadow, Wyomingites are not about to surrender their atmosphere to industrialism. Industrial development translates for many citizens of Wyoming as clogged highways, social upheaval, boomtowns, pollution and ethnic problems. Wyomingites enthusiastically cast their vote for clean air, small communities, simplified government, and clear streams—in essence, their definition of the good life. They shun with a shudder society as portrayed on the six o'clock evening news!

While Wyoming avoids industrialization, the state is today and was yesterday one of the great exporters of natural resources—petroleum, coal, bentonite, trona, livestock and uranium. It's a princely list which would attract the interest of any Maharajah. Mineral resources and the livestock industry have been the foundation of Wyoming's an export economy that obviously depends on the whims of nature, eastern markets, eastern and foreign investment.

J. Willard Hurst, of the University of Wisconsin School of Law, proposed a provocative thesis that law was the instrument that released economic energy in the 19th-century. Nowhere is the Hurst thesis more convincing than in the world of mining. The 1872 Mining Act was one of the most "durable perpetual motion machines ever assembled," according to John Leshy. Indeed, mineral law and legislation produces and motivates an enormous amount of litigation. The famous Midwest Oil decision of 1915 was a stroke of imaginative genius. The Wyoming oil producer, due to the flexibility of the law, could adapt to the fluctuations in the national economy and the overall cultural milieu. In essence, the petroleum industry could march in economic tune with general economic conditions without committing itself to all-out development or, the opposite, total withdrawal.

Yet there was no legal remedy for the basic economic and demographic situation of Wyoming. A small population, far distant markets and limited technology virtually guaranteed a dependence on a resource export economy. Being linked in lock-step with the national economy insured that Wyoming's economy would be subject to the boom and bust syndrome of the national and regional economic cycles. So Wyoming matched the national economic down-and-up swings: down in the 1890s, up in World War I, down in the 1930s, up again in World War II, and so on. On occasion—as in the 1920s and again in the 1970s—sections of Wyoming's economy did not reflect the overall prosperity of the nation.

No resource so traumatized the nation and so dominated its ideology as land. Land—to most—meant crossing frontier after frontier, following their own personal western star, pursuing free land, economic betterment and upward mobility. By migrating west the emigrants were simply seeking their fortune, a search often nourished by boomer psychology and rugged individualism.

In Wyoming, as in much of the West, this rapture with the land of opportunity was tempered by the degree of aridity and the availability of water. A semi-arid state, Wyoming has been dependent on water but because of its pastoral economy, less so than much of the West. The western folklore that rain followed the plow (because of evaporation), or the train (because of smoke emissions), or the telegraph (because of electrically charged atmosphere), seemed more fanciful than real to most Wyoming citizens.

Though Wyoming, when it comes to its water rights, is as possessive and litigious as any western state, commonly there has been more promise than profit. The Carey Act, the Colorado Compact, the various reclamation projects have brought more hope than reality. Yet water is the lifeblood of the West and if there is one unifying factor to the western life style that factor would be water.

State land policy, as intermeshed as it was with water, was totally interlaced with federal land policy. With the federal government owning almost 50 percent of Wyoming's domain, Wyoming had long evidenced a great sensitivity to policies governing that domain.

A ubiquitous theme repeatedly chanted by western states was that they should be treated identically to the original 13 states, in both the control and management of public lands. Charles Winter, an author, lawyer and Congressman from Encampment and later Casper, began in 1926 to campaign unceasingly for all the federal domain to be returned to the states. A year later, Perry Jenkins, a rancher and historian from Cora, introduced in the Wyoming legislature a memorial to Congress which basically endorsed the Winter platform. By 1928 Winter decided that the issue merited state-wide attention so he used it as a cardinal plank in his campaign against John B. Kendrick. Senator Kendrick calmly noted that similar efforts had failed in the past, just as this one would most certainly die. Though Winter was soundly defeated by Senator Kendrick he retained his enthusiasm for the cession of public lands to the states. In 1930 he wrote Wyoming Congressman Vincent Carter that " . . . until Wyoming gets rid of federal government control of our land, we will be 'wards' of Washington." Though Winter received some support from Arizona and Utah, most of the West voted with Kendrick. As noble and inspiring as the cession of the federal domain was, it was hopeless to get through Congress, the federal executive, or the judiciary.

Though Westerners uttered more than a few mutterings about the tyranny of the federal bureaucracy, little more was said about the return of public lands to the states until 1979. Then Assemblyman Dean Rhoades of Nevada introduced a bill which was passed by the Nevada legislature claiming all Bureau of Land Management domain within Nevada. Thus was ignited the Sagebrush Rebellion. With two years, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming passed similar legislation; California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana and Washington declined to join the rebellion. Though the sound and fury continued for several years, by 1985 less and less was heard about the return of the public domain to the states. A divided west could not effectively pursue the judicial strategy of forcing a legal test at the U. S. Supreme court level. Nor did the legislation, as Senator Kendrick argued a half-century before, appeal to the Congress.

The crux of the Sagebrush Rebellion, rhetoric aside, was simply the two-century-old issue of development vs. conservation philosophy in the governance of public lands. The mineral resource developer and the livestock interests became increasingly frustrated by the perception that conservation-minded policy makers were locking up the federal domain. In the 1970s the polarization of development vs. the environment intensified. The energy boom occurred, caused particularly by the OPEC petroleum embargo, and the environmental movement became codified and increasingly activist. In addition, the livestock spokesmen in Wyoming were correct: the BLM frequently *did* reflect the environmental point of view. What many Easterners failed to realize was that the primary goal of the Sagebrush Rebellion centered on modifying the environmental push in public land policy. Simplistically stated, if the developmental goals could be emphasized and the preservation aim de-emphasized, then the "fears" of the Sagebrush Rebellion could be allayed. The demand for the return of the federal domain to the states was a tactic, not the goal, of the Sagebrush Rebellion.

Wyomingites, along with their eastern relatives, recognize that the development vs. environment issue will be present well into the 21st-century. On one hand there are fervent developers who contend that they are preserving a way of life. On the other hand are the environmentalists who just as fervently argue that development is destroying that very way of life. The environmental movement is symptomatic of Americans' retroactive conscience. Guilt for past sins must be atoned for immediately. Compounding the immediacy issue is the fact that the environment is a global issue. Whether that problem is garbage disposal, nuclear wastes, oil spills or water quality—instant communication guarantees instant reaction.

Wyoming's identification with environmental policy came late in the 1960s, though some might argue that World War II, with the

discovery of Wyoming by environmentally conscious Easterners, brought recognition of environmentalism. Whatever the origins of environmental consciousness, the first state administrative recognition came during Governor Stan Hathaway's administration with the passage of the air quality act in 1967, followed a year later by the water quality act.

However, environmentalists and developers alike date the zealousness of environmentalism with the boom in the state's economy and the corresponding growth in environmental organizations. Quickly following the air and water quality acts came land reclamation legislation, the Industrial Siting Act, and the establishment of the Department of Environmental Quality.

Though all agreed that the 1970s were a watershed of progressive action on the environment, the debate between environmentalists and developers continues unabated, pushed in part by public recognition of the cruciality to the state of the environment. Most of the leadership of the state, past and present, come down on the side of moderation. Former Governor Stan Hathaway stated unequivocally, "Absolutely we must protect our environment, but we must weigh the economic consequences of doing things that are unnecessary to protect our environment." There is the nub of the issue for developers and environmentalists alike: the definition of "necessary."

Tom Bell, environmentalist and founder of the Wyoming Outdoor Council, worries about public apathy. Bell said at a 1990 press conference, "Because the state created agencies and legislation to deal with the environment . . . many citizens think the problem has at least received attention."

Former Governor and Senator Cliff Hansen commented that some of the environmental push has had the effect of a boomerang, "When you encourage people to come in, as a designated wilderness does, there has been a widespread degradation of the wilderness." Former Congressman Teno Roncalio endorses oil exploration in Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks to the distress of many environmentalists. But Roncalio supported environmental efforts to reduce clear-cutting of timber. Roncalio conceded that Congressional delegations lean toward development. Why? The answer is seductively simple. Because of the enormity of Wyoming's public lands, the Congressional delegation was constantly challenged to "bring home the federal dollars," or they simply would not be re-elected.

The debate goes on, for the quality of life depends on both points of view.

So, where is the Wyoming of 1990? Above all Wyoming is personal. For Wyoming is not only a state, but a state of mind. Wyoming holds meaning for and is interpreted by each resident. Wyoming, as a personal choice, is the result of a social freedom. For many, Wyoming

represents the last best west, the real west, the west of silence and grandeur, or the west of wind and disappointment. Whatever the view, Wyoming is my west, your west and your neighbors' west. For the history of Wyoming has embodied the history of the west, but it has also mirrored the success and frustration of the nation.

Again, where is Wyoming in 1990?

First, Wyoming and the west are confronted with change that sometimes seems so rapid as to spin faster than a roulette wheel in Las Vegas. You citizens of Wyoming, inhale all the champagne air you desire, but be ready to meet the challenges of the morrow.

Challenges are going to require all the resources and ingenuity of the Wyomingite of the 21st-century to solve. The future of Wyoming's economy is a self-evident concern. How will Wyoming stop the migration? What type of economy does it want? How will the state balance these economic goals with the demands of an environmental lifestyle? It is a lifestyle so threatened that one of the ranchers, in the documentary film *Are There Real Cowboys Anymore?* commented that "In 50 years it will be all gone."

How will Wyoming's relations with the federal government evolve? Like it or not, some form of colonialism remains. In spite of a heavy investment in education the state is fast losing its youth. How to stop or slow down this exodus demands attention immediately. The answer is bound up with the direction of the economy.

The list could easily be lengthened, but the bottom line for most Wyoming residents is how best to preserve what so many cherish—Wyoming values, culture and lifestyle.

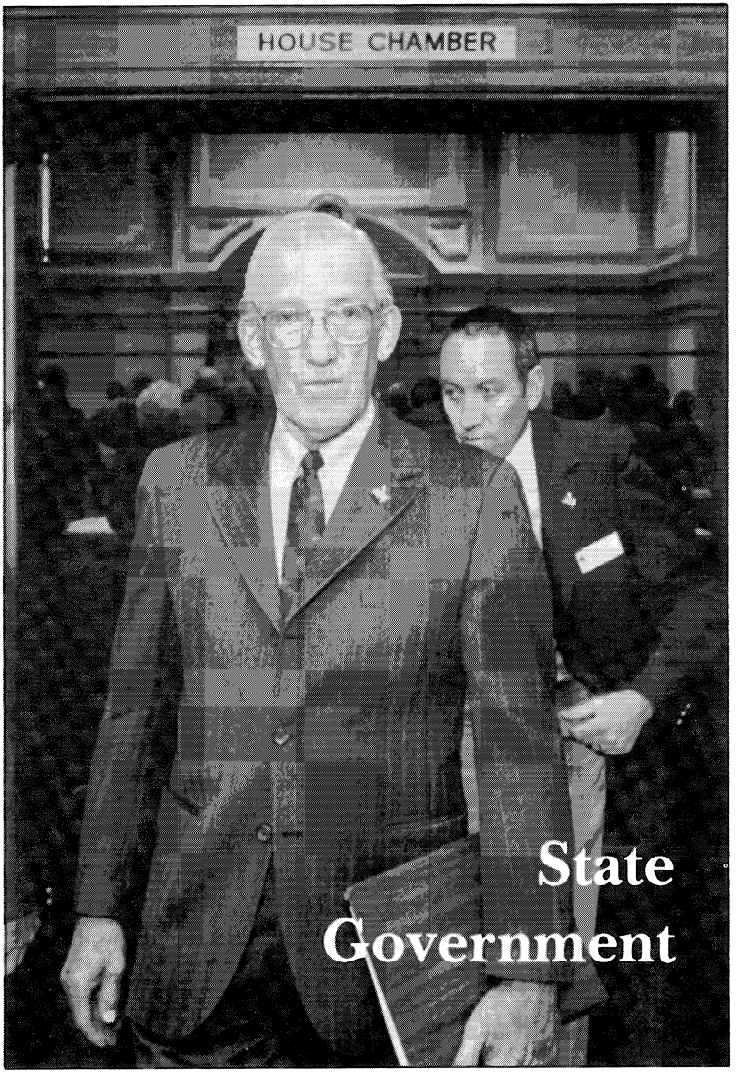
Perhaps Owen Wister on a sunny July day in 1885 expressed it best. Jotting in his diary at the VR ranch near present day Glenrock, Wister wrote:

> I feel more certainly than ever that no matter how completely the East may be the headwaters from which the West has flown and is flowing, it won't be a century before the West is simply the true America, with thought, type and life of its own kind.

Notes

[1] The writer is indebted to Warren's biographer Duane Rose for these quotations.

[2] Excerpts from Wister's diary.



State Government

Governor Ed Herschler in 1984

Responding to Crises: Change in Wyoming's State Government

by Maggie Murdock

The people of Wyoming are the state and they control it. They have made it what it is. They chose those who fill the offices of government. The kind of government given the state depends on the people who made the choice.[1]

In the early days of the American republic, the executive branch of state governments was a relatively weak institution. Two factors contributed to this preference for weak executives: suspicion of strong government as an enemy of individual freedom, and the goal of increasing public participation and democracy. The result was a series of limitations placed on the length of tenure and powers of executives, and a large number of elected officials in the executive branch. The outcome was to reduce the ability of state governments to resolve problems.[2]

Wyoming is in a crisis because state government has failed to prepare itself for change. During this expansion of government services, programs and employees, an already cumbersome and unwieldy state government structure became even more complex and disjointed. Governors are responsible for managing state government, but cannot effectively manage it because it is unmanageable in its present form. The structure of Wyoming government, as it exists today, represents a "mish-mash" of agencies, departments, boards, commissions, institutions, divisions, programs, offices and activities that are difficult to coordinate and control by the state's chief executive. This lack of coordination and control translates into unnecessary spending, duplication of effort, ineffective program delivery, lack of continuity in services, and an absence of accountability.[3]

Since 1974, Wyoming has begun the transformation from a small, close-knit, insulated community satisfied with a minimum of government, to a more complex, heterogeneous, internationally dependent economic, political and social system. The factors influencing this

change have been many and diverse. However, the dominant figure in the executive branch of government—perhaps in all of Wyoming government—during this period, was Governor Ed Herschler, the only three-term governor to serve Wyoming. This strong Democrat held office from 1975 until 1987, a period of changing economic fortunes in Wyoming. Governor Herschler died in 1990. The most important issues facing Wyoming government from 1974 to 1990 are related: the economy and the reorganization of the executive branch of Wyoming government. The economy in the state has gone from boom to bust in a typical cycle, but the latest downturn has forced a serious examination of governmental structure in order to deal with a serious reduction in revenue, especially revenue from mineral severance taxes.

A short overview of the structure of the executive branch of Wyoming government, followed by an historical view of the development of this administrative organization, will provide the basis for a better understanding of the changes in Wyoming from 1974 to 1990 and the challenges to be faced by Wyoming in the last decade of the twentieth century.

The distrust of executive power which began during America's colonial period produced a reaction in the formation of state governments: "When state constitutions were first adopted, there was a tendency to give the legislatures a great amount of power and to restrict the authority of the governors."[4] Since legislatures were perceived as direct and accountable representatives of the people, they were entrusted with almost total power. There was a continuing fear of a single executive and the power which might be wielded by such an executive.

This tendency to distrust executive power was given impetus by the populist movement of the late nineteenth century in the United States. During this period, there were attempts in government, business, and society to democratize—to include more people, and more kinds of people, in the processes which shaped the society, the economy, and the governmental system. State governments created during this period also reflected the influence of democratization, and the involvement of citizens in boards and commissions as part of governmental decision-making became a desired format of state government administration.[5]

Wyoming is similar to most states in this tendency to restrict—or at least divide—executive power.[6] Wyoming has five administrative officials who are elected statewide: the governor, secretary of state, treasurer, auditor, and superintendent of public instruction. In addition, numerous boards, commissions and agencies are part of the executive branch and the executive decision-making process. There

are more than 79 agencies in the executive branch of Wyoming state government. In addition, there are more than 100 commissions, boards and councils which are part of the executive decision-making process. Fifty-two of these agencies are run by boards, councils or commissions or the appointees of such groups.[7] Although the governor is nominally responsible for the executive branch of government, he is only one of five state executive officials and he has the sole power to appoint members or supervise only 19 of the 79 state executive agencies.[8] What makes matters more complicated is that . . .

> The state currently operates under a system which has agencies with no boards or commissions, agencies with one or more boards or commissions, boards and commissions with no agencies, and boards and commissions which act as agencies. Agencies are titled departments, divisions, offices, councils, commissions, and authorities; agency heads are called commissioners, directors, superintendents, coordinators, and executive directors.[9]

Clearly, there is an administrative structure in the executive branch of Wyoming government that makes authority and accountability difficult at best.

How is it that such a complex administrative structure was developed for a state which has such a small population? Several factors combined to lead to such a situation for Wyoming government. First, as noted above, there was the political climate in which Wyoming government was developed. The historical mistrust of executive power and the late 19th-century populist movement created an atmosphere conducive to restriction of the power of the Governor as chief executive of Wyoming government. Second, administrative organization in Wyoming has also been a function of the changing economy of the state.[10]

Following the economically depressed 1890s—the decade following the creation of Wyoming as a state—the early 20th-century and the Spanish-American War brought prosperity and Wyoming government began to administer some services previously offered by the private sector or local governments.[11] But this growth in government was of necessity curtailed by the downturn in the economy following World War I. Surprisingly, however, the number of state agencies increased at the beginning of the Great Depression, as state administration was structured to support the national economic recovery programs created by the administration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. But the ravages of the depression forced the state to at

least consider consolidation and reorganization of the executive branch, though little substantive change was actually made.[12]

In the economic upswing following the Great Depression there was little concern for government consolidation. State government in Wyoming continued to grow as the economy expanded during World War II and in the postwar period. The state of Wyoming, like other states, then responded with more government growth to handle the impact of federal legislation created by Great Society programs. There was little concern about the growth of executive governmental agencies and services when the Wyoming economy was strong.[13] However, an economic downturn forced some examination of state governmental organization in the late 1960's.

During the administration of Governor Stan Hathaway, who took office in 1967 and served two terms as Wyoming governor, a Commission on Government Reorganization and Constitutional Revision was established. Finding that "the state has responded to additional federal programs by merely adding new departments, agencies and boards on a horizontal basis . . . " and that these "new units had been left without clear lines of authority or responsibility," this commission recommended extensive changes to make state government more efficient.[14]

Changes to the administrative structure of Wyoming government were actually made, and a state planning coordinator, the Department of Economic Planning and Development, and the Department of Health and Social Services were created by the Wyoming legislature. At the same time, reorganization became a continuing function of the state government with the creation of the Executive-Legislative Commission on Reorganization of State Government as a permanent group. The governor was also given more broadly-defined executive powers.[15]

Major steps in government reorganization were taken in 1971 when the state legislature created the Department of Administration and Fiscal Control, the Legislative Service Office, and a distinct budget session for the legislature. All of these parts of the governmental structure were elements of a more organized and institutionalized— less personalized— governmental structure, and they were all recommendations of the Executive-Legislative Commission on Reorganization of State Government. Steps were also taken to consolidate some divided responsibilities within the executive branch.[16]

The economic boom of the 1970's diverted attention away from government reorganization and efficiency, however, and several measures proposed for governmental consolidation failed to pass through the legislature. Official lack of attention to this problem of government organization was heralded by the abolition of the Commission on Reorganization of State Government in 1982.[17]

Now, as Wyoming celebrates its centennial, reorganization has become the dominant issue which the state of Wyoming must face: reorganization is increasingly viewed as the method through which the state will be able to effectively deal in the national and international economic and political arenas. Just six years after the Commission on Reorganization of State Government was abolished in 1982, the Wyoming legislature created a Joint Legislative-Executive Committee to oversee a study on state government efficiency. That study, produced by David G. Ferrari, Ruth C. Sommers, and Janet E. Washburn, is a thorough critique of the serious economic and administrative issues Wyoming must address in order to survive the latest downturn in the state's economy produced by low oil and gas prices. This study is the basis for the wide-ranging government reorganization being enacted in the state. This organizational restructuring will take place over a number of years, and, if reaction to the first phases of the change is any indication, this reorganization may face serious challenges in the coming years.

Since 1974, Wyoming has had only three governors. Stanley K. Hathaway was elected in 1966 and reelected in 1970, one of only two governors to serve two full terms in office. Ed Herschler was first inaugurated as governor in 1975. He was reelected in 1978, and reelected a third time in 1982. He is the only Wyoming governor to serve three full terms. That is especially remarkable in light of the fact that Herschler was a Democrat, and Republican voters in the state outnumber Democratic voters almost two to one.[18] Perhaps even more remarkable is that Wyoming voters elected another Democrat, Mike Sullivan, as governor in 1986 to succeed Governor Herschler.

Wyoming has had only two secretaries of state since 1974. Thyra Thomson, a Republican, served as secretary of state until 1987, when she retired. Thomson was succeeded by another woman—Kathy Karpan, a Democrat.

The other elected executive position's have seen a somewhat more diverse membership. Four different people have served as treasurer since 1974: James B. Griffith (1971-1975), Edwin J. Witzenburger (1975-1979), Shirley Wittler (1979-1983), Stan Smith (1983-1991). All have been Republicans. Until the late 1970s, treasurers were prohibited by the state's constitution from holding office for two consecutive terms.

Three individuals have served as auditor: Everett T. Copenhaver (1971-1975), James Griffith (1975-1987), and Jack Sidi (1987-1991). Again, all have been Republicans.

Wyoming has had only two superintendents of public instruction since 1974: Robert Schrader (1971-1979) and Lynn Simons (1979-1991). Robert Schrader is a Republican; Lynn Simons is a Democrat.

The governors of Wyoming have often been the most visible elected officials, if not the most powerful. Members of the state legislature have also assumed some prominence and power within the governmental structure. During the administration of Governor Herschler the power tended to be balanced in favor of the governor, since even with an unwieldy administrative structure it was possible for the governor's office to develop a more unified policy direction than the legislature. This has been the case especially with regard to the House of Representatives, whose leadership changes each term as part of a House tradition that the speaker serve only one term and then not run again for a House seat. This "ever-changing leadership . . . ensures that the legislature will remain a fairly weak institution when in competition with the governor" who serves a longer period.[19] This was markedly so with Ed Herschler, who served three terms as governor.

The legislature has developed the potential to be a stronger force in Wyoming government through the creation of the Legislative Service Office (LSO) in 1971. The LSO helps the legislators analyze budgets, audit government expenditures, and prepare legislation. Since much of the LSO staff time is spent in examining the operation of the executive branch, legislators have more information available in order to make informed decisions about the operation of government.[20] This information and oversight has supported growing legislative power. This shifting power balance has been evidenced to a degree in the power wielded by the Joint Appropriations Committee (JAC) in the last decade.

While there has been much lament in Wyoming during the latest economic downturn, it is important to note that the state is taking steps to make both the government and the economy stronger and more effective. The needed economic diversification process has been slow, but development is continuing. The vital government reorganization, though painful perhaps, can make the state better able to respond to the challenges of the future.

Wyoming faces a future not only in concert with her sister states, but with the world as a whole. We seek economic ties with remote parts of the world, and we share in the environmental concerns of those around the globe. We sell our agricultural products and mineral resources in many nations, and we meet the peoples of those nations as they come to Wyoming to participate in the life-style that characterizes the state. Wyoming must face the issues of water allocation, mineral development, federal ownership of land within the state, protection of fragile and pristine ecosystems, economic diversification, education, and the development of human resources. The executive branch, with its elected officials and administrative resources, must lead the people of the state to seek novel and effective solutions for

these problems. And the executive branch must cooperate with the legislature and local governmental units to make this transformation to a modern, effective system possible.

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Executive Branch

Governors

The governor is the chief executive officer of the state of Wyoming. He makes appointments to a variety of administrative offices and agencies, and serves as chairman of committees and boards which include the other four elected state officials.



Stanley K. Hathaway

Republican • Torrington
Elected in 1966; re-elected in 1970

Stanley K. Hathaway was born July 19, 1924 in Osceola, Nebraska, the son of Robert and Lilly Knapp. When his mother died two years later he was adopted by Franklin E. and Velma Hathaway. He grew up on a farm near Huntley and graduated from Huntley High School in 1941. Hathaway attended the University of Wyoming before joining the Army Air Force in 1943. Hathaway served in Europe during World War II.

After the war Hathaway completed bachelor of arts (1948) and law degrees (1950) at the University of Nebraska and then returned to Torrington to begin the practice of law.

Hathaway was elected governor in 1966 and 1970. He chose not to run for a third term. Shortly after leaving office he was named by President Gerald Ford to head the Interior Department. He was sworn in on June 13, 1975 but resigned on July 25 due to ill health. Since then Hathaway has practiced law in Cheyenne.

Hathaway and his wife Roberta have two children (Susan Garrett, Sandra D'Amico).



Ed Herschler

Democrat • Kemmerer
Elected in 1974; re-elected in 1978 and 1982

Ed Herschler was born October 27, 1918 on his grandfather's homestead in the Fontenelle Creek region of Lincoln County, near Kemmerer. He was raised on a ranch and attended Kemmerer public schools. He completed pre-law training at the University of Colorado.

During World War II he served with the United States Marine Corps in the South Pacific where he was wounded in action.

Herschler's career in public service began the year after he graduated from the University of Wyoming Law School in 1949. It was then that he began serving as Kemmerer's town attorney. He continued to serve in that capacity until he was elected governor. He also served as Lincoln County's prosecuting attorney for eight years. Herschler was elected to the Wyoming House of Representatives in 1959 and went on to serve five terms in that body.

Herschler was first elected governor in 1974. When he was re-elected in 1978 he became only the fourth Wyoming governor to be re-elected to the office. And when he was elected to serve a third term in 1982 it was a history-making achievement. Herschler's terms in office came during a period of unprecedented growth in Wyoming due to the development of energy-related resources and he was most proud of his administration's accomplishments in managing the social and economic impacts of that growth.

Herschler chose not to run for a fourth term as governor and entered private law practice in Cheyenne. He died on February 6, 1990.

Herschler and his wife Casey were the parents of two children (Jim, Sue Hunt).



Mike Sullivan

Democrat • Casper
Elected November, 1986

Michael J. Sullivan was born September 22, 1939 in Omaha, Nebraska to J.B. and Margaret Sullivan. A short time later his father established a private law practice in Douglas and so Mike Sullivan grew up in that community. He graduated as salutatorian from Converse County High School in 1956. He received a bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Wyoming in 1961. He graduated with honors from the University of Wyoming Law School in 1964 and then joined the Casper law firm which is now Brown, Drew, Apostolos, Massey and Sullivan.

Without previous experience in elective office Sullivan was a relative newcomer to politics when he entered the race for the governor's office in 1986. His election assured the extension of Democratic domination of the Wyoming governor's office that began in 1974 with the election of Ed Herschler.

Sullivan and his wife Jane have three children (Michelle, Patrick, Theresa).

Abstract of Vote
Governor's Election, 1974

Incumbent Stanley K. Hathaway elected not to run for a third term as Wyoming's governor so the Republican field in the primary election featured Dick Jones of Powell, Roy Peck of Riverton, and Malcolm Wallop of Sheridan. Dick Jones won a narrow victory and moved on to the general election. Ed Herschler of Kemmerer prevailed in the Democratic primary over Harry Leimback of Casper and John Rooney of Cheyenne. Herschler won 56 percent of the general election vote and became the first Democrat to win the governor's office since J.J. Hickey did it in 1958. County-by-county vote totals were as follows.

County	Democrat Ed Herschler		Republican Dick Jones	
Albany	6,585	(74.5%)	2,258	(25.5%)
Big Horn	1,616	(44.2%)	2,044	(55.8%)
Campbell	1,948	(54.4%)	1,632	(45.6%)
Carbon	3,488	(64.7%)	1,899	(35.3%)
Converse	1,161	(44.1%)	1,474	(55.9%)
Crook	773	(40.7%)	1,124	(59.3%)
Fremont	5,032	(53.6%)	4,355	(46.4%)
Goshen	2,191	(48.1%)	2,368	(51.9%)
Hot Springs	1,221	(58.0%)	885	(42.0%)
Johnson	1,006	(39.1%)	1,570	(60.9%)
Laramie	13,301	(62.3%)	8,055	(37.7%)
Lincoln	2,442	(64.3%)	1,356	(35.7%)
Natrona	9,227	(47.9%)	10,035	(52.1%)
Niobrara	516	(35.8%)	926	(64.2%)
Park	3,052	(45.1%)	3,708	(54.9%)
Platte	1,378	(48.6%)	1,458	(51.4%)
Sheridan	4,168	(53.8%)	3,574	(46.2%)
Sublette	806	(48.2%)	866	(51.8%)
Sweetwater	6,214	(79.9%)	1,564	(20.1%)
Teton	1,140	(40.8%)	1,656	(59.2%)
Uinta	1,989	(68.6%)	911	(31.4%)
Washakie	1,383	(45.2%)	1,678	(54.8%)
Weston	1,104	(46.9%)	1,249	(53.1%)
Totals	71,741	(55.9%)	56,645	(44.1%)

Abstract of Vote
Governor's Election, 1978

Ed Herschler's decision to run for a second term as Wyoming's governor deterred any serious competition that might have surfaced in the 1978 Democratic primary election, but again the Republican race was closely contested. Those who entered the primary included Jim Bace, Gus Fleischli and John Ostlund. Gillette's Ostlund eventually won the contest and went on to face Ed Herschler in the general election. Herschler was returned to the governor's office by a margin of only 2,377 votes, the narrowest margin of victory since Milward L. Simpson beat William "Scotty" Jack in 1954.

County	Democrat Ed Herschler	Republican John Ostlund
Albany	6,610 (69.4%)	2,920 (30.6%)
Big Horn	1,786 (43.4%)	2,331 (56.6%)
Campbell	1,359 (28.5%)	3,403 (71.5%)
Carbon	3,435 (59.6%)	2,331 (40.4%)
Converse	1,465 (47.3%)	1,632 (52.7%)
Crook	755 (39.3%)	1,166 (60.7%)
Fremont	5,128 (50.9%)	4,941 (49.1%)
Goshen	2,296 (49.2%)	2,374 (50.8%)
Hot Springs	1,193 (49.7%)	1,207 (50.3%)
Johnson	1,312 (49.9%)	1,316 (50.1%)
Laramie	11,939 (55.5%)	9,564 (44.5%)
Lincoln	2,211 (56.3%)	1,715 (43.7%)
Natrona	9,362 (48.8%)	9,806 (51.2%)
Niobrara	492 (36.2%)	866 (63.8%)
Park	2,448 (34.8%)	4,594 (65.2%)
Platte	1,897 (55.0%)	1,553 (45.0%)
Sheridan	4,150 (53.8%)	3,558 (46.2%)
Sublette	934 (52.9%)	833 (47.1%)
Sweetwater	5,258 (53.4%)	4,586 (46.6%)
Teton	1,587 (41.9%)	2,201 (58.1%)
Uinta	1,885 (57.8%)	1,379 (42.2%)
Washakie	1,371 (41.0%)	1,969 (59.0%)
Weston	1,099 (44.9%)	1,350 (55.1%)
Totals	69,972 (50.9%)	67,595 (49.1%)

Abstract of Vote
Governor's Election, 1982

No one had ever been elected to three terms in the Wyoming governor's office but Ed Herschler decided to challenge precedent and announced his candidacy. He was opposed unsuccessfully in the Democratic primary by Pat McGuire. Warren A. Morton of Casper took the Republican nomination after beating Rex G. Welty, Jr. and Carl A. Johnson in the primary election. Herschler went on to win his history-making third term with a 44,299 vote victory over Morton in the general election. It was easily the greatest majority ever earned by a Wyoming gubernatorial candidate.

County	Democrat Ed Herschler	Republican Warren Morton
Albany	8,007 (76.2%)	2,501 (23.8%)
Big Horn	2,614 (56.6%)	2,004 (43.4%)
Campbell	3,230 (44.4%)	4,039 (55.6%)
Carbon	4,679 (67.3%)	2,269 (32.7%)
Converse	2,519 (61.8%)	1,554 (38.2%)
Crook	1,576 (65.2%)	841 (34.8%)
Fremont	8,113 (63.5%)	4,668 (36.5%)
Goshen	2,949 (59.4%)	2,017 (40.6%)
Hot Springs	1,564 (61.4%)	985 (38.6%)
Johnson	1,657 (55.1%)	1,352 (44.9%)
Laramie	19,165 (72.8%)	7,148 (27.2%)
Lincoln	3,086 (64.8%)	1,677 (35.2%)
Natrona	14,649 (57.1%)	11,010 (42.9%)
Niobrara	904 (59.9%)	605 (40.1%)
Park	3,614 (47.9%)	3,925 (52.1%)
Platte	2,674 (66.8%)	1,330 (33.2%)
Sheridan	6,039 (63.4%)	3,481 (36.6%)
Sublette	1,477 (65.8%)	768 (34.2%)
Sweetwater	8,527 (69.5%)	3,740 (30.5%)
Teton	2,338 (54.1%)	1,983 (45.9%)
Uinta	2,944 (65.5%)	1,549 (34.5%)
Washakie	2,437 (61.7%)	1,513 (38.3%)
Weston	1,665 (58.8%)	1,169 (41.2%)
Totals	106,427 (63.1%)	62,128 (36.9%)

Abstract of Vote
Governor's Election, 1986

After twelve years as Wyoming's Governor Ed Herschler decided to return to private life and that left the governor's race without an incumbent for the first time since 1974. Peter K. Simpson of Laramie beat out a crowded field in the Republican primary (Jim Bace, Bill Budd, Russell L. Donley, John R. Johnson, David R. Nicholas, and Fred Schroeder). Casper's Mike Sullivan defeated Keith Goodenough, Al Hamburg and Pat McGuire in the Democratic primary. Sullivan's victory over Simpson in the general election gave the Democrats the governor's office for the fourth time in a row; only the second time in the state's history that the office has been held by one party for more than twelve years in one stretch.

County	Democrat Mike Sullivan	Republican Pete Simpson
Albany	5,951 (58.6%)	4,212 (41.4%)
Big Horn	2,092 (48.4%)	2,226 (51.6%)
Campbell	3,580 (41.3%)	5,090 (58.7%)
Carbon	3,577 (58.2%)	2,574 (41.8%)
Converse	2,677 (63.2%)	1,562 (36.8%)
Crook	1,076 (43.9%)	1,376 (56.1%)
Fremont	5,888 (50.1%)	5,869 (49.9%)
Goshen	2,767 (56.5%)	2,127 (43.5%)
Hot Springs	1,267 (50.7%)	1,232 (49.3%)
Johnson	1,314 (47.0%)	1,482 (53.0%)
Laramie	14,494 (58.7%)	10,215 (41.3%)
Lincoln	2,103 (47.1%)	2,359 (52.9%)
Natrona	14,220 (60.8%)	9,169 (39.2%)
Niobrara	751 (54.8%)	620 (45.2%)
Park	4,168 (47.1%)	4,682 (52.9%)
Platte	2,399 (59.5%)	1,632 (40.5%)
Sheridan	4,414 (46.9%)	4,994 (53.1%)
Sublette	1,034 (43.8%)	1,329 (56.2%)
Sweetwater	7,757 (63.6%)	4,442 (36.4%)
Teton	1,806 (40.3%)	2,671 (59.7%)
Uinta	2,145 (43.1%)	2,835 (56.9%)
Washakie	2,173 (57.4%)	1,610 (42.6%)
Weston	1,226 (44.4%)	1,533 (55.6%)
Total	88,879 (54.0%)	75,841 (46.0%)

Wyoming Governors
1890-1990

(See previous volumes of the *Wyoming Blue Book* for information about Wyoming's territorial governors.)

Governor (Party)	Years Srvd	Hometown	Birth	Death
Francis E. Warren (R)[1]	1890	Cheyenne	June 20, 1844	Nov. 24, 1929
Amos W. Barber (R)[2]	1890-1893	Cheyenne	April 26, 1861	May 19, 1915
John E. Osborne (D)	1893-1895	Cheyenne	June 19, 1858	April 24, 1943
William A. Richards (R)	1895-1899	Red Bank	March 9, 1849	July 25, 1912
DeForest Richards (R)[3]	1899-1903	Douglas	Aug. 6, 1846	April 28, 1903
Fenimore Chatterton (R)[4]	1903-1905	Saratoga	July 21, 1860	May 9, 1958
Bryant B. Brooks (R)[5]	1905-1911	Casper	Feb. 5, 1861	Dec. 8, 1944
Joseph M. Carey (D)	1911-1915	Cheyenne	Jan. 19, 1845	Feb. 5, 1924
John B. Kendrick (D)[6]	1915-1917	Sheridan	Sept. 6, 1857	Nov. 3, 1933
Frank Houx (D)[7]	1917-1919	Cody	Dec. 12, 1860	Apr. 3, 1941
Robert D. Carey (R)	1919-1923	Careyhurst	Aug. 12, 1878	Jan. 17, 1937
William B. Ross (D)[8]	1923-1924	Cheyenne	Dec. 4, 1873	Oct. 2, 1924
Frank Lucas (R)[9]	1924-1925	Buffalo	Aug. 4, 1876	Nov. 26, 1948
Nellie Tayloe Ross (D)[10]	1925-1927	Cheyenne	Nov. 29, 1876	Dec. 19, 1977
Frank C. Emerson (R)[11]	1927-1931	Cheynne	May 26, 1882	Feb. 18, 1931
Alonzo M. Clark (R)[12]	1931-1933	Gillette	Aug. 13, 1868	Oct. 12, 1952
Leslie A. Miller (D)[13]	1933-1939	Cheyenne	Jan. 29, 1886	Sep. 29, 1970
Nels H. Smith (R)	1939-1943	Horton	Aug. 27, 1884	July 5, 1976
Lester C. Hunt (D)[14]	1943-1949	Lander	July 8, 1892	June 19, 1954
A. G. Crane (R)[15]	1949-1951	Cheyenne	Sept. 1, 1877	Aug. 11, 1955
Frank A. Barrett (R)[16]	1951-1953	Lusk	Nov. 10, 1892	May 30, 1962
C.J. "Doc" Rogers (R)[17]	1953-1955	Cheyenne	Dec. 20, 1897	May 18, 1962
Milward L. Simpson (R)	1955-1959	Cody	Nov. 12, 1897	Living
J.J. Hickey (D)[18]	1959-1961	Cheyenne	Aug. 22, 1911	Sept. 22, 1970
Jack R. Gage (D)[19]	1961-1963	Sheridan	Jan. 13, 1899	Mar. 14, 1970
Clifford P. Hansen (R)	1963-1967	Jackson	Oct. 16, 1912	Living
Stanley K. Hathaway (R)	1967-1975	Torrington	July 19, 1924	Living
Ed Herschler (D)	1975-1987	Kemmerer	Oct. 27, 1918	Feb. 6, 1990
Mike Sullivan (D)	1987-	Casper	Sept. 22, 1939	Living

[1] Resigned after little more than one month in office to accept the U.S. Senate seat to which he was elected by the Wyoming Legislature.

[2] Served as acting governor beginning November 24, 1890 upon the resignation of Frances E. Warren.
[3] Died in office, April 28, 1903.
[4] Served as acting governor beginning April 28, 1903, following the death of DeForest Richards.
[5] Elected to complete the final two years of the unexpired term of DeForest Richards.
[6] Resigned February 26, 1917 after election to the U.S. Senate.
[7] Served as acting governor upon the resignation of John B. Kendrick.
[8] Died in office, October 2, 1924.
[9] Served as acting governor beginning October 2, 1924, following the death of William B. Ross.
[10] Elected to complete the final two years of the unexpired term of her husband, William B. Ross.
[11] Died in office, February 18, 1931.
[12] Served as acting governor beginning February 18, 1931, following the death of Frank C. Emerson.
[13] Elected to complete the final two years of the unexpired term of Frank C. Emerson. Was subsequently elected to another four-year term.
[14] Resigned January 3, 1949 after election to the U.S. Senate.
[15] Served as acting governor following the resignation of Lester C. Hunt.
[16] Resigned January 3, 1953 after election to the U.S. Senate.
[17] Served as acting governor upon the resignation of Frank A. Barrett.
[18] Resigned January 2, 1961 to accept appointment to the U.S. Senate following the death of Senator-elect Keith Thomson.
[19] Served as acting governor upon the resignation of J.J. Hickey.



Branding in Campbell County

Wyoming at 100

Secretary of State

The Secretary of State serves as defacto lieutenant governor, acting governor, securities administrator, state elections officer, and convenes the state House of Representatives. The Secretary of State also maintains the state registry of rules of state agencies, publishes the Wyoming Official Directory and is custodian of the Great Seal. The Secretary of State serves as member of the Governor's cabinet and the boards and commissions which include the state's top five elected officials.



Thyra Thomson

Republican • Cheyenne
Elected in 1962; re-elected in 1966, 1970, 1974, 1978, and 1982

Thyra Godfrey Thomson was born on July 30, 1916 in Florence, Colorado to John and Rosalie Altman Godfrey. Her father died when she was three years old and her mother later moved her family to Cheyenne. Thomson graduated from Cheyenne High School and went on to earn a Bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming in 1939. She married Edwin Keith Thomson of Newcastle on August 6, 1939.

In 1954 Keith Thomson was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and the family moved to Washington. Keith Thomson was elected to the U.S. Senate in November of 1960 but died of a heart attack on December 9 at the age of 41. Thyra Thomson returned to Wyoming and was elected Secretary of State in 1962. She was re-elected five times. When she chose to retire at the end of 1986 she had served 24 years as a state official—longer than anyone in the history of the state. During her term in office she served as acting governor in the absence of both Republican and Democrat chief executives—Governors Hansen, Hathaway and Herschler.

Thyra Thomson was a vocal proponent of citizen's needs and concerns and she led efforts for equal pay for women. She also worked to establish a system of quality daycare at affordable prices for working mothers. She was noted for regulating the sale of new securities so Wyoming investors had a fair balance between risk and reward. She served as the president of the North American Securities Administrators and as vice-president of the National Conference of Lieutenant Governors. Thomson was also active in promoting economic development in Wyoming.

Thyra and Keith Thomson were the parents of three sons (William John, Bruce Godfrey, Keith Coffey).



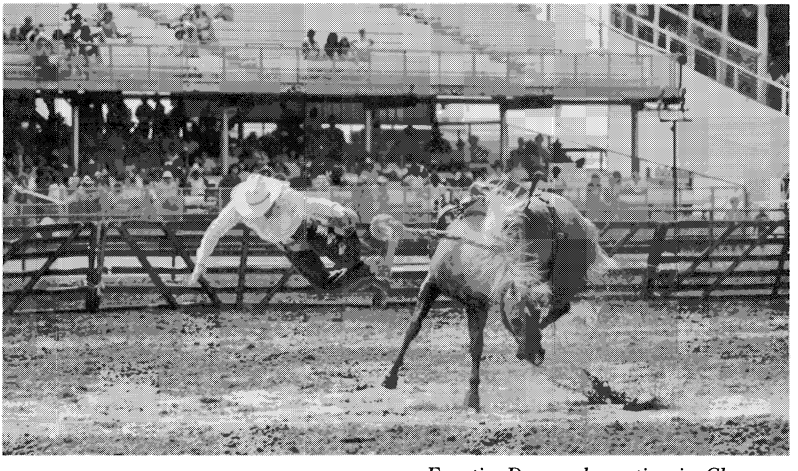
Kathy Karpan

Democrat • Rock Springs
Elected in 1986

Kathy Karpan was born September 1, 1942 in Rock Springs to Thomas and Pauline Taucher Karpan. She was educated in the Rawlins public schools before attending the University of Wyoming. She earned a Bachelor's degree in 1974 and a Master's degree in 1975 and then went on to earn a law degree from the University of Oregon in 1978.

Karpan worked as a journalist in Cody, Cheyenne and Canberra, Australia and served two stints as press secretary for Wyoming's U.S. Congressman Teno Roncalio. Eventually she served as Roncalio's chief of staff. After two years in the U.S. Department of Commerce Karpan returned to Wyoming and served on the staff of the Wyoming Attorney General until she was named director of the Department of Health and Social Services in 1984.

Since her election as Secretary of State in 1986, Karpan has led a successful effort to secure legislative enactment of a new business corporation law. She also revised rules which make it realistic for small entrepreneurs in Wyoming to raise capital through a security offering. As the state's chief election officer, Karpan administered the first special statewide election in Wyoming history following the resignation of U.S. Representative Dick Cheney to assume the position of Secretary of Defense.



Frontier Days rodeo action in Cheyenne

Abstract of Vote
Secretary of State Election, 1974

Three-term incumbent Thyra Thomson ran unopposed in the Republican primary while Charles Carroll and Paul Crane vied for the Democratic nomination. Carroll was a clear winner in the August vote and went on to face Thyra Thomson in the general election of 1974.

County	Democrat Charles Carroll	Republican Thyra Thomson
Albany	3,559 (40.4%)	5,259 (59.6%)
Big Horn	1,049 (29.1%)	2,552 (70.9%)
Campbell	998 (27.8%)	2,587 (72.2%)
Carbon	2,305 (44.2%)	2,905 (55.8%)
Converse	659 (27.5%)	1,735 (72.5%)
Crook	489 (26.1%)	1,385 (73.9%)
Fremont	2,867 (31.6%)	6,194 (68.4%)
Goshen	1,569 (34.5%)	2,980 (65.5%)
Hot Springs	921 (46.2%)	1,073 (53.8%)
Johnson	564 (23.0%)	1,884 (77.0%)
Laramie	9,834 (46.9%)	11,118 (53.1%)
Lincoln	1,102 (35.2%)	2,030 (64.8%)
Natrona	7,189 (37.5%)	12,000 (62.5%)
Niobrara	367 (25.7%)	1,061 (74.3%)
Park	2,026 (31.1%)	4,485 (68.9%)
Platte	888 (31.3%)	1,946 (68.7%)
Sheridan	2,924 (37.4%)	4,887 (62.6%)
Sublette	401 (24.5%)	1,233 (75.5%)
Sweetwater	3,782 (55.6%)	3,017 (44.4%)
Teton	819 (29.5%)	1,960 (70.5%)
Uinta	1,186 (41.6%)	1,668 (58.4%)
Washakie	910 (30.6%)	2,067 (69.4%)
Weston	690 (30.3%)	1,589 (69.7%)
Totals	47,098 (37.8%)	77,615 (62.2%)

Abstract of Vote
Secretary of State Election, 1978

The continuing popularity of Thyra Thomson was evident in 1978 when no Democrats were willing to mount a challenge. Thomson did, however, face a primary election challenge in her own party from Ed Sencabaugh before being nominated by Wyoming Republicans for a fifth term in the Secretary of State's office.

County	Democrat No Candidate	Republican Thyra Thomson
Albany		7,087 (100.0%)
Big Horn		3,264 (100.0%)
Campbell		4,235 (100.0%)
Carbon		3,524 (100.0%)
Converse		2,360 (100.0%)
Crook		1,630 (100.0%)
Fremont		6,969 (100.0%)
Goshen		3,699 (100.0%)
Hot Springs		1,558 (100.0%)
Johnson		2,152 (100.0%)
Laramie		15,169 (100.0%)
Lincoln		2,698 (100.0%)
Natrona		16,019 (100.0%)
Niobrara		1,120 (100.0%)
Park		5,583 (100.0%)
Platte		2,520 (100.0%)
Sheridan		6,473 (100.0%)
Sublette		1,314 (100.0%)
Sweetwater		5,584 (100.0%)
Teton		3,231 (100.0%)
Uinta		2,472 (100.0%)
Washakie		2,382 (100.0%)
Weston		2,059 (100.0%)
Totals		103,102 (100.0%)

Abstract of Vote
Secretary of State Election, 1982

Thyra Thomson ran for a sixth term as secretary of state and was unopposed in the Republican primary election. Jackson Democrat Leslie Petersen also moved through the primary without opposition.

County	Democrat Leslie Petersen	Republican Thyra Thomson
Albany	5,209 (50.2%)	5,170 (49.8%)
Big Horn	1,660 (36.6%)	2,873 (63.4%)
Campbell	2,743 (38.0%)	4,472 (62.0%)
Carbon	3,550 (51.8%)	3,303 (48.2%)
Converse	1,610 (39.9%)	2,429 (60.1%)
Crook	775 (32.4%)	1,618 (67.6%)
Fremont	4,770 (38.5%)	7,635 (61.5%)
Goshen	1,827 (37.0%)	3,111 (63.0%)
Hot Springs	1,252 (51.0%)	1,201 (49.0%)
Johnson	1,272 (42.7%)	1,705 (57.3%)
Laramie	15,910 (61.6%)	9,899 (38.4%)
Lincoln	1,858 (39.4%)	2,859 (60.6%)
Natrona	11,804 (46.2%)	13,748 (53.8%)
Niobrara	667 (44.6%)	830 (55.4%)
Park	2,962 (39.7%)	4,496 (60.3%)
Platte	1,834 (46.2%)	2,133 (53.8%)
Sheridan	3,924 (41.7%)	5,480 (58.3%)
Sublette	858 (38.3%)	1,381 (61.7%)
Sweetwater	5,837 (52.7%)	5,240 (47.3%)
Teton	1,937 (44.9%)	2,379 (55.1%)
Uinta	1,748 (39.4%)	2,690 (60.6%)
Washakie	1,494 (38.7%)	2,366 (61.3%)
Weston	1,058 (37.1%)	1,790 (62.9%)
Totals	76,559 (46.3%)	88,808 (53.7%)

Abstract of Vote
Secretary of State Election, 1986

For the first time since 1962 Wyoming voters didn't have an opportunity to vote for Thyra Thomson in 1986, but her son K.C. Thomson kept the name on the ballot. Thomson won the Republican primary over former state senator Gerald E. Geis and then faced political newcomer Kathy Karpan who had run unopposed in the primary.

County	Democrat Kathy Karpan	Republican K.C. Thomson
Albany	6,004 (59.9%)	4,025 (40.1%)
Big Horn	1,898 (45.0%)	2,321 (55.0%)
Campbell	3,314 (38.6%)	5,270 (61.4%)
Carbon	3,498 (57.4%)	2,601 (42.6%)
Converse	2,131 (50.2%)	2,110 (49.8%)
Crook	965 (39.7%)	1,467 (60.3%)
Fremont	5,791 (51.5%)	5,456 (48.5%)
Goshen	2,299 (47.2%)	2,570 (52.8%)
Hot Springs	1,367 (56.9%)	1,036 (43.1%)
Johnson	1,356 (48.3%)	1,452 (51.7%)
Laramie	15,343 (63.7%)	8,751 (36.3%)
Lincoln	1,911 (45.4%)	2,298 (54.6%)
Natrona	12,589 (54.2%)	10,623 (45.8%)
Niobrara	578 (42.4%)	785 (57.6%)
Park	3,809 (43.4%)	4,973 (56.6%)
Platte	2,082 (52.1%)	1,914 (47.9%)
Sheridan	5,228 (56.0%)	4,110 (44.0%)
Sublette	1,011 (43.1%)	1,335 (56.9%)
Sweetwater	7,884 (68.8%)	3,572 (31.2%)
Teton	1,874 (43.2%)	2,465 (56.8%)
Uinta	2,353 (47.8%)	2,569 (52.2%)
Washakie	1,996 (55.4%)	1,605 (44.6%)
Weston	1,168 (42.6%)	1,572 (57.4%)
Totals	86,449 (53.6%)	74,880 (46.4%)

Wyoming Secretaries of State 1890-1990

(See previous volumes of the *Wyoming Blue Book* for information about Wyoming's territorial secretaries of state.)

Governor (Party)	Years Srvd	Hometown	Birth	Death
Amos W. Barber (R)	1890-1895	Cheyenne	April 26, 1861	May 19, 1915
C. W. Burdick (R)	1895-1899	Saratoga	Aug. 15, 1860	Jan. 8, 1927
Fenimore Chatterton (R)	1899-1907	Saratoga	July 21, 1860	May 9, 1958
William R. Schnitger (R)	1907-1911	Cheyenne	Oct. 31, 1852	Sept. 23, 1929
Frank Houx (D)	1911-1919	Cody	Dec. 12, 1860	April 3, 1941
W. E. Chaplin (R)	1919-1923	Laramie	Feb. 25, 1860	Jan. 9, 1948
Frank Lucas (R)	1923-1927	Buffalo	Aug. 4, 1876	Nov. 26, 1948
Alonzo M. Clark (R)	1927-1935	Gillette	Aug. 13, 1868	Oct. 12, 1952
Lester C. Hunt (D)	1935-1943	Lander	July 8, 1892	June 19, 1954
Mart T. Christensen (R)[1]	1943-1944	Baggs	July 27, 1889	Oct. 12, 1944
William "Scotty" Jack[2]	1944-1947	Casper	March 5, 1892	April 14, 1970
A. G. Crane (R)	1947-1951	Cheyenne	Sept. 1, 1877	Aug. 11, 1955
C. J. "Doc" Rogers (R)	1951-1955	Cheyenne	Dec. 20, 1897	May 18, 1962
Everett T. Copenhaver (R)	1955-1959	Douglas	April 22, 1898	
Jack R. Gage (D)	1959-1963	Sheridan	Jan. 13, 1899	Mar. 14, 1970
Thyra Thomson (R)	1963-1987	Cheyenne	July 30, 1916	Living
Kathy Karpan (D)	1987-	Cheyenne	Sept. 1, 1942	Living

[1] Died in office.
[2] Appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mart T. Christensen.

Auditor

The state Auditor examines all claims against the state, makes the proper accounting entries for the expenditure of funds or the receipt of revenue, and in general performs the accounting functions for state government.

Edwin J. Witzenburger was serving as Auditor at the beginning of the time covered by this volume of the *Wyoming Blue Book.* He had been appointed Governor Stan Hathaway to complete the unexpired term of Everett T. Copenhaver who was last elected to the position in 1970. Witzenburger was later elected as Wyoming's Treasurer and his biography appears in a following section.



Jim Griffith

Republican • Lusk
Elected 1974; re-elected in 1978 and 1982

James B. Griffith, Jr. was born January 13, 1927 in Laredo, Texas but his Wyoming roots go deep. His maternal grandfather arrived in Wyoming Territory in 1879 as drover with a herd of Texas cattle. His grandmother was the first school teacher at Home Station on the Cheyenne-Black Hills stage line. His parents—Jim Griffith Sr. and Nellie Snyder Griffith were co-publishers of the Lusk Herald from 1927 until 1955. Nellie Snyder Griffith was born in territorial Wyoming east of Lusk in 1888.

Jim Griffith, Sr. set an example that led his son into politics. The elder Griffith was a long-time member of the Wyoming Republican Central Committee and at one time served as the state GOP chairman. He is generally recognized as being instrumental in the political successes of former governor Nels Smith and Frank Barrett, who served in the U.S. House of Representatives, two years as governor, and in the U.S. Senate.

Jim Griffith graduated from Lusk High School in 1945 and went on to earn a bachelor of science degree from the University of Wyoming in 1950. He served in the Navy during the years of 1945 and 46.

Following college he returned to Lusk and worked for his parents' newspaper as a reporter, photographer and editor, and eventually took over as co-publisher. He remained active in the newspaper until he was elected state Treasurer in 1970.

As Auditor, Griffith's office made Wyoming the first state in the nation to audit mineral production on both state and federal lands. He also led the way in establishing a uniform accounting system for state government.

Griffith and his wife Carolyn have four children (Sally Griffith-Pringle, Laura Bennett, Carol Lynn Zehnle, Michael McVay).



Jack Sidi

Republican • Casper
Elected 1986

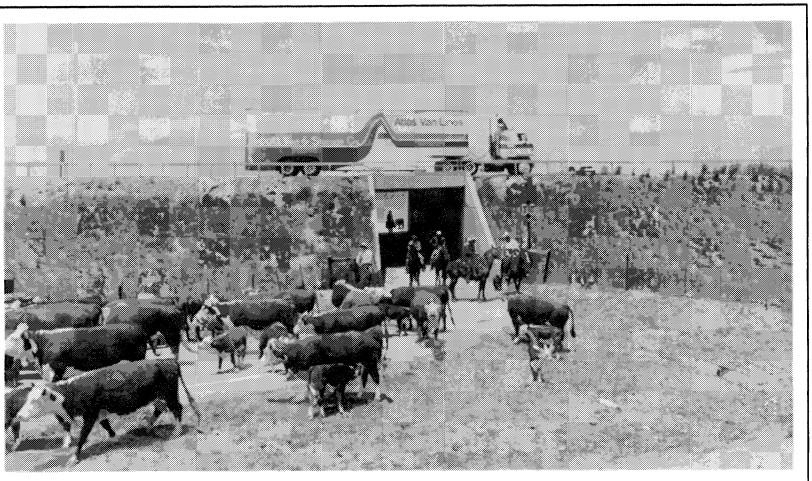
Jack Sidi was born October 29, 1928 in Marseille, France the son of Albert and Irene Sidi. He attended school in Lausanne, Switzerland and eventually earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Grenoble in France (1947). In 1951 he received a master's degree from Northwestern University.

During a four-year stint with the United States Air Force (1951-55) he was stationed in Casper and when he completed his military service he returned to Casper and began a career as a teacher at Morgan Junior High School.

Sidi was first elected to the Wyoming House of Representatives in 1969 and eventually served 16 years in that body—the last two as Speaker of the House.

He chaired the special School Finance Committee which laid the groundwork for the restructuring of Wyoming's school finance system after the Wyoming Supreme Court declared the earlier system unconstitutional in 1980.

Sidi and his wife Bernadette have two children (Veronica Kasi, Michael).



Fraughton Ranch roundup in Uinta County

Abstract of Vote
Auditor Vote, 1974

Nearing completion of his term as treasurer, Jim Griffith announced his intentions to seek the Republican nomination for auditor and was unopposed in the primary election. No Democrats announced for the office but Bob Adams and Richard Pew received write-in votes. Adams' total vote count was 59—four more than Pew—and he went on to meet Griffith in the general election.

County	Democrat Bob Adams	Republican Jim Griffith
Albany	4,422 (52.7 %)	3,968 (47.3%)
Big Horn	1,237 (36.1 %)	2,191 (63.9%)
Campbell	1,185 (34.2 %)	2,277 (65.8%)
Carbon	2,786 (55.1 %)	2,269 (44.9%)
Converse	730 (29.5 %)	1,741 (70.5%)
Crook	495 (27.5 %)	1,308 (72.5%)
Fremont	3,582 (41.1%)	5,136 (58.9%)
Goshen	1,798 (40.5%)	2,639 (59.5%)
Hot Springs	825 (43.1%)	1,091 (56.9%)
Johnson	599 (25.4%)	1,755 (74.6%)
Laramie	8,388 (41.6%)	11,776 (58.4%)
Lincoln	1,615 (49.8%)	1,626 (50.2%)
Natrona	8,041 (43.0%)	10,680 (57.0%)
Niobrara	293 (20.2%)	1,158 (79.8%)
Park	2,417 (38.8%)	3,812 (61.2%)
Platte	1,081 (39.1%)	1,684 (60.9%)
Sheridan	3,418 (44.9%)	4,192 (55.1%)
Sublette	443 (28.4%)	1,117 (71.6%)
Sweetwater	4,645 (69.9%)	2,001 (30.1%)
Teton	850 (32.9%)	1,731 (67.1%)
Uinta	1,472 (53.1%)	1,301 (46.9%)
Washakie	1,050 (36.5%)	1,826 (63.5%)
Weston	756 (33.2%)	1,519 (66.8%)
Totals	52,128 (43.1%)	68,798 (56.9%)

Abstract of Vote
Auditor Vote, 1978

Incumbent auditor Jim Griffith faced no opposition in the primary and then met the Democratic nominee Jim Polis in the general election.

County	Democrat Jim Polis	Republican Jim Griffith
Albany	3,247 (36.8%)	5,576 (63.2%)
Big Horn	909 (23.8%)	2,910 (76.2%)
Campbell	1,023 (22.3%)	3,562 (77.7%)
Carbon	1,920 (38.5%)	3,069 (61.5%)
Converse	562 (18.7%)	2,442 (81.3%)
Crook	381 (20.7%)	1,459 (79.3%)
Fremont	2,742 (30.4%)	6,287 (69.6%)
Goshen	1,325 (29.7%)	3,136 (70.3%)
Hot Springs	669 (30.5%)	1,527 (69.5%)
Johnson	399 (15.7%)	2,150 (84.3%)
Laramie	7,234 (35.8%)	12,977 (64.2%)
Lincoln	1,155 (33.5%)	2,294 (66.5%)
Natrona	5,539 (30.0%)	12,946 (70.0%)
Niobrara	159 (11.9%)	1,180 (88.1%)
Park	1,236 (20.1%)	4,925 (79.9%)
Platte	1,077 (32.5%)	2,238 (67.5%)
Sheridan	2,349 (32.1%)	4,964 (67.9%)
Sublette	291 (18.0%)	1,326 (82.0%)
Sweetwater	4,309 (49.3%)	4,437 (50.7%)
Teton	744 (22.2%)	2,606 (77.8%)
Uinta	1,074 (34.5%)	2,036 (65.5%)
Washakie	834 (26.8%)	2,281 (73.2%)
Weston	526 (22.0%)	1,862 (78.0%)
Totals	39,704 (31.0%)	88,190 (69.0%)

Abstract of Vote
Auditor Vote, 1982

With one term as treasurer and two terms as auditor behind him, Jim Griffith would have been a formidable opponent and so once again there were no Republicans or Democrats who tried the primary election waters. This time the Democrats handed the nomination to Sid Kornegay who became Griffith's general election opponent.

County	Democrat Sid Kornegay	Republican Jim Griffith
Albany	3,375 (34.2%)	6,498 (65.8%)
Big Horn	793 (18.9%)	3,399 (81.1%)
Campbell	1,243 (17.7%)	5,790 (82.3%)
Carbon	2,382 (35.7%)	4,290 (64.3%)
Converse	783 (19.8%)	3,180 (80.2%)
Crook	363 (16.0%)	1,911 (84.0%)
Fremont	2,623 (23.2%)	8,693 (76.8%)
Goshen	1,231 (25.4%)	3,612 (74.6%)
Hot Springs	475 (21.6%)	1,728 (78.4%)
Johnson	358 (12.6%)	2,474 (87.4%)
Laramie	7,399 (29.9%)	17,353 (70.1%)
Lincoln	1,182 (25.9%)	3,381 (74.1%)
Natrona	6,193 (24.9%)	18,680 (75.1%)
Niobrara	169 (11.4%)	1,317 (88.6%)
Park	1,459 (19.9%)	5,866 (80.1%)
Platte	1,106 (28.4%)	2,791 (71.6%)
Sheridan	2,550 (28.7%)	6,327 (71.3%)
Sublette	343 (15.8%)	1,824 (84.2%)
Sweetwater	4,403 (43.9%)	5,638 (56.1%)
Teton	839 (20.9%)	3,167 (79.1%)
Uinta	1,308 (30.2%)	3,021 (69.8%)
Washakie	653 (18.1%)	2,960 (81.9%)
Weston	442 (15.8%)	2,351 (84.2%)
Totals	41,672 (26.4%)	116,251 (73.6%)

Abstract of Vote
Auditor Vote, 1986

After four years as treasurer and 12 years as auditor, Jim Griffith announced his retirement and former Natrona County legislator Jack Sidi stepped forward to carry on Republican domination of the office. The Democratic challenger was Bil Tucker who ran unopposed in the primary election.

County	Democrat Bil Tucker	Republican Jack Sidi
Albany	6,083 (62.0%)	3,726 (38.0%)
Big Horn	1,477 (37.0%)	2,512 (63.0%)
Campbell	2,241 (27.2%)	6,011 (72.8%)
Carbon	3,282 (54.9%)	2,697 (45.1%)
Converse	1,426 (34.1%)	2,758 (65.9%)
Crook	794 (34.5%)	1,506 (65.5%)
Fremont	4,483 (43.2%)	5,894 (56.8%)
Goshen	2,039 (43.1%)	2,697 (56.9%)
Hot Springs	882 (39.2%)	1,368 (60.8%)
Johnson	800 (29.8%)	1,887 (70.2%)
Laramie	13,054 (56.1%)	10,218 (43.9%)
Lincoln	1,966 (45.8%)	2,322 (54.2%)
Natrona	8,514 (36.8%)	14,626 (63.2%)
Niobrara	407 (30.5%)	927 (69.5%)
Park	2,527 (29.6%)	6,007 (70.4%)
Platte	1,869 (48.0%)	2,028 (52.0%)
Sheridan	3,980 (43.8%)	5,114 (56.2%)
Sublette	764 (34.2%)	1,469 (65.8%)
Sweetwater	7,072 (65.0%)	3,805 (35.0%)
Teton	1,514 (37.1%)	2,571 (62.9%)
Uinta	2,381 (49.5%)	2,431 (50.5%)
Washakie	1,318 (38.9%)	2,073 (61.1%)
Weston	946 (35.3%)	1,737 (64.7%)
Totals	69,819 (44.7%)	86,384 (55.3%)

Wyoming Auditors
1890-1990

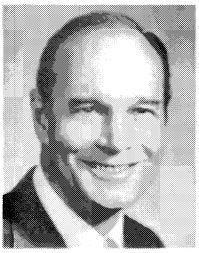
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Auditor (Party)	Years Srvd	Hometown	Birth	Death
C.W. Burdick (R)	1890-1895	Saratoga	Aug. 15, 1860	Jan. 8, 1927
William O. Owen (R)	1895-1899	Laramie	Aug. 22, 1859	
LeRoy Grant (R)	1899-1911	Laramie	Sept. 7, 1847	April 1, 1917
Robert B. Forsyth (R)	1911-1919	Rock Springs	May 12, 1874	Mar. 16, 1931
Ishmael C. Jefferis (R)	1919-1923	Newcastle	Nov. 20, 1863	Jan. 2, 1942
Vincent Carter (R)[1]	1923-1929	Kemmerer	Nov. 6, 1891	Dec. 30,1972
Roscoe Alcorn (R)[2]	1929-1935	Rawlins	Jan. 10, 1888	
William "Scotty" Jack (D)[3]	1935-1944	Casper	Mar. 5, 1892	Apr. 14, 1970
Carl Robinson (D)[4]	1944	Afton	May 3, 1895	
John J. McIntyre (D)[5]	1944-1947	Douglas	Dec. 17, 1904	Nov. 30, 1974
Everett T. Copenhaver (R)	1947-1955	Douglas	Apr. 22, 1898	
Minnie A. Mitchell (R)	1955-1967	Casper	Apr. 15, 1892	Dec. 27, 1978
Everett T. Copenhaver (R)[6]	1967-1973	Cheyenne	Apr. 22, 1898	
Edwin J. Witzenburger (R)[7]	1973-1975	Cheyenne		Living
James B. Griffith (R)	1975-1987	Lusk	Jan. 13, 1927	Living
Jack Sidi (R)	1987-	Casper	Oct. 29, 1928	Living

[1] Resigned upon election to the U.S. House of Representatives.
[2] Appointed to fill the unexpired term of Vincent Carter. Elected in 1930.
[3] Resigned to accept appointment as Secretary of State.
[4] Served briefly after being appointed to fill the unexpired term of William "Scotty" Jack.
[5] Appointed to fill the unexpired term of William "Scotty " Jack.
[6] Resigned June 30, 1973 due to health reasons.
[7] Appointed to fill the unexpired term of Everett T. Copenhaver.

Treasurer

The Treasurer receives and holds in safekeeping all moneys of the state, properly accounting for the receiving and disbursing of those moneys. The Treasurer pays all warrants legally issued by the Auditor, makes distributions of state funds as prescribed by law and invests permanent and cash state funds in securities as authorized by law.



Edwin J. Witzenburger

Republican • Cheyenne
Elected in 1974

Edwin J. Witzenburger began service in state government after a 30-year career in the U.S. Air Force. He was a fighter pilot in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam conflict. As the Air Force liaison officer to the United States Senate he was instrumental in the retention of F.E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne and its designation as a major base for inter-continental ballistic missiles.

Following retirement from the U.S. Air Force, Witzenburger assumed a position as investment officer in the Wyoming Treasurer's office during the administration of James B. Griffith, Jr. On July 1, 1973, Governor Stanley K Hathaway appointed him to the position of auditor, completing the term of Everett T. Copenhaver who had retired for health reasons.

Edwin Witzenburger was elected as Wyoming Auditor and served one term before retiring in 1979.

He married the former Eleanor Thompson of Niobrara County in 1941. They had three children (Stephen, Sandra, Bruce).



Shirley Wittler

Republican • Cheyenne
Elected in 1978

Shirley Wittler was born October 10, 1927 in Ravenna, Nebraska to Earl W. and Minnie Wade. She graduated from Winside (NE) High School in 1944. She attended the University of Nebraska and the University of Nebraska School of Nursing.

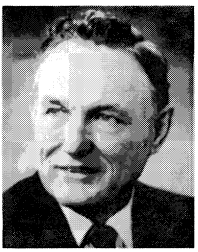
Wittler and her husband Lee came to Cheyenne in 1968 where she worked for several years in the real estate business. She was appointed deputy state treasurer and chief investment officer in 1976 and she served in that capacity until she was elected Treasurer in 1978.

During her term in office Wittler oversaw the implementation of

the state deferred compensation plan and the Treasurer's mortgage loan program. And it was during her years that state funds grew through investment from $500 million to more than $1 billion.

Prohibited by law from serving more than one term as treasurer, Wittler left office in 1983. In 1985 she was appointed to the State Board of Equalization. She served in that capacity until she retired in 1990.

Shirley and Lee Wittler have two children (Julie D. Skelton, Barbara L. Mecum).



Stan Smith

Republican • Thermopolis
Elected in 1982, re-elected in 1986

Stanford S. Smith was born October 20, 1923 in Denver, Colorado to Frank J. and Lelah B. Smith. Stan Smith grew up in the Thermopolis area where his father operated the historic Padlock Ranch which included range in both Hot Springs and Fremont counties. Smith graduated from Thermopolis High School in 1941 and went on to attend classes at the California Institute of Technology and Stanford University before earning a Bachelor Science degree in engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1946.

Smith served in the Navy for 11 years, including a stint as commander of the U.S. Mockingbird during the Korean War. After returning to Wyoming he engaged in the sheep and cattle ranching business.

Stan Smith served a two-year term in the Wyoming Senate beginning in 1973 and then four years in the House beginning in 1979.

Elected Treasurer in 1982, Smith installed an operating system that allowed state banks to bid for state deposits. That system currently places $120 million in Wyoming banks. The Treasurer's Office also was computerized during Smith's tenure. When he was re-elected in 1986, Smith became the first Wyoming Treasurer to succeed himself in office following ratification of a constitutional amendment which eliminated the provision that allowed treasurers from serving more than one term in office.

Smith and his wife Harriet have two children (Franklin S., Monta Ramirez).

Abstract of Vote
Treasurer Election, 1974

After filling out the term of Everett T. Copenhaver as auditor, Ed Witzenburger ran for the treasurer position, an office in which he had previously served as a deputy. He was unopposed in the primary. Elizabeth Phelan edged out Bob Adams in the Democratic primary and went on to face Witzenburger in the general election.

County	Democrat Elizabeth Phelan	Republican Ed Witzenburger
Albany	4,944 (57.8%)	3,608 (42.2%)
Big Horn	1,384 (39.7%)	2,098 (60.3%)
Campbell	1,568 (44.6%)	1,945 (55.4%)
Carbon	2,969 (57.8%)	2,168 (42.2%)
Converse	839 (34.3%)	1,610 (65.7%)
Crook	542 (30.2%)	1,252 (69.8%)
Fremont	4,228 (47.8%)	4,622 (52.2%)
Goshen	2,175 (49.0%)	2,261 (51.0%)
Hot Springs	944 (48.0%)	1,022 (52.0%)
Johnson	692 (29.4%)	1,665 (70.6%)
Laramie	10,591 (50.6%)	10,336 (49.4%)
Lincoln	1,814 (54.9%)	1,488 (45.1%)
Natrona	8,325 (44.0%)	10,584 (56.0%)
Niobrara	322 (22.5%)	1,107 (77.5%)
Park	2,722 (43.0%)	3,606 (57.0%)
Platte	1,320 (47.5%)	1,458 (52.5%)
Sheridan	3,714 (48.2%)	3,987 (51.8%)
Sublette	576 (36.2%)	1,013 (63.8%)
Sweetwater	5,072 (71.8%)	1,988 (28.2%)
Teton	1,089 (41.5%)	1,536 (58.5%)
Uinta	1,547 (55.3%)	1,250 (44.7%)
Washakie	1,244 (42.4%)	1,691 (57.6%)
Weston	842 (36.9%)	1,439 (63.1%)
Totals	59,463 (48.3%)	63,734 (51.7%)

Abstract of Vote
Treasurer Election, 1978

The Republican primary for the treasurer nomination was a race between Craig Thomas and Shirley Wittler. In the Democratic primary Bob Adams and Ed Dover made the run. Wittler and Adams faced off in the general election.

County	Democrat Bob Adams	Republican Shirley Wittler
Albany	3,858 (42.9%)	5,138 (57.1%)
Big Horn	1,113 (29.1%)	2,710 (70.9%)
Campbell	1,393 (30.1%)	3,239 (69.9%)
Carbon	2,480 (48.3%)	2,652 (51.7%)
Converse	874 (29.6%)	2,076 (70.4%)
Crook	580 (32.0%)	1,235 (68.0%)
Fremont	3,317 (36.3%)	5,822 (63.7%)
Goshen	1,910 (43.1%)	2,526 (56.9%)
Hot Springs	814 (37.1%)	1,379 (62.9%)
Johnson	573 (23.1%)	1,904 (76.9%)
Laramie	6,951 (34.5%)	13,208 (65.5%)
Lincoln	1,649 (46.7%)	1,883 (53.3%)
Natrona	7,373 (40.0%)	11,054 (60.0%)
Niobrara	288 (22.2%)	1,010 (77.8%)
Park	1,771 (27.8%)	4,595 (72.2%)
Platte	1,490 (45.4%)	1,795 (54.6%)
Sheridan	2,709 (36.6%)	4,683 (63.4%)
Sublette	400 (24.8%)	1,210 (75.2%)
Sweetwater	4,720 (52.2%)	4,327 (47.8%)
Teton	912 (27.1%)	2,458 (72.9%)
Uinta	1,445 (46.7%)	1,648 (53.3%)
Washakie	939 (30.4%)	2,151 (69.6%)
Weston	835 (34.7%)	1,570 (65.3%)
Totals	48,394 (37.6%)	80,273 (62.4%)

Abstract of Vote
Treasurer Election, 1982

Craig Thomas made a second run for the treasurer's job, this time against Hot Springs county legislator Stan Smith. Smith came out with the nomination and went on to face C.R. "Dick" Engstrom in the general election. Engstrom had been unopposed in the Democratic primary.

County	Democrat C.R. "Dick" Engstrom	Republican Stan Smith
Albany	5,340 (53.8%)	4,589 (46.2%)
Big Horn	1,172 (26.9%)	3,177 (73.1%)
Campbell	1,916 (28.7%)	4,761 (71.3%)
Carbon	5,035 (72.9%)	1,875 (27.1%)
Converse	1,127 (28.6%)	2,819 (71.4%)
Crook	645 (28.6%)	1,610 (71.4%)
Fremont	4,542 (40.0%)	6,822 (60.0%)
Goshen	1,842 (37.7%)	3,041 (62.3%)
Hot Springs	569 (23.1%)	1,890 (76.9%)
Johnson	584 (20.6%)	2,246 (79.4%)
Laramie	12,896 (53.4%)	11,271 (46.6%)
Lincoln	1,705 (37.1%)	2,896 (62.9%)
Natrona	9,448 (38.0%)	15,433 (62.0%)
Niobrara	307 (20.8%)	1,170 (79.2%)
Park	1,774 (24.0%)	5,615 (76.0%)
Platte	1,704 (43.6%)	2,204 (56.4%)
Sheridan	3,547 (40.1%)	5,295 (59.9%)
Sublette	539 (24.9%)	1,623 (75.1%)
Sweetwater	6,236 (59.9%)	4,179 (40.1%)
Teton	1,212 (29.9%)	2,836 (70.1%)
Uinta	1,798 (41.2%)	2,563 (58.8%)
Washakie	1,019 (27.1%)	2,743 (72.9%)
Weston	674 (24.4%)	2,085 (75.6%)
Totals	65,631 (41.4%)	92,743 (58.6%)

Abstract of Vote
Treasurer Election, 1986

Incumbent Stan Smith met the challenge of Lee Galeotos in the Republican primary and came away with the right to run for a second term in the treasurer's office. Former legislator Carrol P. Orrison was unopposed in the Democratic primary.

County	Democrat Carrol P. Orrison	Republican Stan Smith
Albany	4,337 (44.3%)	5,461 (55.7%)
Big Horn	1,211 (29.1%)	2,956 (70.9%)
Campbell	1,927 (22.8%)	6,536 (77.2%)
Carbon	2,765 (45.7%)	3,280 (54.3%)
Converse	1,312 (31.3%)	2,881 (68.7%)
Crook	548 (23.1%)	1,822 (76.9%)
Fremont	3,953 (36.4%)	6,902 (63.6%)
Goshen	1,800 (37.2%)	3,034 (62.8%)
Hot Springs	581 (23.7%)	1,871 (76.3%)
Johnson	617 (22.3%)	2,144 (77.7%)
Laramie	12,200 (50.6%)	11,891 (49.4%)
Lincoln	1,527 (35.1%)	2,823 (64.9%)
Natrona	9,057 (39.3%)	14,016 (60.7%)
Niobrara	316 (23.3%)	1,040 (76.7%)
Park	2,236 (25.7%)	6,456 (74.3%)
Platte	1,561 (39.4%)	2,400 (60.6%)
Sheridan	3,297 (35.7%)	5,943 (64.3%)
Sublette	547 (23.8%)	1,748 (76.2%)
Sweetwater	6,129 (55.6%)	4,891 (44.4%)
Teton	1,265 (30.4%)	2,902 (69.6%)
Uinta	1,889 (38.8%)	2,984 (61.2%)
Washakie	1,082 (30.0%)	2,526 (70.0%)
Weston	713 (26.3%)	1,995 (73.7%)
Totals	60,870 (38.2%)	98,502 (61.8%)

Wyoming Treasurers
1890-1990

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Treasurer (Party)	Years Srvd	Hometown	Birth	Death
Otto Gramm (R)	1890-1895	Laramie	Nov. 11, 1846	Dec. 18, 1927
Henry G. Hay (R)	1895-1899	Cheyenne	Oct. 31, 1847	Aug. 18, 1919
George E. Abbott (R)	1899-1903	Cheyenne	Nov. 20, 1858	Aug. 23, 1942
Henry G. Hay (R)[1]	1903	Cheyenne	Oct. 31, 1847	Aug. 18, 1919
William C. Irvine (R)[2]	1903-1907	Douglas	1852	July 27, 1924
Edward Gillette (R)	1907-1911	Sheridan	Dec. 14, 1854	Jan. 3, 1936
John L. Baird (R)	1911-1915	Newcastle	Oct. 12, 1857	May 3, 1942
Herman B. Gates (R)	1915-1919	Worland	Jan. 7, 1884	Mar. 1, 1939
A. D. Hoskins (R)	1919-1923	Kemmerer	Feb. 17, 1861	
John M. Snyder (R)	1923-1927	Lovell	May 21, 1891	July 16, 1961
William H. Edelman (R)	1927-1931	Sheridan	Dec. 25, 1869	
Harry R. Weston (R)	1931-1935	Jackson	April 12, 1876	
J. Kirk Baldwin (D)	1935-1939	Casper	Oct. 6, 1894	
Mart T. Christensen (R)	1939-1943	Baggs	July 27, 1889	Oct. 12, 1944
Earl Wright (R)	1943-1947	Farson	Sept. 23, 1889	Dec. 17, 1962
C. J. "Doc" Rogers (R)	1947-1951	Cheyenne	Dec. 20, 1897	May 18, 1962
J. F. Mitchell (R)[3]	1951-1952	Casper	Sept. 28, 1891	May 6, 1952
Minnie A. Mitchell (R)[4]	1952-1955	Casper	Apr. 15, 1892	Dec. 27, 1978
Charles B. Morgan (R)	1955-1959	Cheyenne		June 6, 1965
C. J. "Doc" Rogers (R)[5]	1959-1962	Cheyenne	Dec. 20, 1897	May 18, 1962
Richard J. Luman[6]	1962-1963	Cheyenne	Apr. 26, 1900	
Minnie A. Mitchell (R)	1963-1971	Casper	Apr. 15, 1892	Dec. 27, 1978
James B. Griffith (R)	1971-1975	Lusk	Jan. 13, 1927	Living
Edwin J. Witzenburger (R)	1975-1979	Cheyenne		Living
Shirley Wittler (R)	1979-1983	Cheyenne	Oct. 10, 1927	Living
Stan Smith (R)	1983-	Thermopolis	Oct. 20, 1923	Living

[1] Resigned.
[2] Appointed, then elected (1904), to complete term of Henry G. Hay.
[3] Died in office.
[4] Appointed, then elected (1952), to complete term of J.F. Mitchell.
[5] Died in office.
[6] Appointed to complete the unexpired term of C.J. "Doc" Rogers.

Superintendent of Public Instruction

The Superintendent of Public Instruction is responsible for the general supervision of Wyoming's public schools and the state Department of Education. The superintendent serves as an ex-officio member of the state Board of Education in addition of the other boards and commissions which are made up of the five state elected officials.



Robert G. Schrader

Republican • Cody
Elected in 1970; re-elected in 1974

Robert G. Schrader was born July 1, 1928 in Cañon City, Colorado. He grew up in Missouri and eventually earned a Bachelor's degree from Park College. He later earned two degrees from the University of Wyoming.

Schrader taught school in Thermopolis and Kemmerer before becoming junior high principal in Kemmerer. He was the superintendent of schools in Shoshoni beginning in 1961 and in Cody beginning in 1963. He remained in Cody until he assumed the Superintendent of Public Instruction office in 1971.



Lynn Simons

Democrat • Casper
Elected in 1978; re-elected in 1982 and 1986

Lynn Osborn Simons was born June 1, 1934 in Havre, Montana to Robert and Dorothy Briggs Osborn. She graduated from Golden (CO) High School in 1952 and went on to complete a Bachelor's degree at the University of Colorado in 1956. Simons has also completed graduate work at the University of Wyoming.

Simons taught English and history in Midvale (UT), Rock Springs and Laramie before moving to Casper where she worked as a teacher at Natrona County High School. She served on the state Board of Education from 1971 until 1977 including one year as chairman of that board. She also served on the Wyoming State Retirement Board.

Since Simons' election in 1978 certification standards for teachers school accreditation standards have been revised and a court-mandated restructuring of Wyoming's funding system was implemented. Simons also helped establish a telecommunications system linking the state's school districts, the university and the Department of Education.

Simons and her husband John have two sons (Clayton Osborn, William Blair).

Abstract of Vote
Superintendent of Public Instruction Election, 1974

With one term already behind him, incumbent Robert Schrader was unopposed in the Republican primary. In the Democratic primary election Sydney Spiegel beat out John H. Seyfang for the right to advance on to the general election.

County	Democrat Sydney Spiegel	Republican Robert G. Schrader
Albany	3,829 (44.6%)	4,755 (55.4%)
Big Horn	1,276 (37.7%)	2,109 (62.3%)
Campbell	1,114 (32.4%)	2,321 (67.6%)
Carbon	2,301 (45.4%)	2,763 (54.6%)
Converse	621 (25.8%)	1,786 (74.2%)
Crook	445 (24.7%)	1,353 (75.3%)
Fremont	3,287 (37.3%)	5,532 (62.7%)
Goshen	1,626 (37.4%)	2,719 (62.6%)
Hot Springs	688 (35.2%)	1,265 (64.8%)
Johnson	424 (17.7%)	1,977 (82.3%)
Laramie	7,894 (38.0%)	12,888 (62.0%)
Lincoln	1,295 (41.1%)	1,858 (58.9%)
Natrona	7,484 (40.2%)	11,149 (59.8%)
Niobrara	272 (19.6%)	1,115 (80.4%)
Park	2,464 (38.8%)	3,889 (61.2%)
Platte	810 (28.8%)	2,000 (71.2%)
Sheridan	2,515 (33.3%)	5,036 (66.7%)
Sublette	417 (26.5%)	1,158 (73.5%)
Sweetwater	4,033 (62.7%)	2,383 (37.3%)
Teton	671 (25.7%)	1,940 (74.3%)
Uinta	1,235 (44.4%)	1,546 (55.6%)
Washakie	820 (28.3%)	2,076 (71.7%)
Weston	660 (29.3%)	1,590 (70.7%)
Totals	46,181 (38.0%)	75,208 (62.0%)

Abstract of Vote
Superintendent of Public Instruction Election, 1978

Seeking a third term, Robert Schrader met Millard Meredith in the Republican primary while Democrat Sydney Spiegel made another run for the office in a battle with Lynn Simons. Simons and Schrader won the nominations and met in the general election.

County	Democrat Lynn Simons	Republican Robert G. Schrader
Albany	5,186 (55.5%)	4,161 (44.5%)
Big Horn	1,833 (47.2%)	2,053 (52.8%)
Campbell	1,946 (41.8%)	2,708 (58.2%)
Carbon	3,005 (57.4%)	2,227 (42.6%)
Converse	1,389 (46.7%)	1,585 (53.3%)
Crook	745 (40.1%)	1,112 (59.9%)
Fremont	5,954 (63.0%)	3,495 (37.0%)
Goshen	2,142 (48.6%)	2,269 (51.4%)
Hot Springs	1,110 (49.4%)	1,135 (50.6%)
Johnson	822 (32.8%)	1,684 (67.2%)
Laramie	10,023 (48.5%)	10,630 (51.5%)
Lincoln	1,817 (50.6%)	1,773 (49.4%)
Natrona	12,042 (64.2%)	6,713 (35.8%)
Niobrara	482 (37.1%)	817 (62.9%)
Park	3,123 (47.6%)	3,442 (52.4%)
Platte	1,762 (52.4%)	1,601 (47.6%)
Sheridan	3,548 (47.6%)	3,913 (52.4%)
Sublette	664 (40.0%)	995 (60.0%)
Sweetwater	6,238 (67.2%)	3,051 (32.8%)
Teton	1,449 (41.4%)	2,053 (58.6%)
Uinta	1,644 (52.6%)	1,482 (47.4%)
Washakie	1,334 (42.8%)	1,780 (57.2%)
Weston	1,003 (40.3%)	1,486 (59.7%)
Totals	69,261 (52.7%)	62,165 (47.3%)

Abstract of Vote
Superintendent of Public Instruction Election, 1982

Incumbent Lynn Simons was unopposed in the Democratic primary and Gary W. Elliott earned the Republican nomination without opposiition.

County	Democrat Lynn Simons	Republican Gary W. Elliott
Albany	6,913 (67.6%)	3,308 (32.4%)
Big Horn	2,049 (47.9%)	2,225 (52.1%)
Campbell	3,325 (46.8%)	3,780 (53.2%)
Carbon	4,481 (65.8%)	2,326 (34.2%)
Converse	2,149 (53.7%)	1,850 (46.3%)
Crook	1,119 (48.5%)	1,188 (51.5%)
Fremont	6,657 (55.2%)	5,397 (44.8%)
Goshen	2,659 (54.5%)	2,220 (45.5%)
Hot Springs	1,249 (53.2%)	1,097 (46.8%)
Johnson	1,165 (40.4%)	1,722 (59.6%)
Laramie	16,612 (65.7%)	8,656 (34.3%)
Lincoln	2,279 (49.6%)	2,317 (50.4%)
Natrona	14,557 (57.6%)	10,711 (42.4%)
Niobrara	639 (43.7%)	823 (56.3%)
Park	3,589 (48.7%)	3,785 (51.3%)
Platte	2,398 (61.2%)	1,523 (38.8%)
Sheridan	5,581 (60.9%)	3,577 (39.1%)
Sublette	1,000 (45.4%)	1,203 (54.6%)
Sweetwater	7,009 (66.0%)	3,611 (34.0%)
Teton	1,389 (32.6%)	2,877 (67.4%)
Uinta	2,257 (51.8%)	2,099 (48.2%)
Washakie	1,963 (51.7%)	1,833 (48.3%)
Weston	1,231 (43.9%)	1,571 (56.1%)
Totals	92,270 (57.0%)	69,699 (43.0%)

Abstract of Vote
Superintendent of Public Instruction Election, 1986

Lynn Simons ran for a third term as Superintendent of Public Instruction and was unopposed in the Democratic primary. Millard Meredith, who ran unsuccessfully for the Republican nomination in 1978, was unopposed in the Republican primary.

County	Democrat Lynn Simons	Republican Millard I. Meredith
Albany	6,102 (61.5%)	3,824 (38.5%)
Big Horn	1,971 (47.8%)	2,156 (52.2%)
Campbell	3,629 (42.7%)	4,863 (57.3%)
Carbon	3,938 (64.7%)	2,144 (35.3%)
Converse	2,103 (49.8%)	2,116 (50.2%)
Crook	978 (40.9%)	1,415 (59.1%)
Fremont	6,296 (56.8%)	4,795 (43.2%)
Goshen	2,407 (49.9%)	2,414 (50.1%)
Hot Springs	1,366 (57.5%)	1,008 (42.5%)
Johnson	1,205 (43.5%)	1,563 (56.5%)
Laramie	14,533 (60.6%)	9,434 (39.4%)
Lincoln	2,280 (52.3%)	2,079 (47.7%)
Natrona	14,367 (62.3%)	8,711 (37.7%)
Niobrara	525 (38.8%)	827 (61.2%)
Park	4,285 (49.3%)	4,409 (50.7%)
Platte	2,434 (61.2%)	1,545 (38.8%)
Sheridan	5,190 (55.7%)	4,134 (44.3%)
Sublette	1,078 (46.7%)	1,230 (53.3%)
Sweetwater	7,935 (71.3%)	3,191 (28.7%)
Teton	2,326 (54.5%)	1,942 (45.5%)
Uinta	2,900 (59.5%)	1,973 (40.5%)
Washakie	1,926 (53.7%)	1,660 (46.3%)
Weston	1,204 (44.1%)	1,527 (55.9%)
Totals	90,978 (56.9%)	68,960 (43.1%)

Wyoming Superintendents of Public Instruction 1890-1990

(See previous volumes of the *Wyoming Blue Book* for information about Wyoming's territorial superintendents.)

Superintendent (Party)	Years Srvd	Hometown	Birth	Death
Stephen H. Farwell (R)	1890-1895	Buffalo	1836	
Estelle Reel (R)[1]	1895-1898	Cheyenne	1862	
C. H. Parmelee (D)[2]	1898-1899	Buffalo	May 15, 1861	Oct. 25, 1919
Thomas T. Tynan (R)	1899-1907	Sheridan	Jan. 6, 1861	
Archibald D. Cook (R)	1907-1911	Douglas	June 19, 1861	April 23, 1943
Rose A. Bird Maley (D)	1911-1915	Newcastle	1884	
Edith K. O. Clark (R)	1915-1919	Sheridan	Sept. 7, 1881	June 2, 1936
Katherine A. Morton (R)	1919-1935	Cheyenne	Oct. 4, 1879	
Jack R. Gage (D)	1935-1939	Sheridan	Jan. 13, 1899	Mar. 14, 1970
Esther L. Anderson (R)	1939-1947	Casper		
Edna B. Stolt (R)	1947-1955	Sheridan		April 1, 1972
Velma Linford (D)	1955-1963	Laramie	July 5, 1930	Living
Cecil M. Shaw (R)	1963-1967	Casper	Aug. 31, 1922	Living
Harry Roberts (R)	1967-1971	Kaycee	Dec. 10, 1917	Living
Robert G. Schrader (R)	1971-1979	Cheyenne	July 1, 1928	Living
Lynn Simons (D)	1979-	Casper	June 1, 1934	Living

[1] Resigned.
[2] Appointed to fill the unexpired term of Estelle Reel.

Executive Agencies

The executive branch of Wyoming state government includes not only the five major elective offices but also 79 agencies, commissions and departments, and more than 100 boards, committees and advisory councils. The people who make up these entities are both state employees and citizens from virtually every community across the state. They participate in what may be a system of state government that is unparalleled in its opportunities for citizen involvement and input.

While it has its virtues, that structure has also contributed to inefficiency and confusion. In 1988, recognizing that the last major reorganizational effort had occurred almost two decades earlier, the Wyoming Legislature created a joint legislative-executive committee which was charged with responsibility for a study of the existing system of government and for the development of recommendations which would result in "the most economical and efficient operation of state government." That committee published its report in January of 1989. Legislative consideration of the recommendations began almost immediately. The enactment of legislation to bring about changes in state government continued in 1990 and in late 1990, as this volume of the *Wyoming Blue Book* is published, the reorganization process continues.

The sometimes bewildering array of governmental entities which previously existed and the fact that many details of reorganization have yet to be finalized have made this section extremely difficult to prepare. It is hoped that the information provided here will acknowledge the contributions of Wyoming citizens to state government since completion of the last *Wyoming Blue Book* in 1974, and that it will serve as a road map for those who, in years to come, will seek to trace the evolution of governmental processes.

Some of the shortcomings of a system of government that relies on such a large number of boards, councils and committees are reflected in the fact that reliable information about those entities simply does not, in some cases, exist. Every effort has been made, however, to provide a description of the function of each entity, when the entity was created and terminated, the status of the entity in the reorganization process, and the names of the individuals who have served in an executive capacity as members of the various advisory groups. Available information about the terms served by advisory group members is so inconsistent that such information is not provided. Therefore, the names of individuals who served on the various boards, commissions and committees during the period since 1974 are presented in alphabetical order.

Accountancy, Board of

Established qualifications, tested applicants, issued certification for Certified Public Accountants. Replaced by Board of Certified Public Accountants.

Created: 1911 **Terminated:** 1975

Accountants, Board of Certified Public

Administers examinations to applicants desiring to become certified pubic accountants, grants certificates and prescribes rules and regulations pursuant to Wyoming statutes governing certified public accountants.

Created: 1975 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Executive Directors (dates of service not available)

Peggy Morgando

Board Members

Robert H. Brome (Laramie), Robert Macy (Casper), Karen Moody (Sheridan), Leonard A. Page (Rawlins), Ben Rosenberg (Cheyenne)

Administration & Fiscal Control, Department of

Coordinates, consolidates, provides services utilized by more than one state agency; reviews agency programs, expenditures; management, establishes uniform standards of administration

Created: 1971 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Becomes Department of Administration

Directors	Began	Ended
Elias S. "Lee" Galeotos	1971	1974
James R. "Kirk" Coulter	1975	1978
Sidney C. Werner	1979	1987
Kenneth Erickson	1987	1990
Phil Kiner	1990	

Administrative Hearings, Office of

Adjudicates all contested workers' compensation cases arising in the state's 23 counties. The office is centrally administered from the Cheyenne office, however cases occurring in the various judicial districts around the state are handled by administrative law judges in that district.

Created: 1986 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Chief Administrative Law Judge (dates of service not available)

Gerald F. Murray

Aeronautics Commission

Processes Federal Aviation Administration funds and state funds allocated for airport improvements, coordinates with FAA on matters

pertaining to aviation within the state, provides technical assistance and advice to airports, transports state employees by air in state-owned aircraft, supervises air search and rescue in coordination with the Air Force Air Rescue Center, publishes Wyoming aeronautical chart, conducts educational and flying safety programs.

Created: 1937 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Becomes part of Department of Transportation

Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
Casimer Krauser	1975	1985
Richard J. C. Spaeth	1985	

Commission Members

Gene Bannister (Gillette), Keith Becker (Thermopolis), Robert Burns (Evanston), Donald W. Chipp (Rock Springs), S. Duggleby (Cody), Edward W. Ericksen, Jr. (Casper), Joseph Gerdom (Casper), Fred Gibbs (Rock River), James L. Gooder (Casper), Bill Hallam (Lander), Larry E. Hastings (Lander), Bill Hawks (Casper), Raymond B. Hunkins (Wheatland), Roger L. Mohns (Dayton), Eric J. Ohman (Gillette), Carrol P. Orrison (Cheyenne), John B. Patrick (Torrington), Cyrus Marlo Robertson (Lovell), Cal S. Taggart (Lovell), Michael S. Vase (Rock Springs)

Aging, Advisory Committee On

Prepared recommendations regarding the state's services to the aging.

Created: 1975 **Terminated:** 1980

Program Managers (dates of service not available)

Thomas E. Orr
James G. Atkins

Committee Members

Rudolph Anselmi (Cheyenne), Willard R. Beck (Sheridan), Mrs. Arthur L. Buck (Cheyenne), Doris Burzlander (Pinedale), Mrs. Hugh Duncan (Glenrock), Darlene Elliott (Sheridan), Nellie E. Frizzell (Kemmerer), Frank S. Galeotos (Cheyenne), Eliseo Gallegos (Rawlins), Mildred Gillitzer (Cody), Connie M. Guerrero (Casper), John W. Hanks (Laramie), Alice Hawken (Sundance), V. L. Herzeelle (Casper), Dwight J. Jones (Rock Springs), Margaret Kirk (Lingle), Clyde W. Kurtz (Powell), Mabel A. Kurtz (Powell), Mary Lee (Rock Springs), Jerralee Lyman (Sheridan), Adolph Medina (Rawlins), Leno Menghini (Cheyenne), Wilda Miller (Lusk), Mrs. James Platts (Pinedale), Robert "Buck" Rhone (Cheyenne), Dollie Rowan (Fort Washakie), Leo R. Sanchez (Casper), E. Scott Sessions (Powell), George F. Shelton (Laramie), Ernest Sun Rhodes (Fort Washakie), F. Scott Taggart (Evanston), Mrs. Albert Tillman (Fort Washakie), Josephine White (Fort Washakie), James R. Wiebler (Laramie), Hazel Wiley (Manderson), Helen Ziegler (Afton)

Aging Advisory Council

Advises the Wyoming Commission on Aging on the development and administration of the state plan on aging. Serves as conduit for public hearings; represent the interests of older persons; reviews and comments on all other state plans, budgets and policies which affect older persons.

Created: 1981 **Terminated:** Continues
Reorganization Status: Becomes part of Department of Health

Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
E. Scott Sessions	1981	

Council Members

Sharon Aust (Glenrock), Dale Ballard (Douglas), Lucille Beede (Torrington), Warren Brazelton, Sr. (Worland), Douglas K. Bryant (Wheatland), Mary Capps (Newcastle), Dan Chapel (Big Piney), Clyde Daniels (Reliance), Florence Daniels (Reliance), William L. Duncan (Lander), Darlene Elliott (Sheridan), Violet G. Fleck (Douglas), Ole Galgerud (Wheatland), Ed H. George (Gillette), Mildred Gillitzer (Cody), Connie M. Guerrero (Casper), Ona Gurney (Big Piney), John W. Hanks (Laramie), Marie S. Hicks (Evanston), Meda Hoffman (Torrington), Alice Hoopengarner (Kinnear), Lee Johnsonbaugh (Lusk), Percy Kirk (Lingle), Rea H. Kirk (Rock Springs), Albert Kongable (Lovell), Edwin Lebsack (Lingle), Thomas E. Lubnau (Gillette), Jerralee Lyman (Sheridan), Helen Meldrum (Buffalo), Wilda Miller (Lusk), Marguerite Nelson (Laramie), Tony Norton (Lovell), Edythe Orrison (Cheyenne), Carlyle Pomeroy (Rawlins), E. Scott Sessions (Powell), Shirley M. Sharratt (Wheatland), Sylvia Spangler (Worland), Dorothy Stafford, Ernest Sun Rhodes (St. Stephen's), Jerome Teixeira (Rawlins), Katherine Townsend (Newcastle), Beulah Tyrell (Gillette), Clint Watkins (Point of Rocks), Virginia Wright (Sheridan), Helen Ziegler (Afton)

Aging, Commission on

Deals with issues relating to senior citizens, develops a statewide comprehensive plan for addressing the problems of senior citizens, and receives and disburses funds authorized by the federal Older Americans Act.

Created: 1981 **Terminated:** Continues
Reorganization Status: Undetermined
Directors (dates of service not available)
E. Scott Sessions

Commission Members

Charles L. Adams (Sheridan), Elmer Bartlett (Buffalo), Charles Frentheway, Sr. (Cheyenne), Mildred Gillitzer (Cody), Maurice Griffith (Casper), Russell I. Hammond (Laramie), John S. Herrin (Thermopolis), Harold Josendal (Casper), Edythe Orrison (Cheyenne), Carlyle Pomeroy (Rawlins), Claralee Vore (Beulah), Virginia Wright (Sheridan), Helen Ziegler (Afton)

Agriculture, Department of

Assists in development of resources for agricultural production, provides protection to the consuming public and assists with production of products through sampling, grading and analysis of products; testing and certifying weighing and measuring devices; enforcement of sanitation requirements; insect, weed and predator control programs.

Created: 1923 **Terminated:** Continues
Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Commissioners	Began	Ended
Glenn "Jack" Hertzler, Jr.	1967	1975
Larry J. Bourret	1975	1981
John Orton	1981	1986
Donald K. Rolston	1987	

Board Members

John Abraham (Byron), Carole Bardin (Boulder), Joseph J. Buckley (Cokeville), Robert Curry (Veteran), Dave Edwards (Emblem), John Eklund (Buffalo), Lawrence J. Geraud (Riverton), Bruce Gose (Upton), Millard F. Gowin (Casper), Fred Hageman (Shawnee), Peter Hansen (Lusk), Lester Jacobson (Jackson), Frank P. Lilley (Laramie), Patricia Litton (Gillette), Doran Lummis (Cheyenne), James H. Magagna (Rock Springs), Gordon Medow (Shoshoni), Russell Myers (Evanston), Don Olson (Wheatland), Irving Petsch (Meridan), John Rankine (Worland), Clarence Reed (Powell), Ruth G. Rice (Sheridan), George R. Salisbury, Jr. (Savery), Ernest Thompson (Upton), Kaz Uriu (Worland), Toshiko Uriu (Worland), Robert L. Wright (Newcastle), Peter Wright-Clark (Wilson). The Governor and Dean of the UW College of Agriculture serve as ex-officio members.

Agriculture, Interstate Compact on Marketing of Grain

A multi-state organization with members from each state; the purpose of the organization is to increase profitability of grain producers.

Created: 1987 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Members

Donald R. Cundall (Guernsey), Shirley Humphrey (Cheyenne)

Agriculture Mediation Board

Charged with the responsibility of establishing procedures for mediation of disputes between farmers or ranchers and their creditors.

Created: 1987 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Governor's Office

Board Members

Paul Schwieger (Cheyenne), Dan Pauli (Cheyenne), Alan Schroeder (Laramie)

Air Quality Advisory Board

Represents the public interest and functions in an advisory capacity to the Air Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality.

Created: 1973 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Natural Resources

Division Administrators	Began	Ended
Randolph Wood	1976	1989
Charles A. Collins	1989	

Board Members

Hugh L. Binford (Sinclair), Dennis Boal (Evanston), Jerry Dilts (Gillette), John G. Fanos (Urie), Timothy Fleming (Lander), Stephen Jenkins (Laramie), Marion Klaus (Sheridan), Vincent R. Lee (Wilson), George "Flip"

McConnaughey (Laramie), Bryant Nelson (Cheyenne), Bonnie E. Pendleton (Green River), Leslie Petersen (Dubois), Guy "Dee" Peverley (Green River), Raymond D. Saunders (Gillette), Margaret Mary Schroth (Saddlestring), Gilbert G. Vondriska (Sundance), Paul J. Wataha (Rock Springs), Jack Wilson (Green River)

Architects, Board of

Administers examinations, reciprocal registration and maintains records of all architects registered in Wyoming.

Created: 1951 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Board Members

William A. Baker (Laramie), Ira W. Blackwell, Jr. (Cheyenne), Eugene F. Dehnert (Lander), Gerald W. Deines (Casper), Paul E. Graves (Cheyenne), Bruce Hawtin (Jackson), Fred R. Kellogg (Cheyenne), Lee M. Krusmark (Casper), Andrew S. Pappas (Cheyenne), Rande C. Pouppirt (Cheyenne)

Archives, Museums & Historical Department

Responsible for the gathering and disseminating of state history. Divisions of the agency identify, accession and manage the permanently valuable public records of the state; supervise the acquisition, designation and development of state-owned historic sites and administers the interpretation of such sites and the state museum; researches, collects, interprets and publishes the history and archaeology of the state.

Created: 1951 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Directors	Began	Ended
Vincent P. Foley	1978	1980
Michael J. Boyle	1980	1981
Robert D. Bush	1982	1987
David Kathka	1987	

Board

The Library, Archives, Museums and Historical Board provides oversight for the Archives, Museums & Historical Department and the Wyoming State Library. See Library, Archives, Museums and Historical Board.

Arts, Council on the

Encourages the development of the fine and traditional arts in Wyoming.

Created: 1967 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Directors	Began	Ended
Michael F. Haug	1974	1976
John Buhler	1977	1982
Dave J. Fraher	1982	1984
Joy Thompson	1984	

Council Members

Roger Baalman (Laramie), Robert F. Barlow (Gillette), Betty Anne Beierle (Cheyenne), Timothy Belton (Sheridan), James M. Boyle (Laramie), Tonia Burnette (Riverton), Jo Campbell (Gillette), Arline Cohen (Cheyenne), Irene S. Connell (Sheridan), Frances Corbett (Teton Village), Celia Davis (Worland), Donna Dickson (Rock Springs), James T. Forrest (Laramie), John Freeman (Laramie), Jeri Greeves (Fort Washakie), Peter Hassrick (Cody), Jean Healy (Worland), Mary H. Hendry (Casper), Neltje King (Banner), Ruth Loomis (Cheyenne), Theresa Lowe (Evanston), Adrian H. Malone (Sheridan), Pamela C. McCool (Jackson), Muffy Moore (Cheyenne), Lynn Munns (Casper), J.M. Neil (Casper), Marilyn B. Nomis (Green River), Ann Patrick (Casper), Margaret Peck (Riverton), John C. Pickett II (Cheyenne), E. L. Reed (Gillette), Billy Smith (Rock Springs), Norman V. Stark (Cheyenne), Jim Taggart, Suzanne Tuma (Casper), William D. Weiss (Jackson)

Attorney General

Legal advisor to all elective and appointive state officers. Also renders legal opinions to the Wyoming Legislature. Serves as chief law enforcement officer for the state and is empowered to prosecute and defend all suits by or against the state, represent the state in all criminal cases in the Supreme Court, and may investigate any matter at the direction of the Governor. The Division of Criminal Investigation, Law Enforcement Academy, Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission, and the Crime Victims Compensation Commission function under the umbrella of the Attorney General's office.

Created: 1899 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Continues under the control of the Governor.

Attorneys General	**Began**	**Ended**
Clarence A. Brimmer	1971	1974
V. Frank Mendicino	1975	1978
John D. Troughton	1979	1981
Steven F. Freudenthal	1981	1982
A. G. McClintock	1983	1986
Joseph B. Meyer	1987	

Audit, Department of

Independent audit agency for the state.

Created: 1989 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Created by the reorganization act.

Director	**Began**	**Ended**
Roger W. Dewey	1989	

Barber Examiners, Board of

Responsible for periodic inspections of all barber shops to maintain sanitary rules and regulations. Gives examinations to applicants for registered barber certification.

Created: 1931 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce.

Board Members

John L. Lucas (Cheyenne), C. Reid Sanderson (Jackson), Diane K. Wilkerson (Casper)

Beef Committee, Wyoming Lean

Creates standards and procedures for licensing and other rules necessary for the marketing of Wyoming Lean Beef.

Created: 1986 **Terminated:** Inactive

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Committee Members

Ray Field (Huntley), Charles Jones (Huntley), Colin Kaltenbach (Laramie), Ray Marquardt (Laramie), Robert McBride (Buffalo), Dale Menkhaus (Laramie), John Morris (Cheyenne), John Orton (Cheyenne), Gary Rice (Tensleep), Donald K. Rolston (Cheyenne), William Shain (Torrington), Karen Struenhagen (Laramie)

Beef Council

Promotes beef in Wyoming and the nation.

Created: 1971 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Natural Resources & Agriculture

Council Members

Betty Bergner (Buffalo), Richard Cornia (Cokeville), E. Darrell Eyre (Lyman), Chester Frederick (Guernsey), Lester Harris (Encampment), Glenna Hirsig (Iron Mountain), Dick Hiser (Saratoga), Keith B. Holmes (Cheyenne), Norman Holmes (Cheyenne), Charles Jones (Huntley), Charles Kane, Jr. (Wolf), Virginia McIntosh (Jeffrey City), Curtis E. Meier (LaGrange), Howard E. Miller (Wheatland), Mark Park (Alcova), Fred L. Petsch (Meriden), Clayne Reeves (Smoot), Mrs. Billye Renner (Meeteetse), Marilyn Werner (Douglas)

Bicentennial Commission on the U.S. Constitution

Coordinated events of the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution.

Created: 1986 **Terminated:** 1987

Director	Began	Ended
Becky W. Evans	1986	1987

Commission Members

C. Stuart Brown (Cheyenne), Arline Cohen (Cheyenne), Boyd L. Eddins (Smoot), Rodney M. Guthrie (Cheyenne), Fred Harrison (Rawlins), Kelly F. Mader (Gillette), Bill McIlvain (Cheyenne), Mary E. Odde (Shoshoni), John C. Pickett II (Cheyenne), Robert R. Rose, Jr. (Cheyenne), Alvin K. Wiederspahn (Cheyenne)

Bicentennial Commission

Led the state in planning and organizing activities to celebrate the U.S. Bicentennial.

Created: 1972 **Terminated:** 1977

Director	Began	Ended
Charles "Pat" Hall	1972	1977

Commission Members

J. Reuel Armstrong (Rawlins), Mabel E. Brown (Newcastle), Lee R. Call (Afton), Peggy S. Curry (Casper), George F. Guy (Cheyenne), Mary H. Hendry (Lost Cabin), T. A. Larson (Laramie), Ruth Loomis (Cheyenne), Cornelia P. Metz (Basin), Frank Norris, Jr. (Cheyenne), Nora Reimer (Sundance), Helen L. Reynolds (Green River), Tom Shakespeare (Arapahoe), Charles Sharp (Torrington), Darwin St. Clair (Fort Washakie), Glenn Sweem (Sheridan), William R. Taliaferro (Rock Springs), Randall A. Wagner (Cheyenne), Paul H. Westedt (Cheyenne), William H. Williams (Cheyenne)

Boxing, Commissioner of

Investigated all boxing clubs, organizations, and corporations; reported gross receipts of clubs and licenses revoked.

Created: 1927 **Terminated:** 1989

Commissioners	Began	Ended
Irle R. Briggs		1975
Herman L. "Bud" Freeman	1975	1981
Alfred Risha	1981	1983
Bob Vignali	1983	1989

Boys' School

Comprehensive correctional facility for male juveniles who have committed delinquent acts.

Created: 1911 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Human Services

Superintendents	Began	Ended
Buck Kuchel	1962	1985
David G. Renaud	1985	

Canvassing Board

Reviews the state abstract of election returns, resolves any tie votes and certifies the abstract as the official state canvass.

Created: 1890 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Board Members

The Canvassing Board consists of the Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Auditor.

Capitol Building Commission

Builds and has charge and control over state buildings.

Created: 1886 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Commission Members

The Capitol Building Commission consists of the Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Career Service Council

Established general policies for the administration of federally-sponsored merit system, conducted personnel appeal hearings from career service agencies, ensured all rules and regulations meeting federal merit system standards were in effect in career service agencies.

Created: 1971 **Terminated:** 1989

Supervisor	Began	Ended
Peter J. Kithas	1972	1989

Council Members

Glen Gorman (Guernsey), Henry Morasch (Cheyenne), Warren J. Tasset (Cheyenne), James A. Zaring (Basin)

Centennial Commission

Coordinates activities for the 1990 Wyoming centennial celebration.

Created: 1986 **Terminated:** Funding expires in 1991

Directors	Began	Ended
Ed Sencabaugh	1986	1987
C. Richard Skinner	1987	1987
Mary Ellen Tamasy	1987	1989
Jeanne R. Rap	1989	

Commission Members

Mrs. Henry H.R. Coe (Cody), Steven Creasman (Rock Springs), Jacob E. Dailey (Casper), William Dubois (Cheyenne), Donna Fletcher (Newcastle), Richard M. "Dick" Hartman (Cheyenne), David Kathka (Rock Springs), R.H. Martin (Casper), Mary Mead (Jackson), Carol Miller (Sundance), George O. Pearson (Sheridan), Bob Spoonhunter (Arapahoe), Gayle Weaver (Aladdin)

Certificate of Need Review Board

Evaluated applications for authorization of new health facilities.

Created: 1977 **Terminated:** 1987

Board Members

Dean Bark (Jackson), Bruce Bergstrom (Greybull), Francesco Beuf (Sheridan), Felix Buchenroth, Jr. (Jackson), John C. Budge (Laramie), Donald R. Carlson (Thermopolis), Steven R. Cranfill (Wheatland), Donald R. Cundall (Wheatland), Eugene F. Dehnert (Lander), Gerald Dienes (Casper), Glen Gorman (Guernsey), Donald Gullickson (Lander), Jean A. Halpern (Cheyenne), William Haptonstall (Sundance), Jerrold R. Henderson (Basin), Frederick J. Hynek (Cody), Gail Jones (Powell), John A. Knebel (Buffalo), Sister Mary Clarice Lousberg (Cheyenne), Kenneth L. Morgan (Rock Springs), Nyla A. Murphy (Casper), Eileen Oldenburg (Cheyenne), William P. Patten (Cody), Gayle Robertson (Kemmerer), Donald B. Scott (Torrington), James D. Soumas (Riverton), Robert South (Casper), John L. Steele (Dubois), Ann Strand (Rock Springs)

Charities and Reform, Board of

Controls and supervises all charitable, correctional, penal and such other institutions as may be established and tax supported.

Created: 1890 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Executive Secretaries	Began	Ended
Lloyd N. Hovee	1963	1976
Donald G. Glidden	1976	1982
Jermy B. Wight	1982	1987
K. Gary Sherman	1988	

Board Members

The Board of Charities and Reform consists of the Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Child Care Certification Board

Designates investigators who make investigations of child-care facilities, acts as a board of review, and acts in an advisory capacity to the Division of Public Assistance and Social Services of the Department of Health and Social Services in all matters pertaining to child-care programs and child-care facility licensing.

Created: 1961 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Family Services

Board Members

Carl Beavers (Torrington), Kenneth A. Blackburn (Cheyenne), Jeanette Burd (Cheyenne), Elmer L. Burkhard (Cheyenne), Michael Carr (Torrington), Robert L. Coffman (Cheyenne), Alice Cook (Laramie), William Dane (Casper), Mary L. Derby (Lander), Sandra Graham (Green River), David Haines, Sue A. Heuermann (Sheridan), Angie Holmstrand, Rachel Hunt, Howard Hutchings (Cheyenne), Don Jorgensen (Cheyenne), Betty Kempter (Sheridan), Bruce Kienapfel (Douglas), Anna Kitchner (Cheyenne), Charles Kuhns (Cheyenne), Allan MacDonald (Casper), John H. Marros (Cheyenne), Reta Onstott (Sheridan), Pamela Ritter (Kemmerer), Lynn Sethre (Powell), Ellen Sevall (Cheyenne), Janet Shriner (Cheyenne), Martin Skinner (Cheyenne), Shirley Smith (Powell), Frank J. Supon (Cheyenne), Sharon Terry (Buffalo), Dewitt Terry (Buffalo), Marie Thiel (Douglas), Richard G. Weathermon (Cheyenne), Billy M. Weckwerth (Cheyenne), Kathleen Weiss (Casper), Jermy B. Wight (Cheyenne)

Child Care Facilities Certification Board, Advisory Committee

Met in conjunction with Child Care Certification Board and served in an advisory capacity to DPASS on matters pertaining to child care.

Created: 1961 **Terminated:** 1978

Committee Members

Alice Cook (Laramie), William Dane (Casper), Pamela Ritter (Kemmerer), Shirley Smith (Powell), Dewitt Terry (Buffalo)

Child Labor Commission

Authorized to declare any occupation, trade employment, process or place dangerous, injurious, hazardous, or prejudicial to life, limb, health, safety, welfare or morals of children under sixteen years of age.

Created: 1923 **Terminated:** 1990

Commission Members

Paul Bauchman, Lawrence J. Cohen, Vernie Martin, R. Larry Meuli, Robert G. Schrader, Lynn Simons, Michael J. Sullivan

Child Support, Commission on

Served as a clearing house for issues concerning child support enforcement; examined operation of state's child support system and annually submitted a report of funding and recommendations to the Governor and the state legislature.

Created: 1985 **Terminated:** 1987

Commission Members

Rex O. Arney (Sheridan), Douglas W. Chamberlain (LaGrange), Roberta Coates (Cheyenne), Eric A. Distad (Casper), Helen Franch (Cheyenne), Michael Greer (Riverton), Martel Hildebrand (Gillette), Elizabeth A. Kail (Lander), Shirley Kingston (Laramie), Bonnie Kirkwood (Gillette), Robert McCloud (Kemmerer), Mary E. Odde (Shoshoni), Guy Noe (Cheyenne)

Children and Youth, Wyoming Council for

Made continuous study of education, health, recreation, welfare, moral environment, economic and working conditions of children to safeguard and improve their welfare; revised legislation pertaining to services for children.

Created: 1975. **Terminated:** 1982

Executive Secretary	**Began**	**Ended**
Everett Lantz	1975	1982

Council Members

Kathy Abbott (Big Horn), Anita Arney (Sheridan), Michael Baldwin (Riverton), Bruce Bennion (Cody), Bernice Carmichael (Pinedale), Diane Clay (Casper), Susan Core (Greybull), Donald R. Cundall (Wheatland), Paul Devine (Cheyenne), Gerald F. Dickinson, Jr. (Gillette), Matt W. Eardley (Mountain View), Stephanie Fanos (Mountain View), Janice Farr (Evanston), Rebecca Fasler (Worland), Ray Fleming (Cheyenne), Jack Geisler (Sheridan), Jim Gilpin (Riverton), Peter J. Gottfried (Casper), Arwin Grant (Jackson), Karen Hand (Douglas), Kathleen Hand (Douglas), Carol S. Hansen (Cheyenne), Larry Heslep (Green River), Michael E. Holt (Evanston), Leslie Kominsky (Kemmerer), Lorraine Kuhn (Buffalo), Robert F. Kvidahl (Laramie), James Lyons, Jr. (Gillette), Emily A. Macy (Sundance), Jerry Hamann (Ranchester), Bill McIlvain (Cheyenne), Kelly Morgan (Casper), Ray Nott (Powell), Audrey Oats (Laramie), Blake Park (Alcova), Richard R. Robbins (Wheatland), John Rotellini (Sheridan), Susan Ryan (Thermopolis), Scott Sanders (Buffalo), Jack Sidi (Casper), Peter K. Simpson (Sheridan),

Bonnie Weber (Evanston), Carol Weilang (Cheyenne), Heidi Wendell (Thermopolis), Roberta Willis (Upton), David Wiseman (Rawlins), Ardon Wolfgang (Casper), Curtis E. Young (Yoder)

Children's Home

Provided social, medical and academic services to children who need them. Was succeeded in 1985 by the Youth Treatment Center.

Created: 1934 **Terminated:** 1985

Superintendents	Began	Ended
Lynn Perkins	1971	1977
Rae K. Dimond	1977	1981
Grace P. Riley	1981	1982
George Brown	1982	1985

Chiropractic Examiners, Board of

Examines applicants for licenses, renews licenses annually, investigates complaints and unethical behavior.

Created: 1929 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Board Members

L. R. Bethke (Worland), John R. Crider (Sheridan), K. Casey Davis (Mountain View), Cleo C. Davis (Riverton), Lois Abas Foster (Casper), Dennis Harding (Gillette), Glenn R. Harrison (Lander), R. L. Holberg (Sundance), Milton G. Mooney (Casper), Gerald Ohman (Lovell), Howard Pieters (Riverton), Thomas J. Richards (Rock Springs), Mark Shane (Cody), Scott Stanley (Riverton), Leonard Tobias (Casper), Delmer S. Woods (Cheyenne)

Coal Mine Examining Board

Provided direction for the inspection of coal mines in the state.

Created: 1911 **Terminated:** 1981

Board Members

Louis A. Engstrom (Kemmerer), Robert James (Gillette), Frank Lebar (Rock Springs), Max Pavlisin (Kemmerer), Weston L. Potter (Glenrock), Andrew Strannigan (Rock Springs), Wilford J. Westre (Gillette)

Collection Agency Board

Licenses and regulates collection agencies.

Created: 1942 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Audit

Board Members

Dwight D. Bonham (Cheyenne), L.W. "Bud" Clarke (Laramie), Roger W. Dewey (Cheyenne), Ernest Halle (Cheyenne), Stanley R. Hunt (Cheyenne), Ken McIlhenny, Sue E. Mecca (Cheyenne), Linda Russell (Rawlins), Thyra Thomson (Cheyenne), Gene W. Vickery (Torrington), Bruce K. Ward (Casper)

Commerce, Department of

Provides leadership, services and support to maximize the state's

efforts to enhance the economy through tourism and recreation, the arts, business development and retention, and professional and occupational practices, while emphasizing the stewardship of Wyoming's cultural resources.

Created: 1989 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Created by reorganization statute.

Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
R. D. "Max" Maxfield	1989	

Community College Commission

Responsible for coordination of the statewide community college system.

Created: 1951 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Executive Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
Charles J. Wing	1972	1975
Raymond D. Wamsley	1976	1977
Russell A. Hansen	1978	1984
James R. Randolph	1985	1989
James Meznek	1989	

Commission Members

Tom Bauman (Cheyenne), Dean Borthwick (Cheyenne), Harold Coe (Worland), Darlene Elliott (Sheridan), Peter Field (Newcastle), Helen Fitch (Gillette), Gerald L Goulding (Afton), Frank Gruden (Greybull), M. L. Hertzler (Torrington), Ann Hinckley (Powell), Verda James (Casper), Donald E. Jones (Torrington), Margaret Kahin (Dubois), Kenneth Kennedy (Wheatland), William Kidd (Casper), Rick Kilmer (Lusk), Russell E. Knight (Kemmerer), Jan Larimer (Jackson), Jack W. Matheny (Gillette), Wilmot C. McFadden (Rock Springs), Elwin McGrew (Rock Springs), C. H. McWhinnie, Jr. (Casper), Art Mercer (Cheyenne), Kate Missett (Buffalo), Nora Mix (Cody), Alma Nicol (Hudson), Terrence L. O'Brien (Buffalo), Adrian Reynolds (Green River), Thomas A. Sawyer (Sheridan), Leonard Schaefer (Powell), Mrs. Charles M. Smith (Thermopolis), Marie Stewart (Casper), Carl Tomich (Eden), William H. Vines (Wheatland), Harmon H. Watt (Riverton), Ray E. Wilt (Torrington). *The Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction serve as ex-officio members of the Community College Commission.*

Community Development Authority

Issues revenue bonds to finance housing throughout the state.

Created: 1975 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Executive Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
George D. Axlund	1979	
Daniel B. Sullivan	1975	1978

Board Members

Charles L. Adams (Sheridan), James L. Applegate (Cheyenne), Milton Coffman, Sr. (Casper), Don C. Davis (Casper), Glen Gorman (Guernsey), Robert H. Hays Gillette), Simon J. Iberlin (Buffalo), Donald L. Jackson (Thermopo-

lis), John Kauchich (Rock Springs), Harry E. Leimback (Casper), Joe R. Lyman (Sheridan), John S. Mackey (Pinedale), Wayne Miller (Casper), Warren A. Morton (Casper), Patricia Nagel (Casper), John W. Pattno (Cheyenne), Sam Rosenthal (Buffalo), Floyd A. Rummell, Jr. (Rawlins), D.R. "Dick" Sedar (Casper). *The Governor and Treasurer serve as ex-officio members of the Community Development Authority.*

Community Programs, Advisory Council to the Division of

Consults with the Division of Community Programs of the Department of Health and Social Services in establishing general policy and in setting priorities for budget requests.

Created: 1979 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Health

Council Members

Margo Bean (Casper), Rick Breedlove (Torrington), Robert Brodie (Jackson), Roger Brookwell (Worland), Helen C. Brown (Casper), Margaret R. Brown (Rawlins), Elizabeth Brown (St. Stephen's), Robert Cable (Evanston), Sally K. Carpender (Jackson), Jack Chambers (Thermopolis), Audrey Cotherman (Cheyenne), Becky Darbee (Rawlins), Margaret Dickman (Laramie), Nancy Drummond (Sheridan), R. Ross Elliot (Buffalo), Ron Elliott (Wheatland), Sharon Ewell (Rock Springs), Michael Gostovich (Cheyenne), Tena Hanes (Sheridan), Vida Haukaas (Ft. Washakie), Mrs. Pat Henry (Casper), Winifred Hickey (Cheyenne), Nancy Hinckley (Basin), Gary Hudson (Riverton), Barbara Humphreys (Casper), Heidi Huser (Jackson), Mike Huston (Casper), Jerry Iekel (Sheridan), Rae Lynn Job (Rock Springs), Robert Kelso (Thermopolis), Kathy Knight (Jackson), Tex LeClair (Ft. Washakie), Kathleen Lerwick (Laramie), Paula Malmborg (Cheyenne), Pete Marburger (Riverton), Betty McAluman (Kinnear), Debbie McKenna (Jackson), Shirley Meenan (Casper), B.G. "Jerry" Michie (Cheyenne), Evelynn Oliner (Cheyenne), Thelma Peche (Ethete), Bon Phillips (Pavillion), Max W. Rardin (Laramie), Rick Robinson (Cheyenne), Jordan Rosen (Rock Springs), Paul T. Sironen (Cody), Gene R. Smith (Gillette), Joan Spoonhunter (Arapahoe), Tami Stouffer (Riverton), Lyle W. Sylte (Newcastle), Jacque Taylor (Riverton), Craig Thomas (Casper), Carol Todd (Laramie), Jack Verron (Casper), Lorinda Vetter (Cheyenne), Esther Wegner (Cheyenne)

Comprehensive Health Planning Advisory Council

Comprehensive Health Planning Service Office coordinated the health planning services in the state and coordinated and cooperated with other departments; Advisory Council advised the agency on health needs and performance and conducted project proposal reviews.

Created: 1968 **Terminated:** 1978

Director (dates of service not available)

Larry Bertilson

Council Members

Nix Anderson (Casper), Mrs. G. Joseph Cardine (Casper), Donald R. Carlson (Buffalo), John J. Corbett (Casper), Joseph A. Devine (Cheyenne), Mrs. John Firestone (Lander), Mrs. James Greenwood, Jr. (Big Piney), E. J. "Woody" Haines (Laramie), Roger L. Hayden (Laramie), Winifred Hickey (Chey-

enne), John Horton (Cheyenne), Wilma Hutchings (Kemmerer), Mrs. Sam Kelly, Jr. (Rawlins), Mrs. Charles Kepler (Cody), Gus T. Lopez (Cheyenne), Laurel Marker (Wheatland), Dorothy Skiles (Buffalo), Henry N. Stephenson (Newcastle), Roy W. Stickel (Dubois), John O. Yale (Sheridan), Michael York (Cheyenne)

Conservation Commission

Coordinated the 37 conservation districts in Wyoming. Also responsible for watershed improvement districts, flood prevention projects and resource conservation and development projects.

Created: 1941 **Terminated:** 1987

Executives	**Began**	**Ended**
Don Hood	1972	1976
Steve Genz	1977	1978
Wayne Edgerton	1978	1979
Bill Gentle	1979	1987

Commission Members

Steve Adams (Baggs), Forrest Allan (Cody), Floyd A. Bishop (Cheyenne), Larry J. Bourret (Cheyenne), J. D. Brunk (Cheyenne), Dan S. Budd (Big Piney), Lee Bulla, Jr. (Laramie), George L. Christopulos (Cheyenne), Leo Cornia (Cokeville), Richard L. Davis (Gillette), Richard Donelson (Riverton), Thomas Dunn (Laramie), Gordon W. "Jeff" Fassett (Cheyenne), Edward Francis (Cheyenne), Richard Gray (Moorcroft), Peter Hansen (Lusk), Eugene Hardy (Douglas), Glen "Jack" Hertzler, Jr. (Cheyenne), Neil W. Hilston (Laramie), Paul Horel (Worland), Charles Jamieson (Eden), Joseph P. Johnson (Wheatland), James R. L. May (Laramie), Peter A. Meike, Jr. (Kaycee), John Niland (Cheyenne), John Orton (Cheyenne), Stanley Preator (Burlington), Albert Proctor (Moorcroft), Donald K. Rolston (Cheyenne), Bryan Tarantola (Jackson), Harold Tuma (Laramie), Robert E. Twing (Buffalo)

Board of Control

Administers the waters of the state, both surface and underground, in accordance with constitutional and statutory authority. The board is composed of four division superintendents and the state engineer.

Created: 1890 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Natural Resources

State Engineers	**Began**	**Ended**
Floyd A. Bishop	1963	1974
George L. Christopulos	1975	1987
Gordon W. "Jeff" Fassett	1987	

Board Members

Floyd A. Bishop (Cheyenne), Kenneth Bower (Worland), George L. Christopulos (Cheyenne), Craig Cooper (Riverton), Gordon W. "Jeff" Fassett (Cheyenne), DeVere Hinckley (Cowley), William D. Jones (Torrington), Paul J. Kawulok (Story), Tommy J. King (Riverton), William Long (Acme), Earl Michael (Torrington), John Teichert (Cokeville), Michael B. Whitaker (Sheridan)

Coroner Standards, Board of

Promulgates standards dealing with the investigation of coroner's cases and educational and training requirements for basic and continuing education.

Created: 1985 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Board Members

Thomas E. Carroll (Cheyenne), Edwin T. Hudson (Lander), Larry Lee (Riverton), Robert L. Noecker (Gillette), Roger Radomsky (Cheyenne), James W. Thorpen (Casper), Walter Vanatta (Cheyenne), Michael S. Vase (Green River)

Cosmetology, Board of

Protects the welfare of the public by seeking to ensure the quality of cosmetology training and services; determines examination procedures and content, determines qualifications for examination and licensure, prescribes sanitation rules for cosmetology schools and beauty salons, establishes standards for courses of study in cosmetology. Conducts examinations, licenses cosmetologists and renews licenses. Inspects all licensed establishments annually.

Created: 1935 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Executive Director	**Began**	**Ended**
Lynda D. Freese	1981	

Board Members

Alberta B. Anderson (Wheatland), Robin Bennett (Rawlins), Harriett N. Cover (Ranchester), Barbara M. Cully (Rawlins), Lovida Day (Evanston), Lynda D. Freese (Casper), Dianne Herring (Sheridan), Geraldine Heustess (Sheridan), Shirley J. Homan (Sheridan), Ruthe Knapp (Casper), Connie McCoy (Casper), Doris Murdock (Casper), Nellie M. Nelson (Cheyenne), Jim Reinhardt (Jackson), Edythe K. Vine (Sheridan), Gail Wolf (Worland)

Crime Victims Compensation Commission

Oversee implementation of Crime Victim Compensation Act. Review applications from victims of crime for financial compensation, and hold public hearings four times a year during which awards are made.

Created: 1985 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Board Members

Susan Anderson (Casper), Nancy Johnson (Casper), Terry Rogers (Jackson), Ken Stebner (Rawlins), Jacque Taylor (Riverton), T. Deb Wolfley (Kemmerer)

Governor's Planning Committee on Criminal Administration

Recommended programs for improvement of police, court and correctional systems.

Created: 1969 **Terminated:** 1982

Committee Members

J. Reuel Armstrong (Cheyenne), Bruno Bonicelli (Kemmerer), Clarence A. Brimmer (Cheyenne), C. Stuart Brown (Kemmerer), James W. Byrd (Cheyenne), Gerald Cris (Worland), Hugh Duncan (Glenrock), Kenneth Erickson (Casper), William Estes, Jr. (Evanston), W. B. Frith (Gillette), James "Mickey" Gamble (Torrington), Jack Geisler (Sheridan), Bill Guffey (Cheyenne), Rodney M. Guthrie (Cheyenne), Rose M. Hamilton (Cheyenne), John W. Hanks (Laramie), D. B. Hladky (Gillette), Cecil K. Hughes (Sundance), Raymond B. Hunkins (Wheatland), Frank J. Jones (Wheatland), Marshall Jones (Laramie), Walter W. Kingham (Cheyenne), John A. Lang (Cheyenne), Everett Lantz (Laramie), Dick Leedy (Riverton), Paul T. Liamos, Jr. (Newcastle), Richard J. Macy (Sundance), Robert J. Mathisen (Jackson), A. G. McClintock (Cheyenne), H. C. McDaniel, Jr. (Casper), Rodger McDaniel (Cheyenne), C. A. McDougall (Lander), Leonard F. Meacham (Rawlins), V. Frank Mendicino (Cheyenne), Richard Miller (Casper), Daniel J. Morgan (Gillette), Larry Lehman (Evanston), Richard A. Pasewark (Laramie), Maxine Patterson (Edgerton), Jack M. Pelissier (Big Horn), Jack L. Rhynsburger (Laramie), Sam Rosenthal (Buffalo), Calvin N. Ringdahl (Green River), Julian Sandoval (Laramie), James L. Thompson (Lance Creek), Eddie Todorovich (Thermopolis), Al Vanderpool (Cody), Fred J. Wickam (Cheyenne), Houston Williams (Casper), Gene N. West (Lance Creek), Jerry Yarp (Casper), John Zakovich (Green River)

Criminal Administration, Planning Committee on

Continued the work of the Governor's Committee on Criminal Administration. Recommended programs for the improvement of law enforcement, court and correctional systems.

Created: 1978 **Terminated:** 1982

Committee Members

J. Reuel Armstrong (Cheyenne), C. Stuart Brown (Kemmerer), Robert L. Duncan (Cheyenne), William H. Estes (Casper), Ted Fetter (Cheyenne), Steven F. Freudenthal (Cheyenne), James "Mickey" Gamble (Torrington), Gerald E. Geis (Worland), Jack Geisler (Sheridan), Bill Guffey (Cheyenne), Richard Honaker (Cheyenne), Alan B. Johnson (Cheyenne), John A. Lang (Cheyenne), Everett Lantz (Laramie), Larry Lehman (Evanston), A. G. McClintock (Cheyenne), H. C. McDaniel, Jr. (Casper), Ron Micheli (Fort Bridger), Leonard D. Munker (Casper), W. O. Oyler (Cheyenne), Richard A. Pasewark (Laramie), Max W. Rardin (Laramie), Rudy Restivo (Cheyenne), Robert R. Rose, Jr. (Cheyenne), M. Kyle Sowell (Douglas), Quincy Tarter (Casper), John D. Troughton (Cheyenne), Richard W. Waggener (Green River), Stan Warne (Cheyenne), Gene N. West (Lance Creek)

Criminal Investigation, Division of

Provides criminal investigation, forensic laboratory, telecommunications, and other law enforcement support services to local law enforcement and other state and federal agencies in Wyoming.

Created: 1973 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Directors	Began	Ended
Neil F. Compton	1973	1977
Anthony Malovich	1978	1981
C.A. "Kip" Crofts	1981	

Data Services Advisory Council

Reviews policies, standards, regulations, fees, plans and priorities for data services. Provides a forum for client users and acts as a dispute mediator in conflicts with the Data Services Division of DAFC.

Created: 1988 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Council Members

Terry Bottorff (Laramie), Leanna Clawson (Cheyenne), Douglas M. Crowe (Cheyenne), Dan A. Glandt (Cheyenne), John R. Hillman (Cheyenne), H.L. Jensen (Jackson), Kelly F. Mader (Gillette), Robert McKee (Cheyenne), Richard H. Miller (Cheyenne), Beth Nelson (Cheyenne), Bryan Sandlian (Cheyenne), Philip Shaffer (Cheyenne)

Deferred Compensation Board

Advises the State Treasurer on investment of deferred compensation.

Created: 1978 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Board Members

William C. Allen (Cheyenne), Dean Borthwick (Cheyenne), John C. Clay (Cheyenne), Patricia J. Green (Cheyenne), William L. Helms III (Cheyenne), Carolyn Johnson (Cheyenne), Peter J. Mulvaney (Cheyenne), Robert Pistono (Lander), Robert W. Schrader (Cheyenne).

Dental Examiners, Board of

Examines applicants for licensure in Wyoming for dentists and dental hygienists, collects fees and revokes licenses when necessary.

Created: 1905 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Board Members

Donald Beaton (Rawlins), John B. Burns (Cheyenne), John R. Chisholm (Laramie), Dee Davis (Casper), Donald C. Davis (Rock Springs), Eugene Doerr (Basin), Arthur Fermelia (Rock Springs), Walter J. Girgen (Lander), Bennie D. Harnish (Wheatland), Lloyd G. Hill (Casper), Cordelia Hoffman (Powell), Raymond G. Howe (Cody), Robert H. Pattalochi (Casper), Donald K. Root (Casper), Howard R. Smith (Pinedale), James D. Swenson (Gillette), Roger N. Sybrant (Casper), L. Parnell Taylor (Riverton), Lynette Tyson (Cheyenne), Phillip E. Watt (Sheridan), Scott Welch (Lovell)

Deposits, Board of

Reviews applications from banks and savings and loan associations which wish to become state depositories. Establishes rate of interest banks and savings and loan associations pay on state funds.

Created: 1907 **Terminated:** Continues
Reorganization Status: Unchanged
Board Members
The Governor, Secretary of State and Treasurer comprise the Board of Deposits and serve during their elected terms.

Developmental Disability, Planning Council on

Advocates for services on behalf of citizens with developmental disabilities. Identifies unmet needs of persons with disabilities and develops recommendations for service provisions to meet those needs.
Created: 1975 **Terminated:** Continues
Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Executive Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
Julia E. Robinson	1976	1980
Mary Harter	1980	1980
Neil Carroll	1980	1983
Sharron Kelsey	1983	

Council Members
Margaret Anderson (Lyman), Sheila Arnold (Laramie), Peggy Auker (Cheyenne), Penny Beaver (Powell), Abel Benavides (Cheyenne), Larry Bertilson, Sharon Bishop (Casper), Kenneth A. Blackburn (Cheyenne), Susan Boedeker (Lander), John Callen, Maurice Campbell (Jackson), Audrey Cotherman (Cheyenne), Beverly Creager (Casper), Charlotte Davis (Laramie), Robert W. Dingwall, John R. Elder (Torrington), Edward C. Evers (Rock Springs), John G. Fanos (Mountain View), Denzil Fossberg (Thermopolis), Manuel Gonzales, Joe Gonzalez (Laramie), John Harper (Cheyenne), Fred Heryford (Lander), Winifred Hickey (Cheyenne), Kathy Horn-Dalton (Rock Springs), Jack Humphrey (Cheyenne), Jeanne Kawcak (Cheyenne), Robert G. "Bob" Kimball (Casper), Betty Kline (Cheyenne), James A. Lane (Newcastle), William Laya (Sheridan), John Lee (Rock Springs), Annette McDonnel (Lander), Gordon Moon (Casper), Richard Muise (Riverton), Cone J. Munsey, Paul Newman (Thermopolis), Ray Nott (Powell), Evelynn Oliner (Cheyenne), Reta Onstott (Sheridan), Catherine M. Parks (Weston County), Nancy Peternal (Kemmerer), Max W. Rardin (Laramie), Hal R. Ritter, Jr. (Thermopolis), Charles Rogers, Duane Rowan (Cody), Linda Smith (Rawlins), Ralph Snyder (Ten Sleep), Anita Tauson (Kemmerer), Craig Thomas (Casper), Stanley H. Torvik, Mary K. Turner (Moose), Sally Vanderpoel (Torrington), Jan Wasson (Sheridan), Joan Watson (Cheyenne), Barbara "Happy" Weston (Jackson), Jermy B. Wight, Marjorie Woods (Buffalo), Michael York, Sandra Ziler (Sheridan), Steve Zimmerman (Cheyenne)

Drug Policy Board

Develops a statewide drug control strategy.
Created: 1987 **Terminated:** Continues
Reorganization Status: Unchanged
Board Members
John F. Bey (Douglas), Robert Christiansen (Sheridan), C.A. "Kip" Crofts (Cheyenne), Jean DeFratis (Cheyenne), Dennis Donahue (Cheyenne), Robert Fall (Sheridan), Margie Garlach (Cheyenne), Greg Goddard (Buffalo),

Timothy J. Judson (Gillette), Charles Ksir (Laramie), Bill McIlvain (Cheyenne), Margie Meacham (Rawlins), Roger P. Millward (Jackson), Matthew Noseep (Fort Washakie), Robert E. Ortega (Cheyenne), Sally Wait Patton (Saratoga), Steve Roberts (Riverton), Rick Robinson (Cheyenne), Johanna Ross (Laramie), Henry Schmidt (Lyman), Richard A. Stacy (Cheyenne), Linda Stowers (Cheyenne), Judith Uphoff (Lusk), Carol Jo Vlastos (Casper), Steve Zimmerman (Cheyenne)

Drugs and Substances Control, Advisory Board on

Assists and advises the Attorney General in his capacity as Commissioner of Drugs and Substance Control.

Created: 1971 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Board Members

Clarence A. Brimmer (Cheyenne), Lawrence J. Cohen (Cheyenne), Steven F. Freudenthal (Cheyenne), V. Frank Mendicino (Cheyenne), R. Larry Meuli, Joseph B. Meyer (Cheyenne), Marilynn Mitchell (Casper), John D. Troughton (Cheyenne)

Early Intervention Council/State Interagency Coordinating Council

Advises and assists the Division of Community Programs of the Department of Health and Social Services in the development and implementation of a statewide system of services to handicapped infants and toddlers and their families. The council is responsible for assisting the division to identify available resources and agencies responsible for providing early intervention services.

Created: 1986 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Dept. of Health & Medical Services

Council Members

Cathy Benitz (Mountain View), Francesco Beuf (Sheridan), Clark Burden (Guernsey), Audrey Cotherman (Cheyenne), Carolyn Craig (Laramie), Tammy Daugherty (Douglas), Terry Dawson (Buffalo), Lynn Dickey (Sheridan), Susan Driggers (Casper), Fran Fiala (Lander), Alberta Foote (Lander), Mary Gatzke (Laramie), Marie Gavin (Riverton), Lisa Kinney (Laramie), James Medina (Cheyenne), R. Larry Meuli (Cheyenne), Peggi Nardi (Laramie), John Rivera (Cheyenne), Ellen Sevall (Cheyenne), John Steinberg (Cheyenne), Kelly Taubert (Casper), Dan Wilde (Cheyenne)

Economic Development and Stabilization Board

Replaced the Department of Economic Planning and Development. Institutes programs to attract new industry and to expand and preserve existing industry, provides technical assistance to local government and prepares a state economic development and stabilization plan.

Created: 1985 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Executive Directors	**Began**	**Ended**

Robert E. Goodman	1985	1986
Bill Budd	1986	1988
Steven Schmitz	1988	

Board Members

Ronald E. Bailey (Rock Springs), Nick Bettas (Kemmerer), Garve P. Chapman (Lander), Jerry Delano (Casper), John Etchepare (Cheyenne), Peter Field (Newcastle), David D. Freudenthal (Cheyenne), Shelby Gerking (Laramie), John Hay III (Rock Springs), Delia Lamb (Dubois), Joe E. Loftin (Evanston), John Nickle (Lovell), Robert Northrop (Evanston), Darrell L. Offe (Guernsey), Raymond D. Saunders (Gillette), James A. Whaley (Greybull), Donald F. Whiteaker (Lusk). *The Governor also serves as a member of this board.*

Economic Development Council

Existed to strengthen opportunities for economic development and diversification and to make available to cities, businesses and citizens the technical and professional resources necessary to improve the economic development potential of the state.

Created: 1986 **Terminated:** 1989

Council Members

Donald B. Basko, Gene Bryan, Bill Budd, Peter Cunningham, Robert Dahl, James DeBree, Alex J. Eliopulos, Arthur H. Ellis, Frank S. Galeotos, Shelby Gerking, Robert E. Goodman, Kathy Karpan, Richard V. Lindsey, Sherri Lovercheck, R. D. "Max" Maxfield, Ernie Mecca, Leno Menghini, Richard H. Miller, Richard C. Moore, Bill Morris, John Orton, James E. Pitney, Michael K. Purcell, Donald K. Rolston, Dick Sadler, Steven Schmitz, Howard M. Schrinar, Lloyd Snyder, Michael J. Sullivan, Randall A. Wagner, Jonathan B. Weisbuch, Warren A. White, Randolph Wood

Economic Planning and Development, Department of

Planned and developed the physical and economic resources of the state.

Created: 1969 **Terminated:** 1985

Executive Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
J. D. Brunk	1970	1974
John Niland	1975	1985

Education, Board of

Prescribes minimum standards for certification, accreditation, and education programs.

Created: 1919 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Board Members

Keith Becker (Thermopolis), A. Donald Blakeslee (Rawlins), Cynthia A. Boyhan (Dubois), Ray A. Braten (Buffalo), Keith Burdick (Cheyenne), Judy Campbell (Douglas), Irene D. Clarke (Gillette), Vernon T. Delgado (Pinedale), Glenn Engelking (Lovell), Betty Fear (Big Piney), Elizabeth F. Field (Newcastle), Michael Glode (Saratoga), Karen Hand (Douglas), Raymond A. Holt (Buffalo), Mrs. Redell Hooper (Sundance), Edward W. Hunter (Wheat-

land), Kathryn C. Kelly (Torrington), Everett Kilmer (Lusk), Daniel Kinnaman (Rawlins), Deborah Koelling (Powell), Patricia M. Lauber (Worland), Charlotte Levendosky (Casper), Carwin Linford (Afton), Denis Lyman (Jackson), Michael A. McNamee (Laramie), Harriet E. McNeil (Cody), Lynn Messenger (Thermopolis), John Patton (Sheridan), Jack W. Pearson (Lovell), Barbara Rogers (Cheyenne), Grant Sanders (Byron), Lynn Simons (Casper), Robert W. Spence (Evanston), Katherine Townsend (Newcastle), Wayne G. Vanderpoel (Torrington), Keith West (Rock Springs). *The Superintendent of Public Instruction serves as an ex-officio member of this board.*

Education Commission of the States

Represents Wyoming to the Education Commission of the States, which is made up of all states in the Interstate Compact for Education.

Created: 1967 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Commission Members

Ford T. Bussart (Green River), Donald R. Cundall (Wheatland), William S. Curry (Cheyenne), Jacob E. Dailey (Casper), Donald E. Jones (Torrington), A. Edward Kendig (Wheatland), Kenneth Kennedy (Wheatland), Robert W. McBride (Buffalo), Mary E. Odde (Shoshoni), Patrick J. Quealy (Kemmerer), Hugh G. Simmons (Rawlins), Alan C. Stauffer (Afton), Tom Stroock (Casper). *The Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction also serve on this commission.*

Education, Department of

Provides services and assistance to local school districts, administers the school loans and supervises and coordinates the general program of instruction with the public schools.

Created: 1917 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Superintendents of Public Instruction

Robert G. Schrader	1971	1979
Lynn Simons	1979	

Electrical Licensing Board

Adopts rules and regulations for examination and licensing of master and journeyworker electricians, as well as interpretation, variance and appeals functions relating to licensing and the installation of electrical equipment.

Created: 1973 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Board Members

James T. Anderson (Gillette), William Dale (Cheyenne), Robert Dove (Casper), R. M. Forrister (Sheridan), Albert Johnson (Sheridan), David Lamont (Worland), Paul Mock (Sheridan), John Occhipinti (Cheyenne), Lloyd Osborn (Cheyenne), Roger Richardson (Cheyenne), Robert M. Sackett (Riverton), Albert J. Toth (Rock Springs)

Embalming, Board of

Enforces all laws, rules and regulations governing the practice of embalming and funeral directing, including licensing.

Created: 1913 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Board Members

Delmar W. Atwood (Basin), Lawrence J. Cohen (Cheyenne), Donald C. Easton (Powell), John Ferries (Sheridan), P. James Kane (Sheridan), R. Larry Meuli (Cheyenne), Roger Radomsky (Cheyenne), Larry L. Shriner (Rawlins), Pete Vase (Rock Springs), Michael S. Vase (Rock Springs), David M. Veile (Worland), Arling J. Wiederspahn (Cheyenne)

Emergency Management Agency

Previously known as the Disaster and Civil Defense Agency, the Emergency Management Agency assists state and local agencies with plans and preparations for meeting state and national emergencies. Its missions is to assist state and local governing bodies in damage assessment and recovery from disaster caused by enemy action, sabotage or other hostile enemy action, or by fire, flood, earthquake or other natural cause.

Created: 1951 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Administrators (dates of service not available)

Maj. Gen. Charles J. Wing

Emergency Medical Services, Advisory Committee on

Assists federal, state, and local agencies, private industry and interested citizens in the development and implementation of an integrated, statewide program for emergency medical services. Stimulates the interest, planning and development of activities which will result in the highest possible standard of medical care to victims of trauma and critical illness in Wyoming.

Created: 1976 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Health

Chief	Began	Ended
Jimm Murray	1976	

Committee Members

Jim Anderson (Casper), Jerome Behrens (Casper), Larry Bertilson (Cheyenne), Joe Brown (Lovell), Douglas K. Bryant (Wheatland), Mike Carlson (Laramie), Roger Crook (Afton), L. E. Curtis (Cheyenne), Karen Dutton (Casper), Herman Emmett (Worland), Ed Frye (Gillette), Laurence W. Green (Laramie), Imogene Hanson (Cody), Winifred Hickey (Cheyenne), Wesley W. Hiser (Casper), Norm Holt (Cheyenne), Edwin T. Hudson (Lander), Charles Huff (Casper), David Jelaca (Rock Springs), Richard Johnson (Cheyenne), Richard W. Johnson, Jr. (Cheyenne), Robert Kidd (Cheyenne), Duane Kline (Cheyenne), Willis Larson (Cheyenne), Terry McAnnany

(Wheatland), Al McDonald (Cheyenne), Ron McKee (Cheyenne), Vernon Miller (Thermopolis), Clark E. Mortimore (Thermopolis), Jimm Murray (Cheyenne), Robert Norlin (Casper), James W. Norris (Cheyenne), Harry L. Palmer, Sr. (Cheyenne), Bill Rhodes (Riverton), James Rolf (Cheyenne), Lewis Spencer (Casper), Kent Stockton (Riverton), Richard Uthoff (Cheyenne), Deborah Voss (Cheyenne), Richard W. Waggener (Green River), Howard T. Wilson (Basin)

Emergency Response Commission

Supports emergency planning efforts at the state and local levels, and provides the public and local governments with information on chemical hazards in Wyoming's communities.

Created: 1987 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Public Safety

Executive Secretary (dates of service not available)

Edwin Usui

Commission Members

Barbara Ahr (Wilson), Guy E. Cameron (Cheyenne), Joe Creagh (Rock Springs), Vicki Daniels (Casper), Howard Eskildsen (Green River), Peter Illoway (Cheyenne), Larry Lee (Riverton), Anne MacKinnon (Casper), Richard Sheldon (Casper)

Employment and Training Council

Made recommendations and provided advice on the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act.

Created: 1980 **Terminated:** 1982

Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
Frank S. Galeotos	1980	1982

Council Members

Richard Alm (Casper), Ron Applegate (Lander), A. Donald Blakeslee (Rawlins), Jim Brannan (Sheridan), Kenneth Bullinger (Basin), James L. Davenport (Worland), Alfred Duran (Cheyenne), Deborah Epps (Cheyenne), Joe Evans (Cheyenne), Bill Garland (Cheyenne), James Garvin (Glenrock), Lee Gillett (Powell), Joe Graham (Moorcroft), Gene Green (Cheyenne), Anita Hellman (Cheyenne), Lois Higley (Rawlins), Vernie Martin (Cheyenne), Robert A. McCreery (Gillette), Ralph McMullen (Jackson), Silvia Montoya (Cheyenne), Kerry Murray (Cheyenne), Angel Ornelas (Cheyenne), Carl Polson (Riverton), Mrs. Bobbie Potter (Riverton), Jack Pugh (Green River), Charles J. Puglisi (Casper), Robert Rennard (Cheyenne), Martha K. Schroeder (Thermopolis), Betty Skougard (Basin), Mrs. Terry Stevens (Laramie), T. C. Stogsdill (Cheyenne), Kirk E. Stonecipher (Riverton), Al Watenpaugh (Cheyenne), Don Wenner (Riverton), Jermy B. Wight (Cheyenne)

Employment, Department of

Responsible for labor standards, job training, job service, unemployment insurance and mine inspection service.

Created: 1990 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Created by reoganization statute

Directors	Began	Ended
Frank S. Galeotos	1990	

Employment Security Commission

Through Employment Service Job Service Centers and Unemployment Compensation Claims Centers located throughout the state this commission carries out programs including employer services, job placement, and the payment of unemployment insurance benefits.

Created: 1937 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Employment

Executive Directors	Began	Ended
Don E. Leiber	1969	1977
Mudo Jurovich	1977	1982
Dick Sadler	1983	1990

Commission Members

Bob Bentley (Cheyenne), Carl "Corky" Brown (Casper), Victor Garber (Big Horn), Dwight J. Jones (Rock Springs), Ray A. Lamborn (Wheatland), Doran Lummis (Cheyenne), Ernie Mecca (Rock Springs), M. Alan Nicksic (Gillette), Robert Pappenheim (Rawlins), Charles E. Richardson (Rock Springs), Frank Shaffer (Sheridan), Mike M. Vinich (Hudson)

Energy Conservation Office

Prepared energy conservation programs and plans for the state. Provided information to state officials and the public about energy conservation. Promoted energy conservation.

Created: 1977 **Terminated:** 1987 (Inactive after 1982)

Coordinators	Began	Ended
Lynn Dickey	1977	1979
Pamela Abel	1978	1983
Nicholas W. Gill	1983	1987

Board Members

Dolores "Dee" Arps (Worland), R. W. "Dick" Barry (Casper), Bill Budd (Cheyenne), Howard Burke (Saratoga), Douglas W. Chamberlain (Torrington), William C. Edwards (Cheyenne), John Enger (Powell), Benard Ennenga (Casper), Robert Frary (Laramie), Wayne Gustin (Cheyenne), Elizabeth Horsch (Casper), Morris Jones (Laramie), Judy Knight (Laramie), Tom Lockhart (Laramie), Steve Majhanovich (Rock Springs), Terry Martin (Casper), Bob Price (Casper), Jack Pugh (Green River), Rick Robitaille (Casper), Nancy Schiffer (Kaycee), Gary Stover (Lander), John F. Turner (Moose), Jim Wexels (Cheyenne), Alvin K. Wiederspahn (Cheyenne)

Energy Contingency Plan Advisory Committee

Prepared a Wyoming energy emergency plan to be implemented during shortages of petroleum, natural gas, propane, coal and/or electricity.

Created: 1979 **Terminated:** 1982

Committee Members

Pamela Abel (Cheynne), Donald L. Boyer (Cheyenne), Bill Budd (Cheyenne),

Douglas W. Chamberlain (LaGrange), John T. Goodier (Cheyenne), Wayne Gustin (Cheyenne), Sam Hakes (Laramie), Charles E. "Ned" Johnson (Cheyenne), William "Butch" Keadle (Cheyenne), Terry Martin (Casper), Leno Menghini (Cheyenne), Larry Meredith (Casper), David R. Nicholas (Laramie), Rick Robitaille (Casper), Bruce Schindler (Cheyenne), Donald B. Scott (Torrington), John D. Troughton (Cheyenne), Harold Tuma (Laramie)

Engineer, State

Responsible for the issuance of water rights permits for the appropriation of both surface and underground waters, as well as the general supervision of both surface and underground water. Other programs include safety of dams, weather modification, cooperation with the federal government and involvement in interstate streams matters relating to various water-related compacts and court decrees with other states.

Created: 1890 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Natural Resources

State Engineer	**Began**	**Ended**
Floyd A. Bishop	1963	1974
George L. Christopulos	1974	1987
Gordon W. "Jeff" Fassett	1987	

Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors, Board of Registration for Professional

Responsible for licensing professional engineers and professional land surveyors.

Created: 1907 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Natural Resources

Executive Secretaries	**Began**	**Ended**
Elva Myers	1974	1985
Sandy Rounds	1985	1988
Christine Turk	1988	

Board Members

Floyd A. Bishop (Cheyenne), George L. Christopulos (Cheyenne), Russ Donley (Casper), William J. Edwards (Cheyenne), Gordon W. "Jeff" Fassett (Cheyenne), Ralph W. Goodson (Sundance), Lee Graham (Cody), Wayne L. Johnson (Rock Springs), Peter M. Jorgensen (Jackson), Forrest M. Kepler (Laramie), Don Livingston (Cody), Larry L. Martin (Cheyenne), .N. D Morgan (Laramie), H. T. Person (Laramie), Walter J. Pilch (Sheridan), Paul N. Scherbel (Big Piney), Robert A. Schultz (Casper), John W. Steadman (Laramie), Donald L. Stinson (Laramie), Melvin Webb (Cheyenne)

Environmental Pesticide Board of Certification

Responsible for issuing regulations pursuant to the Enivironmental Pesticide Control Act of 1973.

Created: 1973 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Board Members

Alvin F. Gale (Laramie), Allan Mooney (Gillette), Donald K. Rolston (Cheyenne)

Environmental Quality Council

Acts as a hearing examiner for the Department of Environmental Quality and hears and determines all cases or issues arising under laws, rules, standards or orders issued or administered by that department.

Created: 1973 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Natural Resources

Council Members

Harold L. Bergman (Laramie), Keith Besher (Thermopolis), Fred H. Carr (Casper), John V. Crow (Pinedale), John Darrington (Gillette), James L. Davenport (Worland), John W. Davis (Worland), Lynn Dickey (Buffalo), Timothy Fleming (Lander), Earl H. Gerguson (Wheatland), Paul B. Godfrey (Cheyenne), Glen A. Goss (Glenrock), Richard Gray (Moorcroft), Phoebe L. Holzinger (Casper), Lee E. Keith (Kaycee), Donald R. Lamb (Laramie), Edgar L. Langrand (Saratoga), Vincent R. Lee (Wilson), David B. Park (Casper), Maxine Patterson (Edgerton), John C. Schiffer (Kaycee), Ronald C. Surdam (Laramie), James O. Sutherland (Gillette), Don Thorson (Newcastle), Donald P. White (Riverton)

Environmental Quality, Department of

Responsible for preventing, reducing and eliminating air and water pollution and for reclamation of land.

Created: 1973 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Natural Resources

Directors	Began	Ended
Robert E. Sundin	1973	1985
Randolph Wood	1985	1989
Dennis Hemmer	1989	

Equalization, State Board of

Sets the value of mineral production, pipe line companies, public utilities, railroads, railroad car companies, telegraph and telephone companies for assessment of ad valorum taxes and fixes and equalizes the value of all other real and personal property tax is locally assessed. Supervises county assessors, assists county boards of equalization, determines appeals of assessments for ad valorum taxation, sets state and ad valorum tax levy.

Created: 1890 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Board Members	Began	Ended
Francis Hillard	1973	1975
Doran Lummis	1975	1985

R. A. Hakala	1975	1986
Rudolph Anselmi	1975	1987
Shirley Wittler	1985	1989
Carrol Orrison	1986	1989
Thomas E. Trowbridge	1987	1989
Marvin Applequist	1989	
Nancy Freudenthal	1989	
Charles Brown II	1990	

Examiner, State

The State Examiner's Office has three divisions. The Banking Division examines records of state banks, state savings and loan associations and trust companies. The Public Funds Division examines records of state and local government entities. The Uniform Consumer Credit Code Division examines licensed supervised lenders and pawn shops, enforces regulations covering consumer credit advertising, disclosure, interest rates and debtors remedies in loan and sales transactions.

Created: 1890 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Audit

State Examiners	**Began**	**Ended**
Dwight D. Bonham	1966	1985
Stanley R. Hunt	1985	

Fair Employment Commission

Investigated discrimination in employment and unfair employment practices.

Created: 1965 **Terminated:** 1990

Directors (dates of service not available)

David R. Garcia

Susan J. Dowler

Charles Rando

Commission Members

Jim Allen (Fort Washakie), Paul Bauchman, Betty Jo Beardsley (Cheyenne), Michele Burke (Cheyenne), David Carmichael (Cheyenne), Lynn E. Ferguson (Cheyenne), Georgina Guy (Cheyenne), Michele Haney (Cheyenne), Mrs. Richard Hunt (Casper), Ronald J. Jeffrey (Cheyenne), Alberta H. Johnson (Cheyenne), Antonio J. Lanzone (Casper), Vernie Martin, Meredith Morrow (Cheyenne), Joseph Pacheco (Casper), Joe Ruiz (Casper), Lucille Russell (Laramie), Hazel Sage (Ethete), Laurie Seidenberg (Laramie), Michael J. Sullivan (Cheyenne), David D. Uchner (Cheyenne)

Financial Advisory Council

Oversees the design and implementation of a uniform state accounting system applicable to all state agencies, departments, boards, commissions and institutions which will ensure that all fiscal data is accumulated, processed and reported to provide compatible fiscal management information and to make possible full disclosure and fair repre-

sentation of financial position and operating results in accordance with generally accepted governmental accounting principles.

Created: 1974 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Council Members

Rudolph Anselmi, Dan Baccari, Dwight D. Bonham, James R. "Kirk" Coulter, Roger W. Dewey, Kenneth Erickson, James F. Fitzgibbons, Robert W. Frisby, James B. Griffith, R. A. Hakala, Phillip Harris, Michael W. Healy, Stanley R. Hunt, Earl Kabeiseman, Phil Kiner, Charles Kisicki, C. James Orr, Dean E. Pratt, Jack Sidi, Stan Smith, Rick Tempest, James E. Todd, Sidney C. Werner, Shirley Wittler, Edwin J. Witzenburger, Melvin L. ZumBrunnen

Financial Institutions Board

Conducts hearings on charter applications for new state banks, state savings and loan association, and approves or disapproves the applications.

Created: 1977 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Audit

Board Members

Elaine Connor (Wheatland), John J. Coyne, Jr. (Greybull), Peter Field (Newcastle), Pamela Floyd (Sundance), Harry W. Geldien (Casper), Susan Ham (Gillette), Stuart S. Healy (Sheridan), Stanley R. Hunt (Cheyenne), George W. McIlvaine (Saratoga), Arthur R. Piz (Kemmerer), Virginia Purdy (Buffalo), Kim Bader Reddington (Glenrock), W. Richard Scarlett (Jackson), William D. Townsend (Newcastle), David D. Uchner (Cheyenne), Richard L. Van Pelt (Laramie), James A. Zaring (Basin). *The State Examiner serves as an ex-officio member of this board.*

Fire Advisory Board

Advises the Board of Land Commissioners on the administration of the Wyoming Rural Fire Prevention and Control Program.

Created: 1965 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Board Members

Robert Adams (Natrona County), Dale Ballard (Converse County), Chuck Downey (Fremont County), Arthur V. Edsall (Crook County), George Goff (Converse County), Richard Hauber (Campbell County), Pete Jensen (Sheridan County), Peter Johnson (Platte County), John P. McClelland (Campbell County), Leo Perino (Weston County), Ken Sutton (Teton County), Bob Thompson (Albany County)

Fire Prevention and Electrical Safety, Department of

A regulatory agency with responsibilities in building construction plan review, fire safety inspections, arson investigation, fire service education and training, electrical safety inspections, and licensing of the electrical industry.

Created: 1973 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
Ed Bradley	1963	1975
Billy M. Weckwerth	1975	

Board Members

Dwight DeSpain (Lovell), Blake Fanning (Laramie), Leonard Hays (Newcastle), James K. John (Thermopolis), T. T. "Pete" Lanham (Newcastle), B. J. McCarrel (Casper), Paul Mock (Sheridan), Lloyd Osborn (Cheyenne), Arthur W. Roberts (Casper), Robert M. Sackett (Riverton), Albert J. Toth (Rock Springs), Robert Vivion (Rawlins)

Fire Prevention, Electrical Safety and Energy Efficiency, Advisory Council on

Responsibilities include establishing minimum fire standards for the state and serving as an appeals body for the Department of Fire Prevention and Electrical Safety.

Created: 1977 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Council Members

James T. Anderson (Cheyenne), Roger Baalman (Laramie), Ira W. Blackwell, Jr. (Cheyenne), LaVerne C. Boal (Upton), Thomas W. Chambers (Cody), R. M. Forrister (Sheridan), Aaron Holst (Sheridan), Robert Juve (Laramie), David Lamont (Worland), Leon Norris (Casper), J. O. Reed (Gillette), Robert M. Sackett (Riverton), Thomas Walsh (Casper), Ottlin Wegner (Sundance)

Fire Service Training Advisory Committee

Serves as a liaison between various groups and the Fire Service Training Section of the Department of Fire Prevention and Electrical Safety

Created: Undetermined **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Committee Members

Gary Barr (Sheridan), Don Burkhart (Douglas), Howard Cozad (Wheatland), Roger Hammer (Cheyenne), Larry Hunter (Riverton), Ernest Kittell (Wheatland), Jim Mayberry (Cheyenne), Ken Metzler (Riverton), Jim Noel (Laramie), Don Robinson (Casper), Daniel Smith (Cheyenne), Bob Taylor (Worland), Devon Vickers (Rock Springs), Richard Wilcox (Cheyenne), Don Young (Laramie)

Forestry Advisory Committee

Advises the Board of Land Commissioners and the Forestry Division in developing policy for the management of forested lands in Wyoming.

Created: Undetermined **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Committee Members

Steve Adams, Dan S. Budd, Lee Bulla, Frank Dickson, Arthur V. Edsall, Gerald E. Geis, Richard M. "Dick" Hartman, Gerald G. Heath, Robert Heil,

Pete Jensen, Carl E. Johnson, Pete Maxfield, John P. McClelland, Richard H. Miller, Sonny J. O'Neal, Dan Perdue, Stanley Preator, Marlene Simons, Tom Stroock, Robert H. Thompson, Harold Tuma, Warren G. White, Darwin M. Wilson

Game and Fish Commission

Serves as the policy making board of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department and, through the department, provides an adequate and flexible system of control, propagation, management, protection and regulation of all wildlife in Wyoming.

Created: 1937 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
James B. White	1964	1976
Earl M. Thomas	1976	1982
W. Donald Dexter	1982	1985
Bill Morris	1985	1989
Francis "Pete" Petera	1989	

Commission Members

John M. Anselmi (Rock Springs), Verne F. Barton, Jr. (Newcastle), Gene Bondi (Sheridan), C. H. "Chuck" Brown (Wheatland), Kenneth R. Brown (Worland), Floyd E. Carr (Sundance), James P. Castberg (Cody), Denzel L. Coffey (Manville), Charles M. Crowell (Casper), O. R. "Bud" Daily (Rawlins), Dennis Daly (Douglas), DeWitt Dominick (Cody), Kevin Dooley (Laramie), Jean P. Harriet (Buffalo), Vincent A. "Buster" Hayes (Cody), Alice R. Hayes (Thermopolis), D.C. "Rusty" Holler (Sheridan), A. J. Hull, Jr. (Laramie), Lee Mankin (Gillette), Edward P. McCarthy (Casper), Ed P. Moriarity (Jackson), J. W. Myers (Evanston), David M. Nelson (Kemmerer), Mrs. Frances Osborn (Cheyenne), Norman Pape (Daniel), Kari Prewei (Colony), Donald B. Scott (Torrington), Roger Weidner (Evanston), Dave Wheeler (Lander)

Geological Survey

Conducts investigations of the geology, mineral and energy resources and geologic hazards of Wyoming. Publishes reports and maps; provides data, advice and assistance on request; maintains a library.

Created: 1890 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Natural Resources

State Geologists	**Began**	**Ended**
Daniel N. Miller, Jr.	1969	1981
Gary B. Glass	1981	

Advisory Board Members

Donald B. Basko, D. L. Blackstone, Jr. (Laramie), William H. Curry (Casper), Michael Flynn (Sheridan), Gene R. George (Casper), Jimmy E. Goolsby (Casper), A. Thomas Graham (Green River), William H. B. Graves (Riverton), E. L. "Roy" Heisey (Casper), Robert S. Houston (Laramie), Richard K. Lisco (Casper), Bayard D. Rea (Casper), John S. Runge (Casper), Phillip N. Shockey (Casper). *The Governor, the President of the University of Wyoming, and State Geologist serve as ex-officio members of this board.*

Girls' School

Cares for and rehabilitates girls between the ages of 12 and 19 who have been adjudicated delinquent and committed to the facility.

Created: 1925 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Health

Superintendents	Began	Ended
Jack Geisler	1967	1989
Gary Kopsa	1989	

Ground Water Advisory Committees

Advises the state Engineer and the Board of Control on matters relative to ground water development in the respective divisions.

Created: 1957 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Natural Resources and Agriculture

Division 1 Committee Members

Donald V. Anderson (Pine Bluffs), Arthur Damrow (Torrington), Alan L. Dugan (Glenrock), Richard G. Pfister (Lusk)

Division 2 Committee Members

William L. Barlow (Gillette), Lawrence Materi (Upton), Austin T. Redle (Sheridan), Robert E. Twing (Buffalo)

Division 3 Committee Members

Lee Ballinger, Jr. (Cody), Percy S. Chopping (Riverton), Harry Grabbert (Emblem), Vaugh Hadson (Cody), Boyd Mills (Ten Sleep), Ralph Sjostrom (Lander)

Division 4 Committee Members

Robert T. Ablondi (Jackson), Marvin Bollschweiler (Evanston), Paul N. Scherbel (Big Piney), Paul T. Walton (Jackson), Walter C. Yose, Jr. (La Barge)

Group Health Insurance, Board of Administration

Administers group health insurance program for state officials and employees.

Created: 1967 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Board Members

James H. Adsit, Clarence A. Brimmer, Curt Cramer, Sleeter Dover, Kenneth Dunn, Robert R. Fletcher, Steven F. Freudenthal, Morris L. Gardner, James B. Griffith, Florence Haines, Duncan Harris, Nick Kaan, Peter J. Kithas, John T. Langdon, A. G. McClintock, David McInerney, V. Frank Mendicino, Joseph B. Meyer, Mike Miller, Ben S. Murphy, Robert G. Schrader, Jack Sidi, Stan Smith, John R. "Jack" Tarter, John D. Troughton, Nina M. Van Cleve, Shirley Wittler, Edwin J. Witzenburger, DeEarl Wollenzien, Steve Zimmerman

Handicapped, Governor's Committee for Employment of

Worked with employers to create an equal employment climate for job-seekers who have handicaps.

Created: 1967 **Terminated:** 1990

Committee Members

Joan Adragna (Cheyenne), Berger Anderson (Laramie), George Andries (Cheyenne), Thomas K. Bacon (Cheyenne), Helen T. Bardo (Lusk), L. Owen Barnett (Cheyenne), Barbara Baumgardner (Laramie), Charles G. Beck (Cheyenne), Susan Beckwith (Sheridan), Timothy Belton (Sheridan), Tom Black (Casper), Richard L. Bloor (Laramie), J. Lee Bonham (Rock Springs), Ed Bradley (Cheyenne), C. H. Brown (Cheyenne), Mrs. Fred Burdett (Evanston), Bob Carbon (Casper), George Cooksey (Cheyenne), Dean Cosner (Gillette), Barry Cox (Big Piney), Carolyn Creger (Casper), Glenna Daines (Evanston), William W. Day (Riverton), Robert W. Dingwall (Cheyenne), Aldo A. Dona (Casper), Russ Edwards (Casper), Ernie Fender (Casper), Dan Finnerty (Cheyenne), Sharon Funkhouser (Powell), Ivan "Boz" Glandt (Cheyenne), R.B. Gooder (Casper), Halene Graves (Cheyenne), Jack Hackett (Cheyenne), Donald Helgerson (Shoshoni), L. Keith Henning (Cheyenne), Renae B. Humburg (Cheyenne), Adrian Huyck, Jr. (Riverton), Mudo Jurovich (Casper), Eugene E. Kimsey (Yoder), Kirk Knox (Cheyenne), Gayle E. Lackey (Cheyenne), Don E. Leiber (Casper), Harry Lescano (Cheyenne), R.W. Marvin (Cheyenne), Ernest E. Mayfield (Casper), Lowell M. McGowan (Cheyenne), R.C. McNeal (Casper), Robert B. Miller (Sheridan), Marie M. Nelson (Kemmerer), George O. Pearson (Sheridan), Larry Perry (Cheyenne), Halene Pince (Shoshoni), Jean Pinter (Thermopolis), Robert Ramirez (Cheyenne), Samuel Ratcliff (Gillette), Robert Rennard (Cheyenne), Gil B. Robbins (Cheyenne), Toni Rogers (Cheyenne), Dick Sadler (Casper), Leo R. Sanchez (Casper), H. Smith Shumway (Cheyenne), Mrs. Victor Slack (Sheridan), Donald A. Smith (Laramie), Ike Taylor (Cheyenne), William B. Taylor (Cheyenne), Margaret Tobin (Laramie), James D. Van Velzor (Cheyenne), Jess Vialpando (Laramie), Alvin C. Wade (Cheyenne), Annetta S. Walker (Casper), Douglas L. Warnock (Thermopolis), Joan Watson (Cheyenne), Billy M. Weckwerth (Cheyenne), Ruth C. Yonkee (Thermopolis), Steve Zimmerman (Cheyenne)

Health, Advisory Council of the Department of

Establish general policy and set priorities for budget requests for the Department of Health.

Created: 1990 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Created by reorganization process

Council Members

James A. Boucher (Laramie), Della Herbst (Sheridan), Winifred Hickey (Cheyenne), Carole Homer (Laramie), Priscilla Moree (Laramie), Max W. Rardin (Laramie), Harry B. Tipton (Lander)

Health and Medical Services, Advisory Council to the Division of

Consults with the Division of Health and Medical Services of the Department of Health and Social Services in establishing general policy and in setting priorities for budget requests.

Created: 1969 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Health

Council Members

Frederick J. Arass (Sheridan), James A. Boucher (Laramie), John J. Corbett (Casper), Pat Ebzery (Sheridan), E.E. Edwards (Sheridan), R.E. Fuechsel (Riverton), Mrs. Tharon Greenwood (Big Piney), James H. Griggs (Torrington), Terry Happel (Rock Springs), James A. Hecker (Cheyenne), Winifred Hickey (Cheyenne), Eric J. Lindahl (Laramie), Sarah Lore (Casper), Carroll S. Miller (Shell), Kenneth L. Morgan (Rock Springs), William Nichols (Cheyenne), Eileen Oldenburg (Cheyenne), Henry N. Stephenson (Newcastle), Scott Welch (Lovell), James R. Wiebler (Laramie), John A. Wilson (Sheridan), Barry Wohl (Sheridan), John O. Yale (Sheridan), Charles J. Yates (Green River), Linda Yost (Laramie)

Health and Social Services, Advisory Council of the Department of

Consults with the Department of Health and Social Services in establishing general policy and in setting priorities for budget requests.

Created: Board **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Health

Council Members

Michael R. Beaver (Laramie), James A. Boucher (Laramie), Margaret R. Brown (Rawlins), Lowell Bullock (Torrington), Audrey Cotherman (Cheyenne), Della Herbst (Sheridan), Winifred Hickey (Cheyenne), Gary Hudson (Lander), Jerry Iekel (Sheridan), Robert Knappenberger (Rawlins), Richard Larson (Albin), Catherine MacPherson (Rawlins), Kenneth L. Morgan (Rock Springs), William Nichols (Cheyenne), Max W. Rardin (Laramie), Donna Riekens (Cheyenne), Rick Robinson (Cheyenne), Grant L. Sanders (Byron), Frank Shaw (Cheyenne), Gene R. Smith (Gillette), Samuel A. Soulé (Rock Springs), Craig Thomas (Casper), Harry B. Tipton (Lander), Mary K. Turner (Moose)

Health and Social Services, Department of

As the primary state agency for providing human services, the Department of Health and Social Services administers programs to maintain the health and safety of all citizens and to provide basic subsistence for the poor and the needy.

Created: 1969 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Health

Directors (dates of service not available)

Terry Hanley
Harvey Peterson
W. Don Nelson
Stanley H. Torvik
Kathy Karpan
Sherri Lovercheck
Jonathan B. Weisbuch
Ken Heinlein

Health Coordinating Council, State

Consulted with the Department of Health and Medical Services in

carrying out the administration of Public Law 93-641. Developed a comprehensive statewide health plan.

Created: 1977 **Terminated:** 1987

Council Members

James Allen (Cheyenne), Joyce Bloom (Powell), James A. Boucher (Laramie), Janice Cardine (Laramie), Beth Carlson (Evanston), Charles Chapman (Cheyenne), Clayton Clark (Cheyenne), John J. Corbett (Laramie), Virginia B. Core (Greybull), R. Dee Cozzens (Cody), Joseph A. Devine (Cheyenne), Fenworth Downing (Sheridan), Alfred Duran (Cheynne), E.E. Edwards (Sheridan), Janet Frederick (Rock Springs), Pauline Gonzales (Rawlins), Mrs. Tharon Greenwood (Big Piney), Karen Hand (Douglas), Winifred Hickey (Cheyenne), John Horton (Cheyenne), Charles Huff (Casper), Margaret Kelly (Rawlins), Harry "Duge" Kessler (Casper), Robert Knappenberger (Rawlins), Audrey Krogman (Lovell), James LaManna (Gillette), Mary Lankford (Pinedale), Gladys Larson (Buffalo), Patricia M. Lauber (Worland), Larry Lidahl (Sheridan), Thomas Markos (Rawlins), Lucille McAdams (Fort Washakie), Hugh McFadden, Sr. (Laramie), Gail Mehle (Rock Springs), Kenneth L. Morgan (Rock Springs), Nancy Neufield (Casper), Ray Nott (Powell), Bernard Olson (Torrington), Jean Pinter (Thermopolis), Anita Portwood (Riverton), Robert Prentice (Cheyenne), Leon C. Pruett (Basin), Jack Pugh (Green River), Ernest L. Rudolph (Cheyenne), Charles Sanderson (Rock Springs), Marion Schrum (Laramie), Carole Shotwell (Cheyenne), Marlene Simons (Beulah), Henry N. Stephenson (Newcastle), Roy W. Stickel (Dubois), Thomas Stump (Cody), Calvin L. Turner (Casper), Richard W. Waggener (Green River), Beryl E. Wauson (Centennial), John O. Yale (Sheridan)

Health, Department of

Primary state agency responsible for providing human services.

Created: 1990 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Created by reorganization statute

Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
Ken Heinlein	1990	

Hearing Aid Specialists, Board of

Administers qualifying examinations to applications and supervises the issuance of licenses.

Created: 1977 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Board Members

William P. Gibbens (Cheyenne), Marjorie Haass (Casper), Robert R. Harmon (Cheyenne), Henry H. Haworth (Thermopolis), Kathleen M. Hietpas (Casper), William P. Kopriva (Cheyenne), Joyce J. Laya (Sheridan), Michael W. Marion (Casper), Lyle L. Miller (Casper), Edward Turner (Laramie), Larry E. Vanotta (Casper), Joseph M. Vigneri (Casper), Arlan E. Walter (Cheyenne), Russell I. Williams (Cheyenne)

Higher Education Council of Wyoming

Acted for the state in grant programs under Title I of the Higher

Education Facilities Act of 1963 and Title VI-A of the Higher Education Act of 1965; applied for and administered other funds and grants pertaining to higher education.

Created: 1969 **Terminated:** 1978

Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
Fred P. Black	1974	1978

Council Members

Harry B. Durham, Jr. (Casper), Robert W. Frisby (Cody), Robert Gish (Basin), Harold Hellbaum (Chugwater), Richard R. "Dick" Jones (Cody), Donald E. Jones (Torrington), Robert W. McBride (Buffalo), Warren A. Morton (Casper), J. W. Myers (Evanston), Al Pence (Laramie), Patrick J. Quealy (Kemmerer), Eldon Spicer (Rock Springs), Vern Vivion (Rawlins). *The Governor and the Superintendent of Public Instruction served as ex-officio members of this council.*

Highway Commission

Governs the activities of the Highway Department and the Highway Patrol.

Created: 1917 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Transportation

Commission Members

Reginald C. Bafford (Lusk), Harlan C. Benedict (Mountain View), M. B. Benson (Worland), Paul Etchepare (Cheyenne), Robert M. Fagerberg (Powell), A. L. Freudenthal (Thermopolis), Ralph L. Gill (Jackson), Glen Gorman (Guernsey), Karen Graham (Torrington), R. Pete Greiner, Jr. (Casper), J. Patrick Hand (Douglas), Simon J. Iberlin (Buffalo), Tony A. Kehl (Riverton), Vern H. Knisely (Douglas), Emil T. Lemich (Rawlins), Rose Marie Madia (Sheridan), Lawrence Materi (Upton), L. W. Maxfield (Torrington), Eddie D. Moore (Douglas), David M. Nelson (Kemmerer), Lester Nielsen (Thermopolis), Axel R. Ostlund (Gillette), Fred Radosevich (Rock Springs), Clifford R. Revelle (Lovell), A. J. "Pat" Rinker (Laramie), Edward Taliaferro (Green River), Robert V. Thompson (Big Piney), Robert E. Yemington (Sundance)

Highway Department

Plans, develops, constructs, operates and maintains the state highway system.

Created: 1917 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Transportation

Superintendents	**Began**	**Ended**
William G. Lucas	1971	1976
Leno Menghini	1977	

Highway Patrol

Enforces all motor vehicle laws of the state.

Created: 1933 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Transportation

Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
Col. Fred J. Wickam	1967	1975

Col. Stan Warne	1976	1984
Col. W. O. Oyler	1982	1984
Col. Everette L. Ayers	1985	

Highway Safety, Governor's Office of

Coordinated the Highway Safety Program with all state agencies and with local political subdivisions.

Created: 1966 **Terminated:** 1982

Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
Frank Hicks	1967	1974
James W. Byrd	1975	1977
James H. Adsit	1977	1982

The National Register of Historic Places, Consulting Committee on Nominations to

Reviews state historic preservation activities including the recommendation of nominations to the National Register of Historic Places.

Created: 1967 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Committee Members

J. Reuel Armstrong (Rawlins), William A. Baker (Laramie), Michael J. Boyle (Cheyenne), Jay Brazelton (Jackson), Craig Bromley (Lander), Mabel E. Brown (Newcastle), John Dorst (Laramie), Mary Emerson (Evanston), Timothy Evans (Laramie), Clayton Fraser, Fern Gaensslen (Green River), Dudley Gardner (Rock Springs), Mary Garman (Laramie), Gene Gressley (Laramie), Don Hodgson (Torrington), Dan J. Hutchison (Cheyenne), Henry Jensen (Casper), Clara Jensen (Lysite), Ann Johnson (Casper), James June (Green River), David Kathka (Rock Springs), Suzanne Knepper (Buffalo), Karl Krusmark (Casper), T. A. Larson (Laramie), Ellen Mueller (Cheyenne), William Mulloy (Laramie), Mary Nielsen (Rock Springs), William Nightingale (Lander), Donald J. "Dogie" Olinger (Cheyenne), Do Palma (Cheyenne), Ray Pendergraft (Worland), Charles Reher (Laramie), Ken Richardson (Lander), Robert Righter (Laramie), Peter K. Simpson (Laramie), Barton Voigt (Thermopolis), Rose Wagner (Cheyenne), David Wasden (Cody)

Honor Farm

Correction facility for minimum security inmates; oriented towards agricultural production.

Created: 1931 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Superintendents	**Began**	**Ended**
Elmo Motsinger	1965	1979
Michael W. Dindinger	1979	1980
James "Mickey" Gamble	1981	1989
Gary Starbuck	1990	

Hospital Council, Advisory

Created: 1953 **Terminated:** 1979

Council Members

Marvin Anderson (Albin), Bruce Bennion (Cody), Jack N. Bone (Laramie), Keith Burman (Laramie), James G. Carr (Casper), Elizabeth Day (Saratoga), Allen Geddes (Laramie), James E. Goar (Sheridan), Wilma Hutchings (Kemmerer), Armand W. Kellogg (Rock Springs), Vivian Laird (Thermopolis), Joyce H. Maeder (Torrington), Robert Manville (Casper), Laurel Marker (Wheatland), Kenneth L. Morgan (Rock Springs), Peter Nagel (Casper), William C. Nichols (Cheyenne), Patrick Nolan (Buffalo), Harvey Peterson (Cheyenne), Bern Prideaux (Lander), Hight M. Proffit (Evanston), Henry N. Stephenson (Newcastle), Duane Tillman (Fort Washakie)

Hospital, State

Renders mental health patient evaluation, treatment, rehabilitation and care services.

Created: 1887 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Health

Superintendents	Began	Ended
William N. Karn, Jr.	1959	1987
John R. Doidge	1987	1988
Leon C. Pruett	1988	

Independent Living, Advisory Council on

Provides input about independent living issues related to handicapped individuals.

Created: 1986 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Employment

Council Members

Joan Adragna (Cheyenne), Peggy Auker (Cheyenne), Barbara Baumgardner (Cheyenne), Dean Cosner (Wright), John Eisenhauer (Laramie), Jon Fortune (Rock Springs), Marjorie Haass (Casper), Ken Kamis (Cheyenne), Paul Newman (Thermopolis), Linda Reed (Cody), Max Shevic (Laramie), Barbara "Happy" Weston (Jackson), Steve Zimmerman (Cheyenne)

Indian Affairs, Council on

Works to improve relations between state and tribal governments.

Created: 1989 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Council Members

Rich Brannon (Fort Washakie), Richard Coando (Fort Washakie), W. Patrick Goggles (Fort Washakie), Albert Hornecker (Ethete), Gary Maier (Cheyenne), Scott Ratliff (Riverton), John Vincent (Riverton). *The Governor and the chairmen of the Shoshone and Arapaho tribal business councils serve as ex-officio members.*

Industrial Development, Council of

Promoted expansion of industry and attracted manufacturing, transportation, warehousing and service-oriented industries in order to broaden the economic base of the state.

Created: 1969 **Terminated:** 1985

Administrators	Began	Ended
Larry L. Martin	1975	1976
Michael Johnson	1976	1977
Anthony Roso, Jr.	1977	1982
John Logan	1982	1985

Council Members

Les C. Atkins (Torrington), Armand F. Fagnant (Kemmerer), M. V. "Bud" Federer (Cheyenne), Paul V. Horst (Cheyenne), G. D. Humphrey (Laramie), Robert G. "Bob" Kimball (Casper), Ronald Reed (Casper), James J. Slater (Laramie)

Industrial Siting Council

Reviews the social, economic and environmental impacts of proposed industrial facilities prior to issuing a permit authorizing construction.

Created: 1975 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Natural Resources

Directors	Began	Ended
Blaine E. Dinger	1975	1979
Richard C. Moore	1980	1988
Gary G. Beach	1988	

Council Members

Paul Anselmi (Rock Springs), J. D. Brunk (Thermopolis), Larry Clapp (Casper), J. Tyler Dodge (Wheatland), David F. Evans (Cheyenne), John G. Fanos (Mountain View), William T. Fulkerson (Gillette), Orin G. Geesey (Kemmerer), Edward L. Grant (Cheyenne), Robert Gravatt (Douglas), LaVerna "Pinkie" Hendricks (Glenrock), Harold Meier (Sheridan), Nancy Peternal (Kemmerer), Bill Spencer (Douglas), Jack Sullivan (Rawlins), John D. Troughton (Kemmerer), John Vidakovich (Lander), William H. Vines (Wheatland), Robert L. Wallick (Big Horn)

Information Desk

Provides information to the public; coordinates tours of the capitol .

Created: Undetermined **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Administration

Receptionists	Began	Ended
Betty Griffin	1967	1987
D. Madeline Kaphengst	1987	

Insurance Agents Examiners, Board of

Oversees insurance agent testing policies.

Created: 1967 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Board Members

Attilio W. Bedont (Cheyenne), Shirley R. Castle (Cody), Don H. Correll (Rawlins), Edmond L. Escolas (Laramie), Buck W. Graham (Gillette), Larry Gubbles (Douglas), Robert D. Hankins (Laramie), Peter H. Hegg (Cheyenne), Elby L. Hutchings (Rock Springs), Harry E. Ilsley (Sheridan), R. Ron

Long (Cheyenne), Edward P. McCarthy (Casper), H. E. "Eddie" McCormick (Thermopolis), Don Redder (Torrington), D.D. Reed (Torrington), Denny D. Smith (Green River), John R. Stevens (Evanston), Hal S. Taggart (Powell), Oscar Tellefson (Rock Springs), Lyle M. Tysor (Cheyenne). *The Insurance Commissioner serves as an ex-officio member of this board.*

Insurance Board of Administration, Wyoming State Employees' and Officials' Group

Administers the group health and life insurance programs for state employees and officials.

Created: 1987 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Executive Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
Roxann Langseth	1987	1989
Debra Gassen	1990	

Board Members

George L. Christopulos, Jim Davis (Cheyenne), Robert R. Fletcher, Delbert McOmie (Lander), Mike Miller, Doug Paschal (Cheyenne), John R. "Jack" Tarter, Howard Thomason (Casper), Steve Zimmerman. *The state Auditor and Treasurer also serve on this board. The Attorney General and the Insurance Commissioner serve as an ex-officio members.*

Insurance Department

Licenses and regulates insurance companies, risk retention and purchasing groups, motor clubs, pre-need funeral homes, agents, brokers, adjusters, and consultants. Approves policy forms, investigates consumer complaints, monitors financial condition and solvency of insurance companies. Collects premium and surplus line taxes.

Created: 1919 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Commissioners	**Began**	**Ended**
Ben S. Murphy	1971	1975
John T. Langdon	1976	1984
Robert W. Schrader	1984	1986
Gordon W. Taylor, Jr.	1986	1989
Kenneth Erickson	1990	

Intergovernmental Cooperation, Commission of

Worked with the Council of State Governments; encouraged adoption of compacts, uniform or reciprocal statutes, and closer alliances between states and officials within states.

Created: 1973 **Terminated:** 1987

Commission Members

Clarence A. Brimmer (Cheyenne), C. H. "Cliff" Davis (Gillette), Gus Fleischli (Cheyenne), Elias S. "Lee" Galeotos (Cheyenne), Gary Greenhalgh (Rock Springs), Terry Hanley (Cheyenne), Harold Hellbaum (Chugwater), Francis Hillard, Vincent J. Horn, Jr., Don W. Jewett (Big Piney), J. W. Myers (Evan-

ston), Ward Myers (Lovell), Milton E. Nichols (Cheyenne), L. Donald Northrup (Powell), Robert Novotny (Kinnear), C. R. "Bob" O'Neil (Big Piney), John C. Ostlund (Gillette), Dick Sadler (Casper), Mary Kay Schwope (Cheyenne), Alan Simpson (Cody), Joe Stewart (Casper), Dick Tobin (Casper), Elton Trowbridge (Saratoga)

International Trade Office

Promotes and coordinates international trade programs.

Created: 1985 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
Cindy Ogborn	1985	1987
Peter Cunningham	1987	1989
Richard V. Lindsey	1989	

Investment Advisory Council

Advises the Treasurer in matters relating to the investment of the various funds of the state.

Created: 1967 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Council Members

Roger Brainerd (Cheyenne), John J. Coyne, Jr. (Greybull), Don C. Davis (Casper), Joseph D. Davis (Cheyenne), Auburn W. Dowdy (Cheyenne), J. Owen Evert (Worland), Mary Guthrie (Cheyenne), Harold Hellbaum (Chugwater), Jerry W. Housel (Cody), Dave Johnson (Cheyenne), Robert G. "Bob" Kimball (Casper), M. C. Mundell (Laramie), John C. Ostlund (Gillette), Robert A. Swander (Worland)

Investment Fund Committee

Supervises a program of loans and loan guarantees for economic development.

Created: 1987 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Committee Members

Curt Kaiser (Cheyenne), Mike Laughlin (Cheyenne), Jim Peck (Casper), Robert A. Peck (Riverton), Raymond D. Saunders (Gillette), D.R. "Dick" Sedar (Casper). *The Governor and Treasurer also serve on this committee.*

Jail Standards Advisory Committee

Formulated minimum standards and procedures for enforcement of the standards for local jail facilities. Reported to the Governor's Plannning Committee on Criminal Administration.

Created: 1975 **Terminated:** 1977

Committee Members

Bill Brewer, Robert L. Coffman, William H. Estes, Linda Kirkbride, Paul T. Liamos, Jr., Leonard F. Meacham, Maxine Patterson, Rudy Restivo, Terry Rogers, Eugene C. Taylor, Billy M. Weckwerth

Job Training Administration

Responsible for the administration of the federal Job Training Partnership Act in Wyoming.

Created: 1988 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Employment

Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
Frank S. Galeotos	1989	1990
David Griffin	1990	

Job Training Coordinating Council

Made recommendations for improvement of training programs.

Created: 1983 **Terminated:** 1985

Council Members

F. Otto "Butch" Bolln (Douglas), Gerald R. Bryant (Cheyenne), Kevin Burt (Casper), Floyd E. Carr (Sundance), Roger Courtney (Torrington), LaMar Day (Evanston), Michael Elliot (Cheyenne), John Faunce (Glenrock), James Garvin (Glenrock), Robert "Bob" Grieve (Rawlins), Sue Gutzdorf (Riverton), Rick Hoffman (Pinedale), Burton Kerns (Sheridan), James Lamprecht (Cheyenne), William Laya (Sheridan), John Logan (Cheyenne), Vernie Martin (Cheyenne), Dean Materi (Newcastle), Ralph McMullen (Jackson), Art Mercer (Cheyenne), Alan O'Hashi (Lander), Vern Rissler (Casper), Bert Slafter (Rock Springs), T. C. Stogsdill (Cheyenne), E. J. Stolns (Worland), Art Volk (Casper), Richard W. Waggener (Green River), Alvin K. Wiederspahn (Cheyenne)

Job Training Partnership

Advises and makes recommendations for improvement of employment and training programs within Wyoming. Responsible as a full partner with the State of Wyoming in operation of all Title II Job Training Partnership Act programs in Wyoming.

Created: 1987 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Employment

Board Members

John Atkins (Cheyenne), Dessie Bebout (Shoshoni), Judith A. Blair (Cody), Paul Blatt (Cheyenne), F. Otto "Butch" Bolln (Douglas), Michael Callahan (Torrington), Ava Collins-Hall (Evanston), Ray Crosby (Cheyenne), Diana Enzi (Gillette), Shirley Francis (Cheyenne), James Garvin (Glenrock), George Gault (Cheyenne), Donald Gibboney (Rock Springs), Jay Grabow (Rawlins), Mark O. Harris (Green River), Gayle Lain (Cheyenne), James Lamprecht (Cheyenne), Beth Nelson (Casper), Ronald Plocki (Green River), Barbara Potts (Casper), Julia E. Robinson (Cheyenne), Clifford D. Root (Riverton), Richard Ruff (Casper), Judy Taylor (Sheridan), Richard W. Waggener (Cheyenne), Joan Watson (Cheyenne)

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Advisory Group

Administers and makes awards under the Wyoming Juvenile Justice

and Delinquency Prevention Plan Formula grant program.
Created: 1990 **Terminated:** Continues
Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Family Services
Group Members
Carl Beavers (Cheyenne), Jennifer Coppedge (Cheyenne), Janet Freeman (Thermopolis), James "Mickey" Gamble (Cheyenne), Gary Hartman (Worland), Bill Hogan (Laramie), Jeff Hursh (Riverton), Chuck Kratz (Lander), Carl Madzey (Casper), Norene McKay (Cheyenne), Mary Odde (Shoshoni), Deloyd Quarberg (Thermopolis), Richard Romero (Cheyenne), Scott Smith (Evanston), Virginia Sutter (Fort Washakie)

Labor and Statistics, Department of

Enforces all labor laws enacted for the protection of Wyoming workers. Provides information and statistics relative to this duty.
Created: 1917 **Terminated:** Continues
Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Employment

Commissioners	Began	Ended
Paul Bauchman	1963	1975
Vernie Martin	1976	1983
Michael J. Sullivan	1978	1990

Land Office and Farm Loan Board

Directs the administration of all land sales, the leasing of surface and sub-surface resources, and manages surface areas for special purposes. Directs supervision of farm and ranch, irrigation, school and joint powers loans; coal tax loans and grants; and mineral royalties grants.
Created: 1891 **Terminated:** Continues
Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Natural Resources and Agriculture

Commissioners	Began	Ended
Albert E. King	1963	1979
Oscar E. Swan	1979	1984
Howard M. Schrinar	1984	

Board Members
The board is made up of the Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Land Quality Advisory Board

Represents the public interest and advises the Land Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality.
Created: 1973 **Terminated:** Continues
Reorganization Status: Part of Dept. of Natural Resources & Agriculture

Division Administrators	Began	Ended
Robert E. Sundin	1973	1976
Walter C. Ackerman	1976	1983
Lyle D. Randen	1983	1985
Roger Shaffer	1985	

Board Members

Keith Becker (Thermopolis), Jeffrey A. Donnell (Worland), Kenneth Erickson (Casper), Sally Forbes (Sheridan), Allen O. Fordyce (Big Horn), George C. Frison (Laramie), Jerome D. Goodrich (Gillette), Bern Hinckley (Laramie), Joyce Jansa (Lander), T.G. Jenkins (Buffalo), Mary F. Moore (Cheyenne), John Morris (Cheyenne), Lyle D. Randen (Wright), Evan Reese (Evanston), Gordon W. Taylor, Jr. (Glenrock), William M. Wilson (Cheyenne), Morris T. Worley (Douglas)

Land Use Administration, Office of

Assisted local governments to prepare and adopt local land use plans, award and administer local planning grants, designate areas of critical or more than local concern.

Created: 1975 **Terminated:** 1979

Executive Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
James G. Ahl	1975	1977
Peter Willing	1978	1978
Collin G. Fallat	1978	1979

Commissioners

Elaine Barton (Newcastle), Franklin D. Bayless (Cheyenne), Douglas K. Bryant (Wheatland), Howard T. Carroll (Laramie), James D. Franks (Torrington), Alfred E. Lauber (Worland), H. Clandillon Phibbs (Jackson), Nellie F. Powers (Kemmerer), Raymond D. Saunders (Gillette), James A. Willox (Douglas)

Advisory Committee Members

Sheila Arnold (Albany County), Wilson Burnette (Weston County), Stephen E. Cole (Washakie County), Robert Corbett (Teton County), L. Charles Davis (Natrona County), Richard Donelson (Fremont County), Edward Fermelia (Sweetwater County), Ruth Frolander (Sundance), Alfred T. Graham (Hot Springs County), John A. Guthrie (Laramie), Norman Holmes (Laramie County), Dennis Irwin (Converse County), Raymond Johnson (Goshen County), Truman Julian (Lincoln County), Lawrence Kaan (Niobrara County), James S. Kelso (Big Horn County), J. D. Kindler (Evanston), Phil Marincic (Big Piney), Paul McKean (Crook County), Howard E. Miller (Platte County), Archie Nash (Sheridan County), Eric Ohman (Campbell County), Hight M. Proffit (Uinta County), Jack Richard (Park County), Paul N. Scherbel (Sublette County), Fred Skiles (Johnson County), Andy Tillard (Converse County), Sid Weber (Carbon County)

Law Enforcement Academy

Provides training to the law enforcement officers of the state. Also provides training for detention officers and coroners.

Created: 1973 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
George M. Nimmo	1973	1977
Ernest L. Johnson	1977	

Law Enforcement Communications Commission

Works with the Director of Telecommunications of DAFC Central

Services and the Highway Department in an advisory capacity to promote the development, improvement and efficiency of law enforcement communications systems in the state.

Created: 1980 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Administration

Commission Members

Paul Breed (Cheyenne), Albert Carollo, Jr. (Rock Springs), Dick Currah (Lander), E. W. "Bud" Garmon (Cheyenne), Gary Greene (Kemmerer), John Hester (Lusk), Ken Kirkbride (Cheyenne), Lawrence Majerus (Douglas), Randall Martin (Cheyenne), Leonard F. Meacham (Cheyenne), Grayce E. Miller (Buffalo), Tim Monroe (Casper), Bill Morris (Cheyenne), Bob Olsen (Cheyenne), Winfred O. Oyler (Cheyenne), Francis "Pete" Petera (Cheyenne), Harold Reichman (Cheyenne), John Roberts (Cheyenne), Dale Strickland (Cheyenne), D. Brent Taylor (Cheyenne), Stan Warne (Cheyenne), Rod Warne (Gillette), Norman Wilson (Rawlins)

Law Library

Serves as the source of legal information for the Wyoming judicial system, with particular emphasis on insuring the supply of current and relevant materials to the Wyoming Supreme Court. It serves as a research library for state government and provides legal materials to persons throughout the state.

Created: 1890 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Law Librarians (dates of service not available)

Lisa Hoffmeister
Bill St. Clair
Kathy Carlson

Library, Archives, Museums & Historical Board

Provides oversight for the State Library and the Archives, Museums and Historical Department. Governs the acquisition, development, naming, restoration and operation of all state historic sites, museums and reserves; the official state records centers, historical research activities, and historic preservation.

Created: 1951 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Board Members

Marion C. Barngrover (Worland), Frank L. Bowron (Casper), June Casey (Cheyenne), Robert B. St. Clair (Cheyenne), Richard Cornia (Cokeville), Juan "Abe" DeHerrera (Rawlins), Kenneth E. Dowlin (Casper), Lucille Dumbrill (Newcastle), Gretel Ehrlich (Shell), Mary Emerson (Evanston), Richard I. Frost (Cody), Gladys G. Hill (Douglas), Bill Bruce Hines (Gillette), Willis Hughes (Moorcroft), Sonia Jensen (Shell), Suzanne Knepper (Buffalo), Tom Mangan (Laramie), Eugene Martin (Evanston), Wilmot C. McFadden (Rock Springs), Mary Ellen McWilliams (Sheridan), Orval Meier (Sundance), William T. Nightingale (Lander), Dave Paulley (Cheyenne), James J. "Mack" Price (Casper), Ken Richardson (Lander), Jerry Rillahan (Worland), Mary

O. Sawaya (Kemmerer), Dorothy Swanson (Rawlins), Mae Urbanek (Lusk), George D. Zebre (Kemmerer), George Ziemans (Lingle). *The Attorney General serves as an ex-officio member of this board.*

Library, State

Has responsibility for the extension of library service throughout the state. Serves as library for state government.

Created: 1890 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Administration

State Librarians	Began	Ended
William H. Williams	1970	1978
Wayne H. Johnson	1978	1989
Suzanne LeBarron	1990	

Liquor Commission

Appoints Liquor Commission Director and regulates state wholesale liquor program.

Created: 1935 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Directors	Began	Ended
Bill Raper	1971	1975
James O. Ferguson	1975	1981
Robert E. Brenner	1981	1989
Boyd Spackman	1989	

Commission Members

The commission is made up of the Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Livestock Board

Responsible for the protection of livestock interests in the state from disease and theft.

Created: 1891 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Natural Resources & Agriculture

Executive Officer	Began	Ended
N. R. Swanson	1968	

Board Members

David H. Asay (Worland), Lawrence Cook (Evanston), Nels L. Dahlquist (Jackson), Richard L. Davis (Gillette), Oliver Dicken (Torrington), Kenneth Fear (Big Piney), Eugene Hardy (Douglas), John Hester (Lusk), Virgil Humphreys (Worland), Charles Kane, Jr. (Wolf), Ken Kirkbride (Cheyenne), Gene Litton (Gillette), Leonard Masters (Ranchester), William P. Mau (Kemmerer), Grayce E. Miller (Buffalo), Albert Proctor (Moorcroft), Christy K. Smith (Newcastle), Stan Smith (Thermopolis), Robert Stratton (Rawlins), Richard E. Strom (Laramie), Ed Stuckenhoff (Casper), William R. Taliaferro (Rock Springs), Glenn B. Taylor (Kelly), Lili Turnell (Meeteetse), Robert Vivion (Rawlins)

Local Government Self-Insurance Policy Board

Establishes all policies, rules and regulations for the local government insurance program.

Created: 1986 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Board Members

Cindy Bartlett (Bairoil), Frank Bonds (Cheyenne), Max DeBolt (Sheridan), J. M. Kail (Lander), Gene Myrum (Newcastle), Don Olson (Wheatland), Donald F. Whiteaker (Lusk). *The Governor and the Insurance Commissioner also serve on this board.*

Manpower Affairs Council

Made recommendations and provided advice on the Comprehensive Employment Training Act.

Created: 1975 **Terminated:** 1980

Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
Frank S. Galeotos	1975	1980

Council Members

Manuel Aguirre (Cheyenne), Barbara Bannister (Casper), A. Donald Blakeslee (Rawlins), Alfred Duran (Cheyenne), Matt W. Eardley (Mountain View), Steven F. Freudenthal (Cheyenne), David D. Freudenthal (Cheyenne), James Garvin (Glenrock), Russell A. Hansen (Cheyenne), Richard M. "Dick" Hartman (Cheyenne), Lois Higley (Rawlins), Mudo Jurovich (Casper), Lorraine Kuhn (Buffalo), Don Leiber (Casper), Vernie Martin (Cheyenne), Thomas L. Morris (Cheyenne), Don Nelson (Cheyenne), John Niland (Cheyenne), Angel Ornelas, Jr. (Lovell), Harvey Peterson (Cheyenne), Larry Pigg (Sheridan), Carl Polson (Riverton), Bobbie Potter (Riverton), Robert "Buck" Rhone (Cheyenne), Jean Schoeck (Cheyenne), Ed Sencabaugh (Cheyenne), Mrs. Terry Stevens (Laramie), Dean Talagan (Cheyenne), Raymond D. Wamsley (Cheyenne), Al Watenpaugh (Cheyenne), Charles J. Wing (Cheyenne)

Manpower Planning, Division of

Administered the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act programs in the state. Later became the Job Training Administration.

Created: 1969 **Terminated:** 1988

Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
Frank S. Galeotos	1975	1988

Medical Assistance and Services Act, Advisory Committee for the

Advises the department in developing a state plan for medical assistance and services; adopting rules and regulations in the same area.

Created: 1967 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Health

Committee Members

Joan Beachler (Kemmerer), Lawrence J. Cohen (Cheyenne), John J. Corbett

(Casper), Steven R. Cranfill (Worland), Edith Ellis (Buffalo), Joyce Fitzhugh (Cheyenne), Harold Hellbaum (Chugwater), Winifred Hickey (Cheyenne), W. J. Hickman (Cheyenne), Donald Hunton (Cheyenne), John H. Marros (Cheyenne), Howard Megorden (Powell), R. Larry Meuli (Cheyenne), Ivan Million (Thermopolis), Joseph Nies (Cody), James W. Norris (Cheyenne), Eric J. Ohman (Gillette), Gerald J. Palmer (Kemmerer), F. Raymond Rina, Jr. (Rawlins), Tom Searl (Cheyenne), Frank Shaw (Cheyenne), K. Gary Sherman (Cheyenne), Henry N. Stephenson (Newcastle), John P. Vinich (Hudson), Jermy B. Wight (Cheyenne), John O. Yale (Sheridan)

Medical Examiners, Board of

Licenses physicians and physician assistants.

Created: 1905 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Executive Secretaries	**Began**	**Ended**
Lawrence J. Cohen	1975	1987
Beverly Hacker	1987	

Board Members

Richard M. Campbell (Torrington), Harry C. Crawford (Cheyenne), Dan B. Greer (Cheyenne), John Guicheteau (Rock Springs), Donald Hunton (Cheyenne), Mary-Del Long (Casper), Howard L. Mussell (Sheridan), Robert T. Patrick (Casper), Sam Scaling (Casper), Carole Shotwell (Cheyenne), Kayo Smith (Torrington), Harold "Hal" Thomason (Lander), Thomas V. Toft (Cheyenne), H. L. Tunnell (Lander), David A. Vick (Worland), Joe D. Whittemore (Worland), William D. Wilson (Wheatland)

Medical Liability Compensation Fund Board

Governs the medical liability compensation account which provides medical malpractice insurance in excess of $50,000 to a $1,000,000 limit for participating physicians.

Created: 1977 **Terminated:** Inactive

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Board Members

John C. Budge, W. Perry Dray (Cheyenne), Pamela Floyd, Donald F. Murray (Cheyenne), James E. Stoetzel, Toshiko Uriu (Worland), Dianne Wallace. *The state Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner also serve on this board.*

Mental Health Advisory Council

Advised the state Board of Health in carrying out the administration of statutes relating to mental health issues.

Created: 1973 **Terminated:** 1977

Council Members

Robert Alberts (Cheyenne), L. Owen Barnett (Cheyenne), Forrest Clay (Worland), Lois Higley (Rawlins), Donald M. Morrison (Sheridan), John Orton (Elk Mountain), Esten Ray (Laramie), Mrs. Raymond Smith (Evanston), Mrs. Norman Stark (Cheyenne), Marjorie Woods (Casper)

Mental Health, Alcohol Abuse and Drug Abuse, Council On

Promoted citizen and agency participation in the advisement of the state Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Authority on planning and policy; served as a liaison between communities and the agency.

Created: 1977 **Terminated:** 1979

Council Members

Marjorie B. Adams (Sheridan), Louise Anderson (Buffalo), Carl Beavers (Torrington), Dan Broyles (Kemmerer), Dave Courson (Cheyenne), Ellen Crowley (Cheyenne), Lucille Dumbrill (Newcastle), Harry B. Durham, Jr. (Casper), Kenneth Erickson (Casper), Herman Fink (Lovell), Winifred Hickey (Cheyenne), Mike Huston (Casper), Richard W. Johnson, Jr. (Cheyenne), Marilynn M. Jurovich (Casper), William N. Karn, Jr. (Evanston), A. Brett Long (Laramie), Edward P. McCarthy (Casper), Brian Miracle (Casper), Katherine Morton (Casper), Raymond Muhr (Cheyenne), Fred L. Nicol, Jr. (Ethete), Robert E. Ortega (Cheyenne), Thomas Quillen (Lander), Myrtle Rucker (Casper), Dean Talagan (Cheyenne), Stanley H. Torvik (Cheyenne), Kenneth Vines (Cheyenne), Arthur Waidmann (Rock Springs)

Mental Health Planning Council

Organized under the Board of Charities and Reform and the Community Programs Division of the Department of Health and Social Services to develop a mental health services plan.

Created: 1988 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Health

Council Members

Dick Dresang (Casper), Izetta Foster (Douglas), James Haller (Cheyenne), Pat Hovi (Laramie), Robert Knappenberger (Rawlins), LeAnna Koon (Casper), Bob Kuchera (Gillette), Trish Loose (Casper), Sherri Lovercheck (Cheyenne), Arthur N. Merrell (Cheyenne), Dan Meyer (Casper), E. Lou Mitsis (Cheyenne), Raymond Muhr (Cheyenne), Max W. Rardin (Laramie), Sharon Rones (Newcastle), Roger Schmidt (Casper), Harry B. Tipton (Lander), Sandra Ziler (Sheridan)

Mental Health-Mental Retardation Advisory Council

Made recommendations on facilities, programs and other matters pertaining to mental health and mental retardation services provided by the state and federal governments.

Created: 1971 **Terminated:** 1977

Council Members

Robert Alberts (Cheyenne), L. Owen Barnett (Cheyenne), Forrest Clay (Worland), Robert W. Dingwall (Cheyenne), Lois Higley (Rawlins), Ernest E. Mayfield (Casper), Donald J. Morrison, Jr. (Sheridan), John Orton (Elk Mountain), Esten Ray (Laramie), Mrs. Raymond Smith (Evanston), Mrs. Norman Stark (Cheyenne), Mrs. J.B. Woods (Casper)

Military Department

The Adjutant General's Office is the administrative headquarters of the Wyoming Military Department, composed of the Wyoming Army

and Air National Guard. The guard has both a federal and state mission. The Governor is the Commander-in-Chief of the Wyoming National Guard in all matters relating to the guard's state mission. The Adjutant General also is the administrative head and supervisor of the Wyoming Disaster and Civil Defense Division.

Created: 1891 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Adjutant Generals (dates of service not available)

Maj. Gen. John R. Carson
Brigadier Gen. James L. Spence
Maj. Gen. Charles J. Wing

Mines, State Inspector

Examines all mining operations; enforces laws, rules and regulations in regard to health and safety. The Board of Mines acts in conjunction with the Inspector of Mines to improve safety, health, training, examinations and certification of miners in mining operations, coal mines, and in the processing of minerals.

Created: 1890 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Employment

State Inspectors of Mines	Began	Ended
Alan J. Shafer	1973	1975
Marino Pierantoni	1975	1983
Arnold M. Hannum	1983	

Board Members

Joe H. Abbott (Green River), M. Lee Andrews (Green River), Earl Bagley (Gillette), John W. Bennett (Green River), Jess Berkey (Laramie), Joe Biddlecomer (Shirley Basin), Don Clucas (Greybull), John Coykendall (Green River), James E. Cunningham (Casper), Binnie Curtis (Shirley Basin), Harry Cutshaw (Lander), Richard DeBernardi (Rock Springs), Robert R. Dimick (Lander), Howard Epperly (Hanna), Michael Erspamer (Green River), Albert Fink (Casper), Allan W. Garbutt (Rawlins), Emmett M. Gilmore (Lander), Tom Goddard (Gillette), Dennie Grant (Jeffrey City), Arnold M. Hannum, Thomas M. Hill (Riverton), Frank T. Hinckley (Greybull), Frank J. Hitchcock (Lander), Orville Horn (Upton), Kenneth R. Hurley (Shirley Basin), Greg Jones (Shirley Basin), R. W. MacCannon (Guernsey), Roland Maldonado (Green River), Paul Maluchnik (Casper), Robert Maurer (Green River), Paul McGee (Gillette), Marino Pierantoni (Rock Springs), Bob A. Read (Cheyenne), Daniel Rowland (Glenrock), Terral Smith (Green River), Mark Speaker (Green River), Robert J. Steele (Green River), Clarence Stellpflug (Guernsey), Merrill S. Thornock (Diamondville), Tom A. Thorson (Casper), R. H. Trent (Kaycee), Cisco Valdez (Douglas), Claude Van Brunt (Riverton), Charles F. Van Brunt (Riverton), Sue E. Wallis (Gillette), Jack Wilson (Green River), Arthur W. Woods (Riverton), Peter S. Wyckoff (Hanna), Don Young (Lyman), Glen Zumwalt (Green River)

Mine Occupational Licensing Commission

Formerly known as the Mine Examining Board, this commission examines and certifies people as to their competency as mine foreman.

Created: 1940s **Terminated:** Continues
Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Employment
Commission Members
M. Lee Andrews (Green River), Don Clucas (Greybull), Howard Epperly (Hanna), Mike Erspamer (Green River), Tom Goddard (Gillette), Roland Maldonado (Green River), Paul Maluchnik (Casper), Terral Smith (Green River), Merrill S. Thornock (Diamondville), Charles F. Van Brunt (Riverton), Sue E. Wallis (Gillette), Peter S. Wyckoff (Hanna), Don Young (Lyman)

Mineral Development, Council of

Promoted mining in the state on a sound economic, conservational and environmental basis.
Created: 1969 **Terminated:** 1985
Chiefs of Mineral Development

John T. Goodier	1969	1985

Council Members
Homer F. Alley (Douglas), Phillip Dielman (Thermopolis), A. L. Freudenthal (Thermopolis), John Masek (Casper), Robert Maurer (Green River), Ernie Mecca (Rock Springs), John F. Ratchye (Sheridan), Mike Sullivan (Casper), Judson Whitman (Shirley Basin), William M. Wilson (Cheyenne)

Natural Gas Pipeline Authority

Authorized to plan, finance, construct, develop, acquire, maintain and operate pipelines, pumps and storage.
Created: 1987 **Terminated:** Continues
Reorganization Status: Undetermined
Authority Members
Donald B. Basko (Casper), Edward M. Boland (Casper), Ed Herschler (Cheyenne), Paul Hickey (Cheyenne), Jim Nielson (Cody), Tom Stroock (Casper), John Wold (Casper)

Nursing, Board of

Adopts rules and regulations, establishes minimum criteria for curriculum and standards for education programs, accredits nursing education programs, surveys nursing educational programs, and denies or withdraws accreditation for failure to meet prescribed curricula or other standards. Examines, licenses renews the licenses for duly qualified nursing applicants.
Created: 1909 **Terminated:** Continues
Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Executive Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
Dorothy G. Randell	1973	1982
Joan C. Bouchard	1982	1988
Toma A. Nisbet	1988	

Board Members
Virginia G. Boyer (Lander), Anne Carpenter (Casper), Verla Carter (Evanston), Maxine Chisholm (Laramie), Marcia L. Dale (Cheyenne), Alyce P.

Dockins (Torrington), Janet L. Frith (Sheridan), Roberta M. Harding (Sheridan), Annie Jordan (Greybull), Carol P. Kabeiseman (Cheyenne), Lura Kohrman (Cody), Norma J. Lyslo Cheyenne), Mary E. Ayers McKee (Jackson), Ann D. O'Leary (Rock Springs), Janice K. Pope (Cheyenne), Dorothy M. Ratz (Cheyenne), Millicent T. Rogers (Sheridan), Addie M. Rossnagel-Wenzel (Buffalo), Mary K. Schaper (Gillette), Esther Scloatman (Torrington), Margaret Scott (Casper), Katheryn L. Tripeny (Casper), Dorothy Tupper (Laramie), Maureen E. Young (Mills)

Nursing Home Administrators, Board of

Sets standards for licensing administrators of long-term care health facilities in the state.

Created: 1970 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Board Members

Richard Alexander (Cheyenne), Joan C. Bouchard (Cheyenne), Glenn Bryant (Wheatland), Donald R. Carlson (Buffalo), Lawrence J. Cohen (Cheyenne), Howard V. Conley (Lusk), R. Dee Cozzens (Cody), Martin H. Ellbogen (Casper), Mildred Gillitzer (Cody), S. J. Giovale (Cheyenne), Barbara R. Goetz (Laramie), Hugh R. Graham (Thermopolis), Robert L. Groff (Buffalo), Gertrude Gould Lindsay (Laramie), Kenneth L. Morgan (Rock Springs), Toma Nisbet (Cheyenne), Keith Skatrud (Casper), Cheryl West (Laramie), Jean Zerwas (Torrington)

Occupational Health and Safety Commission

Establishes rules and regulations related to health and safety in the workplace.

Created: 1969 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Employment

Commission Members

Harlan B. Anderson (Casper), Ron R. Bagby (Laramie), Karl G. Bunnell (Lander), Paul A. Covello (Torrington), Robert J. Davis (Cheyenne), John Faunce (Cheyenne), Stephen R. Galley (Green River), William H. Glover (Casper), L. Keith Henning (Cheyenne), Floyd J. Henry (Casper), John D. Holaday, William L. Maiers (Casper), Wayne Morrow (Evanston), J.D. Mullinax (Sheridan), James D. Neiman (Hulett), Jennie Parker (Laramie), James Zancanella (Laramie)

Occupational Information Coordinating Committee

Implements system which will meet the needs of agencies using occupational information for planning programs and individuals using occupational information for making career decision.

Created: 1977 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Employment

Directors	Began	Ended
Martin D. Singkofer	1977	1983
Jeff Alwood	1983	1985

Paul Howard	1985	1990
Mike Paris	1990	

Committee Members

Mike Elliott (Cheyenne), Frank S. Galeotos (Cheyenne), Russell A. Hansen (Cheyenne), Mudo Jurovich (Casper), Phil Kiner (Cheyenne), Gayle Lain (Cheyenne), John Logan (Cheyenne), Vernie Martin (Cheyenne), John Mokler, Jack Offerle (Casper), Dean E. Pratt (Casper), James R. Randolph (Cheyenne), Richard Rowles (Cheyenne), Betsy Wagner (Cheyenne), A.J. "Jack" Wolf (Cheyenne)

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Administers the statutes, rules and regulations pertaining to oil and gas conservation. Regulates, for conservation purposes, the drilling, producing, and plugging of oil and gas wells, injection and disposal wells, and seismic operations.

Created: 1951 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Natural Resources

Oil & Gas Supervisors	**Began**	**Ended**
Donald B. Basko	1960	

Commission Members

James A. Barlow, Jr. (Casper), Edward M. Boland (Casper), Harry D. Campbell (Casper), Richard S. Cross (Douglas), Gene R. George (Casper), Marvin A. Keller (Casper), Eddie D. Moore (Douglas), Bern Whittaker (Robertson). *Commission also includes the Governor, the Commissioner of Public Lands, and the State Geologist.*

Optometry, Board of Examiners in

Examines candidates for licensure as optometrists.

Created: 1917 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Board Members

W. W. Bauman (Rawlins), Nick Brattis (Casper), Keith C. Eldred (Cheyenne), Ralph L. Groshart (Sheridan), David Halsey (Wheatland), James W. Johnson (Rock Springs), Larry C. Krieger (Lander), James A. Lane (Newcastle), Corrie Lovercheck (Jackson), John H. Sarbach (Casper)

Outfitters and Professional Guides, Board of

Regulates and licenses outfitters and professional guides.

Created: 1989 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Board Members

Vic Dana (Jamestown), Ken Kerns (Sheridan), Irv Lozier (Cora), Edward P. McCarthy (Casper), Ed P. Moriarity (Jackson), Randy Olson (Deaver), Bob Szewc (Story)

Parimutuel Commission

Regulates pari-mutuel wagering at roping and horse racing events.

Created: 1964 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Executive Directors	Began	Ended
L. Jimmy Visca	1971	1981
Pat Krueger	1981	1986
Donald A. Johnson	1986	1989
Frank R. Lamb	1989	

Commission Members

Don A. Allen (Laramie), Jim Baker (Casper), Alice Beasley (Casper), Roger Brookwell (Worland), O. N. Buckles (Cheyenne), Gordon Chatelain, Wesley Davis (Mountain View), Richard A. Forsgren (Rock Springs), Ken Griggs (Jackson), Frank Hill (Riverton), Dale Hunt (Savery), Van Irvine (Casper), Mary Jordan (Cheyenne), Kim J. Krueger (McFadden), Robert Laramore (Gillette), Virginia "Dede" Merritt (Cheyenne), Joseph J. Oliver (Rock Springs), Leo Perino (Newcastle), Bev Pridgeon (Newcastle), James Purdy (Buffalo), L. Jimmy Visca (Cheyenne)

Parole, Board of

Reviews all eligible inmates at the Wyoming State Penitentiary for parole.

Created: 1941 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Corrections and Public Safety

Directors	Began	Ended
John A. Lang	1961	1987
Robert E. Ortega	1987	

Board Members

Betty Glick (Fort Washakie), Thomas G. Gorman (Cheyenne), James L. Hettinger (Riverton), Winifred Hickey (Cheyenne), Becky N. Klemt (Laramie), Brian E. Kopsa (Cheyenne), Scott P. Lewis (Cheyenne), DeBari Martinez (Rawlins), Brian Miracle (Lander), Patrick Murphy (Casper), John J. Rooney (Cheyenne), George P. Sawyer (Torrington), Donald N. Sherrard (Wheatland), Larry Shippy (Cheyenne), C. Richard Skinner (Cheyenne), Carol A. Stevens (Pavillion), Robert Thompson (Newcastle), Tony J. Trujillo (Rock Springs), Gloria Werner (Cheyenne)

Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission

Establishes and administers guidelines for the certification Wyoming peace officers.

Created: 1981 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Executive Directors	Began	Ended
John Halldorson	1981	1983
Gerald O'Rourke	1983	1986
Byron R. Rookstool	1987	

Commission Members

Everette L. Ayers (Cheyenne), Vincent V. Hayes (Thermopolis), Ernest L. Johnson (Douglas), Ed Kinion (Casper), Bill McIlvain (Cheyenne), W. O. Oyler (Cheyenne), George Parker (Laramie), Jerry J. Parker (Evanston),

Rudy Restivo (Cheyenne), M. Kyle Sowell (Douglas). *The Attorney General also serves on this commission.*

Penitentiary

Serves as the state correctional and penal institution.

Created: 1891 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Wardens	**Began**	**Ended**
Leonard F. Meacham	1963	1977
Herb Maschner	1978	1979
Duane Shillinger	1979	

Pharmacy, Board of

Responsible for the health and welfare of the citizens of Wyoming in all legitimate drug-related activities.

Created: 1914 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Executive Director	**Began**	**Ended**
Marilynn Mitchell	1976	

Board Members

R. L. Bower* (Big Piney), E. B. Burgoon* (Big Piney), Earl S. Condie* (Evanston), Robert F. Cross* (Douglas), E. A. Gaensslen* (Green River), Lloyd G. Hill* (Casper), D. Robert Howard* (Laramie), Warren W. Kreider (Evanston), Charles Lyford* (Casper), Thomas J. Murphy (Gillette), John L. Naugle (Sheridan), James P. O'Flannigan (Laramie), Duce Piaia (Rock Springs), M. Gene Prugh* (Casper), E. D. Ridgeway* (Cody), John J. Rust (Douglas), H. D. Schroeder* (Wheatland), Ray C. Smith* (Sheridan), John H. Vandel (Torrington), Jancy Walter (Gillette), Ken Witzeling (Powell), Paul R. Yedinak* (Rock Springs)

* denotes ex-officio member

Physical Therapy, Board of

Examines, licenses, renews licenses of qualified physical therapists.

Created: 1962 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Board Members

Peter Beall (Laramie), Charles A. Birdie (Gillette), Jack H. Blackerby (Lander), Margaret Borkowski (Laramie), Randy Clark (Green River), Roger Fuhrman (Casper), Wendy Jacobsen (Laramie), Duane Kline (Cheyenne), Glen Klinkle (Casper), Mary A. McCullen (Casper), Paul J. Preston (Cheyenne), Sheri Ratliff (Riverton), Norma Stensaas (Rock Springs), Gene Stiles (Torrington), Richard Torkelson (Cheyenne), Laurel Urban (Cheyenne), Mrs. Charlie Williams (Casper)

Pioneer Home

A full service boarding home for the elderly designed to provide an atmosphere of dignity for their later years.

Created: 1947 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Health

Superintendents	Began	Ended
Kenneth R. Brighton	1963	1976
L. Owen Barnett	1976	1986
Carol Ann Barham	1986	

Planning Coordinator, State

Serves the Governor in the areas of human services, natural resources, federal lands planning, and other governmental coordination.

Created: 1969 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Planning Coordinators	Began	Ended
David D. Freudenthal	1976	1977
Steven F. Freudenthal	1977	1978
Daniel R. Spangler	1978	1978
Richard M. "Dick" Hartman	1978	1985
Warren G. White	1985	1987
Richard H. Miller	1987	1988
Pete Maxfield	1988	1989
Dan Perdue	1989	

Podiatry, Board of Registration in

Licenses applicants in podiatry.

Created: 1975 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Board Members

John W. Aaron III (Rock Springs), Alan H. Berman (Cheyenne), G. T. Brooks (Douglas), Curtis C. Deming (Sheridan), Herbert C. Fair (Cheyenne), John B. Holthouse (Casper), E. O. King (Casper), T. James Miller (Laramie), John H. Nelson (Casper), Ronald D. Sandler (Cheyenne), John W. Scott (Sheridan)

Prison Labor, State Commission of

Establishes rules for relating to labor by state prisoners.

Created: 1911 **Terminated:** 1987

Commission Members

The commission includes the Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Warden of the state penitentiary.

Private Industry Council

Advised government on job training opportunities in the private sector

Created: 1982 **Terminated:** 1988

Council Members

Richard Alm (Casper), John Atkins (Riverton), Dessie Bebout (Shoshoni), George Blevins (Greybull), F. Otto "Butch" Bolln (Douglas), Michael Callahan (Torrington), Ray Crosby (Cheyenne), Mike Davis (Gillette), LaMar Day (Gillette), Susan J. Dowler (Cheyenne), Diana Enzi (Gillette), John Faunce

(Glenrock), James Garvin (Glenrock), Robert Gordon (Green River), Mark O. Harris (Green River), Rick Hoffman (Pinedale), Kathy Horn-Dalton (Rock Springs), William "Butch" Keadle (Laramie), Ona L. Kelley (Jackson), Betsy Kirven (Buffalo), James Lamprecht (Cheyenne), William Laya (Sheridan), Ralph McMullen (Jackson), Art Mercer (Cheyenne), Paul E. Nottage (Cheyenne), Alan O'Hashi (Lander), Lloyd Osborn (Cheyenne), Ronald Plocki (Green River), Barbara Potts (Casper), Hardy Ratcliff (Casper), Vern Rissler (Casper), Richard Ruff (Casper), Timothy Schutz (Laramie), Frederick J. Smith (Rawlins), Germaine St. John (Laramie), Joel Strid (Hanna), Cynthia A. Vickery (Cheyenne), Richard W. Waggener (Green River)

Private Sector Initiative Council

Made recommendations and conducted programs for the improvement of government training programs in the private sector. Later became Private Industry Council.

Created: 1980 **Terminated:** 1982

Council Members

Chuck Beasley (Casper), John Faunce (Glenrock), James Garvin (Glenrock), Rick Hoffman (Cheyenne), Betsy Kirven (Buffalo), James Lamprecht (Cheyenne), Ralph McMullen (Jackson), Roberta Moore (Saratoga), Paul E. Nottage (Cheyenne), Dick Purswell, Dan Radakovich (Rock Springs), Hardy Ratcliff (Casper), Vern Rissler (Casper), Charles Rossa (Sheridan)

Probation and Parole, Department of

Supervises persons granted parole or probation.

Created: 1941 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Directors	Began	Ended
John A. Lang	1968	1987
Robert E. Ortega	1987	

Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Social Workers, Chemical Dependency Specialists Licensing Board

Sets standards for the licensing of professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, social workers, and chemical dependency specialists. Renews licenses and investigates complaints of malpractice and/or unethical behavior.

Created: 1987 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Board Members

Donald V. Forrest (Laramie), Anne Gardetto (Torrington), Halene Graves (Cheyenne), Joe Morrison (Wheatland), Jo Lynn Reeves (Rock Springs), Ruth Slater (Gillette), Gayla Tyler (Casper), Edwina Salazar Waldrip (Cheyenne), Hal Wedel (Laramie)

Psychologists Examiners, Board of

Provides for the examination of persons wishing to practice psychology; renews licenses; investigates complaints of malpractice and/or unethical behavior; sets standards for practice of professional psychology in Wyoming.

Created: 1968 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Board Members

Edgar A. Chenoweth (Laramie), John R. Doidge (Lander), Michael Enright (Jackson), Bernard J. Fitzgerald (Laramie), Patricia Fleming (Cheyenne), Edward B. Geisler (Sheridan), Wilma E. Hirst (Cheyenne), Robert Kelso (Thermopolis), Phyllis Kinney (Laramie), ElDean V. Kohrs (Gillette), Ray Leugers (Sheridan), Fred Lindberg (Kemmerer & Casper), Karen Nicholas (Laramie), Kern Olson (Riverton), Richard A. Pasewark (Laramie), Michael Pattinson (Sheridan), Robert R. Perkinson (Jackson), Max W. Rardin (Laramie), James Straughan (Sheridan), John Thorn (Jackson), Arden White (Laramie)

Public Assistance and Social Services, Advisory Council to the Division of

Consults with the Division of Public Assistance and Social Services of the Department of Health and Social Services in establishing general policy and in setting priorities for budget requests.

Created: 1969 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Council Members

Wende Barker (Laramie), Laura Beard* (Cheyenne), Michael R. Beaver (Laramie), Patricia Boyer (Laramie), Barbara L. Boyer* (Cheyenne), Gerald R. Bryant (Cheyenne), Harriett Elizabeth "Liz" Byrd (Cheyenne), James M. Crilly (Story), Ken Davis (Cheyenne), Richard E. Dixon* (Cheyenne), Elizabeth F. Field (Newcastle), Anne Gardetto (Torrington), Fred Hanson (Rawlins), Gary Hartman (Worland), Della Herbst (Sheridan), Carole Homer (Laramie), Ronald J. Jeffrey (Cheyenne), Janine Kelso (Thermopolis), Nancy E. Kilmer (Lusk), Robert Knappenberger (Rawlins), Marianne I. Lee (Greybull), DeBari Martinez (Rawlins), Gene McComb (Douglas), Ralph C. McConahy (Cheyenne), Jim Miller, Priscilla Moree (Laramie), Nancy Neighbors (Sheridan), David R. Nicholas (Laramie), Guy Noe (Casper), John Perry (Buffalo), Donald R. Rardin (Lander), Donna Riekens (Cheyenne), Louise Ryckman (Green River), Charles W. Shannon (Greybull), Frank Shaw (Cheyenne), Fred Skiles (Kaycee), Mrs. Keith Smueles (Laramie), Samuel A. Soulé (Rock Springs), Daniel B. Sullivan (Casper), Yoshiye Tanaka (Kemmerer), Glenna E. Tippets (Thermopolis), Virginia Tominc (Rock Springs), Darlene C. Waddell (Sheridan), Mary Ann Weber (Big Horn), Margaret White* (Cheyenne), J. C. Whitfield-Wunbrandt (Jackson), Dorren Zupiner (Rock Springs)

* denotes ex-officio member

Public Broadcasting, Governor's Committee On

Coordinated all non-commercial broadcasting within the state; developed and coordinated implementation of a statewide plan for public broadcasting and rendered advice to state agencies and officials concerned with public broadcasting.

Created: 1978 **Terminated:** Inactive

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Committee Members

Al Carollo, Jr. (Rock Springs), Audrey Cotherman (Cheyenne), Maurice Griffith (Casper), Fred Hildebrand (Casper), Kenneth Kennedy (Wheatland), John McMullen (Laramie), Patrick H. Meenan (Casper), Bob Price (Casper), Hight M. Proffit (Evanston), J. O. Reed (Gillette), John Simons (Torrington), C. Richard Skinner (Cheyenne), Robert Smith (Cheyenne), Matt Withem (Cheyenne)

Public Defender

Provides legal representation for indigent persons charged with or convicted of a serious crime in Wyoming.

Created: 1978 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Public Defenders	**Began**	**Ended**
Frank R. Chapman	1978	1979
Richard Honaker	1979	1981
Leonard D. Munker	1981	

Public Service Commission

Regulates services and rates of intrastate electric, gas, water, steam, pipeline, telephone, telegraph, rail, common motor carrier, common carrier pipeline, and airline utilities excepting taxi cabs, municipal water utilities and municipal gas and electric utilities operating within municipalities.

Created: 1915 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Administrators	**Began**	**Ended**
Alex J. Eliopulos	1965	
Commissioners	**Began**	**Ended**
Paul T. Liamos, Jr. (Newcastle)	1969	1975
Zan Lewis (Cheyenne)	1971	1977
John O. Callahan (Cheyenne)	1972	1974
G. Keith Osborn (Cheyenne)	1973	1983
Charles E. "Ned" Johnson (Cheyenne)	1975	1987
John R. Smyth (Cheyenne)	1977	
Nels J. Smith (Sundance)	1983	
Bil Tucker (Tie Siding)	1987	

Radiologic Technologists, Board of

Licenses and regulates those persons other than a licensed practitioner who applies ionizing radiation or radiopharmaceutical agents to humans for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes.

Created: 1985 **Terminated**: Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Board Members

Douglas D. Child (Cheyenne), Eric Hoffman (Cheyenne), Judith M. Newton (Cheyenne), Madelaine Patch (Cheyenne), Richard Rideout (Cheyenne), Robert Taylor (Cheyenne), Kenneth Vines (Cheyenne)

Real Estate Appraisers, Board of

Certifies real estate appraisers.

Created: 1989 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Board Members

Constance K. Anderson*, Irle R. Briggs (Casper), Shirley R. Castle (Cody), B. Ray DeGooyer (Green River), Darrel Hoffman (Jackson), John L. Piesik (Gillette)

* denotes ex-officio member

Real Estate Commission

Licenses and regulates real estate brokers and salesmen.

Created: 1921 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
Glenn "Jack" Hertzler, Jr.	1971	1975
Larry J. Bourret	1975	1977
Stanley H. Roberson	1977	1980
Constance K. Anderson	1980	

Board Members

Sandra Bonsell (Riverton), Donald R. Carroll (Sheridan), Milton L. Coulter (Gillette), Orval Coy (Casper), Holly Crowell (Laramie), D. Neil Emmons (Cheyenne), Richard D. Fagnant (Kemmerer), Elmer F. Garrett (Cheyenne), T. Christiane Gee (Worland), Mark K. Hansen (Evanston), M. Eugene Hoffman (Jackson), Robert G. "Bob" Kimball (Casper), Arthur J. LaCroix, Jr. (Cheyenne), Ralph A. Levi (Sheridan), Harley J. McKinney (Rock Springs), Lillian O'Malley (Cheyenne), Margaret Russell (Rock Springs), Sally A. Seebaum (Douglas), L. L. "Bill" Sollars (Sheridan), Edward B. Young (Riverton)

Reciprocity and Prorate—Tax Commission

Negotiates reciprocity for vehicle registration; sets commercial vehicle registration and fees and determines handicapped decals and license plates requirements. Also serves as the Board of Equalization.

Created: 1977 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Commission Members	Began	Ended
Francis Hillard	1973	1975
Doran Lummis	1975	1985
R. A. Hakala	1975	1986
Rudolph Anselmi	1975	1987
Shirley Wittler	1985	1989
Carrol P. Orrison	1986	1989
Thomas E. Trowbridge	1987	1989
Marvin Applequist	1989	
Nancy Freudenthal	1989	
Charles Brown II	1990	

Recreation Commission

Plans, acquires, develops and manages all state parks, state recreation areas and state historical and archaeological sites; administers federal grant programs for recreational development.

Created: 1967 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Directors	Began	Ended
Paul H. Westedt	1969	1978
Jan L. Wilson	1978	1982
Alvin F. Bastron	1983	1987
R. D. "Max" Maxfield	1987	1989

Commission Members

Mark Anselmi (Rock Springs), Reginald C. Bafford (Lusk), Floyd W. Bartling (Douglas), Lyle W. Bentzen (Sheridan), Larry Birleffi (Cheyenne), Jere Bogrett (Riverton), Kenneth Canfield (Sundance), Barbara Costopoulos (Guernsey), Karin Cyrus-Strid (Gillette), Karl R. Demshar, Jr. (Rock Springs), Jack Fairweather (Sheridan), Elizabeth F. Field (Newcastle), Frances Fisher (Saratoga), Peg Frisby (Cody), Ted C. Frome (Afton), Marvin E. Harshman (Rawlins), Charles H. Johnson (Rawlins), Rick Kilmer (Lusk), Dan Madia (Sheridan), William Moffat (Riverton), Bill Nation (Cheyenne), Jack D. Osmond (Afton), David Peck (Lovell), Albert Pilch (Evanston), Duane N. Redman (Dubois), E. Lawson Schwope (Cheyenne), Norval Waller (Sundance), James A. Willox (Douglas). *The Governor serves as an ex-officio member of the commission.*

Refugee Resettlement Program Advisory Council

Provided funding and assistance to legalized refugees in Wyoming under a provision of federal law. Assisted with educational programs and small business loans.

Created: 1980 **Terminated:** 1981

Board Members

Don Erickson (Cheyenne), Len Robinsen (Casper), Mrs. Shanyfelt (Rawlins), Nghia Tran (Casper), Della Works (Casper)

Reorganization of State Government, Legislative-Executive Commission On

Studied and made recommendations to the Governor and the legislature on reorganization of state government.

Created: 1969 **Terminated:** 1980

Board Members

Margaret Brown (Wheatland), Ford T. Bussart (Green River), Ross Copenhaver (Powell), Donald R. Cundall (Wheatland), Hugh M. Duncan (Casper), William C. Edwards (Cheyenne), Robert W. Frisby (Cody), Orin G. Geesey (Kemmerer), William A. Gross (Douglas), Thomas A. "Tom" Jones (Powell), L. W. "Jack" Jones (Rock Springs), Vern H. Knisely (Douglas), Harry E. Leimback (Cheyenne), Steve Majhanovich (Rock Springs), Edward McCarthy (Casper), A. G. McClintock (Cheyenne), Rodger McDaniel (Cheyenne), Thomas Morgan (Gillette), Milton E. Nichols (Cheyenne), Walter B. Oslund (Newcastle), Robert Outzen (Cheyenne), Roy Peck (Riverton), Hight M. Proffit (Evanston), Joe E. Shickich (Casper), L. V. "Neal" Stafford (Buffalo), Cal S. Taggart (Lovell), Diemer True (Casper), John F. Turner (Jackson), Walter C. Urbigkit, Jr. (Cheyenne), Malcolm Wallop (Big Horn), Gordon Ward (Sheridan)

Retirement Center

A skilled nursing care facility which provides long term care to residents who have multiple, chronic disease conditions which require 24-hour per day skilled, professional nursing services.

Created: 1972 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Health

Superintendents	Began	Ended
Leon C. Pruett	1975	1989
Gerald E. Bronnersburg	1989	

Retirement System Board

Administers the retirement program for all public employees and the social security program for employees of all the political subdivisions.

Created: 1943 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Directors	Began	Ended
John G. Kugland	1949	1975
Nicholas W. Gill	1975	1976
Jeffery E. Gardner	1977	1979
Terry Hanley	1979	

Board Members

Ruth F. Adam (Sheridan), Wilma J. Anderson (Cheyenne), Mel Baldwin (Riverton), Fern A. Bender (Casper), Hallena Bonham (Cheyenne), William R. Cowdry (Cheyenne), Peg Deaver (Laramie), Sleeter Dover (Cheyenne), Donald C. Gose (Upton), Donald Harmon (Afton), Sheldon C. Henderson (Glenrock), Rodrick B. Janney (Cheyenne), Helen M. Johnson (Rock Springs), A. Edward Kendig (Wheatland), Thomas E. Kilty (Cheyenne), John L. Larsen (Riverton), Althea Logan (Lander), Burton H. Muller (Laramie),

M. Clarke Mundrill (Laramie), Carrol P. Orrison (Cheyenne), Gaynell Park (Alcova), Harvey Peterson (Cheyenne), Lyle K. Reckling (Casper), Douglas Reeves (Cheyenne), Lorraine Saulino-Klein (Rawlins), Lynn Simons (Casper), Frank Stamm (Torrington), Louise E. Thovin (Laramie), Stanley H. Torvik (Cheyenne), Rita M. White (Cheyenne), Shirley Wittler (Cheyenne). *The state Treasurer also serves as a member of this board.*

Revenue and Taxation, Department of

Administers and enforces laws of the state relating to the sales and use tax, mineral severance tax, cigarette tax, inheritance tax, motor fuel taxes, and motor vehicle administration. The department works in association with the state Tax Commission. Members of the state Tax Commission also comprise the state Board of Equalization which sets the value of mine production, pipeline companies, public utilities, railroads, railroad car companies, telegraph and telephone companies for assessment of ad valorem taxes and fees and equalizes the value of all other real and personal property that is locally assessed. The board supervises county assessors, assists county boards of equalization, determines administrative appeals of assessments for ad valorem taxation and is responsible for setting the state ad valorem levy.

Created: 1957 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Revenue

Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
James E. Petry	1972	1988
Earl Kabeiseman	1988	
Tax Commissioners	**Began**	**Ended**
Francis Hillard	1973	1975
Doran Lummis	1975	1985
R. A. Hakala	1975	1986
Rudolph Anselmi	1975	1987
Shirley Wittler	1985	1989
Carrol Orrison	1986	1989
Thomas E. Trowbridge	1987	1989
Marvin Applequist	1989	
Nancy Freudenthal	1989	
Charles Brown II	1990	

Rocky Mountain Low-Level Radioactive Waste Board

Provides for the disposal of the low-level radioactive waste of four states: Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico and Wyoming. Wyoming's representative is appointed by the governor.

Created: 1983 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Representatives

John E. "Jack" Doerges

School District Organization Committee

Approves county school district reorganization plans and adopts plans in cases where counties fail to draft an acceptable plan.

Created: 1969 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Education

Committee Members

Keith Becker (Thermopolis), A. Donald Blakeslee (Rawlins), Cynthia A. Boyhan (Dubois), Ray A. Braten (Buffalo), Judy Campbell (Douglas), Irene D. Clarke (Gillette), Vernon T. Delgado (Pinedale), Glenn Engelking (Lovell), Betty Fear (Big Piney), Elizabeth F. Field (Newcastle), Michael Glode (Saratoga), Karen Hand (Douglas), Raymond A. Holt (Buffalo), Redell Hooper (Sundance), Edward W. Hunter (Wheatland), Jes R. Jessen (Gillette), Kathryn C. Kelly (Torrington), Everett Kilmer (Lusk), Daniel L. Kinnaman (Rawlins), Deborah Koelling (Powell), Patricia M. Lauber (Worland), Charles Levendosky (Casper), Charlotte Levendosky (Casper), Carwin Linford (Afton), Denis Lyman (Jackson), Michael A. McNamee (Laramie), Harriet E. McNeil (Cody), Lynn Messenger (Thermopolis), John Patton (Sheridan), Jack W. Pearson (Lovell), Barbara Rogers (Cheyenne), Grant L. Sanders (Byron), Lynn Simons (Casper), Raymond W. Spencer (Evanston), Katherine Townsend (Newcastle), Wayne G. Vanderpoel (Torrington), Keith West (Rock Springs). *The Superintendent of Public Instruction also serves on this committee.*

Science Technology and Energy Authority

Invests in research and the development of new products and processes in Wyoming. The authority may issue bonds secured through royalty agreements and similar arrangements.

Created: 1987 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Authority Members

Dick Bratton (Gillette), C. H. "Chuck" Brown (Wheatland), Bill Budd (Cheyenne), Joseph Dolan (Riverton), Sam Dorrence (Laramie), Gus Fleischli (Cheyenne), Gordon Harris (Laramie), Frank T. Hinckley (Shell), Robert H. Johnson (Rock Springs), Lee Lockhart (Worland), Chester McKee (Laramie), Walter R. Merschat (Casper), Ken Ohm (Sheridan), Stan Rognan (Cheyenne), Steven Schmitz (Cheyenne), Sally Steadman (Laramie)

Soldiers and Sailors Home

(See Veterans Home)

Speech Pathology and Audiology, Board of Examiners for

Administers, coordinates and enforces the provisions of law for the licensing of speech pathologists and audiologists in Wyoming. Evaluates the qualifications and supervises the examinations of individuals applying for license.

Created: 1975 **Terminated**: Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Board Members

Ruth Bell (Cheyenne), Rachael Bourgault (Banner), Selvoy M. Fillerup (Cody), Gayle Garrity (Riverton), Mary A. Hanson (Jackson), Janis A. Jelinek (Laramie), R. Ramon Kohler (Laramie), Douglas W. Laws (Laramie), Doris M. Lucas (Worland), Frank Manning (Thermopolis), Ed J. McDonald (Laramie), Kay Munsterteiger (Worland), Esten Ray (Laramie), Sally Sarvey (Casper), Kathryn H. Shepard (Laramie), Mary A. Shickich (Cheyenne), Marlene Shull (Worland), Paul Slater (Cheyenne), Joseph M. Vigneri (Casper), Jane Yakel (Worland), Dennis Zoller (Cheyenne)

Statewide Information Advisory Council

Advises the Governor on matters relating to the State of Wyoming's telecommunications network service and policies.

Created: 1989 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Council Members

Robert Aylward (Laramie), Eli D. Bebout (Riverton), C.A. "Kip" Crofts (Cheyenne), Timothy G. Davies (Cheyenne), Kenneth Erickson (Cheyenne), Lauren Geiser (Gillette), Kenyon Griffin (Laramie), Earl Kabeiseman (Cheyenne), Phil Kiner (Cheyenne), Leno Menghini (Cheyenne), James Meznek (Cheyenne), Carl Occhipinti (Cheyenne), Ted Pepin (Laramie), Frank Prevedel (Rock Springs), Bob Price (Casper), Steven Schmitz (Cheyenne), Lynn Simons (Cheyenne)

Surplus Property Advisory Committee

Advised concerning the surplus property functions of DAFC; represented public and non-profit entities eligible for surplus property.

Created: Undetermined **Terminated:** 1981

Committee Members

Glenn Bryant (Wheatland), Howard V. Conley (Lusk), Jack Dinnell (Wheatland), William H. Estes (Casper), Kenneth Gropp (Lusk), Steve Majhanovich (Rock Springs), Keith Mesmer (Torrington), Edward L. Miller (Cheyenne), William A. Peterson, Jr. (Riverton), Michael Reese (Cheyenne), Willard Reiling (Cheyenne), Ruth G. Rice (Sheridan), Walter C. Urbigkit, Jr. (Cheyenne), Gary Weger (Cheyenne)

Teen Pregnancy Task Force

Develops workable solutions which reduce incidents of high risk, unwanted or unintentional pregnancies to children and teenagers.

Created: 1987 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Task Force Members

Barbara Anderson (Casper), Linda Bryce (Casper), Verna Crusch (Wheatland), George DelGrosso (Cheyenne), Tricia Hixon (Laramie), Kent Klippenger (Laramie), R. Larry Meuli (Cheyenne), Sharon O'Toole (Savery), Anne Rideout (Cheyenne), Joan Spoonhunter (Fort Washakie), Mary A. Yerkovich (Rock Springs)

Trails Advisory Committee

Considers programs and procedures that affect all trails in the state.

Created: 1983 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Board Members

Mark D. Badgett (Sheridan), Bob Budd (Cheyenne), Jack Crews (Cheyenne), Dick Enders (Casper), Chuck Frederick (Guernsey), Leonard Hay (Rock Springs), Della Herbst (Sheridan), Emeric Huber (Casper), David Kathka (Cheyenne), Clayton Kyte (Kemmerer), Bob Rosenberg (Cheyenne), Thomas A. Shaffer (Thermopolis), Bernard Sun (Alcova)

Training School

Provides quality habilitation and medical services to persons with mental retardation who have developmental, medical or behavioral problems of such severity that their needs cannot be met in a less restrictive setting.

Created: 1912 **Terminated**: Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Health

Superintendents	**Began**	**Ended**
Fred Heryford	1961	1987
Maureen Donohoue	1987	1989
Robert T. Clabby II	1989	

Travel Commission

Initiates and implements consumer and trade marketing programs that generate vacation and business travel to Wyoming.

Created: 1953 **Terminated**: Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
Frank Norris, Jr.	1967	1977
Randall A. Wagner	1977	1987
Gene Bryan	1988	

Commission Members

Nancy Anselmi (Rock Springs), Dolores "Dee" Arps (Worland), Robert Beall (Casper), Quintin Blair, Jr. (Cody), Stephen L. Carpenter (Greybull), Steven R. Cranfill (Worland), J. K. Davis (Buffalo), Herman Fink (Lovell), Charles E. George (Douglas), Norman J. Guster (Sheridan), Pamela Hanscum (Laramie), James W. Hearne (Cheyenne), Jim Higday (Cheyenne), George Horsecapture (Cody), Jack Jourgensen (Casper), Betsy Kirven (Buffalo), Jim LaFleiche (Laramie), Bill LeBarron (Worland), Elaine Mercill (Jackson), Raymond Mersick (Douglas), Jack W. Mills (Evanston), Roberta Moore (Saratoga), Mary Odde (Shoshoni), Joseph M. Peach (Rawlins), Victor E. Peterson (Greybull), Richard F. Pickett (Cheyenne), Robert J. Pickett (Rock Springs), Timothy M. Rubald (Sundance), Robert W. Sievers (Pinedale), Paul Smith (Cheyenne), William C. Sniffin (Lander), Patrick E. Sweeney (Casper), Richard D. Wilder (Cody), Betty Wilson (Saratoga), Wayne Worthen (Gillette). *The Governor serves as an ex-officio member of this commission.*

Veterans Affairs Commission

Studies legislation affecting veterans, acts as liaison between veterans and government agencies, helps inform veterans of available benefits, makes recommendations to the legislature concerning veterans.

Created: 1975 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Employment

Board Members

Paul Clymer (Cody), Robert N. Fowler (Osage), Paul Garcia (Cheyenne), Leo C. Hallock (Casper), Frederick Hemphill (Laramie), Betty Hemphill-Hammond (Laramie), Jeff Jones (Casper), Wayne Laddusaw (Gillette), Robert Landes (Cheyenne), Dave E. Naumann (Douglas), Mel G. Ornelas (Cheyenne), Ted Sherar (Cheyenne), John Sturgeon (Lander), R. Owen Young (Riverton)

Veterans Home

An ancillary care institution which serves all permanently discharged veterans, their dependents and other non-veteran residents of the State of Wyoming. Formerly known as the Soldiers and Sailors Home.

Created: 1903 **Terminated**: Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Health

Superintendents	**Began**	**Ended**
Plummer A. McCrady	1963	1976
John R. "Jack" Tarter	1976	

Veterinary Medicine, Board of

Examines applicants for license to practice veterinary medicine in Wyoming; issues, renews, denies, suspends or revokes licenses; investigates violations of ethics or laws.

Created: 1967 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Commerce

State Veterinarian	**Began**	**Ended**
N. R. Swanson	1968	

Board Members

Douglas Booth (Torrington), John Collamer (Saratoga), Robert F. Cross (Douglas), Don Dunbar (Gillette), William R. Edwards (Cheyenne), Fred Emerich (Cheyenne), Frank L. Enos (Lander), Joe Gloyd (Wheatland), Richard Johnson (Torrington), Weldon R. Lee (Powell), Robert E. Miller (Laramie), Lance Moxey (Sheridan), John R. Popish (Casper), John E. Radosevich (Rock Springs), R. Tracy Rhoades (Buffalo), Ken Ritthaler (Wheatland), Thomas E. Roberts (Cody), Dale Sworts (Thermopolis), John A. Wilson (Sheridan), Paul J. Zancanella (Rock Springs). *The state Veterinarian serves as an ex-officio member of this board.*

Vocational Education, Council on

Advises the Governor and the Board of Education on vocational education policies. Makes recommendations on the adequacy and effectiveness of the coordination between government and educators.

Created: 1969 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Employment

Executive Directors	**Began**	**Ended**
Clinton L. Harris	1970	1989

Council Members

Joan Adragna (Cheyenne), Robert Afflerbach (Cheyenne), Richard Alm (Casper), Barbara Arnold (Green River), Gourdie Bannister (Casper), Charles Bates (Cheyenne), W. W. Bauman (Rawlins), Craig Beck (Sheridan), A. Donald Blakeslee (Rawlins), LaVerne C. Boal (Upton), Lynn Burnham (Sheridan), R.M. "Johnnie" Burton (Casper), Allen Calmes (Laramie), Guy E. Cameron (Cheyenne), Chris Christiansen (Thermopolis), Ron Crispin (Gillette), Stan Cristensen (Powell), Patrick Doak (Rock Springs), Vince Dolbow (Pavillion), James Durkee (Laramie), Diana Enzi (Gillette), Joe Evans (Cheyenne), George Ewan (Sheridan), James Fox (Green River), Frank S. Galeotos (Cheyenne), James "Mickey" Gamble (Riverton), Morris L. Gardner (Cheyenne), Howard Gernant (Emblem), Mary Harrower (Kemmerer), L. Keith Henning (Cheyenne), Mike Higgenbottom (Torrington), Lois Higley (Rawlins), Lonny Hoffman (Lander), James Hook (Laramie), Michael Johnson (Cheyenne), Phyllis Jones (Cheyenne), Jean Jorgensen (Jackson), Tom Kokal (Gillette), Anita Lisek (Cheyenne), Glenn E. Livingston (Cody), Loal Lorenzen (Sheridan), Terie Majamato (Cheyenne), Anthony Malovich (Cheyenne), Lucy Medina (Rawlins), Bob Meredith (Shoshoni), Nyla Murphy (Casper), Bruce Murray (Cheyenne), Barney Myers (Casper), Nels A. Nelson III (Sheridan), Steve Neumiller (Casper), Daniel R. Oliver (Powell), Lloyd Osborn (Cheyenne), Dan Perdue (Cheyenne), Dick Peterson (Casper), Susan Pickering (Thermopolis), Mrs. J. A. Pickett (Gillette), Jacquelyn Quinn (Cheyenne), Tad Racicky (Cheyenne), Guy Sallade (Casper), P. E. Sandoval (Cheyenne), Michael K. Schutte (Laramie), Timothy Schutz (Laramie), Mary K. Schwope (Cheyenne), Weldon Shelley (Riverton), Gary Slade (Rawlins), Bert Slafter (Rock Springs), Barry Smith (Casper), Rod Smith (Weston), Richard W. St. Pierre (Riverton), Mrs. Terry Stevens (Laramie), David Stoetzel (Buffalo), Mildred Stroud (Rock Springs), Timothy Sullivan (Cheyenne), Bob Tarantola (Casper), Donna D. Thompson (Lusk), Linda Vinck (Green River), Richard W. Waggener (Green River), Mark Warne (Rock Springs), Gary Weger (Cheyenne), Michael York (Cheyenne), Harold A. Yountz (Riverton), James Zancanella (Laramie), Vince Zocco (Riverton)

Vocational Rehabilitation, Advisory Council to the Division of

Consults with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Department of Health and Social Services in establishing general policy and in setting priorities for budget requests.

Created: 1969 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Employment

Council Members

Jan Aquilar (Casper), Mrs. Dale M. Bardo (Cheyenne), Bill Budd (Cheyenne), Carolyn Budd (Cheyenne), Lowell Bullock (Torrington), Darwin St. Clair (Fort Washakie), Jean Cotton (Cheyenne), Jack Crisler (Sheridan), Catherine Dirck (Rawlins), Jon Fortune (Rock Springs), Mike Harter (Cheyenne), Della Herbst (Sheridan), James Herold (Casper), Linda Iverson (Laramie),

Frances Johnson (Green River), Mary Louise Johnson (Rock Springs), Robert Kelso (Thermopolis), Cynthia Lummis (Cheyenne), Catherine MacPherson (Rawlins), Finn McCarthy (Casper), SinClair Orendorff (Powell), Mary Ann Porenta (Rock Springs), Shari Reddcord (Sheridan), Larry Reimer (Newcastle), R. David Rieth (Thermopolis), James Roth (Green River), Bob Rowan (Fort Washakie), Robert P. Schliske (Cheyenne), Craig Thomas (Casper), Jerry Thompson (Cheyenne), Terry Thompson (Cheyenne), Mary K. Turner (Moose), Walter Tyson (Cheyenne), Douglas L. Warnock (Thermopolis), Mary A. Wilbert (Rock Springs), Kelley Worthington (Laramie)

Volunteer Firemen's Pension Fund Board

Administers the volunteer firefighter's pension account.

Created: 1967 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Board Members

Conn N. Astle (Afton), John S. Berdahl (Newcastle), Gilbert Blondin (Mills), Gene Diedtrich (Newcastle), Clinton Dunning (Lander), Steve Ehli (Thermopolis), James Ellis (Lingle), Jeffery E. Gardner (Cheyenne), Nicholas W. Gill (Cheyenne), George Goff (Glenrock), Terry Hanley (Cheyenne), Frank Keralis (Riverton), John G. Kugland (Cheyenne), Hugo A. Lenz (Wheatland), Myron G. Schenck (Wheatland), F. M. "Bill" Sutton (Riverton), Russell Zimmer (Torrington)

Water Development Commission

Responsible for the coordination, development and planning of Wyoming's water and related land resources.

Created: 1979 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Natural Resources

Administrators	**Began**	**Ended**
Michael Reese	1980	1983
Michael K. Purcell	1983	

Commission Members

Beryl Z. Churchill (Powell), Lee Coffman (Powder River), Lewis Freudenthal (Thermopolis), Ron Givens (Arapahoe), William L. Glanz (Worland), Myron Goodson (Sundance), Paul Hickey (Cheyenne), Robert H. Johnson (Rock Springs), Elmer N. Johnston (Casper), Kenneth Kennedy (Wheatland), William J. Kirven, Sr. (Buffalo), Wayne Moore (Gillette), J. W. Myers (Evanston), James Noble (Cora), Leslie Petersen (Jackson), Walter J. Pilch (Sheridan), Willard C. Rhoads (Cody), Merl D. Rissler (Casper), Kathleen Sun (Rawlins), Nelson E. Wren, Jr. (Savery), George D. Zebre (Kemmerer)

Water Development, Council of

Worked to conserve Wyoming water resources; planned and financed the development projects for the beneficial use of water resources.

Created: 1969 **Terminated:** 1985

Chiefs of Water Development	**Began**	**Ended**
Myron Goodson	1970	1983
Paul Schwieger	1984	1985

Council Members

James A. Greenwood, Jr. (Big Piney), Adella LeBeau (Laramie), Paul Percival (Lusk), Howard Porch (Mountain View), Merl D. Rissler (Casper), Tom F. Trimmer (Cody), Albert C. Waters (Moorcroft), James A. Whaley (Shell), Melvin L. ZumBrunnen (Lusk)

Water Quality Advisory Board

Represents the public interest and functions in an advisory capacity to the Water Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality.

Created: 1973 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Natural Resources

Board Members

William L. Barlow (Gillette), Robert L. Champlin (Laramie), Courtney Davis (Horse Creek), Lenore Diem (Laramie), Peter Field (Newcastle), Arnold M. Hannum (Hanna), Jay C. Hicks (Rock Springs), Deanna T. Jefferis (Casper), Peter Mead (Jackson), B.G. "Jerry" Michie (Cheyenne), Mary F. Moore (Wilson), Maxine Patterson (Edgerton), Walter Reynolds (Douglas), Robert L. Streeter (Casper), Ronald C. Surdam (Laramie), Craig D. Thompson (Rock Springs), Ray Webber (Frannie), Donna L. Wichers (Casper)

Water Resources Organization Study Committee

Studied and evaluated statutes relating to state organizations for water resource controls and development; studied and evaluated functions performed by state in relation to water resources.

Created: 1975 **Terminated:** 1976

Committee Members

Earl Christensen (Crook-Weston County), Robert W. Harmon (Wheatland), Gary Jennings (Fremont County), Robert H. Johnson (Sweetwater County), Elmer N. Johnston (Casper), David F. Palmerlee (Sheridan), Hight M. Proffit (Uinta County)

Weather Modification Board

Procured, compiled and evaluated information relative to weather modification experiments and activities within the state boundaries.

Created: 1951 **Terminated:** 1981

Board Members

John C. Bellamy, Floyd A. Bishop, William D. Carlson, George L. Christopulos, Collin G. Fallat, Glenn "Jack" Hertzler, Jr., William Long, Paul Schwieger, Kenneth Sturman

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

Seeks to improve opportunities in post-secondary education for individuals in the thirteen western states through regional cooperation.

Created: 1953 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Commission Members

Francis A. Barrett (Cheyenne), William D. Carlson (Laramie), Edward H.

Jennings (Laramie), Richard R. "Dick" Jones (Cody), Allan C. Pier (Laramie), Frank Prevedel (Rock Springs), William G. "Bill" Rector (Cheyenne), Terry P. Roark (Laramie), Donald L. Veal (Laramie)

Western Sun Solar Advisory Committee

Advised the Governor on plans for instituting solar energy programs.
Created: 1980 **Terminated:** 1982
Committee Members
L. Daniel Arps (Worland), Dolores "Dee" Arps (Worland), Wayne Austin (Cheyenne), Clarence Becker (Laramie), Bill Budd (Cheyenne), Howard Burke (Saratoga), Mary Carroll (Cheyenne), Douglas W. Chamberlain (La-Grange), John Enger (Powell), Benard Ennenga (Casper), John B. Holthouse (Casper), Donald R. Lamb (Laramie), Henry Limon (Powell), Fred McGee (Cody), Marianne North (Casper), Bill North (Casper), Juanita Novak (Laramie), Gene Owsley (Thermopolis), Roger Potratz (Lander), Bob Price (Casper), Joe Racine (Gillette), Jim Savory (Cheyenne), Nancy Schiffer (Kaycee), Donald B. Scott (Torrington), Gary Stover (Lander), John F. Turner (Moose), Alvin Wiederspahn (Cheyenne)

Wheat Marketing Commission

Works with local, state or national groups to benefit the wheat industry.
Created: 1975 **Terminated:** Continues
Reorganization Status: Part of Dept. of Natural Resource and Agriculture
Commission Members
Charles Anderson (Encampment), John L. Baker (Chugwater), Darrell Drake (Arvada), Lorin W. Harper (Sundance), Larry R. Harvey (Lingle), Harold Hellbaum (Chugwater), Robert Helmer (Encampment), Fulton Hester (Lusk), Stanton Hubbs (Hawk Springs), Dennis L. Jessen (Pine Bluffs), Paul Koltiska (Sheridan), Fred Lush (Albin), Marvin Nielson (Alva), Jack Pilch (Sheridan), Gertrude C. Poage (Keeline), Mike Romsa (Albin), Walter Shandera (Carpenter), Bobby J. Spellman (Arvada), Walter Swan (Wheatland), Edgar W. Symons (Sheridan), Rupert J. Werner (Recluse)

Wills and Trusts, Board of

Represents the state in will contests when the state has an interest.
Created: 1927 **Terminated:** Continues
Reorganization Status: Undetermined
Board Members
The board is comprised of the Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Women, Wyoming Commission for

A study and research agency focusing on women in four areas: home and community, legal rights and responsibilities, employment, and education. Reports to the Governor and the legislature.
Created: 1977 **Terminated:** Continues
Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Employment

Executive Directors	Began	Ended
Mary L. White	1980	1983
Jan Nelson-Schroll	1983	

Board Members

Patricia Alexander (Uinta County), Erma D. Bailey (Converse County), Jane Bardo (Niobrara County), Dessie Bebout (Fremont County), Eleanor Beck (Teton County), Polly Boggess (Big Horn County), Susan Bowman-Rone, June Boyle (Laramie), Mabel E. Brown (Weston County), Myra Camino (Johnson County), Franke Lanigan Carter (Fremont County), Norma Christensen (Washakie County), V. Jolynn Coonce (Teton County), Esther Craighead (Teton County), Karen Davidson (Laramie County), Annelise Domhoff (Hot Springs County), Patricia Duncombe (Ethete), Harriet Elkington (Sheridan), Renee Fitzgerald (Fremont County), Mary Flitner (Big Horn), Dennis Frobish (Laramie County), Ruth Frolander (Crook County), Mary E. Galvan (Albany County), Shauna Gibbs (Big Horn County), Karen Glover (Crook County), Dawn Joan Hawley (Fremont County), Yvonne I. Hayden (Campbell County), Maxine Hayward (Weston County), Elaine L. Hertzfeldt (Albany County), Linda C. Hileman (Carbon County), Nancy Hinckley (Big Horn), Frances Hoadley (Campbell County), Nancy E. Hoffman (Teton County), Kay A. Holmes (Niobrara County), Victoria Huntoon (Albany County), Corinne G. Iversen (Washakie County), Lora A. Jolley (Park County), Ople Jorgensen (Washakie County), Judy Kallal (Albany County), Ruth Keogh (Goshen County), Nancy E. Kilmer (Niobrara County), Nora Kingrey (Converse County), Dorothy Klements (Converse County), Laurie Latta (Sublette County), Kathy Lebsack (Platte County), Debra K. Lee (Laramie), Sherri Lovercheck (Sublette County), Mary B. Ludemann (Sheridan County), Diona McDaniels (Goshen County), Joan L. McGarvin (Washakie County), Jacque Metz (Johnson County), Claudie M. Meyer (Sublette County), Marico T. Miller (Natrona County), Kate Missett (Johnson County), Debra A. Monsoor (Campbell County), Richard C. Moore (Cheyenne), Jean Morland (Platte County), Gail Morley-Bryant (Platte County), Meredith Morrow (Cheyenne), Paula J. Morton (Laramie County), Mary Jo Newton (Sheridan), Marilyn Noblitt (Cheyenne), Eleanore O'Neill, Frances E. Olsen (Carbon County), Sallie C. Otteman (Sublette County), Bea Parker (Campbell County), Charlotte Patrick (Park County), Nancy Peternal (Lincoln County), Roxanne Peters (Crook County), Cecilia Pickett (Sweetwater County), Judith F. Pierce (Sheridan), Cynthia Pomeroy (Cheyenne), Betty Quade (Goshen County), Debbie Rice (Sheridan), Juana Rodriguez (Laramie), Ilga Ross (Weston County), Peggy J. Sanders (Johnson County), Loeva Sawyer (Sheridan County), Martha K. Schroeder (Hot Springs County), Patricia A. Smith (Natrona County), Amy L. Spielmaker-Decker, Margaret St. Clare, Mary A. Stapleton (Platte County), Ann Strand (Sweetwater County), Donna D. Thompson (Niobrara County), Holly Thompson (Natrona County), Rebecca Thomson (Sheridan), Margaret Tobin (Albany County), Shirley Torres-Martinez (Converse County), Charlene K. Urban (Campbell County), Cynthia Vickery (Lincoln County), Claralee Vore (Crook County), Sharon L. Watt (Campbell County), Denice D. Wheeler (Uinta County), Edness Kimball Wilkins (Natrona County), Norma Williamson (Lincoln County), Edna L. Wright (Carbon County), Gayle S. Yamasaki (Sweetwater County), Julia Yelvington (Cheyenne). *The Commissioner of Labor serves as an ex-officio member of this commission.*

Wyoming Commission for Women, Advisory Council to the

Serves as advisory panel to Wyoming's Commission for Women; consists of former commission members.

Created: 1973 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Employment

Board Members

Elaine Avery (Sheridan), Eleanor Beck (Jackson), June Boyle (Laramie), Patricia Duncombe (Laramie), Violet G. Fleck (Douglas), NettaBell Girard (Riverton), Iris Guynn (Thermopolis), Linda C. Hileman (Saratoga), Francis Hoadley (Gillette), Verda James (Casper), Irene Kerr (Cheyenne), Kathy Lebsack (Laramie), Violet Lewis (Douglas), Elsie Loehr (Casper), Meredith Morrow (Cheyenne), Nancy Peternal (Kemmerer), Margaret Tobin (Laramie), Mae Urbanek (Lusk), Jiggs Woodward (Riverton), Edna L. Wright (Rawlins)

Wyoming Commission on Status of Women

Reported and made recommendations to the legislature and the Governor biennially on matters pertaining to the status of women. Created as a Governor's Commission in 1965, this commission was authorized by statute in 1969. In 1977 it was terminated with the establishment of the Wyoming Commission for Women.

Created: 1965 **Terminated:** 1977

Commission Members

Patricia Alexander (Evanston), Pat Anderson (Torrington), Kitty Arnoldi (Rock Springs), Elaine Avery (Sheridan County), Jane Bardo (Lusk), Eleanor Beck (Sublette County), Polly Boggess (Lovell), June Boyle (Laramie), Virginia Cross (Douglas), Patricia Duncombe (Ethete), Allison Falaxa (Buffalo), Rachel Fish (Wheatland), Renee Fitzgerald (Fremont County), Sylvia Freeman (Sheridan), Iris Guynn (Thermopolis), Maxine Hayward (Newcastle), Frances Hoadley (Gillette), Lora A. Jolley (Cody), Ople Jorgensen (Worland), Judy Kallal (Cheyenne), Emily Keith (Kaycee), Dorothy Klements (Converse County), Ginny Knowles (Jackson), Kathy Lebsack (Platte County), Claudie M. Meyer, Meredith Morrow (Cheyenne), Eleanore O'Neill, Nancy Peternal (Kemmerer), Cecilia Pickett (Rock Springs), Mrs. Robert Quade (Torrington), Betty Quade (Buffalo), Betty Sailors (Jackson), Peggy J. Sanders (Buffalo), Loeva Sawyer (Sheridan County), Martha K. Schroeder (Thermopolis), Evelyn Smith (Rock Springs), Treva M. Sommer (Douglas), Evelyn Thompson (Powell), Margaret Tobin (Laramie), Dorothy Updike (Moorcroft), Claralee Vore (Crook County), Edness Kimball Wilkins (Casper), Edna L. Wright (Rawlins). *The Commissioner of Labor served as an ex-officio member of this commission.*

Women's Center

Houses sentenced female convicts for the purpose of training, programming, re-integration and return to the community

Created: 1977 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Wardens	Began	Ended
Judith Uphoff	1978	

Workers' Compensation Division

Administers the Workers' Compensation Act which provides for payment of compensation to workers in hazardous occupations who are injured in the course of their employment.

Created: 1915 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Employment

Directors	Began	Ended
Kirk F. Jensen	1963	1982
L. F. Wittler	1982	1983
Ann E. Woodward	1984	1990

Wyoming Council for Children & Youth, Advisory Council to the

Advised the Wyoming Council for Children and Youth.

Created: 1975 **Terminated:** 1982

Council Members

Morris L. Gardner, Donald G. Glidden, Lloyd N. Hovee, Marlene LaCounte, Vernie Martin, Halene Pince, Harvey Peterson, Constance Ricci, Robert G. Schrader, Janet Shriner, Lynn Simons

Youth Council, Wyoming State

A council of state agency representatives to assess the system of care for children or adolescents who have behavioral problems.

Created: 1990 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Health

Council Members

Sherri Beam (Cheyenne), Jean DeFratis (Cheyenne), Carolyn Dennis (Cheyenne), Ken Heinlein (Cheyenne), Rich Hillman (Cheyenne), Elizabeth A. Kail (Lander), Sherri Lovercheck (Cheyenne), James S. Mitchell (Cheyenne), Robert E. Ortega (Cheyenne), John Perry (Buffalo), Marcia Price (Cheyenne), Jane Sabes (Cheyenne), Margie Simineo (Cheyenne), Andrew Turner (Laramie), Louise Tychman (Cheyenne), Steve Vajda (Cheyenne), Steve Zimmerman (Cheyenne)

Youth Treatment Center

A non-secure residential psychiatric treatment center for adolescent-aged children. Formerly known as the Children's Home.

Created: 1985 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Part of Department of Family Services

Superintendents	Began	Ended
Lynn Perkins	1971	1977
Rae K. Dimond	1977	1981
Grace P. Riley	1981	1982
George Brown	1982	

Wyoming's Judicial System

Supreme Court

The supreme court is the highest court in the state. It hears appeals from district courts and supervises other courts in the state.

The Supreme Court of Wyoming is located in Cheyenne and serves as the final arbiter of cases that arise under state law. Its decisions are final except for cases that involve a question of federal law.

Almost all of the cases in the supreme court are appeals from district courts. In deciding these appeals, the supreme court sets forth the definitive statements on Wyoming law which are binding upon all other courts and state agencies unless changed by legislative action.

Often the decisions of the supreme court follow the dictates of previous cases or existing statutes. Sometimes, there is no statute or previous decision of the supreme court on a particular issue, and then the court must interpret the statutes which most closely apply or extend previous decisions. When circumstances change or the existing case law appears no longer to serve the interests of justice, the supreme court may reject a decision in a previous case and apply a new rule of law. On rare occasions the supreme court will decide that a particular statute or ordnance does not meet the requirements of the U.S. Constitution or the Wyoming Constitution and declare it unconstitutional.

The supreme court exercises administrative supervision over other courts in the state and the bar. It establishes rules of practice and procedure for all courts.

There are five justices of the supreme court. The term of office is eight years. When a vacancy occurs the Judicial Nominating Commission submits a list of three nominees to the governor and the governor makes an appointment. After serving on the court for one year, the new justice stands for retention in office on a statewide ballot. If a majority votes for retention, the justice serves the remainder of the term and may run for succeeding terms.

A justice must be a lawyer with at least nine years of experience in the law and must be at least 30 years old. He or she must also be a United States citizen who has resided in Wyoming for at least three years. Justices must retire when the reach 70 years of age.

The five justices select the chief justice, who serves a two-year term and presides at meetings of the court.

District Courts

The district courts are the trial courts of general jurisdiction. District court judges decide all major criminal and civil cases as well as

juvenile and probate matters. They also hear appeals from lower court decisions. District court jurisdiction is unlimited except for small civil cases and misdemeanors which go to county courts or justice of the peace courts.

There are 17 district judges in the state and the courts are organized into nine judicial districts. District court is held in each county seat so judges must regularly travel to all counties within their district to hear the cases that arise there. District judges also travel to other districts when necessary to assist other judges with the workload in other districts.

District judges serve six-year terms and are chosen like justices of the supreme court. Provisions for retention are the same as for supreme court justices. A district judge must be an attorney, at least 28 years of age, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Wyoming for at least two years. District judges are also required to retire at age 70.

Each county maintains a clerk of district court's office for the district court. The clerk is an elected official in each county.

County Courts

County courts currently operate in Albany, Carbon, Campbell, Converse, Fremont, Goshen, Laramie, Lincoln, Natrona, Sheridan, Sweetwater and Uinta counties. These courts have replaced the justice of the peace courts which existed previously in those counties. County court judges hear the less serious criminal cases (misdemeanors) and smaller civil cases (damages of less than $7,000). The county court may set bail for a person accused of a crime and conduct preliminary hearings in felony cases.

County court judges are appointed by the governor in the same manner as supreme court justices and district judges. They serve four-year terms, work full-time and must be lawyers.

Justice of the Peace Courts

In the other 11 counties where there is no county court, justice of the peace courts provide service similar to that of county courts. Although there is similarity, the jurisdiction of justice of the peace courts is not as extensive. Justices of the peace are elected to four-year terms. The men and women who serve in those offices frequently work on a part-time basis and are not required to be lawyers.

Municipal Courts

Municipal courts have jurisdiction over violations of municipal ordinances. Judges in these courts work part-time and are appointed locally.

Justices of the Wyoming Supreme Court 1974-1990



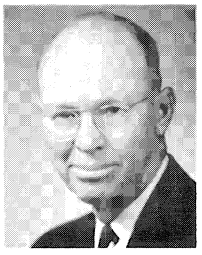
Glenn Parker
December 5, 1955 - January 6, 1975

Glenn Parker was born November 25, 1898 in Murray, Iowa and grew up near Sheridan. He attended the University of Wyoming where he completed his undergraduate work and earned his law degree. Between the time he received his bachelor's degree and his return to law school he taught school in Laramie and Casper. Serving in both World War I and World War II, Parker eventually achieved the rank of colonel.

Parker was admitted to the Wyoming Bar in 1927 and carried on a practice in Laramie. In addition to his private practice he served as city attorney for two years and county attorney from 1932 until 1940. He served as a judge in Wyoming's second district beginning in 1949 until his appointment to the Wyoming Supreme Court. Upon his appointment to Wyoming's highest court he became the first graduate of the University of Wyoming Law School to reach that position.

After his retirement in 1975, Parker was associated with the Cheyenne law firm of Hirst and Agglegate. He died on April 18, 1989.

Glenn Parker and his wife Ruth (deceased) had two children (William Robert, Marilyn Ruth Reeder). Parker married a second time (Sarah) after the death of his first wife in 1971.



John J. McIntyre
January 2, 1961 - November 30, 1974

Born December 17, 1904, John J. McIntyre practiced law in Douglas for many years before his appointment to the Wyoming Supreme Court. During that time he served as Converse County Attorney, and as a deputy in the Wyoming Attorney General's office in Cheyenne. In 1940 he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and he served there from 1941 until 1943. In 1946 he was appointed by Governor Lester Hunt to complete an unexpired term as the state Auditor. He served until 1947.

McIntyre was elected to the Supreme Court in November of 1960 and assumed his position as a justice on January 2, 1961. He died on November 30, 1974.



Leonard E. McEwan
January 6, 1969 - January 21, 1975

Leonard E. McEwan was born February 17, 1925 in Great Falls, Montana. He completed high school in Sheridan and served in the Army Air Corps during World War II (1943-46). McEwan attended the University of Wyoming and earned his law degree in 1957. He practiced law in Sheridan beginning in 1957 and served as municipal judge from 1958 until 1968.

Justice McEwan served on Wyoming's supreme court from January 6, 1969 until he resigned on January 21, 1975. At that time he accepted an appointment as a judge in Wyoming's fourth judicial district and returned to Sheridan. He retired in 1984.



Rodney M. Guthrie
January 1, 1972 - December 31, 1978

Rodney M. Guthrie was born June 16, 1908 in Crook County to S.A. and Isabel M. Guthrie. His parents came to Wyoming in the 1880s and 1890s to engage in the ranching business. Rodney Guthrie graduated from Moorcroft High School in 1926 and went to the University of Wyoming where he earned his law degree in 1931.

After graduation Guthrie returned to Crook County where he entered the practice of law. He also served as the county attorney in Crook County from 1932 through 1936. He served as city attorney for the town of Newcastle from 1939 through 1953.

Guthrie began his service as a district court judge in 1958 and continued in that capacity until he was appointed to the Wyoming Supreme Court on January 1, 1972. He retired from the Supreme Court on December 31, 1978.

Rodney M. Guthrie and his wife Mary Bell (Pemberton) have three children (Mary, Nancy, Will R.).



Archie G. McClintock
July 1, 1973 - March 26, 1981

Archie G. McClintock was born March 26, 1911 in Sheridan to James P. and Martie G. McClintock. His parents had come to Sheridan a decade earlier. McClintock's mother was a long-time librarian at the Carnegie Library in Sheridan; his father was a merchant and served as a justice of the peace.

Archie McClintock graduated from Sheridan High School in 1927

and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming in 1933. He received his law degree from the University of Wyoming in 1935.

McClintock began a private law practice in Cheyenne in 1935 and continued in that practice until 1973. He took two years off from his law practice to serve in the U.S. Naval Reserve during the years of 1944-45.

Appointed on July 2, 1973, McClintock served as a justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court until March 26, 1981. He served as Wyoming's Attorney General from 1982 until 1987.

McClintock and his wife Jean (deceased), have three children (Ellery, Jeffry, Kathleen).



John F. Raper
December 18, 1974 - June 14, 1983

John F. Raper was born June 13, 1913 to John F. Sr. and Anna S. Raper in Mapleton, Iowa. He attended Drake University and earned his law degree from the University of Wyoming in 1936. Raper established a law practice in Sheridan in 1936 which he maintained into the 1950s. From 1953 until 1961 he served as the U.S. Attorney for Wyoming. Raper was appointed as Wyoming's Attorney General in 1962 and continued in that position until 1966 when he was appointed as a district court judge in Wyoming's 1st Judicial District.

Justice Raper was appointed by Governor Hathaway to Wyoming's Supreme Court on December 18, 1974 and served until his mandatory retirement date in 1983. He served as chief justice from January 1, 1979 until December 31, 1980.

John Raper and his wife Nell (Chesler) have four children (Thomas, Larry, Robert, Charles).



Richard V. Thomas
December 30, 1974 -

Richard V. Thomas was born October 11, 1932 in Superior to John W. and Gertrude Thomas. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming in 1951 and his law degree in 1956. Thomas began a Cheyenne law practice in 1964. In 1969 he began a five-year stint as the U.S. Attorney for Wyoming.

Justice Thomas was appointed to the Wyoming Supreme Court by Governor Hathaway. He served as chief justice from 1985 to 1986.

Richard Thomas and his wife Lesley have four children (Tara, Richard Ross, Laura, Sidney Marie).



Robert R. Rose, Jr.
March 15, 1975 - November 1, 1985

Robert R. Rose, Jr. was born November 1, 1915 in Evanston, Illinois to Robert R. and Eleanor Rose. He graduated from the University of Wyoming Law School in 1941. He established a law practice in Casper and in 1949 he was elected to a tern in the Wyoming House of Representatives. Rose served as Mayor of Casper in 1949 and 1950.

Rose was appointed to the Wyoming Supreme Court in 1975 and served and served until his mandatory retirement date on November 1, 1985. Since that time he has maintained a law practice in Cheyenne in association with the Jackson law firm of Spence, Moriarity and Schuster. He has also served on the faculty of the University of Wyoming and the University of Wyoming School of Law.

Robert Rose and his wife Kathryn (Warner) had two children (Robert R., Cynthia Ann).



John J. Rooney
January 1, 1979 - November 15, 1985

John J. Rooney was born in Chadron, Nebraska on November 30, 1915. He attended the University of Minnesota before earning his law degree from the University of Colorado in 1940. Rooney worked as a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1941 until 1958.

Rooney's legal career in Wyoming began with his admission to the bar in 1954. While practicing law in Cheyenne he served in the Wyoming House of Representatives (1969-71), as Cheyenne City Attorney (1968-70), and as Laramie County School District attorney (1974-78). He was appointed as Wyoming Attorney General in 1978 and served in that capacity until he was named to the Wyoming Supreme Court in 1979.

After his mandatory retirement from the court at the age of 70 he returned to private law practice and continues as a member of the Cheyenne firm of Rooney, Bagley, Hickey, Evans and Statkus.

John Rooney and his wife Velma (Kruse) have six children (Armena, Velma, Margaret, Kathryn, Jean, John).



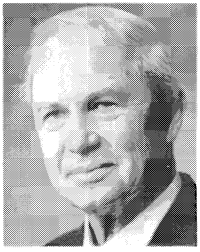
C. Stuart Brown
March 26, 1981 - June 30, 1988

Charles Stuart Brown was born June 30, 1918 in Freedom to Charles and Julia Rainey Brown. His grandfather came to Wyoming in 1885 and ranched in Fairview. Brown grew up in Fairview and graduated from Star Valley High School in 1937. He completed work on a bachelor of science degree at Utah State University. From 1942 to 1946 Brown served as an engineer officer in the U.S. armed forces in the South Pacific. He later worked as an elementary school principal for several years before returning to law school.

In 1950 Brown completed his law degree at the University of Utah and began private practice.

C. Stuart Brown was elected to the bench of Wyoming's 3rd Judicial District in 1964 and he served in that capacity until March 26, 1981 when he was appointed to the Wyoming Supreme Court. Brown was Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court from January 1, 1987 until June 30, 1988 when he retired. He currently assumes part-time responsibilities for both the Supreme Court and the District Court.

Brown and his wife Jane have eight children (Ann B. Christensen, Julia B. Gibson, James S., Colleen B. Perkins, Patricia B. Wilkinson, Robert W., Helen B. Curry, Virginia B. Evans).



G. Joseph Cardine
June 13, 1983-

G. Joseph Cardine was born July 6, 1924 in Prairie duChien, Wisconsin to Joseph Frederick Cardine and Mary Kasparek. He graduated from West Rockford (IL) High School in 1942. He attended the University of Illinois and earned a Bachelor's degree in engineering in 1948 and earned his law degree from the University of Wyoming in 1954.

Following completion of law school Cardine entered private practice in Casper. He was a partner in the law firm of Cardine, Vlastos and Reeves from 1966 until 1977. Cardine also served as the Natrona County District Attorney from 1966 through 1970.

In 1977 he began a stint as Professor of Law at the University of Wyoming and continued in that position until he was appointed to the Wyoming Supreme Court on June 13, 1983. Cardine served as Chief Justice from June 30-1988 until June 30, 1990. During his tenure in that position he initiated an alternative dispute resolution

program and arranged the first meetings between legislative leaders, the governor the chief justice to exchange ideas on how to better serve the state.

In addition to his legal activities, Cardine was an organizer of the Bank of Casper and the Security Bank of Glenrock. He has also operated a ranch near Casper since 1972.

Cardine and his wife Janice (Brown) have three children (Susan, John, Lisa Ragsdale).



Walter C. Urbigkit, Jr.
November 1, 1985 -

Walter C. Urbigkit, Jr. was born November 9, 1927 in Burris to Walter C. and Bertha Miller Urbigkit. His parents came to Wyoming prior to World War I and were ranchers in the Crowheart area. Urbigkit graduated from Fremont County Vocational High School in Lander in 1945. He completed a bachelor's degree at the University of Wyoming in 1949 and his law degree at the University of Wyoming Law School in 1951. Urbigkit served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

After two years as an attorney for the Veterans Administration, Walter C. Urbigkit, Jr. began a private law practice in Cheyenne in 1955. He served as an assistant county attorney in Laramie County for two years. He also served on the Laramie County Welfare Board, the Wyoming Selective Service Appeal Board, and the Laramie County School District #1 Board of Trustees. Urbigkit was elected to the Wyoming House of Representatives in 1972 and served through 1984. He also organized the Wyoming Trial Lawyers Association.

On November 1, 1985 Urbigkit was appointed to the Wyoming Supreme Court. He began a term as Chief Justice on June 30, 1990.

Walter C. Urbigkit, Jr. and his wife Marian (Chilton) have four children (Marcia Jill, Cynthia Lou, Robert Dale, Brenda Kay).



Richard J. Macy
December 2, 1985 -

Richard J. Macy was born June 2, 1930 in Saramac Lake, New York to Edward and Gertrude Macy. His family moved to Shell in 1945 where his parents were in the bar and restaurant business. Macy graduated from Greybull High School in 1948 after which he began a four-year stint in the U.S. Navy.

In 1955 Macy earned a bachelor of science degree from the University of Wyoming and he graduated from the University of Wyoming

Law School in 1958. He began a general law practice in Sundance that same year. Her served as the Crook County Prosecuting attorney from 1970 through 1985. In addition to his legal activities Macy served three years as a trustee of Crook County School District #1 and was chairman of the Crook County Democratic Central Committee.

Macy was appointed to the Wyoming Supreme Court on May 2, 1985.

Richard Macy and his wife Emily have three children (Anne, Patricia, Mark).



Michael Golden
June 30, 1988 -

Michael Golden was born September 30, 1942 in Enid, Oklahoma. His parents are Mr. & Mrs. Raymond H. ChristensenHe earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming in 1964 and graduated from the University of Wyoming Law School in 1967.

Golden's legal career began with a four-year term in the U.S. Army's Judge Advocate General's Corp. In 1971 he entered private practice in Rawlins as a member of the firm of Brimmer, MacPherson and Golden. From 1983 until 1988 he practiced law with the Casper firm of Williams, Porter, Day and Neville. Prior to being named to the Wyoming Supreme Court in 1988, he served two times (1977-1982 and 1986-1988) as a member of the board of law examiners.

Michael Golden and his wife Deb have two children (Chris, Casey).

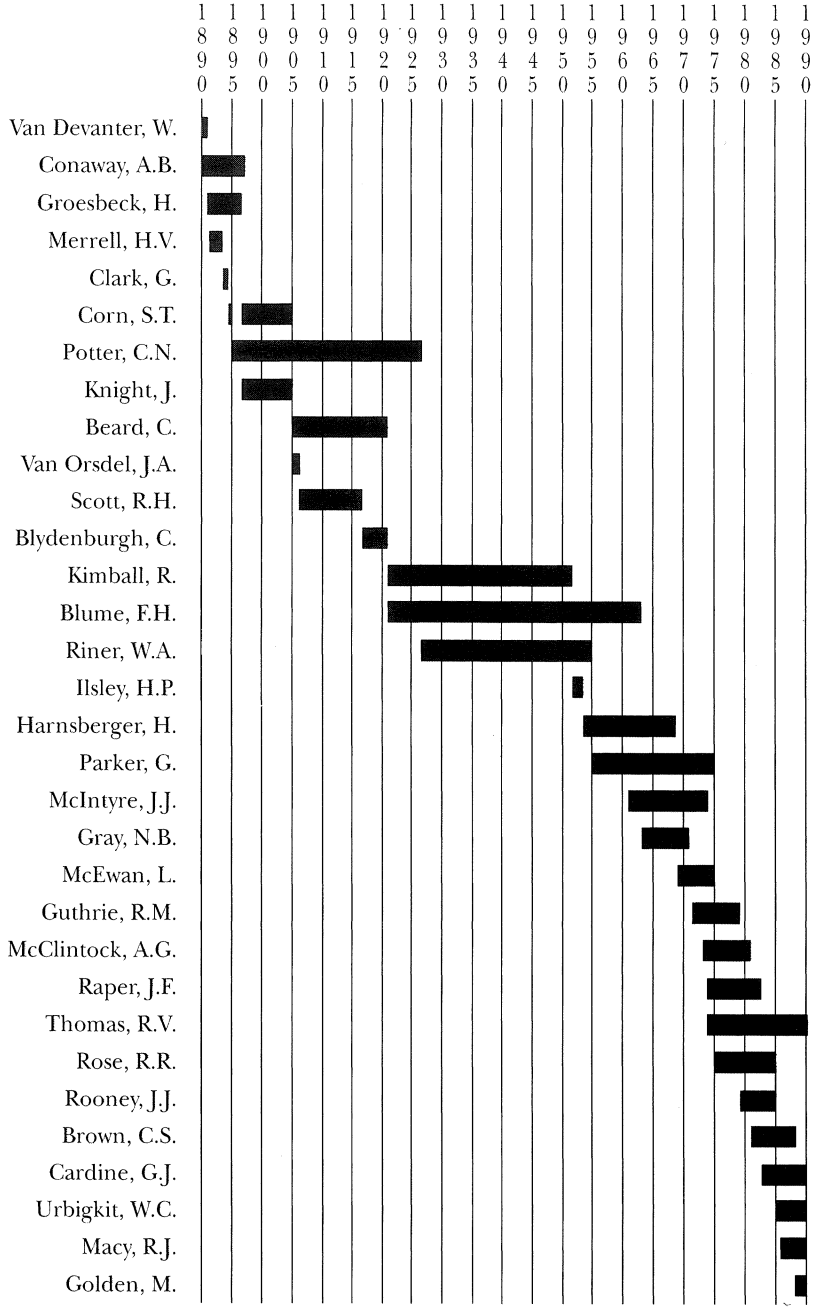
Historical List of Supreme Court Justices

This list identifies all supreme court justices who have served during the period since Wyoming statehood in 1890. See previous volumes of the *Wyoming Blue Book* for information about territorial period justices.

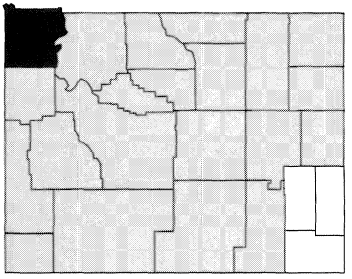
The Wyoming Supreme Court began functioning as the state supreme court on October 11, 1890. Both Willis Van Devanter and Asbury B. Conaway had already served as members of the territorial court.

Justice	Service Began	Service Ended
Willis Van Devanter	October 1, 1889	October 15, 1890
Asbury B. Conaway	June 21, 1890	December 8, 1897
Herman V.S. Groesbeck	October 11, 1890	January 4, 1897
Homer Merrell	November 24, 1890	January 2, 1893
Gibson Clark	January 2, 1893	September 22, 1894
Samuel T. Corn	September 22, 1894	January 7, 1895
	January 4, 1897	January 2, 1905
Charles N. Potter	January 7, 1895	December 20, 1927
Jesse Knight	December 18, 1897	April 9, 1905
Cyrus Beard	January 2, 1905	December 16, 1920
Josiah A. Van Orsdel	April 15, 1905	January 31, 1906
Richard H. Scott	February 24, 1906	September 26, 1917
Charles E. Blydenburgh	November 1, 1917	April 17, 1921
Ralph Kimball	January 3, 1921	January 1, 1945
Fred H. Blume	April 23, 1921	January 1, 1963
William A. Riner	January 10, 1928	November 20, 1955
Harry P. Ilsley	January 7, 1952	February 18, 1953
Harry Harnsberger	March 12, 1953	January 1, 1969
Glenn Parker	December 5, 1955	January 6, 1975
John J. McIntyre	January 2, 1961	November 30, 1974
Norman B. Gray	January 7, 1963	December 31, 1971
Leonard McEwan	January 6, 1969	January 21, 1975
Rodney M. Guthrie	January 1, 1972	December 31, 1978
Archie G. McClintock	July 1, 1973	March 26, 1981
John F. Raper	December 18, 1974	June 14, 1983
Richard V. Thomas	December 30, 1974	Serving
Robert R. Rose, Jr.	March 15, 1975	November 1, 1985
John J. Rooney	January 1, 1979	November 30, 1985
C. Stuart Brown	March 26, 1981	June 30, 1988
G. Joseph Cardine	June 14, 1983	Serving
Walter C. Urbigkit, Jr.	November 1, 1985	Serving
Richard J. Macy	December 2, 1985	Serving
Michael Golden	June 30, 1988	Serving

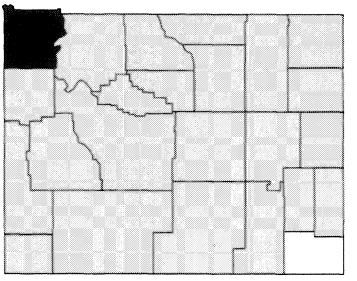
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First Judicial District



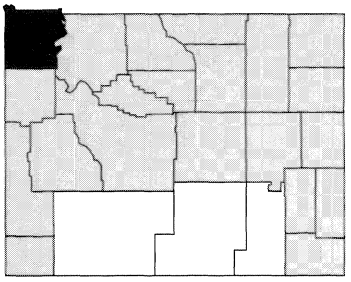
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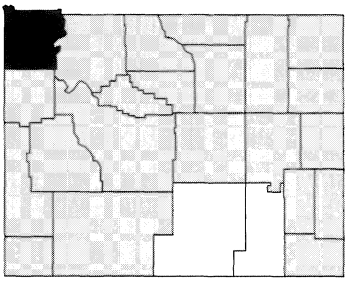
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Judge	Service Began	Service Ended	Hometown
John F. Raper	Dec. 1, 1966	Dec. 18, 1974	Cheyenne
Joseph F. Maier	July 1, 1973	July 1, 1987	Cheyenne
Alan B. Johnson	Dec. 23, 1974	Jan. 16, 1986	Cheyenne
Edward L. Grant	Feb. 14, 1986	Serving	Cheyenne
Nicholas G. Kalokathis	July 6, 1987	Serving	Cheyenne

Second Judicial District



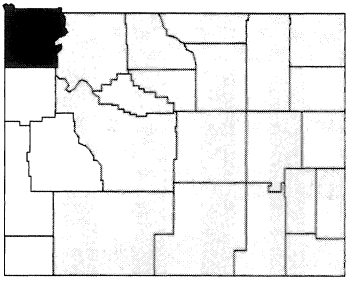
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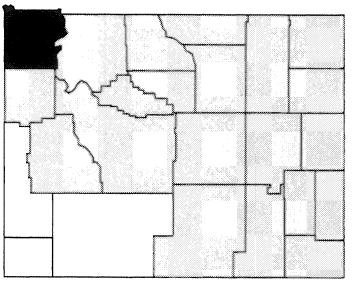
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Judge	Service Began	Service Ended	Hometown
Vernon G. Bentley	May 20, 1957	Mar. 1, 1982	Laramie
J. Reuel Armstrong	Nov. 12, 1968	Jan. 6, 1975	Rawlins
John O. Callahan	1975	1977	Rawlins
Robert A. Hill	Feb. 23, 1977	Nov. 29, 1987	Rawlins
Arthur T. Hanscum	Mar. 1, 1982	Serving	Laramie
Larry L. Lehman	Mar. 4, 1988	Serving	Rawlins

Third Judicial District



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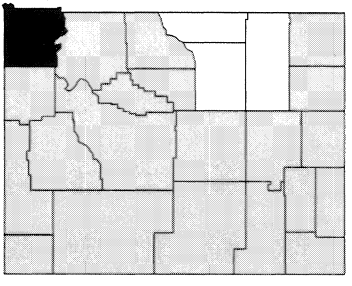


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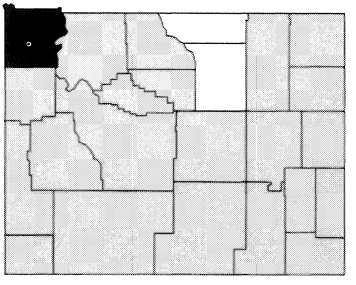
Judge	Service Began	Service Ended	Hometown
C. Stuart Brown	Jan. 4, 1965	Mar. 26, 1981	Kemmerer
Kenneth G. Hamm*	July 1, 1973	Aug. 1, 1988	Green River
John Troughton	Mar. 26, 1981	Serving	Evanston
Jere A. Ryckman	Sept. 26, 1988	Serving	Green River

*Judge Hamm served in the 2nd district until 1977 when Sweetwater County became a part of the new 3rd district.)

Fourth Judicial District



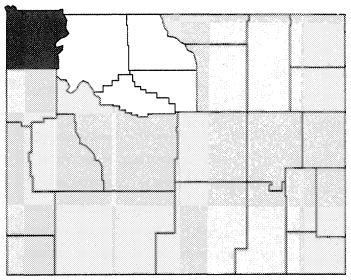
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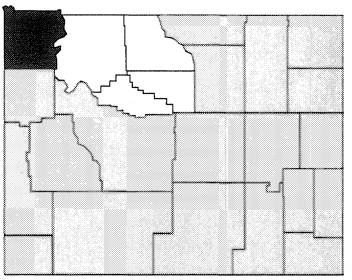
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Judge	Service Began	Service Ended	Hometown
John P. Ilsley	Nov., 1962	Jan. 6, 1975	Sheridan
Leonard McEwan	Jan. 21, 1975	Mar. 1, 1985	Sheridan
James N. Wolfe	Mar. 1, 1985	Serving	Sheridan

Fifth Judicial District



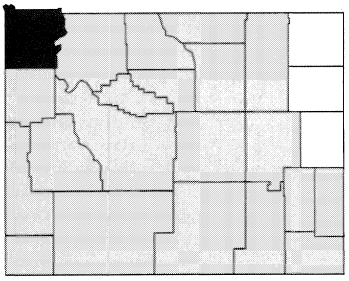
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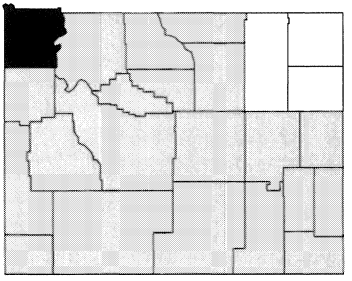
May 27, 1977 and after

Judge	Service Began	Service Ended	Hometown
John T. Dixon	Feb. 17, 1969	June 1, 1988	Cody
Harold Joffe	July 1, 1973	June 1, 1983	Worland
Gary P. Hartman	Aug. 5, 1983	Serving	Worland
Hunter Patrick, Jr.	July 22, 1988	Serving	Cody

Sixth Judicial District



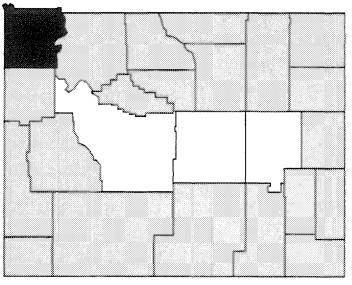
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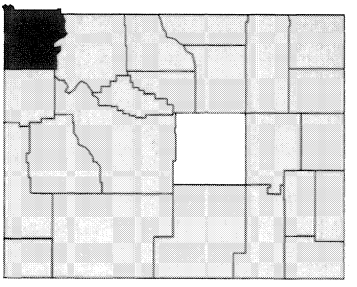
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Judge	Service Began	Service Ended	Hometown
Paul T. Liamos, Jr.	Feb. 1, 1972	Jan. 7, 1985	Newcastle
Terrence L. O'Brien	Aug. 15, 1980	Serving	Gillette
Timothy J. Judson	Feb. 7, 1985	Serving	Gillette

Seventh Judicial District



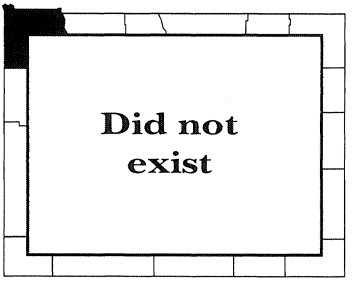
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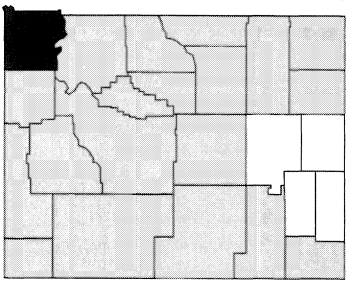
May 27, 1977 and after

Judge	Service Began	Service Ended	Hometown
T.C. Daniels	Mar. 1, 1957	1975	Casper
R.M. Forrister	Jan. 2, 1967	Jan. 7, 1985	Casper
J.F. Mahoney	June 17, 1975	1978	Casper
Dan Spangler	Aug. 29, 1978	Serving	Casper
Harry E. Leimback	Jan. 9, 1985	Serving	Casper

Eighth Judicial District



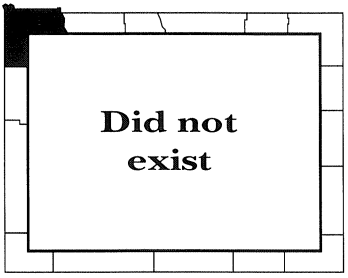
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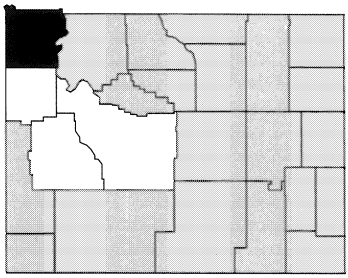
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Judge	Service Began	Service Ended	Hometown
George P. Sawyer	June 1, 1977	May 6, 1984	Torrington
William A. Taylor	July 1, 1980	Serving	Douglas
John T. Langdon	June 15, 1984	Serving	Torrington

Ninth Judicial District



Prior to May 27, 1977



May 27, 1977 and after

Judge	Service Began	Service Ended	Hometown
W.J. Nicholas*	Jan. 4, 1971	Dec. 31, 1982	Lander
Robert B. Ranck	May 30, 1977	June 3, 1989	Jackson
Elizabeth A. Kail	Jan. 3, 1983	Serving	Lander
Terry Rogers	June 12, 1989	Serving	Jackson

*Judge Nicholas served in the 7th district until 1977 when Fremont County became a part of the new 9th district.)

County Courts

During the late 1970s the Wyoming Legislature began establishing county courts in counties where increasing population and the resulting demands on the district and justice of the peace courts proved to be unmanageable. As of 1990, county courts had been established in Laramie, Natrona, Fremont, Converse, Sweetwater, Uinta, Sheridan, Carbon, Campbell, Albany, Goshen and Lincoln counties. The remaining counties continue to function with justice of the peace courts.

Albany County (Second District)

Judge	Service Began	Service Ended	Location
Sharon L. Kinnison	July 1, 1984	Oct. 1, 1989	Laramie
Robert A. Castor	July 1, 1984	Serving	Laramie

Campbell County (Sixth District)

Judge	Service Began	Service Ended	Location
Walter A. Murray, Jr.	Mar. 1, 1984	Oct. 31, 1988	Gillette

Jeremy D. Michaels	Mar. 1, 1984	1989	Gillette
Michael N. Deegan	Nov. 30, 1988	Serving	Gillette
Barton Voigt	July 7, 1989	Serving	Gillette

Carbon County (Second District)

Judge	Service Began	Service Ended	Location
Margie M. Meacham	Jan. 1, 1983	Serving	Rawlins
Kenneth E. Stebner	Jan. 1, 1983	Serving	Rawlins

Converse County (Eighth District)

Judge	Service Began	Service Ended	Location
John Allan Holtz	Mar. 26, 1981	Serving	Douglas

Fremont County (Ninth District)

Judge	Service Began	Service Ended	Location
Thomas C. Bickel	Jan. 27, 1981	1982	Riverton
Elizabeth Kail	Jan. 27, 1981	1983	Lander
Donald H. Hall	June 8, 1982	Serving	Riverton
Robert B. Denhardt	Jan. 3, 1983	Serving	Lander

Goshen County (Eighth District)

Judge	Service Began	Service Ended	Location
A. Gerald Connolly	July 1, 1984	Serving	Torrington

Laramie County (First District)

Judge	Service Began	Service Ended	Location
Robert Allen	Jan. 1, 1979	Serving	Cheyenne
Frank Mockler	Jan. 1, 1979	Serving	Cheyenne

Lincoln County (Third District)

Judge	Service Began	Service Ended	Location
Frank J. Zebre	July 1, 1984	Serving	Kemmerer

Natrona County (Seventh District)

Judge	Service Began	Service Ended	Location
Stephen Davidson	Feb. 2, 1979	Serving	Casper
Michael E. Huber	Jan. 4, 1982	Serving	Casper

Sheridan County (Fourth District)

Judge	Service Began	Service Ended	Location
Duane C. Buchholz	Jan. 1, 1983	Serving	Sheridan

Sweetwater County (Third District)

Judge	Service Began	Service Ended	Location
Samuel A. Soulé	July 1, 1981	Serving	Rock Springs
Bradford L. Schroeder	July 1, 1981	Serving	Green River

Uinta County (Third District)

Judge	Service Began	Service Ended	Location
Donley R. Linford	July 1, 1982	Dec. 31, 1984	Evanston
Larry L. Lehman	Feb. 11, 1985	1988	Evanston
Thomas F. Mealey	May 2, 1988	Serving	Evanston

Judicial Boards & Commissions

Continuing Legal Education, Board of

Sets rules and policies concerning mandatory legal education for lawyers who practice in Wyoming.

Created: 1977 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Undetermined

Board Members

Lawrence B. Cozzens (Cody), Richard M. Davis, Jr. (Sheridan), Richard E. Day (Casper), Stewart R. Day (Casper), W. Perry Dray (Cheyenne), Jane P. Eddins (Smoot), G.G. "Aug" Greenlee, Jr. (Casper), Nancy Hinckley (Basin), Sue Kearns (Rock Springs), Theodore A. Lauer (Laramie), Thomas E. Lubnau (Gillette), Pete Maxfield (Laramie), Patrick H. Meenan (Casper), Robert Ostlund (Gillette), Robert A. Peck (Riverton), Calvin E. Ragsdale (Green River), Charles Rogers (Torrington), John D. Rosetti (Rock Springs), E. George Rudolph (Laramie), Leo R. Sanchez (Casper), Patricia Schick (Laramie), James R. Schumacher (Cheyenne), Peter K. Simpson (Sheridan), Thomas C. Toner (Sheridan), David D. Uchner (Cheyenne), Walter C. Urbigkit, Jr. (Cheyenne), Robert E. West (Worland)

Judicial Nominating Commission

Selects justices of the Wyoming Supreme Court, district court judges and county court judges; recommends such selections to the governor for appointment.

Created: 1973 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Commission Members

Leonard Arps, Dean Bartels, Timothy J. Bommer, Ann Boner, Richard R. Bostwick, William H. Brown, Robert D. Brunner, Doyle Child, Fred Goodstein, Ernest J. Goppert, Jr., Edward S. Halsey, Karen Hand, Walter W. Hudson, William R. Jones, Margaret Kelley, Charles G. Kepler, William J. Kirven, Sr., Zan Lewis, Thomas E. Lubnau, Thomas Morgan, Hight M. Proffit, Dan B.

Riggs, Ann Rochelle, William T. Schwartz, Donald B. Scott, David A. Scott, John C. Simons, John E. Stanfield, Harry T. Thorson, Paul J. Wataha. *The Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court serves as chairman of this commission.*

Judicial Planning Committee

Studied and evaluated proposals to improve the administration of the courts in Wyoming. Planned for use of federal funds in the courts and oversaw activities financed with federal funds.

Created: 1976 **Terminated:** 1982

Committee Members

J. Reuel Armstrong (Cheyenne), Rex O. Arney (Sheridan), Fred Berry (Guernsey), Donald A. Brown (Green River), Milton B. Chilcott (Sheridan), Stephen E. Davidson (Casper), Robert L. Duncan (Cheyenne), R. M. Forrister (Casper), Gerald Gallivan (Laramie), Rodney M. Guthrie (Cheyenne), Kenneth Hamm (Green River), Richard Honaker (Cheyenne), T. A. Larson (Laramie), Joseph F. Maier (Cheyenne), Leonard E. McEwan (Sheridan), Margie Meacham (Rawlins), Leonard D. Munker (Cheyenne), Hunter H. Patrick (Powell), John F. Raper (Cheyenne), John J. Rooney (Cheyenne), Robert R. Rose, Jr. (Cheyenne), Jack Rosenthal (Casper), Ruth Rudolph (Laramie), Tom S. Smith (Laramie), Arnold B. Tschirgi (Lander), K. Craig Williams (Rawlins)

Judicial Supervisory Commission

Provides for discipline, removal and voluntary or compulsory retirement of justices of the Wyoming Supreme Court, district court judges, county court judges, justices of the peace and municipal court judges.

Created: 1980 **Terminated:** Continues

Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Commission Members

Vernon Bentley, Richard R. Bostwick, Cynthia A. Boyhan, Wade Brorby, F. Richard Brown, Henry Burgess, William S. Curry, Richard E. Day, R. M. Forrister, Robert W. Frisby, Kenyon Griffin, Kenneth Hamm, Nancy Hinckley, Thomas J. Hogarty, John Ilsley, Harold Joffe, Alan B. Johnson, Hale Kreycik, John M. Lee, Paul T. Liamos, Jr., Ellis F. Livingston, Leonard E. McEwan, Mrs. Percy W. Metz, Janet M. Miracle, Katherine Patrick, Elizabeth T. Percival, Max Robinson, Margaret M. Spangler, Daniel R. Spangler, Jack Speight, G. L. Spence, William A. Taylor, Paul J. Wataha, James O. Wilson

Law Examiners, Board of

Considers all petitions for admission to the Wyoming State Bar and recommends to the Wyoming Supreme Court that applicants be admitted or not be admitted.

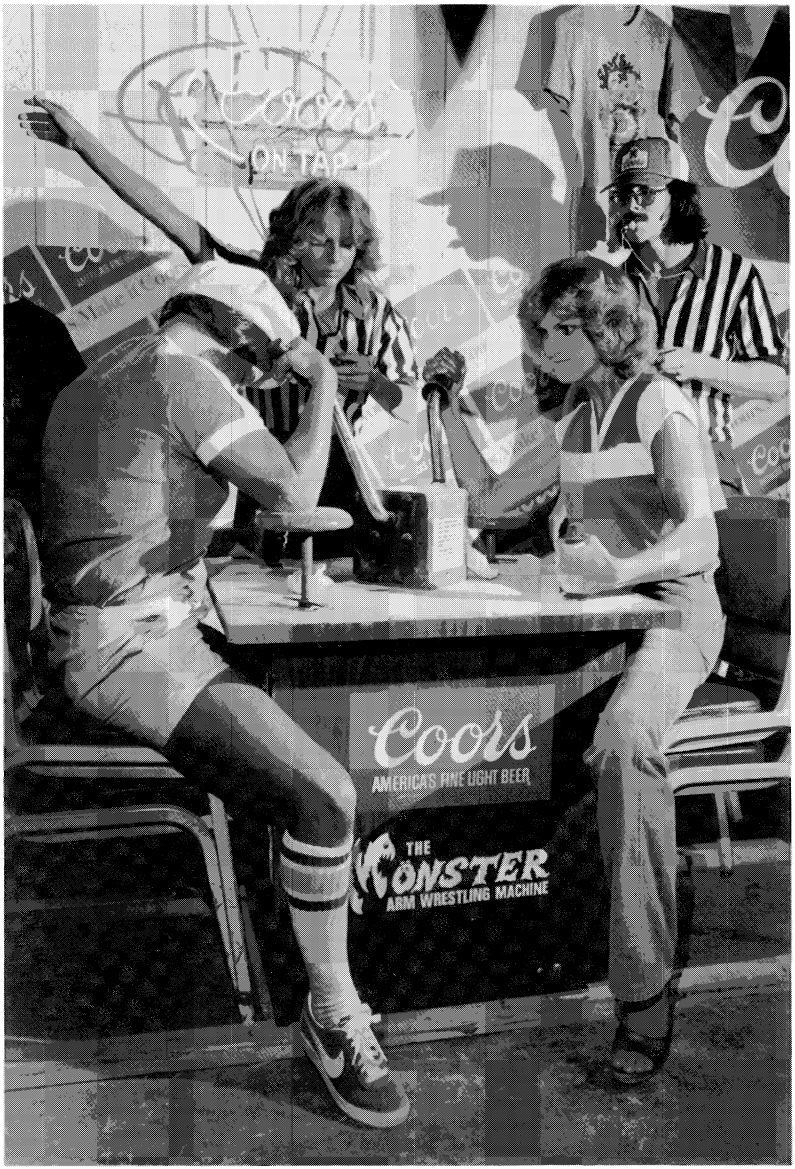
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Reorganization Status: Unchanged

Board Members

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(Gillette), Calvin E. Ragsdale (Green River), Weston W. Reeves (Casper), Elmer J. Scott (Worland), Mike Sullivan (Casper), Thomas C. Toner (Sheridan), William H. Vines (Wheatland), Rhonda S. Woodard (Cheyenne)



Women arm wrestlers in a Frontier Days competition

Wyoming at 100

Wyoming Legislature

The Wyoming legislature by constitutional provision meets for not more than 60 legislative working days during a two-year period. The legislature meets for no more than 40 legislative working days (excluding Sundays) in any calendar year. The sessions on odd-numbered years start on the second Tuesday in January. In even-numbered years, sessions start on the third Monday of February. The legislature also meets in special session when convened by the governor.

The legislature consists of two bodies, the House of Representatives and the Senate. The number of senators or representatives from the districts and counties is determined by population.

Power to enact laws and appropriate money is vested exclusively (with exception of the initiative process) in the legislature, subject to the veto power of the governor. Before any bill passed by the legislature becomes law it must be presented to the governor. If he approves the bill, he signs it; but if he disapproves it, he returns it to the body of origin with his objections. If both bodies then wish to pass the bill again, it may be passed over the governor's veto by a vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each body. If any bill sent to the governor is not signed by him and then not returned within three days (Sundays excepted) it becomes a law. If the legislature adjourns before the three days have passed, then it becomes a law, unless the governor, within fifteen days after the legislature adjourns, files the bill with his objections with the secretary of state.

After each legislative session, bills that become law are published as part of the laws of Wyoming.

Organization of the Legislature

Each body of the legislature selects its own officers and employees. Since the majority party in each body can control the election of officers and employees, the actual selection of the individuals to fill the offices takes place in the "caucus" of the members belonging to the political party which elected a majority of the membership of the body. Members of the majority party agree at the caucus upon Presiding Officers (speaker and speaker pro-tempore in the House, president and vice president in the Senate), and also upon persons who are to serve as chief clerk and in other legal and clerical positions.

Interim officers preside at the Senate opening session, and the secretary of state convenes the House in odd numbered years until temporary officers are selected. One of the first orders of business is the permanent organization of the respective bodies. Both parties

often nominate one of their number to become presiding officer, but it is a foregone conclusion that the nominee of the majority party will be elected since voting always follows party lines on this matter. The minority party usually initiates a motion to make the election of presiding officer unanimous. No minority party nominations are ordinarily made for other offices, and the slate nominated by the majority party is usually adopted without opposition.

It is customary for each party to select a "floor leader." This member has no official status, but is an important figure in the practical operations of the legislative bodies. The majority floor leader offers most of the formal and routine motions which regulate the conduct of the legislative business. This person works in close cooperation with the speaker or president in expediting business of the body. The minority floor leader represents his party in policy decisions, and is looked upon as its spokesman. In instances when the body is divided along partisan lines, members look to their respective floor leaders for direction.

Form of Measures

Each member of the legislature has the right to introduce as many measures as he or she desires. All are drafted to conform to strict rules of style.

There are three types of measures considered by the legislature. A bill or an act is a proposal for a change in statutory law which requires approval by both bodies and the governor before becoming effective. A joint resolution is the form in which state constitutional amendments may be proposed and referred to the voters. Passage requires a two-thirds majority vote of both bodies. Also, it is the only form in which amendments to the United States Constitution are ratified by the legislature. Passage requires a majority vote of both bodies. House or senate resolutions do not have the force of law, but express the sentiment of the legislature to the U.S. Congress, other states, or individuals. Depending on the nature of the matter, they may be joint or single body resolutions.

Newly enacted laws take effect ninety days after adjournment of the session, unless the bill fixes some other date. The average citizen cannot know what laws have been passed, what their form is, and how rights, duties or obligations have been changed until the new laws are printed and become available to the public in the form of Session Laws. Printing these Session Laws usually requires about three months. If a law is passed to take effect immediately, it follows that there is a period of about three months during which citizens generally know nothing about the new law. Except in the case of real emergency or in the case of an appropriation bill, the effective date is not set for a date earlier than that provided by the general statute.

Following the opening of a session bills are filed with the appropriate chief clerk by the sponsor at the proper time. Prior to the session, bills are prefiled in the Legislative Service Office. Bills are named Senate Files or House Bills, depending on the body of introduction. Resolutions are identified with those names headed by the body of origin name and are numbered consecutively.

The Wyoming Constitution provides that no bill for the appropriation of money except for the expenses of the government shall be introduced within five days of the close of the session, except by unanimous consent of the body in which introduction is attempted.

Procedure for Passage

Rules require all bills be read three times with each reading on a different day. First reading always takes place when a bill is introduced. Second reading is after the bill has been favorably acted upon by the Committee of the Whole. Third reading usually takes place on the legislative day following second reading.

When a bill is introduced or when it comes to the body from the other body the reading clerk reads its title and sponsor(s) name only. The presiding officer immediately refers it to a standing committee. This is considered the first reading of the bill. Sometimes a bill is so important it requires immediate consideration, and in such cases it is referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Each body has a number of parallel committees. Each member serves on several committees. Each committee meets periodically, and its members review the bills, invite interested persons to appear and present testimony, discuss the matter freely among themselves, and in general seek to inform themselves concerning all features of the measure. Much of the entire time of the legislature is spent in such committee meetings. When the committee is ready for a decision, a vote is taken. If a majority are in favor of the bill's passage, it is returned to the body with a recommendation that it "Do Pass." If the majority are opposed, the committee recommends that it "Do Not Pass." The bill can also be returned "Without Recommendation," or with a recommendation that it be amended. After the committee has concluded its deliberations concerning the bill, the committee chairman returns it to the chief clerk, together with the committee's recommendation. Standing committee reports are read to the membership at the proper time. The bill is then on what is known as "General File."

Recommendations of the standing committee are not binding on the body or upon any of its members. Such recommendations only amount to the opinions of a majority of committee members. The members at large must satisfy themselves as to whether the bill is good or bad. Recommendations of standing committees are, however,

seriously considered, because they have had particular responsibility to study the matter.

Bills awaiting debate by the Committee of the Whole are said to be on "General File." Early in the session, several days may elapse with no bills on General File, but during the last days of the session, there are so many bills on General File, awaiting consideration, that many times all of them cannot be considered. Bills which have a favorable recommendation from the standing committee are considered ahead of bills which are reported out unfavorably.

In order to expedite business by making procedure less formal, and to give all members opportunity for nearly unlimited discussion and debate on bills just as in a standing committee meeting, the device of "resolving into the Committee of the Whole" is moved by the Majority Floor Leader to consider bills on General File. Both bodies have rules specifically prohibiting the usual parliamentary means of suppressing debate. When a simple majority adopts the floor leader's motion, the presiding officer calls a member to the chair, and thereupon the entire group becomes a committee, free from many of the restrictions which apply to deliberations of the formal legislative body. Eventually, this "Committee" agrees by a majority vote of those present on a report to the regular body in regard to recommendations on bills considered by the Committee of the Whole. The Committee of the Whole report to the regular body may recommend that the bill be passed without change, or that certain amendments be added, or that further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

If the bill survives action in the Committee of the Whole, there is no further floor action on it until the next legislative day. It appears on the calendar under an order of business called "Second Reading." It is read by title and sponsor(s) names only. It is proper for any member to offer amendments at this point or to move to recommit the bill to a standing committee, or to the general file, or to take any other action. Since this order of business is an official and formal matter of the legislature, minutes of a detailed nature must be recorded and freedom of debate is restricted by rules.

The next legislative day, all bills which have passed second reading are up for "Third Reading and Final Passage." Here again amendment or any other action is permitted.

The final passage is by roll call in every instance. It requires a majority vote of all those elected to the body to pass a bill, not merely a majority of those present. Thus if any member is absent, or is not desirous of declaring himself and leaves the chamber, his vote is lost and it has the same effect as a vote of "No."

On a roll call, every member within the chamber is required to vote and must either vote "Aye" or "No." Voters cannot abstain or explain how or why they are voting, nor can they interrupt the voting

while it is in progress. They may change their vote if they wish before the result has been announced. But after the result has been announced, they may only explain their vote if they so desire. The only way they can escape voting is by declaring a conflict of interest or absenting themselves from the chamber. If they are in the chamber and refuse to vote, they are recorded as voting "Aye."

The fact that a member can escape voting by merely leaving the chamber gave rise to a device whereby a member is required to vote, and he has no alternative. The method is to move a "Call of the House (or Senate)." One member makes the motion and it must be seconded by four other members (two seconds in the Senate). A roll call is made and absentees noted and no one can leave the chamber until the call is lifted. The sergeant-at-arms is required to locate all absent members and bring them into the chamber, by force if necessary.

Conference Committee

One of the least understood, but one of the most important and powerful committees in the legislature, is the conference committee, appointed by the presiding officer to meet with a like committee from the other body on one particular disagreement between the bodies on an issue.

After a measure has passed one body and goes to the other, it is often amended or altered in the second body. The bill then comes back to the first body with the request that it "concur" in the amendments. If the original body wishes to approve, it can do so by a motion and a roll call vote, which requires a majority vote of all those elected. If that body refuses to accept the amendments, conference committees are appointed from both bodies. These committees, in joint meeting, iron out the differences, sometimes striking amendments, sometimes compromising, and in some instances inserting something entirely new. Then its report goes back to both bodies for approval or rejection.

Legislatures of Wyoming 1975-1990

Previous volumes of the *Wyoming Blue Book* provide complete listings of the membership of each legislative session through 1974. This section provides information about the membership of each session beginning in 1975.

43rd Legislature

Regular session convened January 14, 1975
Budget session convened February 10, 1976

43rd Senate

Leadership

President of the Senate ..... J.W. Myers
Vice President of the Senate ..... A. Edward Kendig
Senate Majority Floor Leader ..... L.V. "Neal" Stafford
Senate Minority Floor Leader ..... David N. Hitchcock

Membership (15 Republicans, 15 Democrats)

Albany	Boyle, June	Laramie	D
	Hitchcock, David N.	Laramie	D
Big Horn	Taggart, Cal S.	Lovell	R
Campbell-Johnson	Ostlund, John C.	Gillette	R
	Stafford, L.V. "Neal"	Buffalo	R
Carbon	Daily, O.R. "Bud"	Rawlins	D
Converse-Niobrara	Moore, Eddie D.	Douglas	R
Crook-Weston	Christensen, Earl	Newcastle	R
Fremont	Davis, Percy T.	Riverton	R
	Novotny, Robert L.	Kinnear	R
Goshen-Platte	Cundall, Donald R.	Wheatland	R
	Kendig, A. Edward	Wheatland	D
Hot Springs-Washakie	Geis, Gerald E.	Worland	R
Laramie	Nichols, Milton E.	Cheyenne	D
	Norris, J.W. "Jim"	Cheyenne	D
	Rector, William G. "Bill"	Cheyenne	D
	Rogers, Glenn K. "Doc"	Cheyenne	D
	Searl, Tom	Cheyenne	R
Natrona	Kimball, Robert G. "Bob"	Casper	R
	Leimback, Harry E.	Casper	D
	Sadler, Dick	Casper	D
	Sedar, D.R. "Dick"	Casper	D

North Lincoln-Sublette-Teton	Turner, John F.	Moose	R
South Lincoln-Uinta	Myers, J.W.	Evanston	D
Park	Northrup, L. Donald	Powell	R
	Nott, Raymond A.	Powell	D
Sheridan	Madsen, Peter E.	Sheridan	R
	Wallop, Malcolm	Big Horn	R
Sweetwater	Johnson, Robert H.	Rock Springs	D
	Majhanovich, Steve	Rock Springs	D

Standing Committees

■ ***Agriculture, Public Lands & Water Resources:*** Earl Christensen, Donald R. Cundall, Eddie D. Moore, Harry E. Leimback, A. Edward Kendig

■ ***Appropriations:*** Steve Majhanovich, June Boyle, Milton E. Nichols (1975), Robert L. Novotny, Gerald E. Geis, J.W. "Jim" Norris (1976)

■ ***Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions:*** Percy T. Davis, Tom Searl, Robert G. "Bob" Kimball, David N. Hitchcock, D.R. "Dick" Sedar

■ ***Education, Health and Welfare:*** L. Donald Northrup, Malcolm Wallop, Donald R. Cundall, A. Edward Kendig, David N. Hitchcock

■ ***Journal:*** Glenn K. "Doc" Rogers

■ ***Judiciary:*** Harry E. Leimback, Robert H. Johnson, Ray Nott, Cal S. Taggart, John F. Turner

■ ***Labor & Federal Relations:*** Robert H. Johnson, William G. "Bill" Rector, J.W. "Jim" Norris (1975), John C. Ostlund, Eddie D. Moore, Milton E. Nichols (1976)

■ ***Mines, Minerals & Industrial Development:*** John C. Ostlund, Robert G. "Bob" Kimball, Peter E. Madsen, O.R. "Bud" Daily, Glenn K. "Doc" Rogers

■ ***Revenue:*** Gerald E. Geis, William G. "Bill" Rector, O.R. "Bud" Daily, Ray Nott, Robert L. Novotny

■ ***Rules & Procedures:*** J.W. Myers, A. Edward Kendig, David N. Hitchcock, Earl Christensen, Peter E. Madsen, L.V. "Neal" Stafford

■ ***Transportation & Highways:*** D.R. "Dick" Sedar, Dick Sadler, Cal S. Taggart, J.W. "Jim" Norris (1975), Malcolm Wallop, Milton E. Nichols (1976)

■ ***Travel, Recreation & Wildlife:*** Peter E. Madsen, John F. Turner, Earl Christensen, Dick Sadler, Glenn K. "Doc" Rogers

43rd House of Representatives

Leadership

Speaker of the House ..... Harold Hellbaum
Speaker Pro Tempore ..... Nels J. Smith
House Majority Floor Leader ..... Alan K. Simpson
House Majority Whip ..... Warren A. Morton
House Minority Floor Leader ..... Joe W. Stewart
House Minority Whip ..... Rodger McDaniel

Membership (32 Republicans, 29 Democrats, 1 Independent)

Albany	Boucher, James A.	Laramie	D
	Burnett, Bob J.	Laramie	R
	Chasteen, Joe L.	Laramie	R
	Engen, G.B. "Bob"	Laramie	R
	Hansen, Matilda	Laramie	D
Big Horn	Mockler, James D.	Basin	R
	Eskens, Esther P.	Lovell	R
Campbell	Hunter, Lawrence J.	Gillette	D
	Parks, Catherine M.	Gillette	R
Carbon	Butterfield, Alton "Tony"	Rawlins	D
	Kinnaman, Daniel L.	Rawlins	D
	Salisbury, George R., Jr.	Savery	D
Converse	Cross, William A. "Rory"	Douglas	R
Crook	Smith, Nels J.	Sundance	R
Fremont	Hursh, John R.	Riverton	R
	Jennings, Gary	Riverton	R
	Leedy, R.I. "Dick"	Riverton	R
	McMillan, Bruce H.	Riverton	R
	Vinich, John P.	Hudson	D
Goshen	Scott, Donald B.	Torrington	D
	Zimmer, Russell W.	Torrington	R
Hot Springs	Graham, Alfred T.	Thermopolis	D
Johnson	Holland, William C.	Buffalo	I
Laramie	Buck, Arthur L.	Cheyenne	D
	Crews, Jack	Cheyenne	D
	Edwards, William C.	Cheyenne	D
	Fleischli, Gus	Cheyenne	R
	McDaniel, Rodger	Cheyenne	D
	Orrison, Carrol P.	Cheyenne	D
	Prosser, Dean T., Jr.	Cheyenne	R
	Schwope, Mary Kay	Cheyenne	D
	Smyth, John R. "Dick"	Cheyenne	D
	Urbigkit, Walter C., Jr.	Cheyenne	D
	Van Velzor, James D. "Jim"	Cheyenne	R
Lincoln	Geesey, Orin G.	Kemmerer	R
	Peternal, Nancy F.	Kemmerer	D
Natrona	Coffman, Milton M., Jr.	Casper	D
	Curry, William S.	Casper	R
	Donley, Russell L. III	Casper	R
	McCarthy, Edward P.	Casper	D
	Meenan, Patrick H.	Casper	R
	Morton, Warren A.	Casper	R
	Sidi, Jack A.	Casper	R
	Stewart, Joe W.	Casper	D

	True, Diemer	Casper	R
	Wilkins, Edness Kimball	Casper	D
Niobrara	ZumBrunnen, Leslie L.	Lusk	R
Park	Copenhaver, Ross D.	Powell	R
	Frisby, Robert W.	Cody	R
	Simpson, Alan K.	Cody	R
Platte	Hellbaum, Harold	Chugwater	R
Sheridan	Arney, Rex O.	Sheridan	R
	Downing, Fenworth M.	Sheridan	R
	Graham, J. Leonard	Dayton	R
Sublette	O'Neil, C.R. "Bob"	Big Piney	R
Sweetwater	Johnson, James B.	Rock Springs	D
	Jones, L.W. "Jack"	Rock Springs	D
	Roth, Irving L. "Irv"	Green River	D
Teton	Jensen, H.L.	Jackson	D
Uinta	Proffit, Hight M.	Evanston	D
Washakie	Cranfill, Steven R.	Worland	D
Weston	Oslund, Walter B.	Newcastle	R

Standing Committees

■ ***Agriculture, Public Lands & Water Resources:*** C.R. "Bob" O'Neil, J. Leonard Graham, Gary Jennings, Russell W. Zimmer, William C. Holland, Irving L. Roth, Donald B. Scott, George R. Salisbury, Jr., Jack Crews

■ ***Appropriations:*** Russell L. Donley III, Leslie L. ZumBrunnen, Walter B. Oslund, Gus Fleischli, L.W. "Jack" Jones, Carrol P. Orrison, Milton M. Coffman, Jr.

■ ***Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions:*** Patrick H. Meenan, William S. Curry, John R. Hursh, Steven R. Cranfill, H. L. Jensen, Orin G. Geesey, Bruce H. McMillan, Rodger McDaniel, Nancy F. Peternal

■ ***Education:*** Jack A. Sidi, Fenworth M. Downing, Joe L. Chasteen, Esther Eskens, Dick Leedy, Walter C. Urbigkit, Jr., Nancy F. Peternal, James B. Johnson, James A. Boucher

■ ***Journal:*** Orin G. Geesey, Mary Kay Schwope

■ ***Judiciary:*** Ross D. Copenhaver, Rex O. Arney, Esther P. Eskens, Dick Leedy, John R. Hursh, Walter C. Urbigkit, Jr., Arthur L. Buck, John R. "Dick" Smyth, Matilda Hansen

■ ***Labor, Health & Social Services:*** Gary Jennings, James D. Mockler, Robert W. Frisby, Rex O. Arney, Catherine M. Parks, Alton "Tony" Butterfield, Rodger McDaniel, Edward P. McCarthy, Mary Kay Schwope

■ ***Mines, Minerals & Industrial Development:*** Dean T. Prosser, Jr., Warren A. Morton, J. Leonard Graham, Catherine M. Parks, William C. Holland, Edness Kimball Wilkins, William C. Edwards, Lawrence J. Hunter, Daniel L. Kinnaman

■ ***Revenue:*** Robert W. Frisby, Nels J. Smith, Orin G. Geesey, James D.

Mockler, Joe L. Chasteen, Edness Kimball Wilkins, Alfred T. Graham, Irving L. "Irv" Roth, John P. Vinich

■ ***Rules & Procedures:*** Harold Hellbaum, Nels J. Smith, Alan K. Simpson, Warren A. Morton, Russell L. Donley III, Bob J. Burnett, Alton "Tony" Butterfield, Joe W. Stewart, Arthur L. Buck, Rodger McDaniel

■ ***Transportation & Highways:*** G.B. "Bob" Engen, William S. Curry, Fenworth M. Downing, Diemer D. True, James D. "Jim" Van Velzor, Alton "Tony" Butterfield, Donald B. Scott, Alfred T. Graham, Hight M. Proffit

■ ***Travel, Recreation & Wildlife:*** Bob J. Burnett, Diemer D. True, Bruce H. McMillan, Russell W. Zimmer, James D. "Jim" Van Velzor, James B. Johnson, George R. Salisbury, Jr., Edward P. McCarthy, William A. "Rory" Cross

44th Legislature

Regular session convened January 11, 1977
Budget session convened February 14, 1978

44th Senate

Leadership

President of the Senate ..... L. Donald Northrup
Vice President of the Senate ..... Robert L. Novotny
Senate Majority Floor Leader ..... L.V. "Neal" Stafford
Senate Minority Floor Leader ..... Robert H. Johnson

Membership (18 Republicans, 12 Democrats)

Albany	Boyle, June	Laramie	D
	Hitchcock, David N.	Laramie	D
Big Horn	Taggart, Cal S.	Lovell	R
Campbell-Johnson	Ohman, Eric J.	Gillette	R
	(Appointed May 30, 1978 to replace John C. Ostlund.)		
	Ostlund, John C.	Gillette	R
	(Resigned May 7, 1978. Replaced by Eric J. Ohman.)		
	Stafford, L.V. "Neal"	Buffalo	R
Carbon	Daily, O.R. "Bud"	Rawlins	D
Converse-Niobrara	Moore, Eddie D.	Douglas	R
Crook-Weston	Christensen, Earl	Newcastle	R
Fremont	Novotny, Robert L.	Kinnear	R
	Peck, Roy	Riverton	R
Goshen-Platte	Cundall, Donald R.	Guernsey	R
	Zimmer, Russell W.	Torrington	R
Hot Springs-Washakie	Geis, Gerald E.	Worland	R
Laramie	McDaniel, Rodger	Cheyenne	D
	Murray, Wm. M. "Bill"	Cheyenne	R
	Nichols, Milton E.	Cheyenne	D

	Norris, J.W. "Jim"	Cheyenne	D
	Rector, William G. "Bill"	Cheyenne	D
Natrona	Kimball, Robert G. "Bob"	Casper	R
	Sadler, Dick	Casper	D
	Sedar, D.R. "Dick"	Casper	D
	True, Diemer	Casper	R
North Lincoln-Sublette-Teton	Turner, John F.	Moose	R
South Lincoln-Uinta	Proffit, Hight M.	Evanston	D
Park	Frisby, Robert W.	Cody	R
	Northrup, L. Donald	Powell	R
Sheridan	Arney, Rex O.	Sheridan	R
	Madsen, Peter E.	Sheridan	R
Sweetwater	Johnson, Robert H.	Rock Springs	D
	Majhanovich, Steve	Rock Springs	D

Standing Committees

■ ***Agriculture, Public Lands & Water Resources:*** Earl Christensen, Russell W. Zimmer, Peter E. Madsen, Robert H. Johnson, Hight M. Proffit

■ ***Appropriations:*** Robert L. Novotny, Robert W. Frisby, Gerald E. Geis, June Boyle, Rodger McDaniel (1977), O.R. "Bud" Daily (1978)

■ ***Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions:*** Robert G. "Bob" Kimball, William M. "Bill" Murray, Roy Peck, David N. Hitchcock, D.R. "Dick" Sedar

■ ***Education, Health and Welfare:*** Donald R. Cundall, William M. "Bill" Murray, John F. Turner, David N. Hitchcock, Robert H. Johnson

■ ***Journal:*** Roy Peck

■ ***Judiciary:*** Peter E. Madsen, Rex O. Arney, Diemer True, Milton E. Nichols, J.W. "Jim" Norris

■ ***Labor and Federal Relations:*** Eddie D. Moore, John C. Ostlund, Russell W. Zimmer, William G. "Bill" Rector, Hight M. Proffit

■ ***Mines, Minerals & Industrial Development:*** John C. Ostlund, Robert G. "Bob" Kimball, Roy Peck, O.R. "Bud" Daily, Steve Majhanovich

■ ***Revenue:*** Gerald E. Geis, Robert W. Frisby, Cal S. Taggart, William G. "Bill" Rector, O.R. "Bud" Daily

■ ***Rules & Procedures:*** L. Donald Northrup, L.V. "Neal" Stafford, Earl Christensen, Robert H. Johnson, Dick Sadler

■ ***Transportation & Highways:*** Cal S. Taggart, Eddie D. Moore, Diemer True, D.R. "Dick" Sedar, Dick Sadler

■ ***Travel, Recreation & Wildlife:*** John F. Turner, Rex O. Arney, Earl Christensen, Dick Sadler, Steve Majhanovich

44th House of Representatives

Leadership

Speaker of the House ..... Nels J. Smith

Speaker Pro Tempore ..... Alan K. Simpson
House Majority Floor Leader ..... Warren A. Morton
House Majority Whip ..... Bob J. Burnett
House Minority Floor Leader ..... Joe W. Stewart
House Minority Whip ..... Walter C. Urbigkit, Jr.

Membership (32 Republicans, 29 Democrats, 1 Independent)

Albany	Arnold, Sheila	Laramie	D
	(Appointed Jan. 11, 1978 to replace Dennis Stickley.)		
	Burnett, Bob J.	Laramie	R
	Engen, G.B. "Bob"	Laramie	R
	Hansen, Matilda	Laramie	D
	Larson, T.A.	Laramie	D
	Stickley, Dennis C.	Laramie	D
	(Resigned Jan. 2, 1978. Replaced by Sheila Arnold.)		
Big Horn	Sanders, Grant L.	Byron	R
	Eskens, Esther P.	Lovell	R
Campbell	Hunter, Lawrence J.	Gillette	D
	Parks, Catherine M.	Weston	R
Carbon	Bauman, W.W.	Rawlins	D
	Kinnaman, Daniel L.	Rawlins	D
	Salisbury, George R., Jr.	Savery	D
Converse	Cross, William A. "Rory"	Douglas	R
Crook	Smith, Nels J.	Sundance	R
Fremont	Dusl, Frank J.	Lander	R
	(Appointed Oct. 18, 1978 to replace Harold Meier.)		
	Hursh, John R.	Riverton	R
	Jennings, Gary	Riverton	R
	McMillan, Bruce H.	Riverton	R
	Meier, Harold E.	Lander	R
	(Resigned August 1, 1978. Replaced by Frank J. Dusl.)		
	Vinich, John P.	Hudson	D
Goshen	Chamberlain, Douglas W.	LaGrange	R
	Scott, Donald B.	Torrington	D
Hot Springs	Graham, Alfred T.	Thermopolis	D
Johnson	Holland, William C.	Buffalo	I
Laramie	Buck, Arthur L.	Cheyenne	D
	Crews, Jack	Cheyenne	D
	Crowley, Ellen	Cheyenne	R
	Edwards, William C.	Cheyenne	D
	Fleischli, Gus	Cheyenne	R
	(Resigned Jan., 1978. Replaced by Richard R. Larson.)		
	Guffey, Bill	Cheyenne	D
	Larson, Richard R.	Albin	R
	(Appointed January 17, 1978 to replace Gus Fleischli.)		

	McIlvain, Bill	Cheyenne	R
	Orrison, Carrol P.	Cheyenne	D
	Phelan, Elizabeth	Cheyenne	D
	Prosser, Dean T., Jr.	Cheyenne	R
	Urbigkit, Walter C., Jr.	Cheyenne	D
Lincoln	Hemmert, Wilford N.	Thayne	R
	Stauffer, Alan C.	Smoot	R
Natrona	Clapp, Larry R.	Casper	D
	Curry, William S.	Casper	R
	Donley, Russell L. III	Casper	R
	McCarthy, Edward P.	Casper	D
	Meenan, Patrick H.	Casper	R
	Morton, Warren A.	Casper	R
	Sidi, Jack A.	Casper	R
	Stewart, Joe W.	Casper	D
	Tarter, Quincy L.	Casper	R
	Wilkins, Edness Kimball	Casper	D
Niobrara	Gropp, Kenneth A.	Lusk	R
Park	Copenhaver, Ross D.	Powell	R
	Jones, Thomas A. "Tom"	Powell	R
	Simpson, Alan K.	Cody	R
	(Resigned Nov., 1978. Replaced by John Winninger.)		
	Winninger, John J.	Meeteetse	R
	(Appointed Nov. 23, 1978 to replace Alan K. Simpson.)		
Platte	Bryant, Douglas K.	Wheatland	D
Sheridan	Downing, Fenworth M.	Sheridan	R
	Graham, J. Leonard	Dayton	R
	Perry, Carleton F.	Sheridan	R
Sublette	O'Neil, C.R. "Bob"	Big Piney	R
Sweetwater	Bussart, Ford	Green River	D
	Roth, Irving L. "Irv"	Green River	D
	Trujillo, Tony J.	Rock Springs	D
Teton	Jensen, H.L.	Jackson	D
Uinta	Micheli, J. Ronald "Ron"	Fort Bridger	R
Washakie	Cranfill, Steven R.	Worland	D
Weston	Oslund, Walter B.	Newcastle	R
	(Resigned Mar. 31, 1978. Replaced by H. Pringle, Jr.)		
	Pringle, Homer L., Jr.	Upton	R
	(Appointed April 5, 1978 to replace Walter B. Oslund.)		

Standing Committees

■ ***Agriculture, Public Lands & Water Resources:*** J. Leonard Graham, Gary Jennings, Douglas W. Chamberlain, Wilford N. Hemmert, William C. Holland, Donald B. Scott, George R. Salisbury, Jr., Jack Crews, William A. "Rory" Cross

■ ***Appropriations:*** Russell L. Donley III, Walter B. Oslund, Gus Fleischli (1977), Carleton F. Perry (1978), Thomas A. "Tom" Jones, Carrol P. Orrison, Kenneth A. Gropp, T. A. Larson

■ ***Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions:*** Patrick H. Meenan, William S. Curry, John R. Hursh, Alan K. Simpson (1977), John J. Winninger (1978), Alan C. Stauffer, Steven R. Cranfill, H. L. Jensen, Larry R. Clapp, Bill Guffey

■ ***Education:*** Jack A. Sidi, Quincy L. Tarter, Carleton F. Perry (1977), Alan C. Stauffer, Fenworth M. Downing, William C. Edwards, Lawrence J. Hunter, Daniel L. Kinnaman, Elizabeth Phelan

■ ***Journal:*** Douglas K. Bryant

■ ***Judiciary:*** Ross D. Copenhaver, Ellen Crowley, Esther P. Eskens, John R. Hursh, Bill McIlvain, Walter C. Urbigkit, Jr., Arthur L. Buck, Matilda Hansen, Ford Bussart

■ ***Labor, Health & Social Services:*** Gary Jennings, Ellen Crowley, Fenworth M. Downing, Esther P. Eskens, Grant L. Sanders, Edward P. McCarthy, W. W. Bauman, Douglas K. Bryant, Tony J. Trujillo

■ ***Mines, Minerals & Industrial Development:*** Dean T. Prosser, Jr., Harold E. Meier (1977), Frank J. Dusl (1978), J. Ronald "Ron" Micheli, Catherine M. Parks, Carleton F. Perry (1977), Jack Crews, Lawrence J. Hunter, Daniel L. Kinnaman, Dennis C. Stickley (1977), John J. Winninger (1978)

■ ***Revenue:*** C.R. "Bob" O'Neil, Bruce H. McMillan, J. Ronald "Ron" Micheli, Harold E. Meier (1977), Frank J. Dusl (1978), Bill McIlvain, Edness Kimball Wilkins, Alfred T. Graham, Irving L. "Irv" Roth, John P. Vinich

■ ***Rules & Procedures:*** Nels J. Smith, Alan K. Simpson (1977), Warren A. Morton, Bob J. Burnett, Russell L. Donley III, Joe W. Stewart, Walter C. Urbigkit, Jr., Arthur L. Buck, Edward P. McCarthy

■ ***Transportation & Highways:*** G.B. "Bob" Engen, Douglas W. Chamberlain, William S. Curry, Dean T. Prosser, Jr., Grant L. Sanders, Joe W. Stewart, Donald B. Scott, William A. "Rory" Cross, H. L. Jensen

■ ***Travel, Recreation & Wildlife:*** Bruce H. McMillan, Bob J. Burnett, Wilford N. Hemmert, Catherine M. Parks, Quincy L. Tarter, George R. Salisbury, Jr., Steven R. Cranfill, William C. Edwards, Edward P. McCarthy

45th Legislature

Regular session convened January 9, 1979
Budget session convened February 12, 1980

45th Senate

Leadership

President of the Senate ..... L.V. "Neal" Stafford
Vice President of the Senate ..... Robert L. Novotny

Senate Majority Floor Leader ..... Donald R. Cundall
Senate Minority Floor Leader ..... William G. "Bill" Rector

Membership (19 Republicans, 11 Democrats)

Albany	Boyle, June	Laramie	D
	Nicholas, David R.	Laramie	R
Big Horn	Taggart, Cal S.	Lovell	R
Campbell-Johnson	Parks, Catherine M.	Weston	R
	Stafford, L.V. "Neal"	Buffalo	R
Carbon	Daily, O.R. "Bud"	Rawlins	D
Converse-Niobrara	Moore, Eddie D.	Douglas	R
Crook-Weston	Christensen, Earl	Newcastle	R
Fremont	Novotny, Robert L.	Kinnear	R
	(Resigned March 5, 1980. Replaced by Hewitt Youtz.)		
	Peck, Roy	Riverton	R
	Youtz, Hewitt G.	Riverton	R
	(Appointed March 25, 1980 to replace Robert L. Novotny.)		
Goshen-Platte	Cundall, Donald R.	Guernsey	R
	Zimmer, Russell W.	Torrington	R
Hot Springs-Washakie	Geis, Gerald E.	Worland	R
Laramie	McDaniel, Rodger	Cheyenne	D
	Murray, Wm. M. "Bill"	Cheyenne	R
	Nichols, Milton E.	Cheyenne	D
	Norris, J.W. "Jim"	Cheyenne	D
	Rector, William G. "Bill"	Cheyenne	D
Natrona	Sadler, Dick	Casper	D
	Sedar, D.R. "Dick"	Casper	D
	Stroock, Tom	Casper	R
	True, Diemer	Casper	R
North Lincoln-Sublette-Teton	Turner, John F.	Moose	R
South Lincoln-Uinta	Proffit, Hight M.	Evanston	D
Park	Frisby, Robert W.	Cody	R
	Northrup, L. Donald	Powell	R
Sheridan	Arney, Rex O.	Sheridan	R
	Downing, Fenworth M.	Sheridan	R
Sweetwater	Bussart, Ford	Green River	D
	Majhanovich, Steve	Rock Springs	D

Standing Committees

■ ***Agriculture, Public Lands & Water Resources:*** Earl Christensen, Russell W. Zimmer, John F. Turner, Steve Majhanovich, Hight M. Proffit

■ ***Appropriations:*** Robert L. Novotny (1979), Robert W. Frisby (1979), June Boyle, O.R. "Bud" Daily, Catherine M. Parks (1980), Hewitt G. Youtz (1980)

■ ***Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions:*** Eddie D. Moore, Roy Peck, William Murray, Ford Bussart, D.R. "Dick" Sedar
■ ***Education, Health & Welfare:*** L. Donald Northrup, William Murray, Fenworth M. Downing, Ford Bussart, Rodger McDaniel
■ ***Journal:*** David R. Nicholas
■ ***Judiciary:*** Rex O. Arney, Diemer True, David R. Nicholas, Milton E. Nichols, J.W. "Jim" Norris
■ ***Labor & Federal Relations:*** Russell W. Zimmer, Eddie D. Moore, Fenworth M. Downing, William G. "Bill" Rector, Hight M. Proffit
■ ***Mines, Minerals & Industrial Development:*** Diemer True, Roy Peck, Catherine M. Parks (1979), Robert W. Frisby (1980), Rodger McDaniel, Steve Majhanovich
■ ***Revenue:*** Gerald E. Geis, Earl Christensen, Robert W. Frisby (1979), Catherine M. Parks (1980), William G. "Bill" Rector, D. R. "Dick" Sedar
■ ***Rules & Procedures:*** L.V. "Neal" Stafford, Donald R. Cundall, Earl Christensen, William G. "Bill" Rector, Dick Sadler
■ ***Transportation & Highways:*** Cal S. Taggart, Tom Stroock, Catherine M. Parks (1979), Robert W. Frisby (1980), D. R. "Dick" Sedar, Dick Sadler
■ ***Travel, Recreation & Wildlife:*** John F. Turner, Cal S. Taggart, Tom Stroock, Dick Sadler, Steve Majhanovich

45th House of Representatives

Leadership

Speaker of the House ..... Warren A. Morton
Speaker Pro Tempore ..... Bob J. Burnett
House Majority Floor Leader ..... Russell L. Donley III
House Majority Whip ..... Dean T. Prosser, Jr.
House Minority Floor Leader ..... Walter C. Urbigkit, Jr.
House Minority Whip ..... Donald B. Scott

Membership (42 Republicans, 20 Democrats)

Albany	Arnold, Sheila	Laramie	D
	Burnett, Bob J.	Laramie	R
	Hansen, Matilda	Laramie	D
	Larson, T.A.	Laramie	D
	MacMillan, Patti L.	Laramie	R
Big Horn	Eskens, Esther P.	Lovell	R
	(Resigned May 1, 1979. Replaced by Milton Hyatt.)		
	Hyatt, Milton	Hyattville	R
	(Appointed May 15, 1979 to replace Esther P. Eskens.)		
	Sanders, Grant L.	Byron	R
Campbell	Getter, Thomas I.	Gillette	R
	(Resigned January, 1980. Replaced by Dick Wallis.)		
	Hunter, Lawrence J.	Gillette	D

	Wallis, Dick	Gillette	R
	(Appointed Jan. 30, 1980 to replace Thomas I. Getter.)		
Carbon	Michie, B.G. "Jerry"	Rawlins	D
	Salisbury, George R. Jr.	Savery	D
	Trowbridge, Thomas E.	Encampment	D
Converse	Cross, William A. "Rory"	Douglas	R
Crook	Simons, Marlene J.	Beulah	R
Fremont	Dusl, Frank J.	Lander	R
	Hursh, John R.	Riverton	R
	Jennings, Gary	Riverton	R
	McMillan, Bruce H.	Riverton	R
	Vinich, John P.	Hudson	D
Goshen	Chamberlain, Douglas W.	LaGrange	R
	Scott, Donald B.	Torrington	D
Hot Springs	Smith, Stanford S. "Stan"	Thermopolis	R
Johnson	Marton, John P.	Buffalo	R
Laramie	Crowley, Ellen	Cheyenne	R
	Edwards, William C.	Cheyenne	D
	Lummis, Cynthia M.	Cheyenne	R
	McIlvain, Bill	Cheyenne	R
	Orrison, Carrol P.	Cheyenne	D
	Phelan, Elizabeth	Cheyenne	D
	Prosser, Dean T. Jr.	Cheyenne	R
	Schwope, Mary Kay	Cheyenne	D
	Tugman, Pat	Cheyenne	R
	Urbigkit, Walter C. Jr.	Cheyenne	D
	Wiederspahn, Alvin	Cheyenne	D
Lincoln	Hemmert, Wilford N.	Thayne	R
	Stauffer, Alan C.	Smoot	R
Natrona	Bragg, William F. Jr.	Casper	R
	Chapman, Frank R.	Casper	D
	(Appointed Aug. 12, 1980 to replace Edness K. Wilkins.)		
	Curry, William S.	Casper	R
	Donley, Russell L. III	Casper	R
	Meenan, Patrick H.	Casper	R
	Morton, Warren A.	Casper	R
	Murphy, Nyla A.	Casper	R
	Scott, Charles K.	Casper	R
	Sidi, Jack A.	Casper	R
	Tarter, Quincy L.	Casper	R
	Wilkins, Edness Kimball	Casper	D
	(Died July 16, 1980. Replaced by Frank Chapman.)		
Niobrara	Gropp, Kenneth A.	Lusk	R
Park	Jones, Thomas A. "Tom"	Powell	R
	Shreve, Peg	Cody	R
	Winninger, John J.	Meeteetse	R

Platte	Bryant, Douglas K.	Wheatland	D
Sheridan	Garber, Victor	Big Horn	R
	Kinnison, Tom	Sheridan	R
	Perry, Carleton F.	Sheridan	R
Sublette	O'Neil, C.R. "Bob"	Big Piney	R
Sweetwater	Roth, James E.	Green River	D
	Spicer, Eldon M.	Rock Springs	R
	Strand, Ann S.	Rock Springs	D
Teton	Jensen, H.L.	Jackson	D
Uinta	Micheli, J. Ronald "Ron"	Fort Bridger	R
Washakie	Asay, David H.	Worland	R
Weston	Thorson, Don	Newcastle	R

Standing Committees

■ ***Agriculture, Public Lands & Water Resources:*** Gary Jennings, David H. Asay, Douglas K. Bryant, Victor Garber, George R. Salisbury, Jr., Donald B. Scott, Marlene J. Simons, Stanford S. "Stan" Smith, Pat Tugman

■ ***Appropriations:*** Jack A. Sidi, Kenneth A. Gropp, Thomas A. "Tom" Jones, T. A. Larson, Carrol P. Orrison, Carleton F. Perry

■ ***Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions:*** Patrick H. Meenan, William S. Curry, Frank J. Dusl, H. L. Jensen, Tom Kinnison, Patti L. MacMillan, Donald B. Scott, Alan C. Stauffer, John P. Vinich

■ ***Education:*** Bill McIlvain, William C. Edwards, Lawrence J. Hunter, John P. Marton, C.R. "Bob" O'Neil, Elizabeth Phelan, Alan C. Stauffer, Quincy L. Tarter, John J. Winninger

■ ***Journal:*** Tom Kinnison, Sheila Arnold

■ ***Judiciary:*** Ellen Crowley, Douglas W. Chamberlain, Matilda Hansen, John R. Hursh, Cynthia M. Lummis, Charles K. Scott, Eldon M. Spicer, Walter C. Urbigkit, Jr., Alvin Wiederspahn

■ ***Labor, Health & Social Services:*** Esther P. Eskens (1979), Douglas K. Bryant, Victor Garber, John P. Marton, Bruce H. McMillan, Nyla A. Murphy, Elizabeth Phelan, Grant L. Sanders, Mary Kay Schwope, Milton Hyatt (1980)

■ ***Mines, Minerals & Industrial Development:*** Bruce H. McMillan, Sheila Arnold, Thomas I. Getter (replaced by Dick Wallis), Lawrence J. Hunter, J. Ronald "Ron" Micheli, Nyla A. Murphy, Dean T. Prosser, Ann S. Strand, Don Thorson

■ ***Revenue:*** C.R. "Bob" O'Neil, William F. Bragg, Jr., Gary Jennings, J. Ronald "Ron" Micheli, B. G. "Jerry" Michie, Don Thorson, John P. Vinich, Edness Kimball Wilkins, John J. Winninger

■ ***Rules & Procedures:*** Warren A. Morton, Bob J. Burnett, Russell L. Donley III, H. L. Jensen, Patrick H. Meenan, C.R. "Bob" O'Neil, Dean T. Prosser, Donald B. Scott, Walter C. Urbigkit, Jr.

■ ***Transportation & Highways:*** William A. "Rory" Cross, Douglas W. Chamberlain, William S. Curry, Frank J. Dusl, Thomas I. Getter (replaced by Dick Wallis), H. L. Jensen, James E. Roth, Grant L. Sanders, Thomas E. Trowbridge

■ ***Travel, Recreation & Wildlife:*** John R. Hursh, Bob J. Burnett, William C. Edwards, Wilford N. Hemmert, Patti L. MacMillan, George R. Salisbury, Jr., Mary Kay Schwope, Peg Shreve, Quincy L. Tarter

46th Legislature

Regular session convened January 13, 1981
Budget session convened February 9, 1982

46th Senate

Leadership

President of the Senate ..... Donald R. Cundall
Vice President of the Senate ..... Gerald E. Geis
Senate Majority Floor Leader ..... Eddie D. Moore
Senate Minority Floor Leader ..... D.R. "Dick" Sedar

Membership (19 Republicans, 11 Democrats)

Albany	Boyle, June	Laramie	D
	Nicholas, David R.	Laramie	R
Big Horn	Taggart, Cal S.	Lovell	R
Campbell-Johnson	Parks, Catherine M.	Weston	R
	Stafford, L.V. "Neal"	Buffalo	R
Carbon	Daily, O.R. "Bud"	Rawlins	D
Converse-Niobrara	Moore, Eddie D.	Douglas	R
Crook-Weston	Christensen, Earl	Newcastle	R
Fremont	Peck, Roy	Riverton	R
	Youtz, Hewitt G.	Riverton	R
Goshen-Platte	Cundall, Donald R.	Guernsey	R
	Zimmer, Russell W.	Torrington	R
Hot Springs-Washakie	Geis, Gerald E.	Worland	R
Laramie	Hickey, Winifred	Cheyenne	D
	Larson, Richard R.	Albin	R
	Nichols, Milton E.	Cheyenne	D
	Norris, J.W. "Jim"	Cheyenne	D
	Rector, William G. "Bill"	Cheyenne	D
Natrona	Sadler, Dick	Casper	D
	Sedar, D.R. "Dick"	Casper	D
	Stroock, Tom	Casper	R
	True, Diemer	Casper	R
North Lincoln-Sublette-Teton	Turner, John F.	Moose	R
South Lincoln-Uinta	Proffit, Hight M.	Evanston	D

Park	Frisby, Robert W.	Cody	R
	Northrup, L. Donald	Powell	R
Sheridan	Arney, Rex O.	Sheridan	R
	Downing, Fenworth M.	Sheridan	R
Sweetwater	Bussart, Ford	Green River	D
	Majhanovich, Steve	Rock Springs	D

Standing Committees

■ ***Agriculture, Public Lands & Water Resources:*** Earl Christensen, Richard R. Larson, John F. Turner, Steve Majhanovich, Hight M. Proffit

■ ***Appropriations:*** Gerald E. Geis, Catherine M. Parks, June Boyle, O. R. "Bud" Daily, Tom Stroock

■ ***Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions:*** L. V. "Neal" Stafford, Roy Peck, Richard R. Larson, Ford Bussart, Winifred Hickey

■ ***Education, Health & Welfare:*** L. Donald Northrup, Winifred Hickey, Fenworth M. Downing, Ford Bussart, Russell W. Zimmer

■ ***Journal:*** Hewitt G. Youtz, Winifred Hickey

■ ***Judiciary:*** Rex O. Arney, Diemer True, David R. Nicholas, Milton E. Nichols, J.W. "Jim" Norris

■ ***Labor & Federal Relations:*** Russell W. Zimmer, L. V. "Neal" Stafford, Fenworth M. Downing, William G. "Bill" Rector, Hight M. Proffit

■ ***Mines, Minerals & Industrial Development:*** Diemer True, Roy Peck, L.V. "Neal" Stafford, Ford Bussart, Steve Majhanovich

■ ***Revenue:*** Robert W. Frisby, Earl Christensen, Catherine M. Parks, William G. "Bill" Rector, D. R. "Dick" Sedar

■ ***Rules & Procedures:*** Donald R. Cundall, L. V. "Neal" Stafford, Eddie D. Moore, Dick Sadler, D. R. "Dick" Sedar

■ ***Transportation & Highways:*** Cal S. Taggart, Hewitt G. Youtz, Robert W. Frisby, D. R. "Dick" Sedar, Dick Sadler

■ ***Travel, Recreation & Wildlife:*** John F. Turner, Cal S. Taggart, Tom Stroock, Dick Sadler, Steve Majhanovich

46th House of Representatives

Leadership

Speaker of the House ..... Bob J. Burnett
Speaker Pro Tempore ..... Russell L. Donley III
House Majority Floor Leader ..... Dean T. Prosser, Jr.
House Majority Whip ..... Patrick H. Meenan
House Minority Floor Leader ..... Donald B. Scott
House Minority Whip ..... John P. Vinich

Membership (39 Republicans, 23 Democrats)

Albany	Arnold, Sheila	Laramie	D
	Burnett, Bob J.	Laramie	R

	Hansen, Matilda	Laramie	D
	Larson, T.A.	Laramie	D
	MacMillan, Patti L.	Laramie	R
Big Horn	Sanders, Grant L.	Byron	R
	Sorenson, Mark N.	Greybull	R
Campbell	Getter, Thomas I.	Gillette	R
	Wallis, Dick	Gillette	R
Carbon	McIntosh, William M. "Bill"	Rawlins	D
	(Appointed December 15, 1981 to replace B.G. Michie.)		
	Michie, B.G. "Jerry"	Rawlins	D
	(Resigned Nov. 30, 1981. Replaced by Wm. McIntosh.)		
	Salisbury, George R. Jr.	Savery	D
	Trowbridge, Thomas E.	Encampment	D
Converse	Cross, William A. "Rory"	Douglas	R
Crook	Simons, Marlene J.	Beulah	R
Fremont	Dusl, Frank J.	Lander	R
	Odde, Mary	Shoshoni	R
	Ratliff, Scott J.	Riverton	D
	Tipton, Harry B.	Lander	R
	Vinich, John P.	Hudson	D
Goshen	Chamberlain, Douglas W.	LaGrange	R
	Scott, Donald B.	Torrington	D
Hot Springs	Jackson, Donald L.	Thermopolis	R
	(Appointed March 31, 1982 to replace Stanford S. "Stan" Smith.)		
	Smith, Stanford S. "Stan"	Thermopolis	R
	(Resigned March 31, 1982. Replaced by D.L. Jackson.)		
Johnson	Marton, John P.	Buffalo	R
Laramie	Burns, Ken	Cheyenne	D
	Byrd, Harriett Elizabeth "Liz"	Cheyenne	D
	Crowley, Ellen	Cheyenne	R
	Edwards, William C.	Cheyenne	D
	Lummis, Cynthia M.	Cheyenne	R
	McIlvain, Bill	Cheyenne	R
	Phelan, Elizabeth	Cheyenne	D
	Prosser, Dean T. Jr.	Cheyenne	R
	Schwope, Mary Kay	Cheyenne	D
	Urbigkit, Walter C. Jr.	Cheyenne	D
	Wiederspahn, Alvin	Cheyenne	D
Lincoln	Hemmert, Wilford N.	Thayne	R
	Stauffer, Alan C.	Smoot	R
Natrona	Curry, William S.	Casper	R
	Donley, Russell L. III	Casper	R
	Eskens, Esther P.	Casper	R
	McCarthy, Edward P.	Casper	D

	Meenan, Patrick H.	Casper	R
	Murphy, Nyla A.	Casper	R
	Scott, Charles K.	Casper	R
	Sidi, Jack A.	Casper	R
	Stewart, Joe W.	Casper	D
	Tarter, Quincy L.	Casper	R
Niobrara	Thompson, Russell	Lusk	R
Park	Jones, Thomas A. "Tom"	Powell	R
	Shreve, Peg	Cody	R
	Winninger, John J.	Meeteetse	R
Platte	Bryant, Douglas K.	Wheatland	D
Sheridan	Kinnison, Tom	Sheridan	R
	Perry, Carleton F.	Sheridan	R
	Simpson, Peter K.	Sheridan	R
Sublette	Budd, Dan S.	Big Piney	R
Sweetwater	Pugh, Jack W.	Green River	D
	Roth, James E.	Green River	D
	Strand, Ann S.	Rock Springs	D
Teton	Jensen, H.L.	Jackson	D
Uinta	Micheli, J. Ronald "Ron"	Fort Bridger	R
Washakie	Asay, David H.	Worland	R
Weston	Thorson, Don	Newcastle	R

Standing Committees

■ ***Agriculture, Public Lands & Water Resources:*** William A. "Rory" Cross, Ken Burns, Douglas K. Bryant, Wilford N. Hemmert, George R. Salisbury, Jr., Donald B. Scott, Marlene J. Simons, Stanford S. "Stan" Smith, Tom Kinnison, Russell Thompson

■ ***Appropriations:*** Jack A. Sidi, Dan S. Budd, Thomas A. "Tom" Jones, T. A. Larson, Peter K. Simpson, Walter C. Urbigkit, Jr.

■ ***Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions:*** Alan C. Stauffer, William S. Curry, Patrick H. Meenan, H. L. Jensen, Tom Kinnison, Patti L. MacMillan, James E. Roth, Peg Shreve, John P. Vinich

■ ***Education:*** Bill McIlvain, William C. Edwards, David H. Asay, John P. Marton, Scott J. Ratliff, Elizabeth Phelan, Mark N. Sorenson, Quincy L. Tarter, John J. Winninger

■ ***Journal:*** Mary Odde, Joe W. Stewart

■ ***Judiciary:*** Ellen Crowley, Douglas W. Chamberlain, Matilda Hansen, Edward P. McCarthy, Cynthia M. Lummis, Charles K. Scott, Mary Odde, Harry B. Tipton, Alvin Wiederspahn, Tom E. Trowbridge

■ ***Labor, Health and Social Services:*** Grant L. Sanders, Douglas K. Bryant, David H. Asay, J. Ronald "Ron" Micheli, Marlene J. Simons, Nyla A. Murphy, Elizabeth Phelan, Mary Kay Schwope, Russell Thompson

■ ***Mines, Minerals & Industrial Development:*** Carleton F. Perry, Sheila Arnold, Dick Wallis, John P. Marton, Jack W. Pugh, Nyla A. Murphy, Stanford S. "Stan" Smith, Ann S. Strand, Don Thorson

■ ***Revenue:*** J. Ronald "Ron" Micheli, Russell L. Donley III, Frank J. Dusl, Joe W. Stewart, B. G. "Jerry" Michie (replaced by William M. McIntosh), Don Thorson, John P. Vinich, Dick Wallis, John J. Winninger

■ ***Rules & Procedures:*** Bob J. Burnett, Matilda Hansen, Russell L. Donley III, Bill McIlvain, Patrick H. Meenan, Jack A. Sidi, Dean T. Prosser, Jr., Donald B. Scott, Walter C. Urbigkit, Jr.

■ ***Transportation & Highways:*** Thomas A. "Tom" Jones, Douglas W. Chamberlain, William S. Curry, Sheila Arnold, Harriett Elizabeth "Liz" Byrd, H. L. Jensen, Russell L. Donley III, Thomas I. Getter, Mark N. Sorenson, Ann S. Strand

■ ***Travel, Recreation & Wildlife:*** Esther P. Eskens, Frank J. Dusl, William C. Edwards, Wilford N. Hemmert, Patti L. MacMillan, James E. Roth, George R. Salisbury, Jr., Mary Kay Schwope, Peg Shreve, Quincy L. Tarter

47th Legislature

Regular session convened January 11, 1983
Budget session convened February 14, 1984

47th Senate

Leadership

President of the Senate ..... Eddie D. Moore
Vice President of the Senate ..... John F. Turner
Senate Majority Floor Leader ..... Gerald E. Geis
Senate Minority Floor Leader ..... Steve Majhanovich

Membership (19 Republicans, 11 Democrats)

Albany	Boyle, June	Laramie	D
	Nicholas, David R.	Laramie	R
Big Horn	Taggart, Cal S.	Lovell	R
Campbell-Johnson	Parks, Catherine M.	Gillette	R
	Stafford, L.V. "Neal"	Buffalo	R
Carbon	Trowbridge, Thomas E.	Encampment	D
Converse-Niobrara	Moore, Eddie D.	Douglas	R
Crook-Weston	Dixon, Jerry B.	Newcastle	R
Fremont	Peck, Roy	Riverton	R
	(Died February 25, 1983. Replaced by Stan Smalley.)		
	Smalley, Stan	Riverton	R
	(Appointed March 11, 1983 to replace Roy Peck.)		
	Vinich, John P.	Hudson	D
Goshen-Platte	Cundall, Donald R.	Guernsey	R
	Zimmer, Russell W.	Torrington	R
Hot Springs-Washakie	Geis, Gerald E.	Worland	R
Laramie	Hickey, Winifred	Cheyenne	D

	Larson, Richard R.	Albin	R
	Norris, J.W. "Jim"	Cheyenne	D
	Rector, William G. "Bill"	Cheyenne	D
Lincoln	Eddins, Boyd L.	Smoot	R
Natrona	Scott, Charles K.	Casper	R
	Sedar, D.R. "Dick"	Casper	D
	Stroock, Tom	Casper	R
	True, Diemer	Casper	R
Park	Frisby, Robert W.	Cody	R
Sheridan	Arney, Rex O.	Sheridan	R
	Kinnison, Tom	Sheridan	R
Sublette-Teton	Turner, John F.	Moose	R
Sweetwater	Majhanovich, Steve	Rock Springs	D
	Prevedel, Frank	Rock Springs	D
	Pugh, Jack W.	Green River	D
Uinta	Proffit, Hight M.	Evanston	D

Standing Committees

■ ***Agriculture, Public Lands & Water Resources:*** Russell W. Zimmer, Richard R. Larson, Steve Majhanovich, Hight M. Proffit, Charles K. Scott

■ ***Appropriations:*** Tom Stroock, June Boyle, Boyd L. Eddins, Winifred Hickey, Catherine M. Parks

■ ***Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions:*** Donald R. Cundall, Richard R. Larson, Frank Prevedel, Jack W. Pugh, L.V. "Neal" Stafford

■ ***Education, Health & Welfare:*** John F. Turner, Donald R. Cundall, Roy Peck (1983), Stan Smalley (1984), Frank Prevedel, Jack W. Pugh

■ ***Journal:*** Boyd L. Eddins, Frank Prevedel

■ ***Judiciary:*** Rex O. Arney, David R. Nicholas, J.W. "Jim" Norris, Charles K. Scott, John P. Vinich

■ ***Labor & Federal Relations:*** L.V. "Neal" Stafford, Jerry B. Dixon, Jack W. Pugh, William G. "Bill" Rector, Russell W. Zimmer

■ ***Mines, Minerals & Industrial Development:*** Roy Peck (1983), Stan Smalley (1984), Rex O. Arney, Steve Majhanovich, Thomas E. Trowbridge, Diemer True

■ ***Revenue:*** Robert W. Frisby, Tom Kinnison, William G. "Bill" Rector, D.R. "Dick" Sedar, Cal S. Taggart

■ ***Rules & Procedures:*** Eddie D. Moore, Gerald E. Geis, Steve Majhanovich, D.R. "Dick" Sedar, John F. Turner

■ ***Transportation & Highways:*** Cal S. Taggart, Jerry B. Dixon, Tom Kinnison, Hight M. Proffit, D.R. "Dick" Sedar

■ ***Travel, Recreation & Wildlife:*** Diemer True, David R. Nicholas, Thomas E. Trowbridge, John F. Turner, John P. Vinich

47th House of Representatives

Leadership

Speaker of the House ..... Russell L. Donley III
Speaker Pro Tempore ..... Jack A. Sidi
House Majority Floor Leader ..... Patrick H. Meenan
House Majority Whip ..... Bill McIlvain
House Minority Floor Leader ..... H.L. Jensen
House Minority Whip ..... William C. Edwards

Membership (38 Republicans, 25 Democrats, 1 Independent)

Albany	Arnold, Sheila	Laramie	D
	Hansen, Matilda	Laramie	D
	Larson, T.A.	Laramie	D
	MacMillan, Patti L.	Laramie	R
Big Horn	Sanders, Grant L.	Byron	R
	Sorenson, Mark N.	Greybull	R
Campbell	Getter, Thomas I.	Gillette	R
	Wallis, Dick	Gillette	R
	Mader, Kelly F.	Gillette	R
Carbon	Brown, Margaret	Rawlins	R
	Harrison, Fred	Rawlins	D
	Salisbury, George R. Jr.	Savery	D
Converse	Cross, William A. "Rory"	Douglas	R
	Hendricks, LaVerna "Pinkie"	Glenrock	D
Crook	Simons, Marlene J.	Beulah	R
Fremont	Baker, Bob	Dubois	R
	(Appointed Nov. 8, 1983 to replace John Randolph.)		
	Odde, Mary	Shoshoni	R
	Randolph, John	Dubois	R
	(Died October 19, 1983. Replaced by Bob Baker.)		
	Ratliff, Scott J.	Riverton	D
	Tipton, Harry B.	Lander	R
	Urbigkit, Dale	Crowheart	R
Goshen	Chamberlain, Douglas W.	LaGrange	R
	Hageman, James C.	Fort Laramie	R
Hot Springs	Jackson, Donald L.	Thermopolis	R
Johnson	Marton, John P.	Buffalo	R
Laramie	Burns, Ken	Cheyenne	D
	Byrd, Harriett Elizabeth "Liz"	Cheyenne	D
	Edwards, William C.	Cheyenne	D
	Humphrey, Shirley J.	Cheyenne	D
	McIlvain, Bill	Cheyenne	R
	Phelan, Elizabeth	Cheyenne	D
	Schwope, Mary Kay	Cheyenne	D

	Urbigkit, Walter C. Jr.	Cheyenne	D
	Wiederspahn, Alvin	Cheyenne	D
Lincoln	Stauffer, Alan C.	Smoot	R
	Wolfley, Clyde E.	Etna	R
Natrona	Barlow, James A. Jr.	Casper	R
	Burton, R.M. "Johnnie"	Casper	R
	Dobos, Barbara M.	Casper	D
	Donley, Russell L. III	Casper	R
	Meenan, Patrick H.	Casper	R
	Murphy, Nyla A.	Casper	R
	Perkins, Dorothy A.	Casper	R
	Sidi, Jack A.	Casper	R
	Stewart, Joe W.	Casper	D
Niobrara	ZumBrunnen, Melvin L.	Lusk	I
Park	Jones, Thomas A. "Tom"	Powell	R
	Robertson, Philip W.	Cody	R
	Shreve, Peg	Cody	R
Platte	Geringer, James E.	Wheatland	R
	Grant, Robert M. "Bob"	Wheatland	R
Sheridan	Dickey, Lynn E.	Big Horn	D
	Herbst, Della	Sheridan	D
	Simpson, Peter K.	Sheridan	R
Sublette	Budd, Dan S.	Big Piney	R
Sweetwater	Blackwell, Samuel E. "Sam"	Rock Springs	D
	Maldonado, Carl "Charley"	Green River	D
	Roth, James E.	Green River	D
	Schmidt, John R. "Dick"	Rock Springs	D
	Strand, Ann S.	Rock Springs	D
Teton	Jensen, H.L.	Jackson	D
Uinta	Micheli, J. Ronald "Ron"	Fort Bridger	R
	Parker, Jerry	Evanston	R
Washakie	Weaver, Dale L.	Worland	R
Weston	Tysdal, Lauris L.	Newcastle	R

Standing Committees

■ ***Agriculture, Public Lands & Water Resources:*** William A. "Rory" Cross, Sheila Arnold, Dan S. Budd, Ken Burns, James E. Geringer, James C. Hageman, Della Herbst, Shirley J. Humphrey, Kelly F. Mader, Marlene J. Simons

■ ***Appropriations:*** Thomas A. "Tom" Jones, T. A. Larson, George R. Salisbury, Jr., Jack A. Sidi, Peter K. Simpson, Dick Wallis

■ ***Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions:*** Patti L. MacMillan, James A. Barlow, Jr., Ken Burns, Shirley J. Humphrey, Dorothy A. Perkins, John Randolph (1983), Bob Baker (1984), Scott J. Ratliff, James E. Roth, Mark N. Sorenson, Clyde E. Wolfley

■ ***Education:*** Alan C. Stauffer, R.M. "Johnnie" Burton, Harriett E. Byrd, Lynn E. Dickey, William C. Edwards, James C. Hageman, Bill McIlvain, Jerry Parker, Elizabeth Phelan, Mark N. Sorenson

■ ***Journal:*** Margaret Brown, LaVerna "Pinkie" Hendricks

■ ***Judiciary:*** Douglas W. Chamberlain, Margaret Brown, Matilda Hansen, Fred Harrison, Donald L. Jackson, Mary Odde, Philip W. Robertson, Harry B. Tipton, Walter C. Urbigkit, Jr., Alvin Wiederspahn

■ ***Labor, Health and Social Services:*** Grant L. Sanders, James E. Geringer, Carl "Charley" Maldonado, John P. Marton, Scott J. Ratliff, James E. Roth, Mary Kay Schwope, Marlene J. Simons, Lauris L. Tysdal, Clyde E. Wolfley

■ ***Mines, Minerals & Industrial Development:*** Nyla A. Murphy, Sheila Arnold, James A. Barlow, Jr., Samuel E. Blackwell, Thomas I. Getter, LaVerna "Pinkie" Hendricks, Jerry Parker, Ann S. Strand, Dale Urbigkit, Dale L. Weaver

■ ***Revenue:*** J. Ronald "Ron" Micheli, R.M. "Johnnie" Burton, Barbara M. Dobos, Robert M. "Bob" Grant, Kelly F. Mader, Elizabeth Phelan, Joe W. Stewart, Ann S. Strand, Dale Urbigkit, Dale L. Weaver

■ ***Rules & Procedures:*** Russell L. Donley III, William A. "Rory" Cross, Matilda Hansen, H. L. Jensen, Bill McIlvain, Patrick H. Meenan, J. Ronald "Ron" Micheli, Jack A. Sidi, Joe W. Stewart, Walter C. Urbigkit, Jr.

■ ***Transportation & Highways:*** John P. Marton, Harriett E. Byrd, Thomas I. Getter, H. L. Jensen, Dorothy A. Perkins, Grant L. Sanders, John R. "Dick" Schmidt, Peg Shreve, Joe W. Stewart, Melvin L. ZumBrunnen

■ ***Travel, Recreation & Wildlife:*** Peg Shreve, Dan S. Budd, Lynn E. Dickey, Barbara M. Dobos, William C. Edwards, Robert M. "Bob" Grant, John Randolph (1983), Bob Baker (1984), Mary Kay Schwope, Lauris L. Tysdal, Melvin L. ZumBrunnen

48th Legislature

Regular session convened January 8, 1985
Budget session convened February 17, 1986

48th Senate

Leadership

President of the Senate ..... Gerald E. Geis
Vice President of the Senate ..... Russell W. Zimmer
Senate Majority Floor Leader ..... John F. Turner
Senate Minority Floor Leader ..... J.W. "Jim" Norris

Membership (19 Republicans, 11 Democrats)

Albany	Gertsch, Ted C.	Laramie	R
	(Appointed April 11, 1986 to replace David R. Nicholas.)		
	Kinney, Lisa F.	Laramie	D

	Nicholas, David R.	Laramie	R
	(Resigned March 28, 1986. Replaced by Ted C. Gertsch.)		
Big Horn	Hinckley, Frank T.	Shell	D
Campbell-Johnson	Mader, Kelly F.	Gillette	R
	Perry, John	Buffalo	R
Carbon	Trowbridge, Thomas E.	Encampment	D
Converse	Moore, Eddie D.	Douglas	R
Crook-Weston	Dixon, Jerry B.	Newcastle	R
Fremont	Dusl, Frank J.	Lander	R
	Vinich, John P.	Hudson	D
Goshen-Niobrara	Zimmer, Russell W.	Torrington	R
Hot Springs-Washakie	Geis, Gerald E.	Worland	R
Laramie	Hickey, Winifred	Cheyenne	D
	Larson, Richard R.	Albin	R
	Norris, J.W. "Jim"	Cheyenne	D
	Wiederspahn, Alvin	Cheyenne	D
Lincoln	Eddins, Boyd L.	Smoot	R
Natrona	Scott, Charles K.	Casper	R
	Stroock, Tom	Casper	R
	Sullivan, Daniel B.	Casper	R
	True, Diemer	Casper	R
Park	Frisby, Robert W.	Cody	R
Platte	Cundall, Donald R.	Guernsey	R
Sheridan	Arney, Rex O.	Sheridan	R
	Kinnison, Tom	Sheridan	R
Sublette-Teton	Turner, John F.	Moose	R
Sweetwater	Prevedel, Frank	Rock Springs	D
	Pugh, Jack W.	Green River	D
	(Resigned June 11, 1985. Replaced by Robert J. Reese.)		
	Reese, Robert J.	Green River	D
	(Appointed July 23, 1985 to replace Jack W. Pugh.)		
	Schmidt, John R. "Dick"	Rock Springs	D
Uinta	Fanos, John G.	Mountain View	D

Standing Committees

■ **Agriculture, Public Lands & Water Resources:** Russell W. Zimmer, Richard R. Larson, Jack W. Pugh (1985), Robert J. Reese (1986), Charles K. Scott, Thomas E. Trowbridge

■ ***Appropriations:*** Tom Stroock, Boyd L. Eddins, Winifred Hickey, Kelly F. Mader, John P. Vinich

■ ***Education, Health & Welfare:*** Donald R. Cundall, Frank J. Dusl, Lisa F. Kinney, John Perry, Frank Prevedel

■ ***Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions:*** Eddie D. Moore, Tom Kinnison, Frank Prevedel, Daniel B. Sullivan, Alvin Wiederspahn

■ ***Journal:*** Daniel B. Sullivan, John G. Fanos

■ ***Judiciary:*** Rex O. Arney, Lisa F. Kinney, David R. Nicholas, J.W. "Jim" Norris, Diemer True
■ ***Labor & Federal Relations:*** Jerry B. Dixon, Frank T. Hinckley, John Perry, Jack W. Pugh (1985), Robert J. Reese (1986), Russell W. Zimmer
■ ***Minerals, Business & Economic Development:*** Diemer True, John G. Fanos, Robert W. Frisby, Frank T. Hinckley, Eddie D. Moore
■ ***Revenue:*** Robert W. Frisby, Rex O. Arney, John G. Fanos, Charles K. Scott, Alvin Wiederspahn
■ ***Rules & Procedures:*** Gerald E. Geis, Winifred Hickey, John F. Turner, John P. Vinich, Russell W. Zimmer
■ ***Transportation & Highways:*** Richard R. Larson, Jerry B. Dixon, Frank T. Hinckley, Tom Kinnison, John R. "Dick" Schmidt
■ ***Travel, Recreation & Wildlife:*** David R. Nicholas, Frank J. Dusl, John R. "Dick" Schmidt, Daniel B. Sullivan, Thomas E. Trowbridge

48th House of Representatives

Leadership

Speaker of the House ..... Jack A. Sidi
Speaker Pro Tempore ..... Patrick H. Meenan
House Majority Floor Leader ..... Bill McIlvain
House Majority Whip ..... William A. "Rory" Cross
House Minority Floor Leader ..... H.L. Jensen
House Minority Whip ..... George R. Salisbury Jr.

Membership (46 Republicans, 18 Democrats)

Albany	Arnold, Sheila	Laramie	D
	Hansen, Matilda	Laramie	D
	Lamb, Donald R.	Laramie	R
	MacMillan, Patti L.	Laramie	R
Big Horn	Howard, Allan D.	Burlington	R
	(Appointed July 6, 1985 to replace Mark N. Sorenson.)		
	Sanders, Grant L.	Byron	R
	Sorenson, Mark N.	Greybull	R
	(Resigned July 5, 1985. Replaced by Allan D. Howard.)		
Campbell	Getter, Thomas I.	Gillette	R
	Hines, John J.	Gillette	R
	Wallis, Dick	Gillette	R
Carbon	Brown, Margaret	Rawlins	R
	Harrison, Fred	Rawlins	D
	Salisbury, George R. Jr.	Savery	D
Converse	Cross, William A. "Rory"	Douglas	R
	Tibbs, William M. "Bill"	Douglas	R
Crook	Simons, Marlene J.	Beulah	R
Fremont	Baker, Bob	Dubois	R
	Odde, Mary	Shoshoni	R

	Ratliff, Scott J.	Riverton	D
	Tippets, Dennis W.	Riverton	R
	Tipton, Harry B.	Lander	R
Goshen	Chamberlain, Douglas W.	LaGrange	R
	Hageman, James C.	Fort Laramie	R
Hot Springs	Jackson, Donald L.	Thermopolis	R
Johnson	Marton, John P.	Buffalo	R
Laramie	Birleffi, Lynn	Cheyenne	D
	Burns, Ken	Cheyenne	D
	Byrd, Harriett Elizabeth "Liz"	Cheyenne	D
	Crowley, Ellen	Cheyenne	R
	Humphrey, Shirley J.	Cheyenne	D
	Kunz, April Brimmer	Cheyenne	R
	Lummis, Cynthia M.	Cheyenne	R
	McIlvain, Bill	Cheyenne	R
	Schwope, Mary Kay	Cheyenne	D
Lincoln	Stauffer, Alan C.	Smoot	R
	Wolfley, Clyde E.	Etna	R
Natrona	Barlow, James A. Jr.	Casper	R
	Burton, R.M. "Johnnie"	Casper	R
	Dobos, Barbara M.	Casper	D
	Meenan, Patrick H.	Casper	R
	Murphy, Nyla A.	Casper	R
	Perkins, Dorothy A.	Casper	R
	Sidi, Jack A.	Casper	R
	Thomas, Craig	Casper	R
	Zimmerman, Gail D.	Casper	R
Niobrara	ZumBrunnen, Melvin L.	Lusk	R
Park	Jones, Thomas A. "Tom"	Powell	R
	Robertson, Philip W.	Cody	R
	Shreve, Peg	Cody	R
Platte	Geringer, James E.	Wheatland	R
	Grant, Robert M. "Bob"	Wheatland	R
Sheridan	Dickey, Lynn E.	Sheridan	D
	Herbst, Della	Sheridan	D
	Tate, Hardy	Sheridan	R
Sublette	Budd, Dan S.	Big Piney	R
Sweetwater	Blackwell, Samuel E. "Sam"	Rock Springs	D
	Maldonado, Carl "Charley"	Green River	D
	Ryckman, Louise	Green River	D
	Strand, Ann S.	Rock Springs	D
	Waggener, Richard W.	Green River	R
Teton	Jensen, H.L.	Jackson	D
Uinta	Micheli, J. Ronald "Ron"	Fort Bridger	R
	Parker, Jerry	Evanston	R

Washakie	Weaver, Dale L.	Worland	R
Weston	Tysdal, Lauris L.	Newcastle	R

Standing Committees

■ ***Agriculture, Public Lands & Water Resources:*** Marlene J. Simons, Dan S. Budd, Ken Burns, William A. "Rory" Cross, James E. Geringer, James C. Hageman, John J. Hines, Shirley J. Humphrey, Cynthia M. Lummis, George R. Salisbury, Jr., Craig Thomas

■ ***Appropriations:*** Thomas A. "Tom" Jones, Sheila Arnold, Donald L. Jackson, Patrick H. Meenan, Ann Strand, Dick Wallis, Melvin L. ZumBrunnen

■ ***Commerce & Business:*** John P. Marton, Bob Baker, James A. Barlow, Jr., Lynn Birleffi, Barbara M. Dobos, James E. Geringer, Thomas A. "Tom" Jones, Scott J. Ratliff, Richard W. Waggener, Dale L. Weaver, Clyde E. Wolfley

■ ***Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions:*** Patti L. MacMillan, Margaret Brown, Ken Burns, Donald R. Lamb, Carl "Charley" Maldonado, Dorothy A. Perkins, Scott J. Ratliff, Peg Shreve, Mark N. Sorenson (1985), Allan D. Howard (1986), Richard W. Waggener, Gail D. Zimmerman

■ ***Education:*** Alan C. Stauffer, R.M. "Johnnie" Burton, Harriett Elizabeth "Liz" Byrd, Lynn E. Dickey, James C. Hageman, Shirley J. Humphrey, April Brimmer Kunz, Patti L. MacMillan, Jerry J. Parker, Mark N. Sorenson, Gail D. Zimmerman

■ ***Journal:*** Hardy H. Tate, Fred Harrison

■ ***Judiciary:*** Ellen Crowley, Matilda Hansen, Fred Harrison, Cynthia M. Lummis, Mary Odde, Philip W. Robertson, Louise Ryckman, Hardy H. Tate, Harry B. Tipton, Clyde E. Wolfley

■ ***Labor, Health & Social Services:*** Grant L. Sanders, Della Herbst, John J. Hines, Carl "Charley" Maldonado, John P. Marton, J. Ronald "Ron" Micheli, Nyla A. Murphy, Mary Kay Schwope, William M. "Bill" Tibbs, Harry B. Tipton, Lauris L. Tysdal

■ ***Mines & Minerals:*** Nyla A. Murphy, James A. Barlow, Jr., Samuel E. Blackwell, Margaret Brown, Ken Burns, Douglas W. Chamberlain, Rory Cross, Lynn E. Dickey, Jerry J. Parker, Dennis W. Tippets, Dick Wallis

■ ***Revenue:*** J. Ronald "Ron" Micheli, Lynn Birleffi, R.M. "Johnnie" Burton, Barbara M. Dobos, Thomas I. Getter, Bob M. Grant, H. L. Jensen, April Brimmer Kunz, Craig Thomas, Dennis W. Tippets, Dale L. Weaver

■ ***Rules & Procedures:*** Jack A. Sidi, William A. "Rory" Cross, Matilda Hansen, H. L. Jensen, Thomas A. "Tom" Jones, Bill McIlvain, Patrick H. Meenan, J. Ronald "Ron" Micheli, George R. Salisbury, Jr., Grant L. Sanders, Alan C. Stauffer

■ ***Transportation & Highways:*** Douglas W. Chamberlain, H. Elizabeth Byrd, Thomas I. Getter, Della Herbst, H. L. Jensen, Donald R. Lamb, Dorothy A. Perkins, Philip W. Robertson, Grant L. Sanders, William M. "Bill" Tibbs, Melvin L. ZumBrunnen

■ ***Travel, Recreation & Wildlife:*** Peg Shreve, Robert L. Baker, Samuel E. Blackwell, Dan S. Budd, Bob M. Grant, Mary Odde, George R. Salisbury, Jr., Mary Kay Schwope, Marlene J. Simons, Alan C. Stauffer, Lauris L. Tysdal

49th Legislature

Regular session convened January 13, 1987
Budget session convened February 15, 1988

49th Senate

Leadership

President of the Senate ..... John F. Turner
Vice President of the Senate ..... Diemer True
Senate Majority Floor Leader ..... Russell W. Zimmer
Senate Minority Floor Leader ..... Winifred Hickey

Membership (19 Republicans, 11 Democrats)

Albany	Burnett, Bob J.	Laramie	R
	Kinney, Lisa F.	Laramie	D
Big Horn	Hinckley, Frank T.	Shell	D
	(Resigned January 30, 1987. Replaced by James A. Whaley. Appointed Jan. 27, 1988 to replace Whaley.)		
	Whaley, James A.	Greybull	D
	(Appointed Jan. 31, 1987 to replace Frank T. Hinckley. Resigned Jan. 11, 1988. Replaced by Hinckley.)		
Campbell-Johnson	Mader, Kelly F.	Gillette	R
	Perry, John	Buffalo	R
Carbon	Grieve, Robert "Bob"	Savery	R
Converse	Twiford, James R. "Jim"	Douglas	R
Crook-Weston	Dixon, Jerry B.	Newcastle	R
Fremont	Dusl, Frank J.	Lander	R
	Vinich, John P.	Hudson	D
Goshen-Niobrara	Zimmer, Russell W.	Torrington	R
Hot Springs-Washakie	Healy, Michael W.	Worland	R
Laramie	Hickey, Winifred	Cheyenne	D
	Larson, Richard R.	Albin	R
	Norris, J.W. "Jim"	Cheyenne	D
	Wiederspahn, Alvin	Cheyenne	D
Lincoln	Eddins, Boyd L.	Smoot	R
Natrona	Scott, Charles K.	Casper	R
	Stroock, Tom	Casper	R
	Sullivan, Daniel B.	Casper	R
	True, Diemer	Casper	R
Park	Frisby, Robert W.	Cody	R
Platte	Cundall, Donald R.	Guernsey	R
Sheridan	Arney, Rex O.	Sheridan	R
	(Resigned May 26, 1988. Replaced by Carleton F. Perry.)		

	Herbst, Della	Sheridan	D
	Perry, Carleton F.	Sheridan	R
	(Appointed June 7, 1988 to replace Rex O. Arney.)		
Sublette-Teton	Turner, John F.	Moose	R
Sweetwater	Prevedel, Frank	Rock Springs	D
	Reese, Robert J.	Green River	D
	Schmidt, John R. "Dick"	Rock Springs	D
Uinta	Fanos, John G.	Mountain View	D

Standing Committees

■ ***Agriculture, Public Lands & Water Resources:*** Richard R. Larson, Frank J. Dusl, John G. Fanos, Robert "Bob" Grieve, Robert J. Reese

■ ***Appropriations:*** Tom Stroock, Michael W. Healy, Winifred Hickey, Kelly F. Mader, John P. Vinich

■ ***Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions:*** Charles K. Scott, Chairman, Bob J. Burnett, Frank Prevedel, Daniel B. Sullivan, Alvin Wiederspahn

■ ***Education, Health & Welfare:*** Donald R. Cundall, Boyd L. Eddins, Robert "Bob" Grieve, Lisa F. Kinney, Robert J. Reese

■ ***Journal:*** Robert "Bob" Grieve, Della Herbst

■ ***Judiciary:*** Rex O. Arney, Lisa F. Kinney, J.W. "Jim" Norris, John Perry, Diemer True

■ ***Labor & Federal Relations:*** Jerry B. Dixon, Della Herbst, John Perry, James R. "Jim" Twiford, James Whaley (1987)

■ ***Minerals, Business & Economic Development:*** Diemer True, John G. Fanos, Robert W. Frisby, James R. "Jim" Twiford, Alvin Wiederspahn

■ ***Revenue:*** Robert W. Frisby, Donald R. Cundall, John G. Fanos, Richard R. Larson, Frank Prevedel

■ ***Rules & Procedures:*** John F. Turner, Diemer True, John P. Vinich, Alvin Wiederspahn, Russell W. Zimmer

■ **Transportation & Highways:** Boyd L. Eddins, Chairman, Jerry B. Dixon, John R. "Dick" Schmidt, Charles K. Scott, James Whaley (1987)

■ ***Travel, Recreation & Wildlife:*** Frank J. Dusl, Bob J. Burnett, Della Herbst, John R. "Dick" Schmidt, Daniel B. Sullivan

49th House of Representatives

Leadership

Speaker of the House ..... Patrick H. Meenan
Speaker Pro Tempore ..... Bill McIlvain
House Majority Floor Leader ..... William A. "Rory" Cross
House Majority Whip ..... J. Ronald "Ron" Micheli
House Minority Floor Leader ..... H.L. Jensen
House Minority Whip ..... Matilda Hansen

Membership (44 Republicans, 20 Democrats)

Albany	Arnold, Sheila	Laramie	D
	Guice, Terry L.	Laramie	R
	Hansen, Matilda	Laramie	D
	MacMillan, Patti L.	Laramie	R
Big Horn	Howard, Allan D.	Burlington	R
	Miller, Carroll S.	Shell	R
Campbell	Enzi, Michael B.	Gillette	R
	Hines, John J.	Gillette	R
	Wallis, Dick	Gillette	R
Carbon	Harrison, Fred	Rawlins	D
	O'Toole, Patrick F.	Savery	D
	Willford, Loren "Teense"	Saratoga	R
Converse	Cross, William A. "Rory"	Douglas	R
	Tibbs, William M. "Bill"	Douglas	R
Crook	Simons, Marlene J.	Beulah	R
Fremont	Bebout, Eli D.	Riverton	D
	Odde, Mary	Shoshoni	R
	Ratliff, Scott J.	Riverton	D
	Tippets, Dennis W.	Riverton	R
	Tipton, Harry B.	Lander	R
Goshen	Chamberlain, Douglas W.	LaGrange	R
	Hageman, James C.	Fort Laramie	R
Hot Springs	Rankine, John	Worland	R
Johnson	Marton, John P.	Buffalo	R
Laramie	Birleffi, Lynn	Cheyenne	D
	Byrd, Harriett Elizabeth "Liz"	Cheyenne	D
	Cameron, Guy E.	Cheyenne	D
	Crowley, Ellen	Cheyenne	R
	(Resigned March, 1987. Replaced by Gary L. Yordy.)		
	Freudenthal, Steven F.	Cheyenne	D
	Humphrey, Shirley J.	Cheyenne	D
	Lummis, Cynthia M.	Cheyenne	R
	McIlvain, Bill	Cheyenne	R
	Schwope, Mary Kay	Cheyenne	D
	Yordy, Gary L.	Cheyenne	R
	(Appointed March 27, 1987 to replace Ellen Crowley.)		
Lincoln	Stauffer, Alan C.	Afton	R
	Wolfley, Clyde E.	Etna	R
Natrona	Behrens, Mary L.	Casper	R
	Burton, R.M. "Johnnie"	Casper	R
	Cubin, Barbara	Casper	R
	Meenan, Patrick H.	Casper	R
	Murphy, Nyla A.	Casper	R
	Perkins, Dorothy A.	Casper	R

	Tempest, Rick	Casper	R
	Thomas, Craig	Casper	R
	Zimmerman, Gail D.	Casper	R
Niobrara	ZumBrunnen, Melvin L.	Lusk	R
Park	Robertson, Philip W.	Cody	R
	Rohrbach, Bill	Cody	R
	Shreve, Peg	Cody	R
Platte	Geringer, James E.	Wheatland	R
	Grant, Robert M. "Bob"	Wheatland	R
Sheridan	Dickey, Lynn E.	Sheridan	D
	Perkins, Jim	Story	D
	Tate, Hardy	Sheridan	R
Sublette	Budd, Dan S.	Big Piney	R
Sweetwater	Blackwell, Samuel E. "Sam"	Rock Springs	D
	Honaker, Richard H.	Rock Springs	D
	Maldonado, Carl "Charley"	Green River	D
	Plant, Chris	Rock Springs	D
	Ryckman, Louise	Green River	D
Teton	Jensen, H.L.	Jackson	D
Uinta	Micheli, J. Ronald "Ron"	Fort Bridger	R
	Parker, Jerry	Evanston	R
Washakie	Weaver, Dale L.	Worland	R
Weston	Tysdal, Lauris L.	Newcastle	R

Standing Committees

■ ***Agriculture, Public Lands & Water Resources:*** Marlene J. Simons, Mary L. Behrens, Lynn E. Dickey, Robert M. "Bob" Grant, James C. Hageman, John J. Hines, Shirley J. Humphrey, Patrick F. O'Toole, Clyde E. Wolfley

■ ***Appropriations:*** Dick Wallis, Sheila Arnold, Douglas W. Chamberlain, James E. Geringer, Scott J. Ratliff, Craig Thomas, Melvin L. ZumBrunnen

■ ***Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions:*** Patti L. MacMillan, Eli D. Bebout, Michael B. Enzi, Steven F. Freudenthal, Richard Honaker, Allan D. Howard, Carl "Charley" Maldonado, Bill McIlvain, Dorothy A. Perkins, Rick Tempest, Gail D. Zimmerman

■ ***Education:*** Alan C. Stauffer, R.M. "Johnnie" Burton, Harriett Elizabeth "Liz" Byrd, Lynn E. Dickey, James C. Hageman, Allan D. Howard, Chris Plant, John Rankine, Gail D. Zimmerman

■ ***Journal:*** Carroll S. Miller, Richard Honaker

■ ***Judiciary:*** Ellen Crowley (1987), Matilda Hansen, Fred Harrison, Mary Odde, Philip W. Robertson, Bill Rohrbach, Louise Ryckman, Hardy H. Tate, Harry B. Tipton, Gary L. Yordy (1988)

■ ***Labor, Health & Social Services:*** Nyla A. Murphy, Guy E. Cameron, John J. Hines, Carl "Charley" Maldonado, Carroll S. Miller, Jim Perkins, William M. Tibbs, Lauris L. Tysdal, Dale L. Weaver

■ ***Mines & Minerals:*** John P. Marton, Eli D. Bebout, Samuel E. "Sam" Blackwell, Barbara Cubin, Michael B. Enzi, Steven F. Freudenthal, Terry L. Guice, Patrick F. O'Toole, Jerry Parker, Dennis W. Tippets, Clyde E. Wolfley
■ ***Revenue:*** Cynthia M. Lummis, Lynn Birleffi, R.M. "Johnnie" Burton, Robert M. Grant, Shirley J. Humphrey, H. L. Jensen, J. Ronald "Ron" Micheli, Dennis W. Tippets, Dale L. Weaver
■ ***Rules & Procedures:*** Patrick H. Meenan, Sheila Arnold, Douglas W. Chamberlain, William A. "Rory" Cross, Ellen Crowley (1987), John P. Marton (1988), Matilda Hansen, H. L. Jensen, Bill McIlvain, J. Ronald "Ron" Micheli, Mary Kay Schwope, Alan C. Stauffer
■ ***Transportation & Highways:*** Dan S. Budd, Harriett Elizabeth Byrd, Barbara Cubin, Jerry Parker, Dorothy A. Perkins, Jim Perkins, Chris Plant, William M. Tibbs, Loren "Teense" Willford
■ ***Travel, Recreation & Wildlife:*** Peg Shreve, Mary L. Behrens, Lynn Birleffi, Samuel E. "Sam" Blackwell, Guy E. Cameron, Terry L. Guice, John Rankine, Mary Kay Schwope, Rick Tempest, Lauris L. Tysdal, Loren "Teense" Willford

50th Legislature

Regular session convened January 10, 1989
Budget session convened February 19, 1990

50th Senate

Leadership

President of the Senate ..... Russell W. Zimmer
Vice President of the Senate ..... Tom Stroock, Jerry B. Dixon
Senate Majority Floor Leader ..... Diemer True
Senate Minority Floor Leader ..... John P. Vinich

Membership (19 Republicans, 11 Democrats)

Albany	Burnett, Bob J.	Laramie	R
	Kinney, Lisa F.	Laramie	D
Big Horn	Howard, Allan D.	Burlington	R
Campbell-Johnson	Mader, Kelly F.	Gillette	R
	Perry, John	Buffalo	R
Carbon	Grieve, Robert "Bob"	Savery	R
Converse	Twiford, James R. "Jim"	Douglas	R
Crook-Weston	Dixon, Jerry B.	Newcastle	R
Fremont	Dusl, Frank J.	Lander	R
	Vinich, John P.	Hudson	D
Goshen-Niobrara	Zimmer, Russell W.	Torrington	R
Hot Springs-Washakie	Healy, Michael W.	Worland	R
Laramie	Applegate, James L.	Cheyenne	D

	Byrd, Harriett Elizabeth "Liz"	Cheyenne	D
	Cameron, Guy E.	Cheyenne	D
	(Appointed February 8, 1990 to replace J.W. Norris.)		
	Hickey, Winifred	Cheyenne	D
	Norris, J.W. "Jim"	Cheyenne	D
	(Resigned Feb. 1, 1990. Replaced by Guy E. Cameron.)		
Lincoln	Eddins, Boyd L.	Smoot	R
Natrona	Scott, Charles K.	Casper	R
	Stroock, Tom	Casper	R
	(Resigned Oct. 10, 1989. Replaced by Gail D. Zimmerman.)		
	Sullivan, Daniel B.	Casper	R
	True, Diemer	Casper	R
	Zimmerman, Gail D.	Casper	R
	(Appointed October 20, 1989 to replace Tom Stroock.)		
Park	Coe, Henry H.R. "Hank"	Cody	R
Platte	Geringer, James E.	Wheatland	R
Sheridan	Herbst, Della	Sheridan	D
	Kinnison, Tom	Sheridan	R
Sweetwater	Maldonado, Carl "Charley"	Green River	D
	Prevedel, Frank	Rock Springs	D
	Reese, Robert J.	Green River	D
Sublette-Teton	LaLonde, Robert F.	Jackson	R
	(Appointed Aug. 16, 1989 to replace John F. Turner.)		
	Turner, John F.	Moose	R
	(Resigned Aug. 4, 1989. Replaced by Robert LaLonde.)		
Uinta	Fanos, John G.	Mountain View	D

Standing Committees

■ ***Agriculture, Public Lands & Water Resources:*** Robert "Bob" Grieve, James L. Applegate, Frank J. Dusl, Michael W. Healy (1989), J.W. "Jim" Norris (1989), Robert F. LaLonde (1990), Guy E. Cameron (1990)

■ ***Appropriations:*** Tom Stroock (1989), James E. Geringer, Winifred Hickey, Kelly F. Mader, John P. Vinich, Gail D. Zimmerman (1990)

■ ***Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions:*** Charles K. Scott, Bob J. Burnett, Della Herbst, Carl "Charley" Maldonado, Daniel B. Sullivan

■ ***Education, Health & Welfare:*** Boyd L. Eddins, Chairman, Allan D. Howard, Lisa F. Kinney, Robert J. Reese, John F. Turner (1989), Michael W. Healy (1990)

■ ***Journal:*** James L. Applegate, Henry H.R. "Hank" Coe (1989), Robert F. LaLonde (1990)

■ ***Judiciary:*** John Perry, Chairman, Allan D. Howard, Lisa F. Kinney, J.W. "Jim" Norris (1989), Robert J. Reese (1990), Charles K. Scott

■ ***Labor & Federal Relations:*** Jerry B. Dixon, James L. Applegate, Henry H. R. Coe, Carl "Charley" Maldonado, John Perry

■ ***Minerals, Business & Economic Development:*** John F. Turner (1989), Diemer True (1990), Boyd L. Eddins, John G. Fanos, Robert J. Reese (1989), James R. "Jim" Twiford, Guy E. Cameron (1990)
■ ***Revenue:*** Daniel B. Sullivan, John G. Fanos, Robert "Bob" Grieve, Tom Kinnison, Frank Prevedel
■ ***Rules & Procedures:*** Russell W. Zimmer, Robert J. Reese, Tom Stroock (1989), Diemer True, John P. Vinich, Jerry B. Dixon (1990)
■ ***Transportation & Highways:*** Michael W. Healy, Harriett Elizabeth Byrd, Jerry B. Dixon, Frank Prevedel, James R. "Jim" Twiford
■ ***Travel, Recreation & Wildlife:*** Frank J. Dusl, Bob J. Burnett, Harriett Elizabeth Byrd, Henry H. R. Coe, Della Herbst

50th House of Representatives

Leadership

Speaker of the House	Bill McIlvain
Speaker Pro Tempore	William A. "Rory" Cross
House Majority Floor Leader	J. Ronald "Ron" Micheli
House Majority Whip	Alan C. Stauffer
House Minority Floor Leader	H.L. Jensen
House Minority Whip	Fred Harrison

Membership (41 Republicans, 23 Democrats)

Albany	Arnold, Sheila	Laramie	D
	Guice, Terry L.	Laramie	R
	Hansen, Matilda	Laramie	D
	MacMillan, Patti L.	Laramie	R
Big Horn	Gams, Sylvia S.	Cowley	R
	Miller, Carroll S.	Shell	R
Campbell	Enzi, Michael B.	Gillette	R
	Hines, John J.	Gillette	R
	Wallis, Dick	Gillette	R
Carbon	Harrison, Fred	Rawlins	D
	O'Toole, Patrick F.	Savery	D
	Vasey, Bill	Rawlins	D
Converse	Cross, William A. "Rory"	Douglas	R
	Tibbs, William M. "Bill"	Douglas	R
Crook	Simons, Marlene J.	Beulah	R
Fremont	Bebout, Eli D.	Riverton	D
	Odde, Mary	Shoshoni	R
	Ratliff, Scott J.	Riverton	D
	Tippets, Dennis W.	Riverton	R
	Tipton, Harry B.	Lander	R
Goshen	Chamberlain, Douglas W.	LaGrange	R
	Hageman, James C.	Fort Laramie	R

Hot Springs	Rankine, John	Worland	R
Johnson	Marton, John P.	Buffalo	R
Laramie	Cameron, Guy E.	Cheyenne	D
	(Resigned February 8, 1990 to accept Senate seat vacated by J.W. Norris. Replaced by Patrick E. Hacker.)		
	Freudenthal, Steven F.	Cheyenne	D
	Hacker, Patrick E.	Cheyenne	D
	(Appointed February 13, 1990 to replace Guy E. Cameron.)		
	Humphrey, Shirley J.	Cheyenne	D
	Lummis, Cynthia M.	Cheyenne	R
	McIlvain, Bill	Cheyenne	R
	Schwope, Mary Kay	Cheyenne	D
	Sullivan, Don	Cheyenne	D
	Watson, Carol K.	Cheyenne	D
	Yordy, Gary L.	Cheyenne	R
Lincoln	Stauffer, Alan C.	Afton	R
	Wolfley, Clyde E.	Etna	R
Natrona	Bowron, Les	Casper	R
	Cubin, Barbara	Casper	R
	Goodenough, Keith	Casper	D
	Hinchey, Bruce A.	Casper	R
	(Appointed May 16, 1989 to replace Craig Thomas.)		
	Murphy, Nyla A.	Casper	R
	Perkins, Dorothy A.	Casper	R
	Tempest, Rick	Casper	R
	Thomas, Craig	Casper	R
	(Resigned May 2, 1989. Replaced by Bruce A. Hinchey.)		
	Vlastos, Carol Jo	Casper	R
	Wold, Peter I.	Casper	R
	(Appointed November 7, 1989 to replace Gail D. Zimmerman.)		
	Zimmerman, Gail D.	Casper	R
	(Resigned October 20, 1989 to accept Senate seat vacated by Tom Stroock.)		
Niobrara	ZumBrunnen, Melvin L.	Lusk	R
Park	DeWitt, John	Powell	R
	Rohrbach, Bill	Cody	R
	Shreve, Peg	Cody	R
Platte	Alden, Eric M.	Wheatland	R
	Grant, Robert M. "Bob"	Wheatland	R
Sheridan	Dickey, Lynn E.	Sheridan	D
	Perkins, Jim	Story	D
	Wright, Virginia L.	Sheridan	R
Sublette	Budd, Dan S.	Big Piney	R

Sweetwater	Blackwell, Samuel E. "Sam"	Rock Springs	D
	Harris, Mark O.	Green River	D
	Honaker, Richard H.	Rock Springs	D
	Plant, Chris	Rock Springs	D
	Ryckman, Louise	Green River	D
Teton	Jensen, H.L.	Jackson	D
Uinta	Micheli, J. Ronald "Ron"	Fort Bridger	R
	Parker, Jerry	Evanston	R
Washakie	Dunham, Dave	Worland	D
Weston	Tysdal, Lauris L.	Newcastle	R

Standing Committees

■ ***Agriculture, Public Lands & Water Resources:*** Marlene J. Simons, Guy E. Cameron (1989), Dave Dunham, Sylvia S. Gams, Robert M. "Bob" Grant, John J. Hines, Patrick F. O'Toole, Clyde E. Wolfley, Virginia L. Wright, Chris Plant (1990)

■ ***Appropriations:*** Dick Wallis, Douglas W. Chamberlain, William A. "Rory" Cross, Matilda Hansen, Scott J. Ratliff, Craig Thomas (1989), Rick Tempest (1990), Melvin L. ZumBrunnen

■ ***Corporations, Elections & Political Subdivisions:*** Patti L. MacMillan, Eli D. Bebout, John DeWitt, Steven F. Freudenthal, Carroll S. Miller, Jerry Parker, Dorothy A. Perkins, Don Sullivan, Rick Tempest (1989), Bruce A. Hinchey (1990)

■ ***Education:*** James C. Hageman, Lynn E. Dickey, Michael B. Enzi, Sylvia S. Gams, Chris Plant, John Rankine, Bill Vasey, Carol Jo Vlastos, Gail D. Zimmerman (1989), Peter I. Wold (1990)

■ ***Journal:*** Les Bowron, Chris Plant (1989), Patrick E. Hacker (1990)

■ ***Judiciary:*** Harry B. Tipton, Eric M. Alden, Keith Goodenough, Fred Harrison, Richard Honaker, Nyla A. Murphy, Mary Odde, Bill Rohrbach, Gary L. Yordy

■ ***Labor, Health & Social Services:*** Lauris L. Tysdal, Les Bowron, John J. Hines, Carroll S. Miller, Jim Perkins, Louise Ryckman, Mary Kay Schwope, William M. Tibbs, Virginia L. Wright

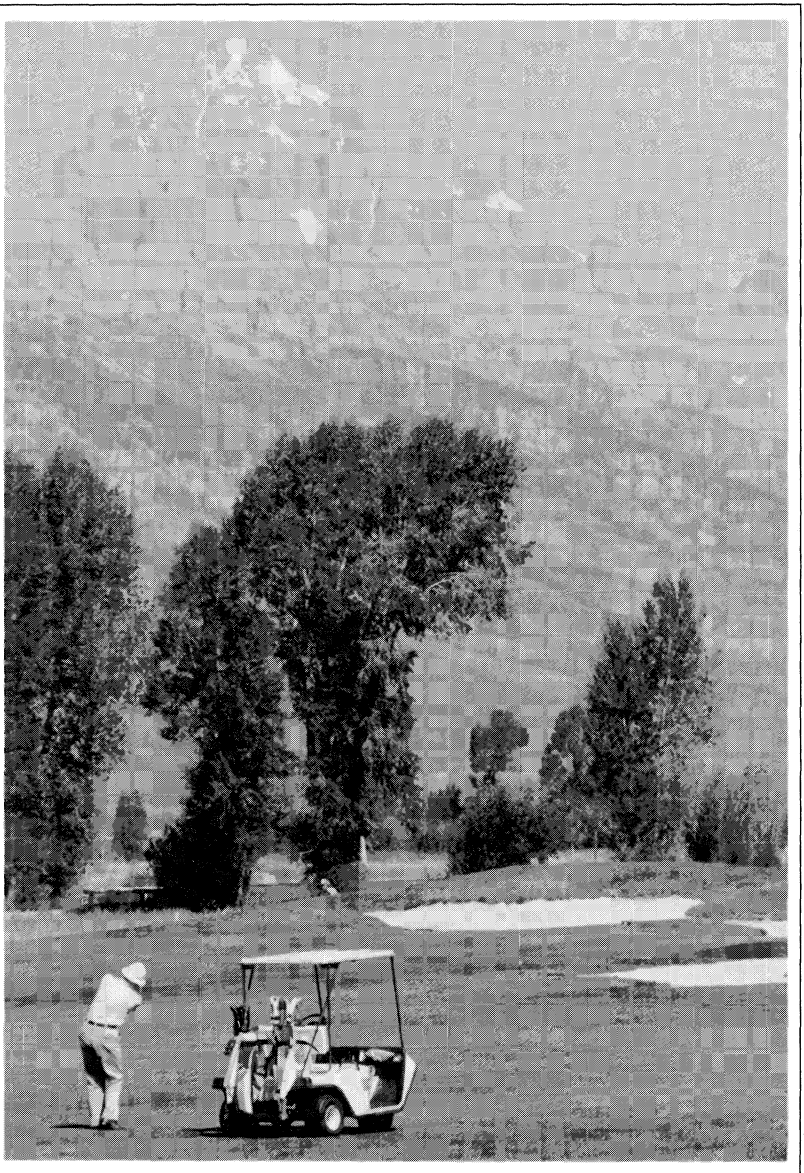
■ ***Minerals, Business & Economic Development:*** John P. Marton, Samuel E. "Sam" Blackwell, Barbara Cubin, Lynn E. Dickey, Michael B. Enzi, Terry L. Guice, Patrick F. O'Toole, Jerry Parker, Dennis W. Tippets

■ ***Revenue:*** Cynthia M. Lummis, Sheila Arnold, Barbara Cubin, Robert M. Grant, Shirley J. Humphrey, H. L. Jensen, Alan C. Stauffer, Dennis W. Tippets, Gail D. Zimmerman (1989), Peter I. Wold (1990)

■ ***Rules & Procedures:*** Bill McIlvain, Sheila Arnold, Douglas W. Chamberlain, William A. "Rory" Cross, Matilda Hansen, H. L. Jensen, John P. Marton, J. Ronald "Ron" Micheli, Mary Kay Schwope, Marlene J. Simons, Alan C. Stauffer

■ ***Transportation & Highways:*** Dan S. Budd, Douglas W. Chamberlain, John DeWitt, Dorothy A. Perkins, Jim Perkins, Louise Ryckman, William M. Tibbs, Carol Jo Vlastos, Carol K. Watson

■ ***Travel, Recreation & Wildlife:*** Peg Shreve, Samuel E. "Sam" Blackwell, Les Bowron, Guy E. Cameron (1989), Terry L. Guice, Mark O. Harris, John Rankine, Rick Tempest (1989), Clyde E. Wolfley, Patrick E. Hacker (1990), Bruce A. Hinchey (1990)

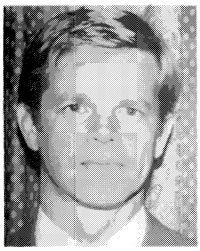


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Wyoming Legislators
1975-1990

Beginning with the 43rd Legislature there have been 249 men an women who have served in the Wyoming Senate and House of Representatives. They come from all walks of life and all areas of our state. The following are brief biographical sketches of each of those individuals.



Eric M. Alden
Republican; Platte County
House, 1989-
Born September 5, 1950 in Portsmouth, Virginia. Graduated from Pleasantville (NY) High School (1968). Degree from Dartmouth College (1974), University of Wyoming (1978). Attorney in Wheatland. Married (Deborah); one son (John).



James L. Applegate
Democrat; Laramie County
Senate, 1989-
Born June 9, 1931 in Torrington. Graduated from Torrington High School (1949). Degree from University of Notre Dame (1953), University of Wyoming (1958). Attorney in Cheyenne. Married (Lynn); two children (Amy, Dan).



Rex O. Arney
Republican; Sheridan County
House, 1973-77; Senate, 1977-88
Born January 11, 1940 in Ashland, KY. Graduated from Sheridan H.S. (1958). Degrees from U. of Wyoming, U. of Illinois. Attorney for Nat. Endowment for the Humanities; lives in Falls Church, VA. Married (Mandy); four children (Dana Barton, Jill Bates, Michele, Ryan).



Sheila Arnold
Democrat; Albany County
House, 1978-
Born January 15, 1929 in New York, New York. Graduated from Bray Technical School (1944). Attended UCLA. Investment business in Laramie. Married (George L. Arnold); two children (Michael Young, Peter Arnold).



David H. Asay
Republican; Washakie County
House, 1979-83
Born August 15, 1925 in Lovell. Graduated from Meeteetse High School. Degree from Colorado State University (1955). Veterinarian in Worland. Married (Charlotte); five children (Cynthia Liggett, Kathryn Johns, David Scott, Susan Farr, Mark Stanley).



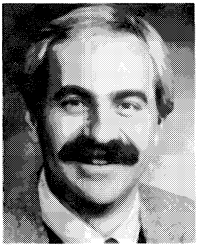
Bob Baker
Republican; Fremont County
House, 1983-87
Born May 17, 1938 in Rawlins. Graduated from Rawlins High School (1957). Degree from Utah State University (1964). Forester, retail store operator in Dubois. Married (Gay); three children (Monte, Janean, Stone).



James A. Barlow, Jr.
Republican; Natrona County
House, 1983-87
Born September 4, 1923 in Englewood, New Jersey. Graduated from Hackensack (NJ) High School (1942). Degrees from Middlebury College and University of Wyoming. Geologist in Wilson. Married (Ann); two children (Lee Ann, James Paul).



W.W. Bauman
Democrat; Carbon County
House, 1977-79
Born May 28, 1924 in Alliance, Nebraska. Graduated from Alliance High School (1942). Degree from Northern Illinois College of Optometry (1948). Optometrist in Rawlins. Married (Irene) and has five children (Bill, Tim, Chris, Debra, Don).



Eli D. Bebout
Democrat; Fremont County
House, 1987-
Born October 14, 1946 in Rawlins. Graduated from Shoshoni High School (1964). Bachelor's degree from University of Wyoming (1969). Oil and gas production and drilling business in Riverton. Married (Lorraine); four children (Jordan, Jentry, Reagen, Taggart).



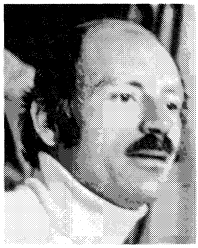
Mary L. Behrens
Republican; Natrona County
House, 1987-89
Born October 11, 1942 in Durand, WI. Graduated from Durand Public High School (1960). Degrees from Univ. of Wisconsin and Univ. of Colorado. Registered nurse, Natrona County Commissioner. Married (Jerome A. Behrens); three children (Kelly, Michael, Ingrid).



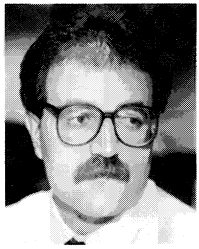
Lynn Birleffi
Democrat; Laramie County
House, 1985-1989
Born July 28, 1944 in Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Graduated from Cheyenne East High School (1962). Degrees from University of Wyoming (1966), University of New Mexico (1969). Association management and public relations business in Cheyenne. Married (Phil Noble).



Samuel E. "Sam" Blackwell
Democrat; Sweetwater County
House, 1983-
Born August 31, 1930 in Superior. Graduated from Superior High School (1949). Employed by FMC of Wyoming. Married (Beverly); three children (Michael, Nyla, Holly).



James A. Boucher
Democrat; Albany County
House, 1975-77
Born March 27, 1937 in Wauseon, OH. Graduated from Wauseon High School (1955). Degrees from Ohio Wesleyan, Southern College of Optometry and Indiana University. Optometrist in Laramie. Married (Julie M. Uhlmann); three children (Keller, James O., Joel).



Les Bowron
Republican; Natrona County
House, 1989-
Born January 10, 1957 in Casper. Graduated from Natrona County High School (1975). Degrees from Casper College and Pepperdine University. Attorney/mediator in Casper. Married (Beth Butterfield); four children (Robert, Jessica, Kyle, Paul).



June Boyle
Democrat; Albany County
House, 1963-73; Senate, 1973-85
Born September 30, 1917 in Greeley, CO. Graduated from Fort Morgan High School (1935). Bachelor's degree from University of Colorado (1939). Homemaker in Laramie. Married (James M. Boyle); two children (Kathleen Boyle Champlain, Michael).



William F. "Bill" Bragg, Jr.
Republican; Natrona County
House, 1979-81
Born May 15, 1922 in Casper. Graduated from Thermopolis H.S. (1941). Degrees from University of Wyoming. Professor at Casper College; author. Married (Rita); four children (Laura Gaddis, Robert F., Barbara, Betty Flood). Died May 10, 1988 in Casper.



Margaret Brown
Republican; Carbon County
House, 1983-87
Born October 11, 1944 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Graduated from Huntley High School (1962). Degree from University of Wyoming (1966). Educator; lives in Rawlins. Married (Kermit Brown); no children.



Douglas K. Bryant
Democrat; Platte County
House, 1977-83
Born January 31, 1949 in White Plains, New York. Graduated from Wheatland High School (1967). Degrees from University of Wyoming. County planner in Lihue, Hawaii. Married (Gail Morley-Bryant); two children (Jen, Andy).



Arthur L. Buck
Democrat; Laramie County
House, 1957-73 & 1975-79
Born October 31, 1906 in Wichita, Kansas. Graduated from Monticello (Minnesota) High School (1924). Degrees from Carleton College, University of Wyoming, Northwestern University. Teacher in Cheyenne. Married (Irene); no children. Died April 27, 1980.



Dan S. Budd
Republican; Sublette County
House, 1981-
Born February 26, 1927 in Big Piney. Graduated from Big Piney High School (1947). Attended Utah State University. Rancher in Big Piney area. Married (Barbara); three children (Karen, Janet, Martha).



Bob J. Burnett
Republican; Albany County
House, 1967-83; Senate, 1987-
Born February 19, 1933 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Graduated from Powell High School (1952). Degree from University of Wyoming (1958). Insurance business in Laramie. Married (Cheryl); three children (Randal, Rhonda, Richele).



Ken Burns
Democrat; Laramie County
House, 1981-87
Born February 26, 1935 in Austin, Texas. Graduated from Mason High School (1954). Degree from Southwest Texas University (1960). Administrator at Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne. Married (Patti).



R.M. "Johnnie" Burton
Republican; Natrona County
House, 1983-89
Born December 18, 1939 in Algeria. Graduated from Lycee Fromentin, Algiers (1958). Degrees from Université de Paris (Sorbonne) and Univ. of Wyoming. Oil & gas exploration business in Huntsville, Arkansas. Married (Guy C. Burton); two children (Craig, Valerie).



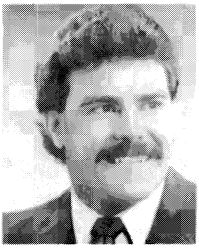
Ford Bussart
Democrat; Sweetwater County
House, 1977-79; Senate, 1979-83
Born April 11, 1945 in Rock Springs. Graduated from Green River High School (1963). Degrees from the University of Wyoming. Attorney in Green River. Married (Patricia); one child (Megan).



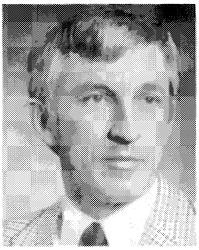
Alton "Tony" Butterfield
Democrat; Carbon County
House, 1965-69, 1971-77
Born June 20, 1910 in Salt Lake City. Attended Jordan (UT) High School . Locomotive engineer; lived in Rawlins. Married (Lucile); four children (Roger, Brent, Sherry Walton, Lynn Griffiths). Died in June of 1979 in Salt Lake City.



Harriett Elizabeth "Liz" Byrd
Democrat; Laramie County
House, 1981-89; Senate, 1989-
Born April 20, 1926 in Cheyenne. Graduated from Cheyenne Central High School (1944). Degrees from West Virginia State and Univ. of Wyoming. Public school teacher in Cheyenne. Married (James W. Byrd); three children (Robert, James II, Linda Byrd Hiesh).



Guy E. Cameron
Democrat; Laramie County
House, 1987-90; Senate, 1990-
Born April 7, 1958 in Casper. Graduated from Cheyenne East High School (1976). Degrees from LCCC (1981 & 1984). Professional firefighter; lives in Cheyenne. Single; one child (Christian).



Douglas W. Chamberlain
Republican; Goshen County
House, 1977-
Born November 26, 1942 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Graduated from LaGrange High School (1960). Degree from John Brown University (1964). Farmer/rancher/real estate broker in LaGrange. Three children (Lori Linn, Lachelle Li, Lyndi Lianne).

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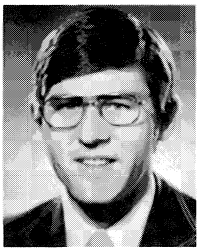
Frank R. Chapman
Democrat; Natrona County
House, 1980-81
Born October 7, 1950 in Craig, Colorado. Graduated from Cody High School (1969). Degrees from University of Wyoming. Attorney in Casper. Married (Sharon); three children (Anne, Casey, Emma).



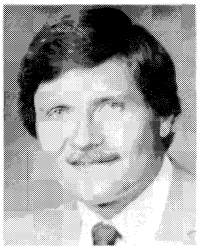
Joe L. Chasteen
Republican; Albany County
House, 1973-77
Born June 8, 1925 in Uva. Graduated from Chugwater High School (1943). Degrees from Chadron State College and University of Wyoming. Insurance sales and management business in Cheyenne. Three children (JoLynn, Jacquie Hollsted, Jana Erickson).



Earl Christensen
Republican; Weston, Crook-Weston counties
Senate; 1959-83
Born December 20, 1919 in Newcastle. Graduated from Newcastle High School (1936). Attended University of Wyoming. Rancher near Newcastle. Married (Mae); four children (Wayne, Janet Schultz, Janice Lee Langer, Walter).



Larry R. Clapp
Democrat; Natrona County
House, 1977-79
Born October 4, 1946 in Casper. Graduated from Natrona County High School (1965). Degrees from University of Wyoming. Attorney in Casper.



Henry H.R. "Hank" Coe
Republican; Park County
Senate; 1989-
Born April 29, 1946 in Cody. Graduated from Pinecrest (FL) High School (1965). Attended University of Wyoming. Stockbroker; lives in Cody. Married (Marty); three children (H.R., Care, Bethany).



Milton M. Coffman, Jr.
Democrat; Natrona County
House, 1975-77
Born March 5, 1932 in Casper. Graduated from Natrona County High School (1951). Degrees from University of Wyoming and Denver University. Title insurance executive in Casper. Two sons (James, John).



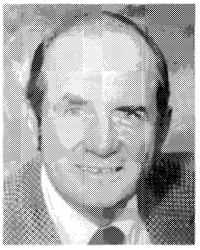
Ross D. Copenhaver
Republican; Park County
House, 1973-79
Born March 4, 1924 in Douglas. Graduated from Douglas High School (1941). Degree from University of Wyoming Law School (1949). Attorney in Powell. Married (Katherine); three children (Ronald, Mark, Tracy).



Steven R. Cranfill
Democrat; Washakie County
House, 1975-79
Born June 11, 1950 in Greybull. Graduated from Worland High School (1968). Degrees from Weber State (1972), University of Pacific (1984). Attorney in Cody. Married (Dana); two children (Martha Meghan, Laura McNiven).



Jack Crews
Democrat; Laramie County
House, 1975-79
Born April 21, 1940 in Cheyenne. Graduated from Cheyenne Central High School (1958). Attended Univ. of Wyoming; degree from University of Arizona (1963). Economic development consultant in Cheyenne. Married (Tuda); two children (Libby Ann, Ted).



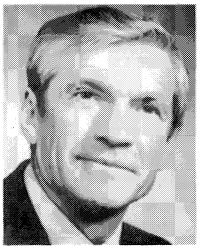
William A. "Rory" Cross
Republican; Converse County
House, 1975-
Born May 23, 1936 in Douglas. Graduated from Fountain Valley (CO) School (1954). Degree from Yale University (1958). Rancher in Douglas area. Married (Demetra); four children (Stephanie Dodge, Brian, Leslie Richendifer, Diane Bitzes).



Ellen Crowley
Republican; Laramie County
House, 1973-75, 1977-83 and 1985-87
Born July 26, 1916 in Cheyenne. Graduated from Cheyenne St. Mary's High School (1934). Degrees from University of Wyoming (1938), Denver University (1942), and Fordham University (1948). Attorney in Cheyenne. Married (Tosh Suyematsu); no children.



Barbara Cubin
Republican; Natrona County
House, 1987-
Born November 30, 1946 in Salinas, California. Graduated from Natrona County High School (1965). Degree from Creighton University (1969). Homemaker in Casper. Married (F.W. "Fritz" Cubin); two children (Willam Russell, Frederick William III).



Donald R. Cundall
Republican; Goshen-Platte, Platte County
Senate, 1973-89
Born May 30, 1925 in Glendo. Graduated from Glendo High School (1942). Attended Montana School of Mines, St. Mary's College, University of Colorado. Rancher in Guernsey area. Married (Doris); four children (Jerry, Ronald, Tyler, Michael).



William S. Curry
Republican; Natrona County
House, 1967-1983
Born January 18, 1908 in Beason, Illinois. Graduated from Beason High School (1926). Degrees from Illinois Wesleyan University (1930), University of Wyoming (1939). Teacher and college administrator in Casper. Married (Peggy); one son (Michael M.).



O.R. "Bud" Daily
Democrat; Carbon County
House, 1961-1975; Senate, 1975-83
Born November 24, 1917 in Logan, Kansas. Graduated from Rawlins High School (1937). Employed by Sinclair Oil Company in Rawlins; Carbon County Commissioner. Married (Iowa); one child (Dianne).



Percy T. Davis
Republican; Fremont County
Senate, 1961-65, 67-77
Born October 11, 1917 in Lisco, Nebraska. Graduated from Lisco High School (1935). Owned and operated Davis Funeral Home in Riverton. Married (Beth); five children (Terry, Rebecca Black, Mary Hutchison, Joe, Robert)



John DeWitt
Republican; Park County
House, 1989-
Born August 1, 1929 in S. Dakota. Graduated from Brookings (SD) High School (1946). Degrees from South Dakota State (1950 & 1958), Arizona State (1968). Teacher, college administrator in Powell. Married (Josephine); two children (Jennifer, John Joseph).



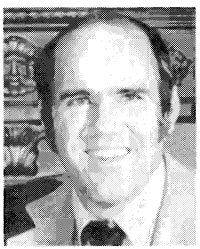
Lynn E. Dickey
Democrat; Sheridan County
House, 1983-
Born April 4, 1949 in Gillette. Graduated from Buffalo High School (1967). Degree from University of Illinois (1972). Owner and operator of book store in Sheridan. Single.



Jerry B. Dixon
Republican; Crook-Weston counties
Senate, 1983-
Born March 9, 1937 in Newcastle. Graduated from Newcastle High School (1955). Degree from University of Wyoming (1960). Trucking business in Newcastle. Married (Linda); four children (Jerry Lynn, Kelly Ann, Todd Allen, Pamela Diane).



Barbara M. Dobos
Democrat; Natrona County
House, 1983-87
Born March 7, 1929 in Lima, Peru. Graduated from Boulder City (NV) High School (1947). Degree from University of Colorado (1951). Educator; lives in Casper. Married (John Dobos—deceased); two children (Andrea Varcalli, deceased son).



Russell L. Donley III
Republican; Natrona County
House, 1969-85
Born February 3, 1939 in Salt Lake City. Graduated from Natrona County H.S. (1957). Degrees from U. of Wyoming, U. of Florida. Engineer, businessman in Casper. Married (Karen); three children (Tonya Bertagnole, Tammera Romero, Christina Simpson).



Fenworth M. Downing
Republican; Sheridan County
House, 1973-79; Senate, 1979-83
Born April 29, 1910 in Beaver City, Nebraska. Degrees from University of Nebraska. Physician in Sheridan. Married (Helene); one daughter.



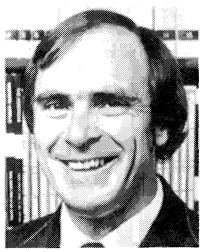
Dave Dunham
Democrat; Washakie County
House, 1989-
Born April 3, 1941 in Bay City, Michigan. Graduated from Shepherd (MI) High School (1959). Degree from Central Michigan University (1970). Executive of Carol-Holly Oil Corporation in Worland. Married (Mary); two children (Kyle, Kelly).



Frank J. Dusl
Republican; Fremont County
House, 1977-83; Senate, 1985-
Born July 4, 1918 in Springfield, Minnesota. Graduated from Springfield (MN) High School. Attended various colleges. Retired grocer; lives in Lander. Married (Phyllis); four children (Nina Groutage, Bonnie Motherway, Misty Bartel, Frank Jr.).



Boyd L. Eddins
Republican; Lincoln County
Senate, 1983-
Born August 4, 1933 in Thayne. Graduated from Star Valley High School (1951). Degrees from Utah State University (1955 & 1966), Weber State College (1965). Rancher in Smoot. Married (Jane); four children (Mark, Becky, John, Jim).



William C. Edwards
Democrat; Laramie County
House, 1975-85
Born May 17, 1934 in Waukegan, IL. Graduated from Thornton (IL) High School (1952). Degrees from Carlton College (1956), U. of Wyoming (1958), U. of Nebraska (1966). Professor of biology in Cheyenne. Married (Nancy); two sons (Jonathan C., Benjamin R.).



G. B. "Bob" Engen
Republican; Albany County
House, 1969-79
Born June 11, 1922 in Laramie. Graduated from University of Wyoming Prep School (1940). Degree from University of Wyoming (1949). Retail merchant in Laramie. Married (Mabel); four children (Gary, Ernest, Nita, Ingrid).



Michael B. Enzi
Republican; Campbell County
House, 1987-
Born February 1, 1944 in Bremerton, WA. Graduated from Sheridan High School (1962). Degrees from George Washington U. (1966), U. of Denver (1968). Accountant for oil well service company in Gillette. Married (Diana); three children (Amy, Brad, Emily).



Esther P. Eskens
Republican; Big Horn County, Natrona County
House, 1975-1979 and 1981-83
Born November 30, 1924 in Manhattan, Kansas. Graduated from Manhattan High School (1942). Degree from St. Mary's School of Nursing (1945). Registered nurse and clinical instructor. Married (Henry R. Eskens); two children (Joan Fagnant, Henry II).



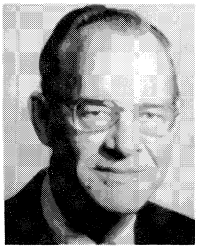
John G. Fanos
Democrat; Uinta County
Senate; 1985-
Born June 13, 1926 in Superior. Graduated from Rock Spring High School (1944). Rancher, real estate, business; lives in Mountain View. Married (Barbara); five children (Kathy Andersen, Christine Urbatchka, Craig, Charles, Stephanie).



Gus Fleischli
Republican, Laramie County
House, 1973-79
Born December 26, 1925 in Rawlins. Graduated from Cheyenne High School (1943). Attended the University of Wyoming. Truck stop operator and petroleum marketer in Cheyenne. Married (Patricia); three children (Kirk, Keturah, Kris).



Steven F. Freudenthal
Democrat, Laramie County
House, 1987-
Born June 8, 1949 in Thermopolis. Graduated form Hot Springs County High School (1967). Degrees from Trinity College (1971), Vanderbilt University (1975). Attorney in Cheyenne. Married (Janet); two children (Lynn and Kristen).



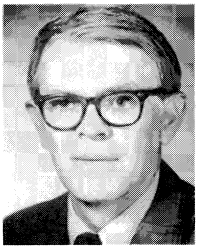
Robert W. Frisby
Republican, Park County
House, 1971-77; Senate 1977-89
Born September 23, 1920 in Casper. Graduated from Natrona County High School (1938). Attended the University of Wyoming. Investment business in Cody. Married (Peg); three children (Bob, Don, Gloria).



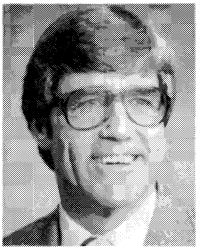
Sylvia S. Gams
Republican, Big Horn County
House, 1989-
Born December 7, 1943 in Lovell. Graduated from Cowley High School (1962). Attended Billings Business College and Northwest College. Rancher and secretary in Cowley. Married (John Henry Gams); three children (John Michael, Charles, Michelle).



Victor Garber
Democrat/Republican, Sheridan County
House, 1959-65 and 1979-81
Born September 14, 1919 in Big Horn. Graduated from Santa Paula (CA) High School (1937). Attended the University of Wyoming. Agri-business in Big Horn. Married (Phyllis); four children (Paul, David, Roy, Patricia Vie Mahon).



Orin G. Geesey
Republican, Lincoln County
House, 1973-77
Born May 19, 1925 in Waukon, Iowa. Graduated from American Falls (ID) High School (1943). Degree from Benjamin Franklin University (1948). Banker in Kemmerer. Married (Helen); five children (Michael, Thomas, Patricia, James, Pamela).



Gerald E. Geis
Republican; Hot Springs-Washakie counties
Senate, 1975-87
Born August 31, 1933 in Ten Sleep. Graduated from Washakie County High School (1951). Trucking company owner and operator in Worland. Married (Mary); four children (Elizabeth Pike, Cheryl Scott, Michael Boreing, Brett Boreing).



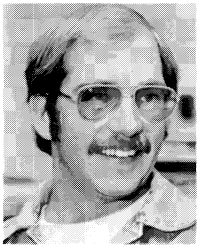
James E. Geringer
Republican; Platte County
House, 1983-89; Senate, 1989-
Born April 24, 1944 in Wheatland. Graduated from Wheatland High School (1962). Degree from Kansas State University (1967). Farmer near Wheatland. Married (Sherri); five children (Jennifer, Valerie, Robert, Mary, Rebecca).



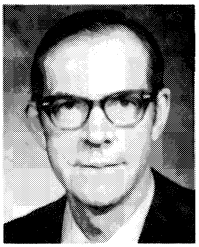
Ted C. Gertsch
Republican; Albany County
Senate, 1986-87
Born December 3, 1933 in Holyoke, Colorado. Graduated from Loveland High School (1951). Degree from University of Wyoming (1962). Architect/engineer in Laramie. Divorced; no children.



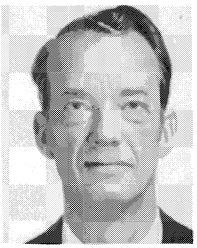
Thomas I. Getter
Republican; Campbell County
House, 1979-80, 1981-87
Born August 14, 1928 in Cut Bank, Montana. Graduated from Cut Bank High School (1946). Owner and operator of trucking company in Gillette. Married (Janet); three children (Alan, Cindy Sedar, Brenda).



Keith Goodenough
Democrat; Natrona County
House, 1989-
Born July 22, 1956 in Winstead, Connecticut. Graduated from Kelly Walsh High School (1974). Degrees from Casper College (1976), University of Montana (1978). Self-employed woodcutter and forester in Casper. Single.



Alfred T. Graham
Democrat; Hot Springs County
House, 1959-61, 1965-71, 1975-79
Born December 22, 1909 in Lincoln, Nebraska. Graduated from Hot Springs County High School (1929). Owner and operator of construction company. Married (Ada); three children (A. Thomas Jr., Joseph, Ann Robinson).



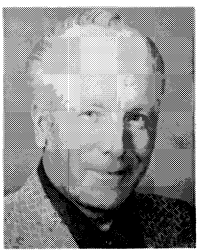
J. Leonard Graham
Republican; Sheridan County
House, 1973-79
Born March 20, 1921 in Camden, South Carolina. Graduated from Choate School (1941). Attended Williams College. Rancher near Dayton. Married (Gretchen); two children (Margaret, John).



Robert M. "Bob" Grant
Republican; Platte County
House, 1983-
Born December 26, 1926 in Cheyenne. Graduated from Wheatland High School (1944). Rancher near Wheatland. Married (Sue—deceased); six children (Susan, David, Tommie Anne, Mary, Michael, Matthew).



Robert "Bob" Grieve
Republican; Carbon County
Senate, 1987-
Born November 10, 1939 in Savery. Graduated from Rawlins High School (1957). Degree from University of Wyoming (1961). Rancher near Savery. Single.



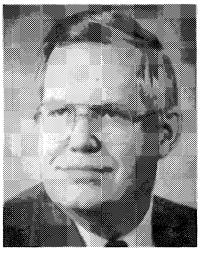
Kenneth A. Gropp
Democrat; Niobrara County
House, 1977-81
Born July 29, 1922 in Webb, Saskatchewan. Attended University of Edmonton. Rancher near Lusk; also in real estate and restaurant businesses. Married (Betty); four children (Larry, Gordon, Edith Wieland, Keni Cundall).



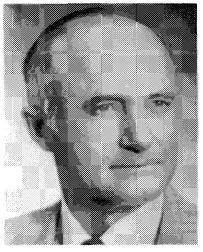
Bill Guffey
Democrat; Laramie County
House, 1977-79
Born January 21, 1943 in Twin Falls, Idaho. Degrees from George Washington University. Worked as college political science instructor in Cheyenne; current residence unknown. Married (Jan); two children.



Terry L. Guice
Republican; Albany County
House, 1987-
Born May 27, 1955 in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Graduated from Northglenn (CO) High School (1973). Degree from University of Wyoming (1978). Oil jobber and warehousing business in Laramie. Married (Jane); two children (Brian, Greg).



Patrick E. Hacker
Democrat; Laramie County
House, 1990-
Born January 26, 1947 in Bremerton, Washington. Graduated from Rock Springs High School (1965). Degrees from University of Wyoming (1969 and 1974). Attorney in Cheyenne. Married (Dorothy Dee); four children (Gregory, Emily, Erin, Darby).



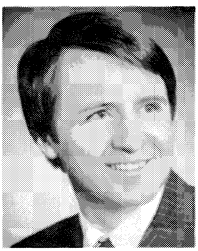
James C. Hageman
Republican; Goshen County
House, 1983-
Born March 2, 1930 in Douglas. Graduated from Douglas High School (1948). Attended the University of Wyoming. Rancher near Fort Laramie. Married (Marion); six children (Julia Newman, James P., Rachel Rubino, Hugh, Harriet, John).



Matilda Hansen
Democrat; Albany
House, 1975-
Born September 4, 1929 near Paullina, IA. Graduated from Scattergood Friends School (1948). Degrees from U. of Colorado (1963), U. of Wyoming (1971). Teacher, administrator in Laramie. Married (Hugh G. Hansen); two children (Eric J. Michener, Douglas E. Michener).



Mark O. Harris
Democrat; Sweetwater County
House, 1989-
Born November 26, 1950 in Omaha, Nebraska. Graduated from Omaha Benson High School (1969). Degree from University of Albuquerque (1975). Underground mine electrician in Green River. Married (Michele); two children (Amy, Michael).



Fred Harrison
Democrat; Carbon County
House, 1983-
Born December 31, 1951 in Cheyenne. Graduated from St. Mary's High School (1970). Degrees from University of Wyoming (1974 and 1977). Attorney in Rawlins. Married (Lorie); four children (Kimberly, Jared, Kathryn, Jane).



Michael W. Healy
Republican; Hot Springs-Washakie counties
Senate, 1987-
Born March 29, 1946 in Thermopolis. Graduated from Worland High School (1964). Degrees from University of Wyoming (1968 and 1975). Rancher near Worland. Married (Jean E. Bailey-Healy); two children (D.J., Brian).



Harold Hellbaum
Republican; Platte County
House, 1963-77
Born September 26, 1926 in Wheatland. Graduated from Chugwater High School (1944). Farmer and rancher, investment business in Chugwater. Married (Margaret); four children (Becky, Holly, Robert, Bruce).



Wilford N. Hemmert
Republican; Lincoln County
House, 1977-83
Born May 27, 1905 in Thayne. Graduated from Logan (UT) High School. Attended Utah State University. Rancher near Thayne. Married (Enna); four children (Jack, Peggy Hale, Enna B. Sanderson, Trudy Wadsworth). Died November, 1984 in Thayne.



LaVerna "Pinkie" Hendricks
Democrat; Converse County
House, 1983-85
Born August 30, 1934 in Glenrock. Graduated from Glenrock High School (1952). Attended Casper College. Owner and operator of general contracting business in Glenrock. Married (E.H. "Herb" Hendricks); one child (Kim Lea Reddington).



Della Herbst
Democrat; Sheridan County
House, 1983-87; Senate, 1987-
Born February 26, 1935 in Wheeler, Minnesota. Graduated from Medford (MN) High School (1952). Homemaker in Sheridan. Married (John Herbst); three children (John, Perry, Matt).



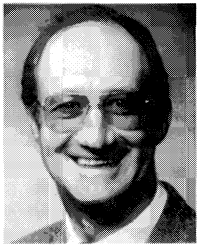
Winifred Hickey
Democrat; Laramie County
Senate, 1981-
Born May 28, 1912 in Rawlins. Graduated from Rawlins High School (1929). Degree from Loretto Heights College (1933), attended University of Chicago. Lives in Cheyenne. Married (Joseph—deceased); two children (John, Paul).



Bruce A. Hinchey
Republican; Natrona County
House, 1989-
Born January 24, 1949 in Kansas City, Missouri. Graduated from Clever (MO) High School (1967). Attended University of Missouri at Rolla. Environmental testing technician in Casper. Divorced; two children (Scott, Traci).



Frank T. Hinckley
Democrat; Big Horn County
Senate, 1985-87, 1988-89
Born September 28, 1913 in Cowley. Graduated from Cowley High School (1932). Attended University of Wyoming. Retired administrator and rancher; lives in Shell. Married (Mary Francis); three children (Martin, Mike, Lisa Anderson).



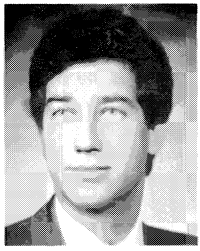
John J. Hines
Republican; Campbell County
House, 1985-
Born March 3, 1936 in Gillette. Graduated from Campbell County High School (1954). Attended University of Wyoming. Sheep and cattle rancher near Gillette. Single.



David N. Hitchcock
Democrat; Albany County
Senate, 1951-55 and 1967-79
Born June 2, 1918 in Laramie. Graduated from University H.S. (1935). Degrees from U. of Wyoming. Attorney in Laramie. Married (Charolette, Wanda); four children (Judy Freeman, Elinor Crecelius, Mike Watson, Vail Watson Kozatch). Died Dec. 15, 1979 in Laramie.



William C. Holland
Democrat/Independent; Johnson County
House, 1943-47 and 1971-79
Born October 19, 1908 in Buffalo. Graduated from Johnson County High School (1926). Degree from University of Wyoming (1933). Retired attorney and rancher; lives in Buffalo. Married (Marian); three children (Elaine Hough, Charles, Kathleen Matuska).



Richard H. Honaker
Democrat; Sweetwater County
House, 1987-
Born March 10, 1951 in Laramie. Graduated from Laramie High School (1969). Degrees from Harvard College (1973), University of Wyoming (1976). Attorney in Rock Springs. Married (Shannon); three children (Heather, Harmony, Dustin).



Allan D. Howard
Republican; Big Horn County
House, 1985-89; Senate, 1989-
Born March 17, 1949 in Central, AZ. Graduated from Thatcher (AZ) H.S. (1967). Attended Eastern Arizona and BYU. Employed by Amoco Production Company in Burlington. Married (Mary); seven children (Karen, Seth, Aaron, Merla, Betsy, Bethany, Kaytlin).



Shirley J. Humphrey
Democrat; Laramie County
House, 1983-
Born May 26, 1937 in Cheyenne. Graduated from Cheyenne High School (1955). Degree from University of Wyoming (1960). Education administrator in Cheyenne. Married (Jack Humphrey); two children (Mike, Marci).



Lawrence J. Hunter
Democrat; Campbell County
House, 1975-81
Born April 22, 1926 in Sheridan. Graduated from Campbell County High School (1944). Attended University of Wyoming. Retired owner and operator of retail store; lives in Gillette. Married (Frances); four children (Charles, William, Patricia Roberts, Richard).



John R. Hursh
Republican; Fremont County
House, 1975-81
Born February 16, 1943 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Graduated from Riverton High School (1961). Degrees from University of Wyoming (1965 and 1968). Attorney in Riverton. Married (Judy Ann); one son (Bryan).



Milton Hyatt
Republican; Big Horn County
House, 1979-81
Born May 31, 1918 in Hyattville. Graduated from Manderson H.S. (1936). Degrees from Billings Business College, Los Angeles Diesel Engineering School. Rancher near Hyattville. Married (Loretta); four children (Mary Martin, Samuel, Teresa Brown, Stephen).



Donald L. Jackson
Republican; Hot Springs County
House, 1982-87
Born March 7, 1940 in Cairo, Illinois. Graduated from Cairo High School (1958). Degree from Louisiana State University (1969). Banker in Thermopolis. Married (Margie); six children (Mark, Paula, Lori, Scott, Steve, Brittany).



Gary Jennings
Republican; Fremont County
House, 1973-81
Born January 15, 1939 in Salt Lake City. Graduated from Riverton High School (1957). Degree from University of Wyoming. Farmer and livestock feeder near Riverton. Married (Colleen); two children (Cindy, Billy).



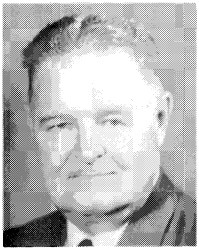
H.L. Jensen
Democrat; Teton County
House, 1975-
Born December 26, 1928 in Salt Lake City. Graduated from Salt Lake City East High School (1946). Attended University of Utah. Retail liquor dealer in Jackson. Married (Dee); two children (Luise Lundahl, Michael).



James B. Johnson
Democrat; Sweetwater County
House, 1955-57 and 1975-77
Born November 11, 1908 in Evanston. Graduated from Evanston H.S. (1926). Degrees from U. of Wyoming (1936 and 1941). Teacher and school administrator in Rock Springs. Married (Evelyn); three children (James, Janet, Margaret). Died August 20, 1985 in Provo, Utah.



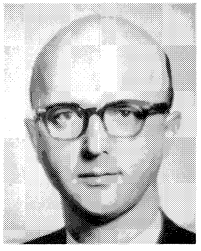
Robert H. Johnson
Democrat; Sweetwater County
Senate; 1967-79
Born August 16, 1916 in Denver. Graduated from Cheyenne High School (1934). Degrees from University of Wyoming (1938 and 1963). Attorney in Rock Springs. Married (Helen); three children (Susan, Glenn, Leslie Ellen).



L.W. "Jack" Jones
Democrat; Sweetwater County
House, 1971-77
Born February 12, 1903 in Geneva, Nebraska. Graduated from Geneva H.S. Attended University of Nebraska and University of Wyoming. Safety supervisor for utility company in Rock Springs. Married (Louise); one child (Richard C.). Died March 19, 1985 in Rock Springs.



Thomas A. "Tom" Jones
Republican; Park County
House, 1977-87
Born May 19, 1945 in Cody. Graduated from Powell High School (1963). Degrees from University of Wyoming (1969 and 1974), Lesley College (1990). Attorney in Powell; now works as deputy state auditor in Cheyenne.



A. Edward Kendig
Democrat; Goshen-Platte counties
Senate, 1963-77
Born June 28, 1925 in Burns. Graduated from Wheatland High School (1943). Degrees from University of Colorado (1949), Harvard Law School (1952). Retired banker; lives in Wheatland. Married (Sandra); no children.



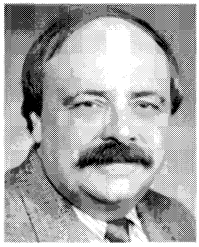
Robert G. "Bob" Kimball
Republican; Natrona County
House, 1961-65; Senate, 1974-79
Born July 31, 1920 in Casper. Graduated from Natrona County High School (1939). Attended University of Wyoming. Savings and loan association executive; lived in Casper. Married (Phyllis); two children (Connie Lee Girson, Marc). Died December 8, 1988 in Casper.



Daniel L. Kinnaman
Democrat; Carbon County
House, 1975-79
Born March 5, 1933 in Rawlins. Graduated from Rawlins High School (1951). Degree from University of Wyoming (1957). Owner and operator of auto supply store in Rawlins. Married (Angeline); two children (Andrew, John).



Lisa F. Kinney
Democrat; Albany County
Senate, 1985-
Born March 13, 1951 in Laramie. Graduated from Laramie H.S. (1969). Degrees from University of Wyoming (1973 and 1986), University of Oregon (1975). Attorney in Laramie. Married (Rodney P. Lang); two children (Cambria Kinney-Lang, Shelby Kinney-Lang).



Tom Kinnison
Republican; Sheridan County
House, 1979-83; Senate, 1983-87 and 1989-
Born August 30, 1947 in Buffalo. Graduated from Sheridan H.S. (1965). Degree from Rocky Mountain College (1973), attended University of Wyoming. Operates real estate title company; lives in Sheridan. Married (Sharon); two children (Brian, Jannelle).



April Brimmer Kunz
Republican; Laramie County
House, 1985-87
Born April 1, 1954 in Denver. Graduated from Cheyenne Central H.S. (1972). Degrees from Stephens College, Univ. of Southern California, Univ. of Wyoming. Oil and gas business in Cheyenne. Married (Brent R. Kunz); three children (Katharine, Marianne, J. Brent).



Robert F. "Bob" LaLonde
Republican; Teton-Sublette counties
Senate, 1989-
Born December 1, 1922 in Bay City, MI. Graduated from Midland (MI) H.S. (1941). Degree from U. of Nebraska at Omaha (1965). Retired Air Force officer; county commissioner; airport manager; lives in Jackson. Married (Betty); one child (Rose Marie Tibbitts).



Donald R. Lamb
Republican; Albany County
House, 1985-87
Born May 6, 1923 in Yuma, CO. Graduated from Natrona County H.S. (1941). Degrees from Hastings College (1947), U. of Wyoming (1951, 1953, 1958), Purdue University (1962). College teacher in Cheyenne. Married (Orla); three children (Dona, Linda, Frederick).



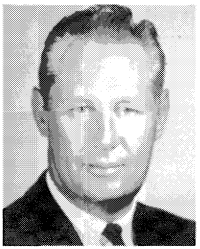
Richard R. Larson
Republican; Laramie County
House, 1978-79; Senate, 1981-1989
Born July 6, 1928 in Albin. Graduated from Albin High School (1946). Degree from Ottawa University (1950). Potato and wheat farmer near Albin. Married (Marjorie); three children (Mary Jane Forester, Gloria Duston, Trenette Barkley).



T.A. Larson
Democrat; Albany County
House, 1977-85
Born January 18, 1910 in Wakefield, NE. Graduated from Wakefield H.S. (1928). Degrees from U. of Colorado (1932 & 1935); U. of Illinois (1937). Retired professor; lives in Laramie. Married (Mary—deceased); two children (Mary Lou Kornfeld, Nancy Eversberg).



R.I. "Dick" Leedy
Republican; Fremont County
House, 1975-77
Born February 14, 1928 in Rapid City, South Dakota. Graduated from Rapid City High School (1946). Degrees from University of Wyoming (1952 and 1954). Attorney in Riverton. Married (Thelma); three children (Nora Acosta, Phillip, Joseph).



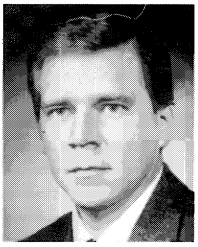
Harry E. Leimback
Democrat; Natrona County
Senate, 1967-77
Born October 5, 1925 in Joliet, Montana. Graduated from Natrona County High School (1943). Degrees from Casper College (1948), University of Wyoming (1951). District court judge in Casper. Married (Melda); three children (Thomas, Patrick, Linda King).



Cynthia M. Lummis
Republican; Laramie County
House, 1979-83 and 1985-
Born September 10, 1954 in Cheyenne. Graduated from Cheyenne East High School (1972). Degrees from University of Wyoming (1976, 1978 and 1985). Attorney in Cheyenne. Married (Alvin Wiederspahn); one child (Annaliese).



Patti L. MacMillan
Republican; Albany County
House, 1979-
Born January 14, 1947 in Orange, Texas. Graduated from Natrona County High School (1965). Degree from University of Wyoming (1970). Retail and real estate business in Laramie. Single; no children.



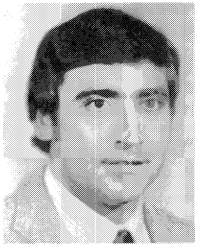
Kelly F. Mader
Republican; Campbell, Campbell-Johnson counties
House, 1983-85; Senate, 1985-
Born February 12, 1952 in Sheridan. Graduated from Sunshine (SD) Bible Academy (1970). Attended Bob Jones University, Grace College, Texas A&M. Real estate business in Gillette. Married (Nancy); three children (Amy, Angie, Ian).



Peter E. Madsen
Republican; Sheridan County
House, 1957-61; Senate, 1961-79
Born September 23, 1905 in Alta, Iowa. Graduated from Monte Vista (CO) High School (1925). Degree from Colorado State University. Veterinarian in Sheridan. Married (Alice); two children (Karen Moody, Barbara Burton). Died in 1988.



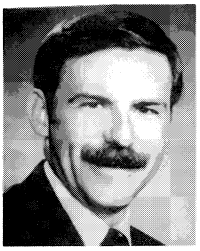
Steve Majhanovich
Democrat; Sweetwater County
House, 1965-73; Senate, 1973-85
Born January 20, 1926 in Rock Springs. Graduated from Rock Springs High School (1943). Attended College of St. Thomas. Natural gas utility company employee; lived in Rock Springs. Married (Caroline); one child (Carole Ann Bels). Died March 16, 1987 in Rock Springs.



Carl "Charley" Maldonado
Democrat; Sweetwater County
House, 1983-89; Senate, 1989-
Born January 31, 1945 in Rock Springs. Graduated from Green River High School (1963). Mine maintenance mechanic near Green River. Single; two children.



John P. Marton
Republican; Johnson County
House, 1979-
Born April 5, 1926 in Buffalo. Graduated from Johnson County High School (1944). Attended Creighton University. Rancher near Buffalo. Married (Helen); four children (Randy, Sheila, Phil, Ann).



Edward P. McCarthy
Democrat; Natrona County
House, 1975-79 and 1981-83
Born March 3, 1945 in Cherokee, IA. Graduated from Natrona County H.S. (1963). Degrees from Casper College, Columbia Pacific U., Regis College. Insurance business in Casper. Married (Patricia); four children (Kathleen, David, Mary, Thomas).



Rodger McDaniel
Democrat; Laramie County
House, 1971-77; Senate, 1977-81
Born August 14, 1948 in Leadville, Colorado. Graduated from Cheyenne Central High School (1966). Degree from University of Wyoming (1980). Attorney in Cheyenne. Married (Patricia); two children (Peter, Meghan).



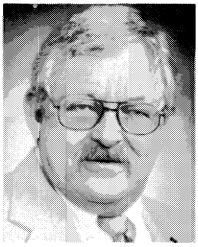
Bill McIlvain
Republican; Laramie County
House, 1969-73 and 1977-
Born August 28, 1932 in Alma, Oklahoma. Attended Pampa High School. Degrees from John Brown University (1957), University of Wyoming (1976). College instructor in Cheyenne. Married (Ila); four children (Lavonda Kopsa, Sandra Reimer, Larry, Mark).



William M. "Bill" McIntosh
Democrat; Carbon County
House, 1981-83
Born October 11, 1918 in Rawlins. Graduated from Rawlins High School (1936). Rancher outside of Rawlins. Married (Virginia); one child (Ellen Feuchuk).



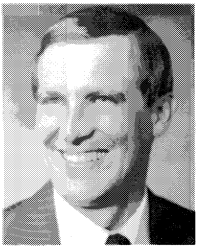
Bruce H. McMillan
Republican; Fremont County
House, 1973-81
Born April 14, 1935 in Cheyenne. Graduated from Riverton High School (1953). Degree from University of Wyoming (1957). Owner and operator of agri-business in Riverton. Married (Charlotte); three children (Brad, Brian, Charlynn).



Patrick H. Meenan
Republican; Natrona County
House, 1969-89
Born September 24, 1927 in Casper. Graduated from Natrona County High School (1945). Degree from University of Notre Dame (1949). Accounting business in Casper. Married (Shirley); four children (Maurya, Kevin, Michael, Patricia Kelly).



Harold E. Meier
Republican; Fremont County
House, 1969-75 and 1977-78
Born February 6, 1932 in Denver. Graduated from Greybull High School (1950). Degrees from University of Wyoming (1954 and 1959). Attorney in Sheridan. Married (Suzanne); three children (Scott, Celia Ando, Douglas).



J. Ronald "Ron" Micheli
Republican; Uinta County
House, 1977-
Born May 30, 1948 in Evanston. Graduated from Mountain View High School (1966). Degree from University of Wyoming (1970). Rancher near Fort Bridger. Married (Patty); eight children (Christy, Tami, Matt, Angela, Tony, Haley, Heidi, Frank).



B.G. "Jerry" Michie
Democrat; Carbon County
House, 1979-81
Born January 26, 1932 in Rawlins. Graduated from Rawlins High School (1950). Executive director of Wyoming County Commissioners Association; lives in Cheyenne. Three children (Renee, Jerry Jr., Geneva).



Carroll S. Miller
Republican; Big Horn County
House, 1987-
Born January 6, 1926 in Aurora, Illinois. Graduated from East Aurora High School (1943). Degrees from University of Illinois (1947, 1949). Dentist and rancher; lives near Shell. Married (Carol); three children (Robin Trierweiler, Mark, Susan Jenkins).



James D. Mockler
Republican; Big Horn County
House, 1973-77
Born March 9, 1939 in Lander. Graduated from Dubois High School (1957). Degree from University of Wyoming (1961). Manages Montana Coal Council; lives in Helena. Married (Colleen); two children (Richard, Lana).



Eddie D. Moore
Republican; Converse-Niobrara, Converse counties
Senate, 1975-87
Born February 12, 1936 in Douglas. Graduated from Converse County High School (1945). Rancher near Douglas. Married (Rhoda); five children (Becky Costantino, Vicki Good, Frank, Vern, Parker).



Warren A. Morton
Republican; Natrona County
House, 1967-81
Born March 22, 1924 in Birmingham, Alabama. Graduated from Hotchkiss (CN) School (1942). Degree from Yale University (1945). Oil business in Casper. Married (Katharine); four children (Frederick, Allen, Robert, Warren G.).



Nyla A. Murphy
Republican; Natrona County
House, 1979-
Born January 31, 1931 in Hendricks County, Indiana. Graduated from Arsenal Technical (IN) H.S. (1949). Attended Butler University; degree from University of Wyoming (1989). Real estate broker in Casper. Married (Dr. Charles Huff); three children (Bob, Jim, Cassidy).



William M. "Bill" Murray
Republican; Laramie County
House, 1969-75; Senate, 1977-81
Born January 14, 1924 in Cheyenne. Graduated from St. Mary's H.S. (1941). Attended U. of Wyoming. Insurance and real estate business in Cheyenne. Married (Therese); four children (Diane Twine, Katherine Foster, Mary, William). Died March 23, 1990 in Cheyenne.



J.W. Myers
Democrat; Uinta, South-Lincoln-Uinta counties
House, 1951-55; Senate, 1955-77
Born June 5, 1907 in Knight. Graduated from Evanston High School (1925). Degree from University of Wyoming. Livestock producer; lives in Evanston. Married (Fern); four children (Russell, John W. Jr., Nelle Stuart, Galen).



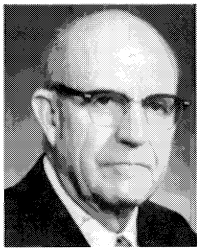
David R. Nicholas
Republican; Albany County
Senate, 1979-86
Born March 2, 1941 in Gillette. Graduated from Natrona County H.S. Degrees from Harvard, University of Wyoming. Attorney and radio station owner in Laramie; now works as U.S. advisor to NATO and lives in Brussels, Belgium. Married (Karen); two children.



Milton E. Nichols
Democrat; Laramie County
House, 1957-61; Senate, 1967-83
Born February 14, 1914 in Limon, Colorado. Graduated from Cheyenne High School (1932). Degree from LaSalle University (1939). Retired utility company executive; lives in Cheyenne. Married (Selma); two daughters (Judy Jantzen, Sally Henn).



J.W. "Jim" Norris
Democrat; Laramie County
Senate; 1975-90
Born April 15, 1930 in Cheyenne. Graduated from Cheyenne St. Mary's High School (1948). Degrees from University of Wyoming (1953 and 1961). President of construction machinery company in Cheyenne. Married (Patricia).



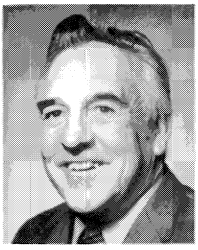
L. Donald Northrup
Republican; Park County
House, 1959-67; Senate, 1967-83
Born June 8, 1904 in Braymer, Missouri. Graduated from Powell High School (1922). Attended University of Iowa. Retired farmer and cattle feeder; lives in Powell. Married (Marcelle—deceased); two children (Laness, Juletta Corbin).



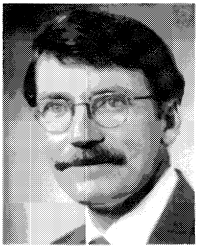
Raymond A. Nott
Democrat; Park County
Senate, 1975-77
Born December 28, 1922 in Omaha, NE. Graduated from Tulsa (OK) Central H.S. (1940). Degrees from U. of Tulsa (1950), Princeton Theological Seminary (1953). Retired minister; lives in Powell. Married (Nancianna); three children (Michael, Amanda, Samuel).



Robert L. Novotny
Republican; Fremont, Fremont-Hot Springs counties
House, 1969-71; Senate, 1971-80
Born July 6, 1921 in Lewiston, Montana. Graduated from Riverton High School (1940). Attended University of Wyoming. Rancher, big game outfitter, logging operator in Kinnear; retired as state leasing manager in Cheyenne. Married (Jean); no children.



C.R. "Bob" O'Neil
Republican; Sublette County
House, 1971-81
Born December 2, 1915 in Big Piney. Degree from University of Utah. Retired rancher/businessman; lives in Big Piney. Married (Helen); two children.



Patrick F. O'Toole
Democrat; Carbon County
House, 1987-
Born December 6, 1948 in Pittsburgh, PA. Graduated from Hialeah (FL) H.S. (1966). Degrees from Miami-Dade Junior College (1968), Colorado State U. (1975). Sheep rancher and exporter; lives near Savery. Married (Sharon); three children (Meghan, Bridget, Eamon).



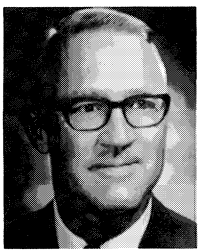
Mary Odde
Republican; Fremont County
House, 1981-
Born February 18, 1918 in Rochester, Texas. Graduated from Littleton (CO) High School (1935). Degrees from University of Wyoming (1960), Idaho State University (1970). Retired educator; lives in Shoshoni. Married (Harold); one daughter (R. Joyce Hartman).



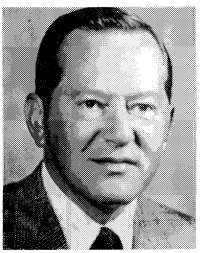
Eric J. Ohman
Republican; Campbell-Johnson counties
Senate, 1978-79
Born January 9, 1922 in Campbell County. Graduated from Campbell County High School (1939). Attended University of Washington. Rancher in Gillette. Married (Thelma); two sons (Joel, Victor). Died September 8, 1986 in Gillette.



Carrol P. Orrison
Democrat; Laramie County
House, 1975-81
Born May 19, 1929 in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Graduated from Cheyenne Central High School (1946). Degree from Allen University (1949), attended University of Wyoming. Wholesale distributor and investments; lives in Cheyenne. Two children (Richard, Debra Holmes).



Walter B. Oslund
Republican; Weston County
House, 1971-78
Born April 13, 1919 in Cheyenne. Graduated from Cheyenne High School (1937). Degree from University of Wyoming (1949). Retired oil pipeline operator; lives in Denver. Married (Frances); three children (Carol Hansen, Nancy Farady, Judy Carlson).



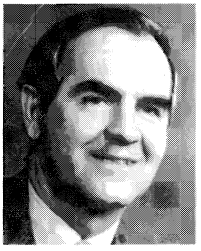
John C. Ostlund
Republican; Campbell-Johnson counties
Senate, 1973-79
Born September 29, 1927 in Gillette. Graduated from Campbell County H.S. (1944). Degree from U.S. Naval Academy (1949). Retired from investment business; lives in Buford. Married (Mary); eight children (Peg, John Jr., Tom, Nancy, Patrick, Karin, Jane, Scott).



Jerry Parker
Republican; Uinta County
House, 1983-
Born February 26, 1928 in Coleman, TX. Graduated from Coleman H.S. (1946). Degrees from U. of Wyoming (1951, 1956 & 1979). Retired teacher, coach, school supt.; lives in Evanston. Married (Charlene); four children (Bruce, Jeri, Tricia Dinnel, Penni Taylor).



Catherine M. Parks
Republican; Campbell-Johnson counties
House, 1973-79; Senate, 1979-85
Born April 27, 1920 in Spokane, Washington. Graduated from Johnson County High School (1938). Retired rancher; lives in Gillette. Three children (Helen Greer, William III, Janet Evans).



Roy Peck
Republican; Fremont County
House, 1971-75; Senate, 1977-83
Born May 16, 1922 in Rugby, ND. Graduated from Riverton H.S. (1940). Degree from University of Wyoming (1945). Investments and publishing; lived in Riverton. Married (Margaret); four children (Risty, Betsy, David, James). Died February 25, 1983 in Cheyenne.



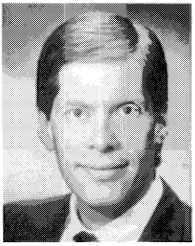
Dorothy A. Perkins
Republican; Natrona County
House, 1983-
Born August 13, 1926 in Weiser, Idaho. Attended high school in Boise (ID). Chamber of commerce manager in Casper. Married (L.T. Perkins); four children (Larry, Mike, Drew, Nancy Baird).



Jim Perkins
Democrat; Sheridan County
House, 1987-
Born October 22, 1949 in Elkhart, Indiana. Graduated from Loyola (IL) Academy (1967). Attended St. Joseph College. Railroad engineer; lives in Story. Married (Jane Marie); two children (Maureen, Anna).



Carleton F. Perry
Republican; Sheridan County
House, 1977-83; Senate, 1988-89
Born December 1, 1931 in Ware, Massachusetts. Graduated from Big Horn High School (1949). Degree from University of Wyoming (1958). Rancher near Sheridan. Married (Jackie); three children (Nolan, Dale, Paul).



John Perry
Republican; Campbell-Johnson counties
Senate, 1985-
Born November 12, 1954 in Buffalo. Graduated from Buffalo High School (1973). Degrees from University of Utah (1976), University of Wyoming (1980). Attorney in Buffalo. Married (Peggy); two children (Alexandra, Lauren).



Nancy F. Peternal
Democrat; Lincoln County
House, 1971-73 and 1975-77
Born August 26, 1929 in Lynn, Massachusetts. Graduated from St. Mary's High School (1946). Degree from Emmanuel College (1950). Museum administrator in Kemmerer. Married (William W. Peternal); two children (John, Kelly Thoman).



Elizabeth Phelan
Democrat; Laramie County
House, 1969-71, 1973-75, 1977-85
Born January 11, 1920 in Casper. Graduated from Cheyenne Central High School (1938). Attended Laramie County Community College. Real estate business in Cheyenne. Married (Walter B. Phelan—deceased); two children (Bernard, Anne).



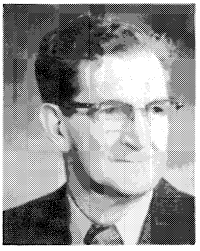
Chris Plant
Democrat; Sweetwater County
House, 1987-
Born April 27, 1946 in Dover, NJ. Graduated from Schalmont H.S. (1964). Degrees from State University of New York (1969), Kent State University (1972), University of Rochester (1980). College teacher; lives in Rock Springs. Single; two children (Alissa, Aaron).



Frank Prevedel
Democrat; Sweetwater County
Senate, 1983-
Born December 2, 1932 in Superior. Graduated from Superior H.S. (1950). Degrees from University of Wyoming (1954) and University of Denver (1962). Education administration in Rock Springs. Married (Norma); five children (Maria, Michael, Matthew, Amy, Anna).



Homer L. Pringle, Jr.
Republican; Weston County
House, 1978-79
Born November 20, 1919 in Sand Lake, Michigan. Graduated from Upton High School (1936). Degree from University of Wyoming (1942). Retired auto dealer; lives in Upton. Married (Mary); three children (Homer III, Marilyn Hansen, Kathryn Pompy).



Hight M. Proffit
Democrat; Uinta, South Lincoln-Uinta counties
House, 1975-77; Senate, 1977-85
Born July 17, 1911 in Goshen, North Carolina. Graduated from Wilkesboro High School (1931). Attended Appalachian State College. Retired rancher; lives in Evanston. Married (Dorothy); four children (Larry, Donald, Lola, Dorothy).



Dean T. Prosser, Jr.
Republican; Laramie County
House, 1971-1983
Born May 10, 1917 in Cheyenne. Graduated from Cheyenne Central High School (1934). Degree from University of Colorado (1939). Retired rancher and trade association director; lives in Cheyenne. Married (Gloria); three children (Alden, Ed, Ann Palen).



Jack W. Pugh
Democrat; Sweetwater County
House, 1981-83; Senate, 1983-85
Born November 7, 1943 in Dallas, TX. Graduated from North Dallas H.S. (1962). Attended Sam Houston State, North Texas State, U. of Houston. Employed by Chevron in Rock Springs. Married (Terri Lorenzon); two children (Sandra Green, Whitney).



John Randolph
Republican; Fremont County
House, 1983
Born Mary 5, 1918 in Charles City, IA. Graduated from Minneapolis (MN) Central H.S. (1936). Degree from U. of Minnesota (1941). Business executive; rancher near Dubois. Married (Bess); three children (Ann, Sue Bates, Paul). Died October 18, 1983 in Lander.



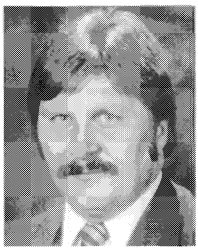
John Rankine
Republican; Hot Springs County
House, 1987-
Born September 27, 1923 in Thermopolis. Graduated from Worland High School (1941). Rancher near Worland. Married (Clara); four children (Carol Gothard, Louis, Larry, Garland).



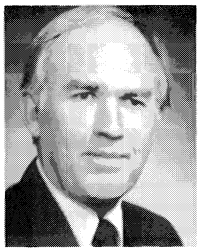
Scott J. Ratliff
Democrat; Fremont County
House, 1981-
Born January 19, 1943 in Fort Washakie. Graduated from Pavillion High School (1961). Degrees from Arapahoe Community College (1970), Black Hills State College (1971), University of Wyoming (1973). Married (Sheri); three children (Shannon, Shannel, Staci).



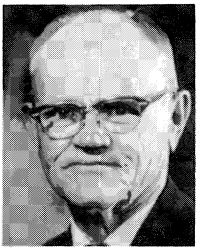
William G. "Bill" Rector
Democrat; Laramie County
House, 1959-65; Senate, 1965-67 and 1969-85
Born July 22, 1922 in Des Moines, Iowa. Graduated from Atlantic (IA) High School (1939). Degree from Kearney State College (1948). Restaurant owner in Cheyenne. Married (Norma); two children (William Jr., Christine).



Robert J. Reese
Democrat; Sweetwater County
Senate; 1985-
Born June 2, 1947 in Lovell. Graduated from Natrona County High School (1965). Degrees from Harvard University (1969), University of Wyoming (1978). Attorney in Green River. Married (Mary Lynn); four children (Kelley, Derek, Meagan, Tyler).



Philip W. Robertson
Republican; Park County
House, 1983-89
Born September 8, 1934 in Lovell. Graduated from Lovell H.S. (1952). Degrees from U. of Wyoming (1958 & 1965). Teacher and youth officer; lives in Cody. Married (Kay); eight children (Tammy Petersen, Robin, Philip II, Rachel Murray, John, Heather, Sara, Joshua).



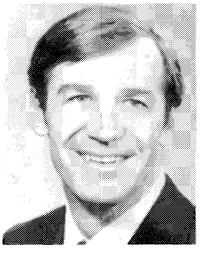
Glenn K. "Doc" Rogers
Democrat; Laramie County
Senate, 1967-77
Born July 26, 1900 in Girard, KS. Graduated from Uniontown (KS) H.S. (1920). Degrees from Baker U. (1924), U. of Wyoming (1937). Teacher and insurance broker in Cheyenne. Married (Mary—deceased); one child (Mary Lee Meyer). Died October 29, 1983.



Bill Rohrbach
Republican; Park County
House, 1987-
Born February 24, 1943 in Chicago, Illinois. Graduated from Moline (IL) High School (1961). Degrees from St. Ambrose College (1969), University of Wyoming (1972). Corporate attorney in Cody. Married (Agatha); three children (Victoria, Sara, Nicholas).



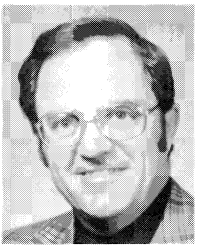
Irving L. "Irv" Roth
Democrat; Sweetwater County
House, 1973-79
Born July 28, 1926 in St. Helens, Oregon. Attended Scappoose (OR) High School. Executive with RV and mobile home service company in Green River. Married (Vera); two children (Larry, Shelley).



James E. Roth
Democrat; Sweetwater County
House, 1979-85
Born March 6, 1942 in Portland, Oregon. Graduated from Seaside (OR) High School (1960). Degree from Linfield College (1966). Deputy county assessor in Green River. Two children (Jennifer, Graham).



Louise Ryckman
Democrat; Sweetwater County
House, 1985-
Born April 12, 1946 in Chicago, Illinois. Graduated from Maria High School (1964). Degree from University of Illinois (1969). Teacher in Green River. Married (Jere Ryckman); three children (Scott, Kristina, Rachel).



Dick Sadler
Democrat; Natrona County
House, 1971-75; Senate, 1975-83
Born September 10, 1928 in Hawarden, Iowa. Graduated from St. Mary's (Clinton, IA) High School (1946). Director of Wyoming Employment Security Commission; lives in Casper. Married (Mary); three children (Edward, Richard, Connie).



George R. Salisbury, Jr.
Democrat; Carbon County
House, 1975-87
Born March 7, 1921 in Battle Creek, Colorado. Graduated from Rawlins High School (1937). Degree from Colorado State University (1941). Rancher near Savery. Married (Laura); three children (George—deceased, Charlotte Gros, Sharon O'Toole).



Grant L. Sanders
Republican; Big Horn County
House, 1977-87
Born April 22, 1934 in Otto. Graduated from Greybull H.S. (1952). Degrees from Wyoming, Brigham Young . School supt.; lives in Byron. Married (Priscilla); thirteen children (Julie, Daniel, Rebecca, Nathan, Karma, Jared, Jeanna, Benjamin, Philip, Rachel, Grant, Joshua, Caleb).



John R. "Dick" Schmidt
Democrat; Sweetwater County
House, 1983-85; Senate, 1985-89
Born May 6, 1924 in Rawlins. Graduated from Rock Springs High School (1942). Attended the University of Wyoming. Bar and liquor store owner; retired, lives in Rock Springs. Married (Grace); one son (Stuart).



Mary Kay Schwope
Democrat; Laramie County
House, 1975-77, 1979-
Born July 21, 1917 in Rock Springs. Graduated from Green River Lincoln High School (1935). Homemaker; lives in Cheyenne. Married (E. Lawson Schwope); four children (Michael, Fachon Wilson, Patricia Perry, Madalaine Connolly).



Charles K. Scott
Republican; Natrona County
House, 1979-83; Senate, 1983-
Born August 19, 1945 in Klamath Falls, Oregon. Graduated from Exeter (NH) Academy (1963). Degrees from Harvard University (1967, 1969). Cattle rancher; lives near Casper. Married (Elaine); two children (Daniel, Abigail).



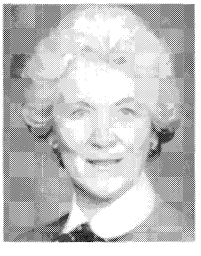
Donald B. Scott
Democrat; Goshen County
House, 1973-83
Born May 12, 1923 in Lingle. Graduated from Torrington High School (1940). Degree from University of Wyoming (1950). Owner and operator of construction company; lives in Torrington. Married (Lois); four children (Bruce, Marilee, Gregg, Nanette).



Tom Searl
Republican; Laramie County
House, 1957-65; Senate, 1967-77
Born June 26, 1909 in Sumner, Nebraska. Graduated from Lexington (NE) High School (1927). Graduate of Nebraska Business College. Real estate broker in Cheyenne. Married (Bernice Louise); one child (Charlene Nation). Died April 27, 1982 in Cheyenne.



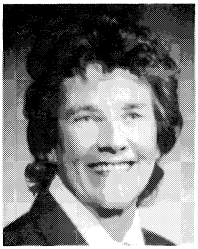
D.R. "Dick" Sedar
Democrat; Natrona County
Senate, 1969-85
Born March 27, 1931 in Casper. Graduated from Natrona County H.S. (1949). Degree from University of Wyoming (1954). Owner of restaurant and bowling lanes; lives in Casper. Married (Virginia); three children (Dave, Becky Sedar Greiner, Lynn Sedar Farnes).



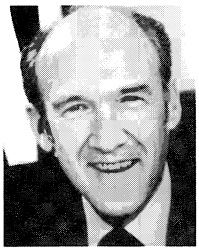
Peg Shreve
Republican; Park County
House, 1979-
Born July 23, 1927 in Spencer, West Virginia. Graduated from Glenville High School (1945). Degree from Glenville State College (1948). Retired teacher; lives in Cody. Widow; four children (Donna Nathler, Jennifer Nevins, John II, Don Jr.).



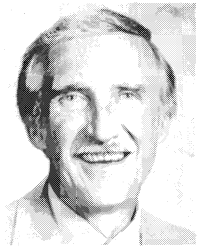
Jack A. Sidi
Republican; Natrona County
House, 1969-71, 1973-87
Born October 29, 1928 in Marseille, France. Graduated from high school in Lausanne, Switzerland (1945). Degrees from U. of Grenoble (1947), Northwestern U. (1951). Teacher; now serves as State Auditor. Married (Bernadette); two children (Veronica Kasi, Michael).



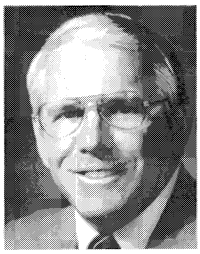
Marlene J. Simons
Republican; Crook County
House, 1979-
Born July 1, 1935 in Deadwood, South Dakota. Attended Sundance High School. Rancher and outfitter; lives in Beulah. Married (Frank E. Simons); three children (Linda Crago, Sully, Frank G.).



Alan K. Simpson
Republican; Park County
House, 1965-78
Born September 2, 1931 in Denver. Graduated from Cody High School (1949). Degrees from University of Wyoming (1954 and 1958). Attorney in Cody; now serves as U.S. Senator in Washington, DC. Married (Ann); three children (William, Colin, Susan).



Peter K. Simpson
Republican; Sheridan County
House, 1981-85
Born July 31, 1930 in Sheridan. Graduated from Cody High School (1948). Degrees from University of Wyoming (1953) and University of Oregon. Administrator at UW; lives in Laramie. Married (Lynne); three children (Milward, Margaret, Peter Jr.).



Stan Smalley
Republican; Fremont County
Senate; 1983-85
Born October 23, 1940 in New Virginia, IA. Graduated from New Virginia H.S. (1959). Degrees from Iowa State U. (1963 & 1965). Engineer; lives in Danville, California. Married (Marsha); three children (Kimberly Tollison, Kristen Turpin, Ashley).



Nels J. Smith
Republican; Crook County
House, 1963-79
Born January 29, 1939 in Newcastle. Graduated from Cheyenne High School (1957). Degree from University of Wyoming (1961). Rancher near Sundance; now serves on Public Service Commission and lives in Cheyenne. Married (Jeanette); one son (Garrett).



Stanford S. "Stan" Smith
Republican; Hot Springs, Hot Spgs-Washakie counties
Senate, 1973-75; House, 1979-82
Born October 20, 1923 in Denver. Graduated from Thermopolis H.S. (1941). Degree from U.S. Naval Academy (1946). Rancher near Thermopolis; now serves as State Treasurer and lives in Cheyenne. Married (Harriet); two children (Franklin, Monta Ramirez).



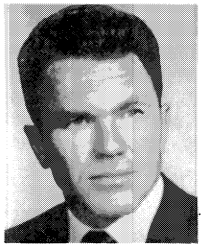
John R. "Dick" Smyth
Democrat; Laramie County
House, 1967-69, 1971-73, 1975-77
Born October 5, 1932 in Rawlins. Graduated from Rawlins H.S. (1950). Degrees from U. of Santa Clara, U. of Wyoming (1959). Chairman, Wyoming Public Service Commission in Cheyenne. Married (Ruth); four children (Suzanne, Diane, Carolyn, Teresa).



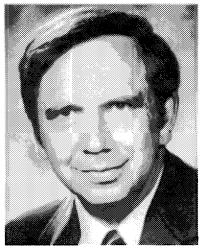
Mark N. Sorenson
Republican; Big Horn County
House, 1981-85
Born July 28, 1948 in Powell. Graduated from Lovell High School (1966). Degree from University of Wyoming (1973). Insurance business, educator; lived in Lovell; now resides in Colinga, CA. Married (Marie); six children (Melissa, Andrew, Jacob, Barry, Peter, Kyle).



Eldon M. Spicer
Republican; Sweetwater County
House, 1979-81
Born November 16, 1920 in Rock Springs. Graduated from Rock Springs High School (1938). Degree from University of Wyoming (1942). Beverage distributor in Rock Springs. Married (Beverly); five children (Suzanna Crosley, Thomas, Paul, Robert, Martha Valentine).



L.V. "Neal" Stafford
Republican; Campbell-Johnson counties
Senate, 1967-85
Born March 1, 1923 in Madison County, Arkansas. Graduated from Valley Center (KS) High School (1941). Retired oil field contractor; lives in Nogales, Arizona. Married (Frances); three children (Linda, Mike, Scott).



Alan C. Stauffer
Republican; Lincoln County
House, 1977-
Born April 21, 1945 in Logan, UT. Graduated from Star Valley H.S. (1963). Degrees from Brigham Young U. (1969, 1971). Owns and operates drug store in Afton. Married (Jill); 10 children (Geoffrey, Garren, Shelly, Michael, David, Brian, Shannon, Sharla, Andrew, James).



Joe W. Stewart
Democrat; Natrona County
House, 1967-69, 1971-79, 1981-85
Born May 9, 1928 in Jackson, Missouri. Graduated from Bonne Terre (MO) High School (1946). Degrees from University of Missouri (1959), University of Wyoming (1964). Retired college administrator; lives in Casper. Married (Elaine); no children.



Dennis C. Stickley
Democrat; Albany County
House, 1971-75 and 1977-78
Born January 5, 1949 in Laramie. Graduated from Laramie High School. Degrees from University of Wyoming. Natural resources consultant in Laramie; now lives in Salt Lake City. Married (Brenda).



Ann S. Strand
Democrat; Sweetwater County
House, 1979-87
Born December 13, 1929 in Mt. Airy, GA. Graduated from Cornelia (GA) H.S. (1945). Degree from Piedmont College. County assessor; lives in Rock Springs. Married (Berger A. Strand); seven children (Stephen, Scott, Craig, Shaun, Bret, John, Ann Marie).



Tom Stroock
Republican; Natrona County
Senate, 1967-69, 1971-75, 1979-89
Born October 10, 1925 in New York City. Graduated from Loomis School. Degree from Yale University. Oil and gas business; currently serves as U.S. Ambassador to Guatemala. Married (Marta); four children (Margaret Low, Sandra Leotta, Elizabeth, Anne).



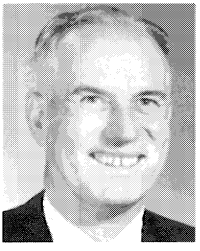
Daniel B. Sullivan
Republican; Natrona County
Senate, 1985-
Born October 3, 1943 in Douglas. Graduated from Converse County High School (1961). Degree from University of Wyoming (1965). Insurance business in Casper. Married (Susan); two children (Daniel Jr., Kelly).



Don Sullivan
Democrat; Laramie County
House, 1989-
Born January 5, 1946 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Graduated from McQuaid (NY) Jesuit High School (1963). Degrees from LeMoyne College (1967), Syracuse University (1970). Attorney in Cheyenne. Married (Barbara); two children (Sara, Richard).



Cal S. Taggart
Republican; Big Horn County
Senate, 1973-85
Born February 6, 1924 in Cowley. Graduated from Cowley High School (1941). Degree from Brigham Young University (1946). Insurance business in Lovell. Married (Irene); two children (Dana Cranfill, Todd).



Quincy L. Tarter
Republican; Natrona County
House, 1977-83
Born July 4, 1910 in Muncie, Indiana. Graduated from Lovell High School (1928). Degrees from University of Wyoming (1932 and 1937). Retired school administrator; lives in Casper. Married (Lois); two children (John, Lloyd).



Hardy Tate
Republican; Sheridan County
House, 1985-89
Born February 2, 1951 in Sheridan. Graduated from Sheridan High School (1969). Degrees from University of Wyoming (1974 and 1978). Attorney in Sheridan. Married (Patsy); one child (Martha).



Rick Tempest
Republican; Natrona County
House, 1987-
Born January 24, 1950 in Casper. Graduated from Natrona County High School (1968). Degree from University of Wyoming (1973). Insurance business in Casper. Married (Donna); two children (Rene, Patrick).



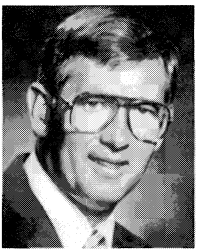
Craig Thomas
Republican; Natrona County
House, 1985-89
Born February 17, 1933 in Cody. Graduated from Cody H.S. (1950). Degree from U. of Wyoming (1955). Manager of rural electric association in Casper; now serves as U.S. Representative in Washington, DC. Married (Susan); four children (Peter, Paul, Patrick, Alexis).



Russell Thompson
Republican; Niobrara County
House, 1981-83
Born May 10, 1912 in Edgar, Nebraska. Graduated from Chadron (NE) Prep (1931). Attended University of Nebraska. Rancher near Lusk. Married (Mary Jo); five children (Cody, Leif, Tom, Roxanne, Link).



Don Thorson
Republican; Weston County
House, 1979-83
Born April 30, 1933 in Boulder, Colorado. Graduated from Upton High School (1951). Degree from Colorado School of Mines (1955). Oil producer; lives in Newcastle. Married (Joan); one child (David).



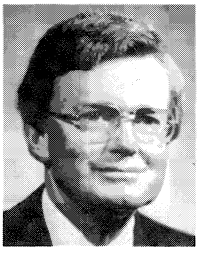
William M. Tibbs
Republican; Converse County
House, 1985-
Born July 12, 1949 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Graduated from Upton High School (1967). Attended Tennessee Temple University. Insurance business in Douglas. Married (Cathy Jo); three children (Sheri, Lori, Jason).



Dennis W. Tippets
Republican; Fremont County
House, 1985-
Born December 30, 1938 in Wheatland. Graduated from Laramie High School (1957). Degree from University of Colorado (1962). Mining company executive; lives in Riverton. Married (Dianne); three children (Lynn, Kevin, Bruce).



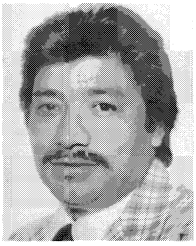
Harry B. Tipton
Republican; Fremont County
House, 1981-
Born March 14, 1927 in Salida, Colorado. Graduated from Denver East High School (1945). Degrees from University of Colorado (1950 and 1953). Physician; lives in Lander. Married (Dorothy Alexander); three children (Leslie, Harry III, Robert).



Thomas E. Trowbridge
Democrat; Carbon County
House, 1979-83; Senate, 1983-87
Born December 18, 1930 in Superior, Nebraska. Graduated from Saratoga High School (1948). Degree from University of Wyoming (1952). Rancher and real estate business; lives in Cheyenne. Married (Joan); two children (Marilee, Truit).



Diemer True
Republican; Natrona County
House, 1973-77; Senate, 1977-
Born February 12, 1946 in Cody. Graduated from Natrona County H.S. (1964). Degree from Northwestern University (1968). Energy, agriculture, transportation and investment businesses; lives in Casper. Married (Susie); four children (Diemer Jr., Kyle, Tara, Tracy).



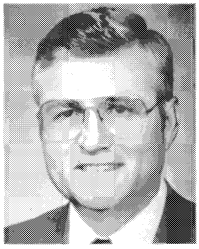
Tony J. Trujillo
Democrat; Sweetwater County
House, 1977-79
Born August 4, 1939 in Walsenburg, Colorado. Graduated from Superior High School (1957). Industrial mechanic; lives in Rock Springs. Married (Lillian); six children (Daniel, Tony, Tina, Rueben, John, Teno).



Pat Tugman
Republican; Laramie County
House, 1979-81
Born August 21, 1941 in Cheyenne. Graduated from Cheyenne H.S. (1959). Attended U. of Wyoming, LCCC. State employee, owner of livestock supply company; lives in Horse Creek. Married (James I. Tugman); two children (Jeffrey, Justin).



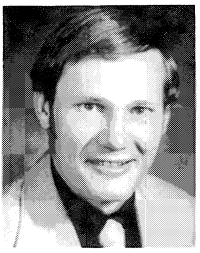
John F. Turner
Repub.; Teton, N. Lincoln-Sublette-Teton counties
House, 1971-75; Senate, 1975-1989
Born March 3, 1942 in Jackson. Graduated from Judge Memorial H.S. (1960). Degrees from U. of Notre Dame (1964), U. of Michigan. Rancher/outfitter in Moose; currently director of U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Married (Mary Kay); three children (John Jr., Kathy, Mark).



James R. "Jim" Twiford
Republican; Converse County
Senate, 1987-
Born November 17, 1942 in Wheatland. Graduated from Glendo H.S. (1961). Degrees from Casper College (1963), University of Wyoming (1966). Director of school physical plant; lives in Douglas. Married (Jenne Lee); three children (Jill, Jacque, James R. Jr.).



Lauris L. Tysdal
Republican; Weston County
House, 1983-
Born April 2, 1949 in Deadwood, South Dakota. Graduated from Newcastle High School (1967). Degree from University of Wyoming (1976). Rancher near Newcastle. Married (Linda); three children (Tim, Kelli, Alaina).



Dale Urbigkit
Republican; Fremont County
House, 1983-85
Born June 10, 1952 in Wray, Colorado. Graduated from Wind River High School (1970). Attended Casper College. Farmer and rancher near Basin. Married (Patricia); three children (Sara, Jason, Amy).



Walter C. Urbigkit, Jr.
Democrat; Laramie County
House, 1973-85
Born November 9, 1927 in Burris. Graduated from Fremont County Vocational H.S. (1945). Degrees from U. of Wyoming (1949 & 1951). Attorney in Cheyenne; now on Wyoming Supreme Court. Married (Marian); four children (Marcia, Cynthia, Robert, Brenda).



James D. "Jim" Van Velzor
Republican; Laramie County
House, 1967-71 and 1975-77
Born April 11, 1922 in Warren, Michigan. Graduated from Lansing (MI) Central High School (1941). Music store operator; retired, living in Cheyenne. Married (D. Darleen); two children (Marilynne King, Mollie Reng).



Bill Vasey
Democrat; Carbon County
House, 1989-
Born January 13, 1939 in Saratoga. Graduated from Rawlins High School (1957). Degrees from Valley City State College (1968), University of Wyoming (1984). Librarian; lives in Rawlins. Married (Judith); three children (Susan, Michael, Richard)..



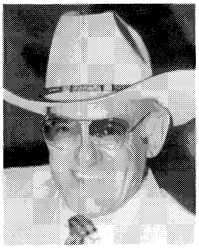
John P. Vinich
Democrat; Fremont County
House, 1975-83; Senate, 1983-
Born June 13, 1950 in Hudson. Graduated from Natrona County High School (1968). Degree from University of Wyoming (1972). Restaurant and bar operator; lives in Hudson. Divorced; no children.



Carol Jo Vlastos
Republican; Natrona County
House, 1989-
Born July 30, 1941 in Louisville, Kentucky. Graduated from Madison (IN) H.S. (1959). Degrees from Univ. of Wyoming (1964, 1981), Casper College (1976). Nursing, educational consultant; lives in Casper. Married (Joseph E. Vlastos); three sons (Emanuel, Keith, George).



Richard W. Waggener
Republican; Sweetwater County
House, 1985-87
Born January 24, 1930 in Green River. Graduated from Cheyenne Central H.S. (1948). Degree from University of Wyoming (1952). Employed by Wyoming Association of Municipalities; lives in Cheyenne. Married (Eleanor); four children (Larry, Robert, Linda, John).



Dick Wallis
Republican; Campbell County
House, 1980-
Born September 25, 1931 near Bosler. Attended Colorado State University and University of Wyoming. Rancher; lives near Gillette. Married (Myrtle); four children.



Malcolm Wallop
Republican; Sheridan County
House, 1969-73; Senate, 1973-77
Born February 27, 1933 in New York City. Graduated from Cate School. Degree from Yale University (1954). Rancher and meat packer near Big Horn; now serves as U.S. Senator in Washington, DC. Married (French); four children.



Carol K. Watson
Democrat; Laramie County
House, 1989-
Born August 29, 1949 in Cheyenne. Graduated from Cheyenne Central High School (1967). Degree from University of Wyoming (1989). Court reporter and retail business owner; lives in Cheyenne. Single; no children.



Dale L. Weaver
Republican; Washakie County
House, 1983-89
Born May 3, 1926 in Frannie. Graduated from Deaver High School (1944). Attended Gonzaga University, University of Washington. Construction business; lives in Worland. Married (Margaret); four children (Kim, Scott, Ann, Robin).



James A. Whaley
Democrat; Big Horn County
House, 1949-51; Senate, 1987-88
Born February 2, 1915 in Niagara Falls, NY. Graduated from Greybull High School in 1933. Attended Colorado School of Mines. Ranched on Shell Creek. Married (Viola Mae); four children (Pat, Lee Beth Powers, Carol Kincaide, Karen Schell). Died August 3, 1988.



Alvin Wiederspahn
Democrat; Laramie County
House, 1979-85; Senate, 1985-89
Born January 18, 1949 in Cheyenne. Graduated from Cheyenne Central High School (1967). Degrees from University of Wyoming (1971), University of Denver (1976). Attorney in Cheyenne. Married (Cynthia Lummis); one child (Annaliese).



Edness Kimball Wilkins
Democrat; Natrona County
House, 1955-67 and 1973-80; Senate, 1967-71
Born in 1896 in Casper. Graduated from Casper H.S. Attended U. of Kentucky and U. of Nebraska. Ranch owner, newspaper editor, administrative assistant; lived in Casper. Married (Roland Wilkins—deceased); one son (Charles). Died July 16, 1980 in Casper.



Loren "Teense" Willford
Republican; Carbon County
House, 1987-89
Born June 19, 1939 in Saratoga. Graduated from Saratoga High School (1957). Attended University of Wyoming. Retired rancher; lives in Saratoga. Married (Sandy); three children (Mark, Lorrie—deceased, Stacy).



John J. Winninger
Republican; Park County
House, 1977-83
Born February 23, 1926 in Meeteetse. Graduated from Cody H.S. (1943). Degree from University of Wyoming (1950). Rancher, chamber of commerce executive; lives in Cody. Married (Jo Ann); five children (Charles, Connie Knott, Mary French, Janet Boltz, David).



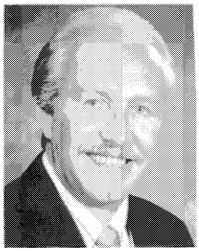
Peter I. Wold
Republican; Natrona County
House, 1989-
Born January 31, 1948 in Houston, Texas. Graduated from Williston (MA) Academy (1967). Degree from Colorado State University (1971). Oil and gas business in Casper. Married (Marla); three children (Abbie, Matthew, Joseph).



Clyde E. Wolfley
Republican; Lincoln County
House, 1983-
Born July 4, 1921 in Etna. Graduated from Star Valley High School (1938). Farmer and dairyman; lives near Etna. Married (Alta); four children (Nancy Bradshaw, John, Jeffrey, Todd).



Virginia L. Wright
Republican; Sheridan County
House, 1989-
Born April 4, 1912 in Mill Creek, WV. Graduated from Clarksburg (WV) H.S. (1929). Degrees from West Virginia, U. of Northern Colorado. Educator in Sheridan. Married (Eugene O. Wright—deceased); two children (Eugene O. II—deceased, Martha Fern Bacon).



Gary L. Yordy
Republican; Laramie County
House, 1987-
Born January 5, 1948 in Bloomington, IL. Graduated from Flanagan (IL) H.S. (1966). Degrees from Goshen College, Indiana U. (1976), U. of Wyoming (1985). Owner of medical laboratory in Cheyenne. Married (Sharl); three children (Eric, Matthew, Heather).



Hewitt G. Youtz
Republican; Fremont County
Senate, 1980-83
Born October 7, 1922 in San Diego, CA. Graduated from Burns H.S. (1940). Degree from University of Wyoming (1947). Teacher and farm equipment business owner; retired, lives in Riverton. Married (Mildred); three children (Charles, Jo Anne McFarland, Tom).



Russell W. Zimmer
Republican; Goshen, Goshen-Platte-Niobrara counties
House, 1973-77; Senate, 1977-
Born February 26, 1926 in Minatare, Nebraska. Graduated from Torrington High School (1943). Grain and livestock business; lives at Torrington. Married (Ila); four children (Vickie Kuntz, Joanie, Marcia Ward, Mary Viktorin).



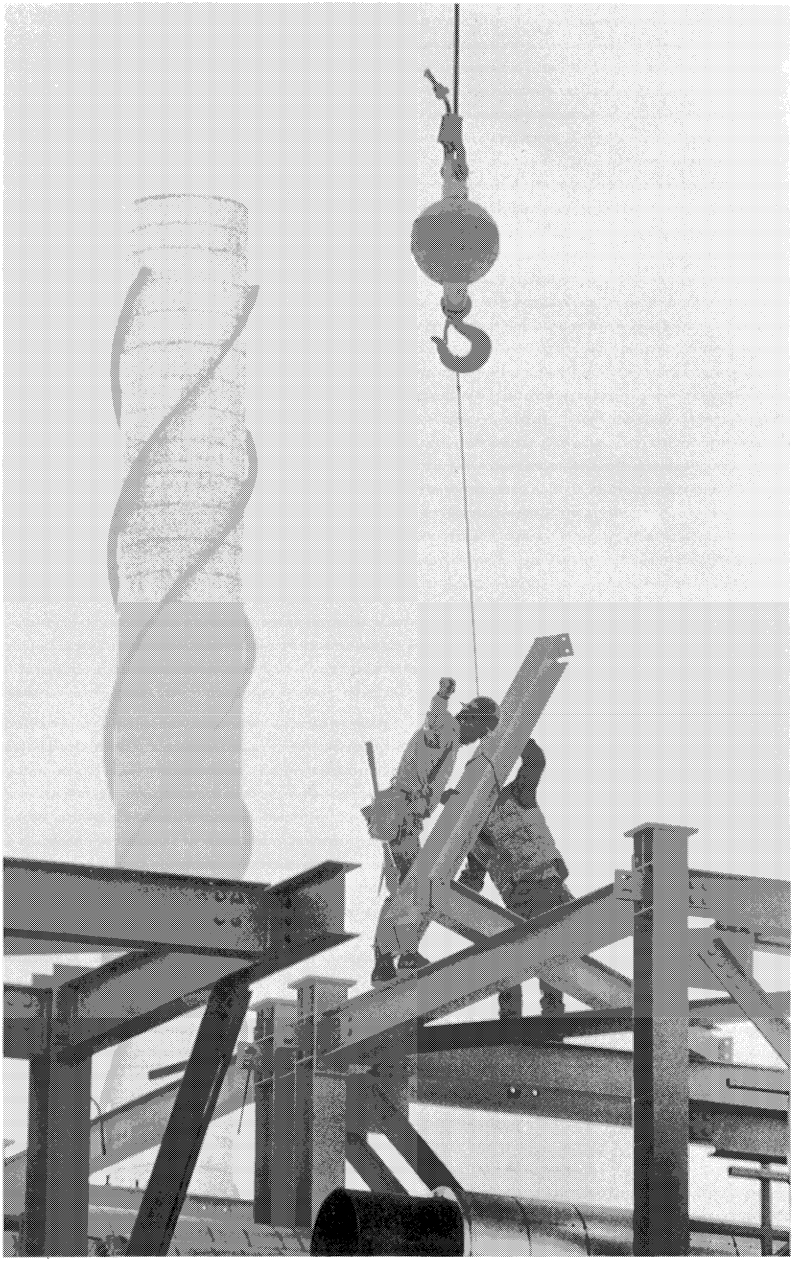
Gail D. Zimmerman
Republican; Natrona County
House, 1985-89; Senate, 1989-
Born February 9, 1933 in Dodge City, KS. Graduated from Wauneta (NE) H.S. (1951). Degrees from Nebraska State College, U. of Montana, U. of Wyoming. College professor, stock/bond sales in Casper. Married (Anne); four children (Rhonda, Michael, Mitchel, Renee).



Leslie L. ZumBrunnen
Republican; Niobrara County
House, 1967-77
Born April 22, 1908 in Kirtley. Graduated from Sioux County High School (1926). Degree from Kearney State Teachers College (1932). Rancher near Lusk. Married (Olive); two children (Katherine McDaniel, Melvin).



Melvin L. ZumBrunnen
Independent/Republican; Niobrara County
House, 1983-
Born May 27, 1941 in Lusk. Graduated from Niobrara County High School (1959). Degree from University of Wyoming (1963). Rancher and construction consultant; lives near Lusk. Married (Lola); four children (Leslie, Terri, Clinton, Jason).



Construction of Shute Creek gas plant near Opal

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Historical List of Wyoming Legislators 1890-1990

Since statehood there have been 1,640 men and women who have served in the Wyoming House of Representatives and Senate. The following is a complete list of those legislators along with the counties they represented, party affiliation and the sessions in which they served.

Name	County	Pty	House Sess.	Senate Sess.
Abbott, George E.	Laramie	R		3-4, 7-8
Aber, W. G.	Sheridan	R	15-16	
Adams, Robert "Bob"	Laramie	D	34, 38	
Adams, Robert L."Bob"	Natrona	D	38	
Adams, W. P.	Johnson	D	14	
Alcorn, R. H.	Carbon	R	16-18	
Alden, Eric M.	Platte	R	50	
Alexander, Marion M.	Natrona	D	26	
Alfred, L. S.	Carbon	D	10	
Alger, H. G.	Sheridan	D	3	
Allan, Robert A.	Park	R	19	20-21
Allen, Alsey H.	Carbon	R	8	
Allen, John	Carbon	R	3	
Allen, R. V.	Goshen	D	22-23	
Allison, Archie	Laramie-Platte-Goshen, Laramie	R		14-15
Allison, J. A.	Campbell	R	15-16	
Allred, H.	Uinta	D	2	
Allred, Nelson C.	Uinta-Lincoln	R	12-13	
Amoretti, Eugene	Fremont	R	1	
Amoretti, Eugene Jr.	Fremont	R	19-20	
Anderson, C. H.	Carbon	R	11-12	
Anderson, Frank E.	Albany	D		17-18
Anderson, Harry	Park	R		31
Anderson, L. C.	Laramie	D	17	
Anderson, Paul F.	Sheridan	R	23	
Anderson, Reuben	Laramie	D	23-25	26-27

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Anderson, W. Wallace	Park	R	27-32	
Anderson, William K.	Laramie	R	41	
Anselmi, Rudolph	Sweetwater	D		24-37
Appelget, A.M.	Sheridan	R		3-4
Applegate, James L.	Laramie	D		50
Archibald, U. S.	Campbell	R	37	
Armstrong, J. Ruel	Carbon	R	22-23	
Armstrong, John	Fremont	R	26-32	
Arney, Rex O.	Sheridan	R	42-43	44-49
Arnold, Otto	Uinta	R	1	
Arnold, Sheila	Albany	D	44-50	
Arnold, Thurman W.	Albany	D	16	
Asay, David H.	Washakie	R	45-46	
Astle, George E.	Lincoln	R	27	
Atherly, Jerome S.	Albany	R	4-8	9-10
Austin, M. L.	Big Horn	D	18	
Austin, Roscoe C.	Weston	R	26-28	29-32
Austin, W.W.	Goshen	R		20-21
Ayers, Alvah W.	Converse	R	2	
Badgette, Charles A.	Weston	R	6	7
Baehr, William E.	Sublette	R	23	
Baily, Edwin A.	Albany	R	27	
Bain, George G.	Hot Springs	R	21	
Bainum, William H.	Laramie	R	18	
Baird, John C.	Laramie	R	5	
Baird, John L.	Weston	R		8-10
Baker, Bob	Fremont	R	47-48	
Baker, Lester G.	Lincoln	R	15	
Baker, Nat	Converse	D	1-2	
Balch, H.G.	Albany	D		6
Baldwin, M.N.	Fremont, Fremont-Hot Springs	D	8	14-15
Baldwin, P. P.	Lincoln	D	22	
Baldwin, R. A.	Big Horn	R	10-11	
Ball, Elbridge F.	Crook	R	15	
Banks, Edward M.	Laramie	R	8	
Bark, Carl L.	Teton	D	22	
Barker, Harry	Teton	R	24-26	
Barker, Harry C. Jr.	Teton	R	34-37	38
Barker, John A.	Natrona	D	23	
Barksdale, D. C.	Laramie	R	16-17	
Barlow, James A. Jr.	Natrona	R	47-48	

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Barlow, Norman	Sublette	R	28-29	30-37
Barnett, Charles D.	Park	R	15	
Barrett, Frank A.	Niobrara	R		23
Barrett, Dr. Frank A.	Laramie	R		39-40
Barrett, Frederick M.	Crook	R	3	
Barrus, Emery Milton	Lincoln	R	15, 18	
Barrus, Lester M.	Lincoln	D		25-28
Bartlett, Walter E.	Park	R	25	
Bartling, F.W.	Converse	R	25-26	27-32
Bauman, W.W.	Carbon	D	44	
Beach, Alfred H.	Weston	R	16	
Beattie, Robert	Sweetwater	D	2	
Beatty, C. L.	Laramie-Platte-Goshen	R	13	
Bebout, Eli D.	Fremont	D	49-50	
Beck, George T.	Park	D		12-13
Beck, George T. Jr.	Park	D	23-24	
Beck, Oscar	Uinta-Lincoln, Sublette	R	13, 18-19	20-23
Becklinger, M. A.	Natrona	R	18-19	
Beebe, John C.	Sheridan	R	16	
Behrens, Mary L.	Natrona	R	49	
Belknap, C. C.	Fremont-Hot Springs	D	12	
Bell, John H.	Laramie	D	28	
Bell, Joseph E.	Uinta	D	4	
Bell, Thomas	Converse	R	8	
Bellamy, Mary G.	Albany	D	11	
Bellis, H. B.	Platte	R	20, 24	
Belshe, John	Crook	D	18	
Bennett, Samuel B.	Carbon-Natrona	D	2	
Bennett, W. S.	Big Horn	R	10	
Bentley, James S.	Sheridan	D	27-28	
Bergman, Isaac	Laramie	R	4	
Bermingham, George C.	Fremont	R	32-34	
Berner, Jacob	Albany	D		11-14
Beyer, Alfred H.	Park	R	13	
Binney, John J.	Crook	R	22	23-24
Birchby, James	Sheridan	R	22	
Birleffi, Lynn	Laramie	D	48-49	
Bishop, M. L. Jr.	Natrona	R	17-20	
Black, Joseph A.	Uinta	R	6-8	

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Black, Norman P.	Laramie-Platte-Goshen	R	12	
Black, Palmer J.	Laramie	R	3	6-7, 9-10
Black, S. H.	Washakie	R		23-24
Black, Tom	Niobrara	R	17	
Blacker, Edward	Uinta	R	8	
Blackwell, Charles E.	Crook	D		5
Blackwell, Samuel E.	Sweetwater	D	47-50	
Blair, Archibald	Sweetwater	D	1	
Blume, Fred H.	Sheridan	R	9	10-11
Blydenburgh, C. E. Jr.	Carbon	D	21	
Boal, LaVerne C.	Weston	R	35-39	
Boice, Mrs. Fred D. Jr.	Laramie	R	31-33	
Bolln, Waldo H.	Converse	D	10	
Bon, Cecil	Natrona	R	27-30	
Bond, Frank	Laramie	R	1	
Boodry, David E.	Goshen	R	32-33	
Booker, William	Converse, Converse-Niobrara	R	9, 12, 17	
Booth, Ralph N.	Carbon	R	13-14	
Boschetto, Louis	Sweetwater	D	28-30, 39	31-34
Boucher, James A.	Albany	D	43	
Bower, Earl T.	Washakie	R		25-26, 29-36
Bowker, J. T.	Weston	R	7	
Bowman, L. A.	Big Horn	R	17	33
Bowron, Frank L.	Natrona	D	35	
Bowron, Les	Natrona	R	50	
Boyer, Gerald D.	Goshen	R	29	
Boyle, June	Albany	D	37-41	42-47
Bradbury, Albert E.	Uinta	R	41	
Bradbury, O. E.	Uinta, Uinta-Lincoln	R		12-13
Bradley, Walter J.	Laramie	R	9	
Bragg, William F. Jr.	Natrona	R	45	
Bramel, C. W.	Albany	D		7-8
Brandon, DeLos E.	Sheridan	R	21	
Branum, Charles H.	Crook-Campbell	D	14	
Braskett, Bert	Fremont	R	25	
Bream, Charles S.	Natrona	D	21-22	23-24
Breckons, R. W.	Laramie	R	6	
Breece, Edward J.	Fremont	R	35-40	

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Breitenstein, H.	Carbon	R	19	
Breniman, C. E.	Fremont	R	10	
Brewer, John C.	Carbon	R	4	
Brewer, L. R.	Goshen	R	16-17, 20-21	
Brewster, Paul O.	Laramie	R	9-10	
Bridgmon, Orvel L.	Platte	D		31-36
Bristol, Edward L.	Laramie	R	8-9	
Bristol, Samuel A.	Laramie	R	3, 7	
Brittain, Wesley	Sheridan	D		5-6
Brock, Albert L.	Johnson	D	4, 12	
Brock, Alfred	Johnson	D		9-12
Brock, Clarence W.	Natrona	R	27-28	
Brome, Charles L.	Big Horn	R	26-28	
Brooks, B. B.	Carbon-Natrona	R	2	
Brooks, Bert A.	Sheridan	D	26-28, 30, 34	
Brooks, L. H.	Sheridan	R	3	
Brough, Thomas J.	Uinta, Uinta-Lincoln	R	11-12, 16, 18	
Brower, Frank S.	Fremont	R	16	
Brown, Charles	Carbon	R	11	
Brown, Ezra	Uinta	R	3	
Brown, J. L.	Lincoln	R	25	
Brown, Jay B.	Laramie	R	32	
Brown, Jerome F.	Sheridan	F	4	
Brown, Lewis H.	Sweetwater	R	16	17-18
Brown, Margaret	Carbon	R	47-48	
Brown, O. H.	Uinta	R		8-9
Brown, William	Sheridan	D	1	
Brubaker, A. F.	Converse-Niobrara	R	14-15	
Brundage, George	Sheridan	D, F	2, 4, 11	
Brunk, James D.	Hot Springs	R		36-38
Bryant, Douglas K.	Platte	D	44-46	
Buchenroth, Felix	Teton	R		28-31
Buck, Arthur L.	Laramie	D	34-41, 43-44	
Buckle, Perry F.	Sheridan	R	18-19	
Bucknum, Charles K.	Natrona	R	8-9	
Budd, Dan S.	Sublette	R	46-50	
Budd, Joseph L.	Sublette	R	31-36	
Budd, William H. Jr.	Fremont	R	39-41	
Buechner, Hugo E.	Laramie	R	1	
Buell, Fred	Sheridan	D	22	

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Bugas, A. P.	Sweetwater	R	6-7	8-9
Bullington, R. Lee	Sheridan	R	15	
Bullock, Bob R.	Natrona	D	38-39	
Bunnell, Orval E.	Washakie	R	37-38	
Bunten, Matt	Sweetwater	R	15	
Burgess, Henry A.	Sheridan	R	30	34-35
Burgess, Robert A.	Natrona	R	33-35	
Burke, George	Park	R		26-30
Burke, Howard L.	Laramie	D	35-38	
Burke, M. Joseph	Natrona	R	37-38	
Burke, Timothy F.	Laramie	R	2	
Burnett, Bob J.	Albany	R	39-46	49-50
Burnett, Edward	Johnson	D	9	
Burns, Daniel J.	Sheridan	R	24	
Burns, Ken	Laramie	D	46-48	
Burns, Otto L.	Albany	D	12	
Burnsmier, J. H.	Sweetwater	R	19	
Burritt, Charles H.	Johnson	R	4	
Burton, Fred	Platte	R		17-18
Burton, R.M. "Johnnie"	Natrona	R	47-49	
Burwell, Earl G.	Natrona	D	23-24	
Bussart, Ford	Sweetwater	D	44	45-46
Butler, Frank C.	Natrona	R	25	
Butler, Richard	Albany	R	4-6	
Butterfield, Alton "Tony"	Carbon	D	38-39, 41-43	
Byerly, Ken	Hot Springs	R	29	
Byrd, H. Eliz. "Liz"	Laramie	D	46-49	50
Cady, A. B.	Albany	R	19-21	
Cady, Eleazer S.	Laramie	D		4-5
Cahill, Charles Patrick	Laramie	D	30	
Caldwell, Dr. R. T.	Laramie	R	27-28	
Caldwell, Robert G.	Laramie	R	21	
Call, Roland B.	Lincoln	R	27-28	
Callanan, Niles	Albany	R	9	
Calloway, Hugh L.	Fremont	D		4-5
Cambell, Albert E.	Laramie-Platte-Goshen	R	12-13	
Cameron, Guy E.	Laramie	D	49-50	50
Cameron, Roy H.	Crook	R		17-22
Campbell, A. L.	Fremont	R	16	
Campbell, Allen E.	Lincoln	R	38-42	
Campbell, Archibald	Fremont	D	18	
Campbell, George A.	Albany	D	14	

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Campbell, Mrs. Lettie D.	Lincoln	R	21	
Caple, S. L.	Sheridan	D	12	
Carey, John E. Sr.	Hot Springs	D	21, 30	
Carley, John A.	Laramie	R	6, 8	
Carpenter, Charles E.	Albany	R	5	
Carpenter, Dr. C. H.	Natrona	R	28-29	30-33
Carpenter, J. Ross	Laramie	D		11-12
Carroll, Clifford H.	Sheridan	R	36-37	
Carroll, George C.	Sheridan	D	17	
Carroll, Peter	Sheridan	R	9, 19-21	
Carroll, R. E.	Sheridan	R		27-29
Carroll, Thomas J.	Laramie-Platte, Laramie	D	14, 22, 39-40	
Carruth, Fred G.	Uinta	R	31	32
Carruth, William F.	Uinta	R	33	
Carson, Frank O.	Converse	R	18, 20	
Carson, W. K.	Fremont	R	16	
Carter, William A.	Uinta-Lincoln	R	13	
Casteel, Ira B.	Carbon	R	14	
Catellier, Dr. Louis A.	Laramie	D	24	
Cavanagh, M. J.	Uinta-Lincoln	R	13	
Cazier, Charles D.	Uinta	SD, D		4-5
Cecchin, Joe	Carbon	D	35	
Chamberlain, Doug. W.	Goshen	R	44-50	
Chamberlain, Earl L.	Goshen	R	26-32	
Chamberlain, Fred W.	Big Horn	D	22	
Chamberlain, Roy	Niobrara	R		27-31
Chamberlin, Albert	Converse	D		1
Chambers, Jack	Laramie	D	30	
Chambers, Oliver	Sweetwater	R		16-17
Champion, Charles A.	Sheridan	D	18	
Champion, Harry E.	Natrona	D	24	
Champion, Mervin	Sheridan	R	29	30-33
Chapman, Charles H.	Sheridan	D	17	
Chapman, Frank R.	Natrona	D	45	
Chapman, George F.	Uinta	R	3	
Chapman, Harry A.	Carbon-Natrona	D	2	
Chapman, J. E.	Uinta	R		10-11
Chassell, Harry J.	Crook, Crook-Campbell, Campbell	R	10-11, 22-23	13-16
Chasteen, Joe L.	Albany	R	42-43	

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Chatterton, Fenimore	Carbon-Natrona	R		1-2
Chittim, Charles B.	Crook	D		29-30
Chrisman, James W.	Uinta, Uinta-Lincoln	R	10	11-14
Christensen, Earl	Weston, Crook-Weston	R		35-46
Christensen, John	Laramie	R	27	
Christensen, S. A.	Uinta	D		31
Christensen, S. A. Jr.	Uinta	D	34-36	
Christian, Al Jr.	Sweetwater	D	37-38	
Christian, Andrew	Converse	R	5	
Christian, James W.	Niobrara	R		20-21
Christiansen, H. P.	Hot Springs	R	31-32	
Christinck, LeRoy	Campbell	D		33-37
Christmas, H. R.	Uinta	R	11	
Clapp, Larry R.	Natrona	D	44	
Clark, Andrew T.	Laramie	R	2	
Clark, Edward T.	Laramie	R	8	9-10
Clark, Frank G.	Laramie	D	21	
Clark, G. Rulon	Lincoln	R	32	
Clark, H. L.	Washakie	D	19	
Clark, Heber D.	Lincoln	D	15	
Clark, John	Sheridan	R	9	
Clark, John D.	Laramie	D	26	
Clark, Thomas	Sweetwater	R	3	
Clay, Charles E.	Converse	D	1	
Clelland, Lester W.	Converse	D	11	
Coady, P.J. "Pete"	Laramie	D	28	
Cobb, William B.	Natrona	R	18-19	
Coe, Henry H.R. "Hank"	Park	R		50
Coffman, Milton	Natrona	D	26-27	
Coffman, Milton M. Jr.	Natrona	D	43	
Coke, Kenneth D.	Sweetwater	D		29-30
Colburn, Henry B.	Laramie-Platte-Goshen, Laramie	R	14-15	
Cole, Barney	Laramie	D	34, 38-39	
Cole, W. K.	Sheridan	R	31	
Coleman, A. L.	Johnson	R	1	
Coleman, Augustus	Big Horn	R		5
Collett, Sylvester	Uinta	R	8	
Coltrane, C. M.	Natrona	R	18-20	

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Colwell, Eugene	Laramie	R	2	
Colyer, Oliver J.	Goshen	D		24-25
Conaway, J. A.	Carbon	R	5	
Condie, Malcolm	Sweetwater	D	26-27	
Condit, Leonidas R.A.	Johnson	R	5-6	
Congden, Clarence J.	Albany	D	11	
Connaghan, Lucile	Fremont	D	22-23	
Converse, Jesse	Albany	R	10	
Cook, John F.	Park	D		18-19
Cook, Peter S.	Laramie	R	7	8-9
Cooper, J. W.	Sheridan	D	13	
Cooper, Lyman B.	Converse	R	5-8	
Cooper, Thomas	Natrona	R		19-20
Copenhaver, Everett T.	Converse	R	25-26	
Copenhaver, Ross D.	Park	R	42-44	
Corbett, Raymond G.	Natrona	D	25-26	
Corbitt, Willa Wales	Fremont	D		38
Cordiner, A. H.	Albany	R	23-26	27-28
Cornell, Lyle L.	Converse	R	23-24	
Corson, Samuel A.	Laramie	R	3	4-5
Corson, Samuel Jr.	Uinta	R	27, 29	
Cossman, Ben D.	Platte	R	27	
Costin, John W.	Albany	R	13	
Costin, Robert W.	Albany	R		39-41
Costlow, Patrick J.	Niobrara	R	26	
Cottle, Thomas	Sweetwater	R	4, 6	
Covert, Pitt	Laramie	R	3	
Cowan, William J.	Albany	D	11	
Cox, George R.	Laramie	D	37-40	
Cox, Ike	Sweetwater	D	11	
Coyle, Michael J.	Weston	D	9	
Craft, William F.	Big Horn	R	36-41	
Craig, David H.	Carbon	R		3
Crain, Harry E.	Laramie-Platte-Goshen, Laramie	R	13, 20	
Cranfill, Steven R.	Washakie	D	43-44	
Cranney, Ciril D.	Lincoln	D	27, 29-31	
Cranney, Frank P.	Uinta, Lincoln	D	11-12	15-16
Crasson, John H.	Sweetwater	R	8	
Creswell, George W.	Johnson	D	6	
Crews, Jack	Laramie	D	43-44	
Crosby, Jesse W.	Big Horn	R	11	

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Cross, Earl D.	Uinta	R	20	
Cross, George A.	Fremont	R		24-29
Cross, George H.	Converse	D		3-5, 10-11
Cross, Wm A. "Rory"	Converse	R	43-50	
Cross, William H.	Converse	R	21-22, 42	23-26
Crosson, John	Sweetwater	R		4
Crow, R. R.	Carbon	R	25	
Crowell, Charles M.	Natrona	R	28-29	
Crowley, Ellen	Laramie	R	42, 44-46, 48-49	
Crumrine, Eli	Albany	R		9-10
Cubin, Barbara	Natrona	R	49-50	
Culbertson, Keith	Sublette	R	21-22	
Cummings, Enoch	Weston	R	11	
Cummings, J. W.	Weston-Campbell	R	14	
Cundall, Donald R.	Goshen-Platte, Platte	R		42-49
Curry, William S.	Natrona	R	39-46	
Curtis, W. G.	Laramie	R	7	
Dahlquist, Carl P.	Uinta	D	30	
Daily, O. R. "Bud"	Carbon	D	36-42	43-46
Daley, W. W.	Carbon	R		13-18, 22
Dallam, Carl A.	Goshen	R	23-25	
Dalton, Walter J.	Converse	D	17	
Daniels, T. C.	Converse	R	29-33	
Davidson, Bradford B.	Laramie	R	4-5	
Davis, A. J.	Sweetwater	D	11	
Davis, C. H. "Cliff"	Campbell	R	34, 36-42	
Davis, H. W.	Johnson	R	1	
Davis, Jeff	Weston-Campbell	D	12	
Davis, John S.	Sweetwater	R	1	
Davis, Levi R.	Weston, Crook	R	3-5, 11	
Davis, Louis G.	Carbon	R	1	6-7
Davis, Percy T.	Fremont, Fremont-Hot Springs	R		36-37, 39-43
Davis, Raymond M.	Sweetwater	D	22-23, 25-26	
Davis, Thomas H.	Albany	R	5	
Davison, Willis A.	Fremont	R	33	
Dayton, S. Reed	Lincoln	R	29, 31-32	33-34
Dean, Basil	Sheridan	R	25-26	
Dean, Strather	Crook-Weston	P	2	

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DeBolt, Henry A.	Goshen	R		34-35
Decker, Charles L.	Sheridan	D	11-12	
DeHoff, C. R.	Niobrara	R	16-17	
Delfelder, Jacob A.	Fremont-Hot Springs	R	13	
DeLoney, Charles	Uinta	R		3-4
DeLoney, W. C.	Uinta-Lincoln, Lincoln, Teton	R	13, 16-17, 19-21	22-23
Deming, William C.	Laramie	R	7	
Despain, Earl	Big Horn	D	22-24	
Dewar, H. E.	Sheridan	R	18	
DeWitt, John	Park	R	50	
Dickey, Lynn E.	Sheridan	D	47-50	
Dickinson, Samuel	Carbon	R	7, 15	
Diers, Theodore C.	Sheridan	D	12	13-14
Dillon, John	Fremont	R		16-17
Dilts, Fred W.	Converse	R	18-19	
Dinsmore, I. W.	Carbon	R	20-21	23-24
Dinwiddie, E. R.	Sheridan	R	6	7-10
Dixon, Jerry B.	Crook-Weston	R		47-50
Doane, Willard S.	Sheridan	D	24	
Dobler, George F.	Fremont-Hot Springs	R	14	
Dobos, Barbara M.	Natrona	D	47-48	
Doggett, Andrew J.	Carbon	D	4	
Dominick, Dr. DeWitt	Park	R		32-33
Donley, Russell L. III	Natrona	R	40-47	
Dow, Charles W.	Weston	D		20-21
Downey, A. M.	Platte	D	30, 33	
Downey, S. W.	Albany	R	2-3	
Downing, Fenworth M.	Sheridan	R	42-44	45-46
Draper, Claude L.	Laramie	R	11	
Draper, Ross	Carbon	R	9	
Dubois, William	Laramie	R	7-9	10-11
Dunham, Dave	Washakie	D	50	
Dunn, Thomas A.	Crook-Campbell, Crook	R	14	15-16
Dunn, W. E.	Natrona	R	1	
Dusch, Ernest A.	Laramie	D	24	
Dusl, Frank J.	Fremont	R	44-46	48-50
Dyer, Kirk	Albany	D	2	
Eardley, Josiah H.	Uinta	R	9	
Earle, G. W.	Natrona	D	26	

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Earley, C. J.	Uinta	R	7	
Earnshaw, William R.	Natrona	R	40-41	
East, George	Laramie	R	1	
Eaton, F. A.	Sheridan	R	16, 18	
Eddins, Boyd L.	Lincoln	R		47-50
Edelman, Ruth Nelson	Sheridan	R	25	
Edelman, W. H.	Sheridan	R	17	
Edmonds, H. D.	Park	R		14-15
Edwards, Edward D.	Fremont	R	20-21	
Edwards, Griffiths W.	Sweetwater	R		1
Edwards, William C.	Laramie	D	43-47	
Elkar, Nels E.	Laramie	R	25	
Ellas, Harry S.	Carbon	R	6	
Ellsbury, Lyman H.	Crook-Campbell	D	13	
Embree, R. H.	Lincoln	R	18-21	
Emerson, Frank	Uinta	R	30	
Emigh, H. B.	Laramie		6	
Emrich, Marvin E.	Natrona	R	39-41	
Engen, G.B. "Bob"	Albany	R	40-44	
Enochs, James M.	Sheridan	D	17	
Enterline, Madge	Natrona	R	30-31	
Enzi, Michael B.	Campbell	R	49-50	
Eskens, Esther P.	Big Horn, Natrona	R	43-45, 46	
Essman, Raymond	Lincoln	R	32-34	
Estes, Walter B.	Laramie	D	39	
Evans, Bert W.	Crook	D	30	
Evers, August	Sweetwater	D	11-12	
Ewart, Lewis R.	Park	R	15-17	
Ewing, A. B. "Buck"	Sheridan	R		32-33
Eychaner, J. E.	Uinta	D	5	
Eynon, John	Uinta -Lincoln	R	11-12	
Eyre, Clem G.	Uinta	D	17	
Fagan, Mrs. Thomas M.	Niobrara	D	22	
Fagan, Thomas M.	Niobrara	D	18	
Fair, Robert J.	Sheridan	R	34	
Fanos, John G.	Uinta	D		48-50
Farlien, Dr. J. A.	Washakie	D		27-28
Farlow, E. J.	Fremont	D	23	
Farlow, James N.	Fremont	D	2	
Farnsworth, George	Uinta-Lincoln, Uinta	D	14-15	

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Farrell, R. T. " Dick"	Natrona	D	24	
Farthing, Charles T.	Laramie-Platte-Goshen, Laramie	R	13, 23	
Fausset, H. W. "Honk"	Washakie	D	38	
Fearn, Lyman	Sweetwater	R		27-28
Featherstone, B.	Albany	D	18	
Felton, William I. "Bill"	Carbon	D	30	
Fenley, J. J.	Carbon	R	4	
Fenex, Floyd E.	Converse	R	27-29	
Fiero, Kenneth	Uinta	R	33	
Finch, Charles	Crook	R	3-4	
Fishback, Charles F.	Carbon	R	6	
Fisher, E. F.	Uinta-Lincoln	R	12	
Fitch, Robert E.	Albany	R		1-2
Fitzstephens, Joe	Park	R	34	
Flannery, L. G.	Goshen	D	22	
Fleischli, Gus	Laramie	R	42-44	
Fleischli, William G.	Laramie	R	29, 31	32-33
Flitner, Howard	Big Horn	R	31-34, 36-37	38-41
Folsom, Henry B.	Crook	R	1	
Fonda, A. C.	Platte	R		15-16
Foote, David Sr.	Natrona	R	25, 27-32	33-36
Foote, Robert	Johnson	D		3-4
Ford, C. W.	Hot Springs, Goshen	R	16-17	
Fordyce, Allen	Sheridan	D	41	
Forsgren, Richard A.	Sweetwater	D	37-38	
Forshey, John A.	Uinta	D	4	
Forsyth, Robert	Sweetwater	R		9-10
Fourt, Edgar H.	Fremont	R	5-6	
Fowler, Herbert B.	Weston	R	23-25	
Fowler, Porter G.	Goshen	D	18	
Fowler, Wade H.	Converse	D		17-18
Fox, George W.	Albany	R	3	4-5
Franzen, B. O.	Platte	R	15-17	
Fratto, Sam	Albany	D	30-31	33-34
Frazee, W. H.	Albany	D		7
Frederick, Charles	Laramie	D	11	
Free, Harry N.	Natrona	R	16	17-18
Freudenthal, Steven F.	Laramie	D	49-50	
Frisby, J. E.	Natrona	R	16	
Frisby, Robert W.	Park	R	41-43	44-49

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Frison, Paul	Washakie	R	22-24	
Frome, Ted C.	Lincoln	R	35-37	
Froyd, Erwin A.	Natrona	R	17	18-21
Fullmer, Harrison	Sheridan	R	1	
Gage, Jack R.	Laramie	R	42	
Gams, Sylvia S.	Big Horn	R	50	
Gantz, Leslie L.	Natrona	R	15	
Gapen, Clarke	Big Horn	R	25-29	
Garber, Victor	Sheridan	D, R	35-37, 45	
Gardner, Brigham C.	Uinta	D	11	
Gardner, Clarence H.	Hot Springs	R	25-28	
Gardner, Clarence W.	Uinta-Lincoln, Lincoln	R	10	13-22
Gardner, John H.	Crook	R	5	
Gardner, Philip	Carbon	D	10	
Garetson, Worth	Carbon	R	22-23	
Garretson, G. J.	Hot Springs	R	20	
Gates, Herman B.	Washakie-Big Horn-Hot Springs	R	12	
Gaylord, L. B.	Fremont	D	21	
Gebhardt, George	Albany	R	1	
Geddes, Allan H.	Albany	R	22	
Geddes, Fred	Albany	R	10	
Geesey, Orin G.	Lincoln	R	42-43	
Geis, Gerald E.	Hot Springs-Washakie	R		43-48
Geis, N. E. "Nick"	Washakie	R		39-41
George, Charles H.	Converse	R	5	
Georges, John B.	Lincoln	R	19	
Geringer, James E.	Platte	R	47-49	50
Gerrard, Daniel Jr.	Uinta	D	24	
Gertsch, Ted C.	Albany	R		48
Getter, Thomas I.	Campbell	R	45, 46-48	
Gibson, Thomas	Sweetwater	R	19	20-21
Gilbreath, Hugh A.	Big Horn-Washakie-Hot Springs	D	13	
Gildroy, R. Edwin	Sheridan	R	8	
Gilfillan, David B.	Sweetwater	D	24-26	
Gill, Daniel W.	Laramie-Platte-Goshen	D		13-14
Gilland, George H.	Laramie	R	7, 11	

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Gilleard, Clement	Sweetwater	D	19-22	
Gilmore, James M.	Laramie	R	8	
Giovanini, Joseph E.	Sweetwater	D	40	
Goble, George H.	Sweetwater	R		4-5
Godfrey, F. E.	Fremont	D	9	
Goe, John A.	Sheridan	D	20	
Goodell, William	Uinta	R	3	
Goodenough, Keith	Natrona	D	50	
Goodman, George C. L.	Uinta	R	8	
Goodrich, G. Ward	Platte	D	19	
Gooldy, John	Carbon	D	24	
Goppert, Earnest J.	Park	R	20-22	
Gorbutt, M. C.	Big Horn	R	25	
Gose, Vernie O.	Weston	D	21-22	
Gottsche, W. H.	Sweetwater	R		10-11
Grace, Robert E.	Laramie	D	34	
Graham, Alfred T.	Hot Springs	D	35, 38-40, 43-44	
Graham, Hugh F.	Weston	D	33, 34	
Graham, J. Leonard	Sheridan	R	42-44	
Graham, James M.	Fremont	R	6-7, 10, 13	20-23
Grainger, Joseph J.	Laramie	R	4	
Grant, Duncan	Laramie	R	9	
Grant, LeRoy	Albany	R	4	
Grant, Robert M.	Platte	R	47-50	
Graverson, John L.	Sheridan	D	13	
Gray, Fred S.	Natrona	D	23	
Gray, Henry T.	Converse, Converse-Niobrara	R	6-7, 12-13	
Green, W. S.	Washakie	D		15-16
Greene, R. L.	Johnson	R	26	27-38
Greenhalgh, Gary M.	Sweetwater	D	41-42	
Greever, William H.	Park	D	30	
Gregory, Charlton M.	Albany	R	3, 7	
Gregory, Edwin	Sweetwater	D	32-33	
Greinier, George F.	Crook	D	19	
Grier, R. S.	Laramie	R	18-20	
Grieve, Leeland U.	Carbon	R	26	27-30
Grieve, Robert	Natrona	R	12-13	
Grieve, Robert "Bob"	Carbon	R		49-50
Griffin, George N.	Uinta	R	1	6
Grimm, August	Carbon	R	11	
Groesbeck, Paul W.	Laramie	R	29	

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Gropp, Kenneth A.	Niobrara	D	44-45	
Guernsey, Charles A.	Laramie	R	2	6-9
Guffey, Bill	Laramie	D	44	
Guice, Terry L.	Albany	R	49-50	
Gunnell, Frank	Uinta	R	11	
Gurney, Harry C. Jr.	Laramie	R	40	
Guy, George F.	Laramie	R	30	
Guyer, Ed. G.	Sheridan	D	19, 22	
Hacker, Patrick E.	Laramie	D	50	
Hadsell, Frank A.	Carbon	R		11-12
Hadsell, K. H.	Carbon	R	13-14	
Hageman, James C.	Goshen	R	47-50	
Halbert, A. M.	Sheridan	D	5	
Hale, Robert W.	Hot Springs	D		19-20
Haley, Ora	Albany	R	1	
Hall, Jesse L.	Converse-Niobrara, Niobrara	R	14-15	
Hall, Oscar A.	Carbon	D	35	
Hall, Robert H.	Fremont, Fremont-Hot Springs	D	1, 4, 9, 11	12-15
Hallam, Mel T.	Fremont	R	34	
Halley, C. R.	Sheridan	D		12-13
Halseth, Elmer	Sweetwater	D	34-36	37-39
Hamblin, J. Robert	Uinta	D	28-29	
Hamilton, Andrew	Sweetwater	R	10-11	
Hamlin, Clarence C.	Sweetwater	R		2-3
Hammond, C. Oscar	Albany	D	34-36	
Hammond, Oscar A.	Albany	D	22-24, 26, 28-29	
Hampton, C. H.	Washakie	R	20	
Hancock, Coleman	Converse	D	23	
Hanna, Oliver P.	Sheridan	D	6	
Hanner, Charles E.	Washakie	D	25-32	
Hansen, Alpheus P.	Crook	R		3-4
Hansen, Hans	Carbon	R	6	7-8
Hansen, Hans	Big Horn	R	19-21	
Hansen, Matilda	Albany	D	43-50	
Hansen, P. C.	Teton	R		24-25
Hanson, Dan	Niobrara	D	21-22	
Hanson, Henrick	Niobrara	R	24-25	26
Hardendorf, A. J.	Fremont	R	34	
Hardin, Samuel H.	Sheridan	R		10-11

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Hardin, W. E.	Fremont	R	15, 17	
Harding, Albert C.	Crook	R		31-36
Harding, S. H.	Sheridan	R	7	
Hardman, Richard	Uinta	R	7	
Hardy, Glenn W.	Sheridan	R	27-29	
Harkin, John F.	Niobrara	D	20-21	22
Harkins, Charles R.	Washakie	R	33	
Harper, John S.	Crook-Weston	D	2	
Harrington, H. J.	Uinta-Lincoln	R	13	
Harris, Alvan W.	Laramie	D	26	
Harris, H.E.	Big Horn	D	18	
Harris, Harry L.	Uinta	R	42	
Harris, Leland	Big Horn	R	31-33	34-35
Harris, Leonard	Carbon	R	15	
Harris, Mark O.	Sweetwater	D	50	
Harrison, Fred	Carbon	D	47-50	
Harrison, Wm. H. "Bill"	Laramie	R	28-30	
Harrison, William Henry	Sheridan	R	28-30	
Hart, Boies C.	Big Horn	R	11	
Hartung, Martin H.	Laramie	R	9-10	
Hartwell, J. G.	Niobrara	R		16-19
Harvey, M. E.	Sweetwater	R		7-8
Hasbrouck, Deyo	Sheridan	R	15, 18, 19	
Hatten, Jesse	Uinta-Lincoln	R	13	
Hauber, Leslie W.	Crook	R	32-36	37-38
Hauf, Christian	Laramie	R	10	
Hawk, John W.	Sweetwater	R	5	6-7
Hayden, C. E.	Big Horn	R	7-10	
Hayes, Ted	Uinta	D	36	
Hays, John	Fremont-Hot Springs	D	14	
Hazen, Josiah	Converse	R	2	
Hazen, Scott	Washakie-Big Horn-Hot Springs	D	14	
Healy, Alexander	Washakie	R	17-18	
Healy, F. H.	Carbon	R	17	
Healy, Michael W.	Hot Springs-Washakie	R		49-50
Heilman, Louis I.	Sheridan	D	17	
Hellbaum, Harold	Platte	R	37-43	
Helvey, R. T.	Sheridan	D	19-20	
Hemingway, Ambrose	Natrona	R	19	

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Hemmert, Nelson J.	Lincoln	R	19-20	
Hemmert, Wilford N.	Lincoln	R	44-46	
Hench, John M.	Fremont-Hot Springs	R	13	
Henderson, Harry B. Jr.	Laramie	R	16	25
Hendricks, LaVerna	Converse	D	47	
Henry, Joseph	Johnson	DP	3	
Henry, W. C.	Carbon	R		7-8
Hensinger, H. V.	Sheridan	D	11-13	
Herbst, Della	Sheridan	D	47-48	49-50
Herschler, Ed	Lincoln	D	36-40	
Hertzog, George A.	Albany	R	3-4, 6	
Heward, Laban	Uinta	R	3	
Hewlett, George W.	Laramie	R	21	
Heyer, A. O.	Fremont	R	18	
Hibbard, Mart O.	Johnson	R	15	
Hickey, D. W.	Crook	R		9-10
Hickey, Winifred	Laramie	D		46-50
Hicks, George P.	Natrona	D	25, 27-28	
Hicks, William L.	Albany	R	6	
Higgins, John E.	Converse, Converse-Niobrara	R	3, 14	
Hilands, William S.	Campbell	R	5	
Hills, W. James	Albany	R	3	
Hinchey, Bruce A.	Natrona	R	50	
Hinckley, Frank T.	Big Horn	D		48, 49
Hinckley, John H.	Big Horn, Big Horn-Hot Springs-Washakie	R	8-10, 13	14-15
Hinds, Burton	Platte	R	25-26	
Hines, John J.	Campbell	R	48-50	
Hinkle, Curtis L.	Laramie	R	2	
Hinton, G. F.	Carbon	R	9	
Hirsig, Charles W.	Laramie-Platte-Goshen	R	12	
Hirsig, Fred G.	Laramie	R	10	
Hirst, Byron	Laramie	R		32-33
Hitchcock, David N.	Albany	D		31-32, 39-44
Hittle, John F.	Carbon	R	1, 10	
Hoffhine, Charles E.	Natrona	R	20	
Hoffman, A. E.	Platte	D	27-28	

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Hoffman, Harry G.	Laramie-Platte-Goshen, Laramie	R	14, 18	
Hoffman, J. Verne	Laramie	R	25, 27-29	
Hoge, James M.	Albany	R	7-9	
Hoge, Owen S.	Sheridan	D	17, 22	
Hogg, W. T.	Park	R	13	
Holden, Gus	Sheridan	D	14	
Holdrege, Fred E.	Fremont-Hot Springs, Hot Springs	R	14-15	
Holland, William C.	Johnson	D, I	27-28, 41-44	
Holliday, William H.	Albany	D		2, 10-11, 13-14
Hollingworth, T. H.	Uinta	R	5	
Hollister, Dwight E.	Big Horn	R	11	
Holmes, Paul B.	Carbon	D	24-25	
Holstedt, Robert E.	Sheridan	R	31-32	
Honaker, Richard H.	Sweetwater	D	49-50	
Hood, Thomas	Lincoln	R	20	
Hooley, Quentin Garold	Converse	R	38	
Hoover, Samuel S.	Sweetwater	R	19	
Hopkins, Robert A.	Laramie-Platte-Goshen	R	12	
Hornecker, J. M.	Fremont	D	7	
Hornsby, Albert E.	Sweetwater	D	35	
Horton, Frank O.	Johnson	R	16	17-20
Horton, Fred	Weston	R	20	
Horton, H. H.	Albany	R		19-26
Hoskins, A. D.	Uinta	R		10-11
House, Jay R.	Carbon	D	30-31, 33-35	
Houser, George O.	Platte	R	20	
Howard, Allan D.	Big Horn	R	48-49	50
Howe, Marriott G.	Converse	R	4, 16	
Hoy, Rich	Laramie	R	40-42	
Hoyt, A. E.	Crook	R		11-12
Hoyt, George W.	Laramie	R		2-3
Hubbard, Donald	Albany	D	27-33, 36-40	
Hubbell, Edward S.	Carbon	R	19-20	
Hudson, James	Sweetwater	D	27-28	
Hudson, Walter W.	Goshen	R	24-28	
Huffman, Dr. F. G.	Platte	R	16	
Hufsmith, George W.	Teton	R	38-40	
Humphrey, Shirley J.	Laramie	D	47-50	

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Hunt, Lester C.	Fremont	D	22	
Hunter, Allen	Campbell	D		29-32
Hunter, Frank C.	Carbon	R	11-12	
Hunter, Harry A.	Carbon	R	15-16	
Hunter, James C.	Laramie	D	31, 33	
Hunter, John B. Jr.	Carbon-Natrona	D	2	
Hunter, Lawrence J.	Campbell	D	43-45	
Hunter, Thomas	Laramie-Platte-Goshen, Laramie	D	14-15, 17	18-19, 22-23
Huntington, Harry M.	Sheridan	R	10	
Hurd, J. D.	Uinta	D	2	
Hursh, John R.	Fremont	R	43-45	
Hurt, Joel J.	Carbon-Natrona, Natrona	D		2-3
Huseman, Bud	Uinta	R	37	
Hyatt, Milton	Big Horn	R	45	
Hyde, W. A.	Uinta	R		9-12
Innes, John	Albany	R	14	
Iredale, Joseph	Sweetwater	R	2-3, 8	5-6
Irvine, William C.	Converse, Converse-Niobrara	R		12-13
Irwin, Charles G.	Converse	R	27-28, 31-32	33-38
Irwin, Don L.	Big Horn	R	20-21	
Jack, William "Scotty"	Niobrara, Natrona	D	18-19, 21-22	
Jackley, W. L.	Platte	D	18	
Jackson, Carl	Albany	R	15	
Jackson, Donald L.	Hot Springs	R	46-48	
Jackson, George	Fremont	D	8	
Jackson, L. D.	Uinta	R	7	
Jackson, Richard J.	Laramie	R	25	
Jackson, W. F.	Sheridan	R	3	
James, Verda I.	Natrona	R	33-40	
Jarman, C. G.	Sweetwater		6	
Jefferis, Ishmael C.	Weston, Campbell-Weston	R	8-10	11-14
Jeffrey, Dr. C. W.	Carbon	R	26-29	
Jeffrey, Joseph Heron	Natrona	D	17	

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Jenkins, Horace M.	Laramie	D	20	
Jenkins, L. I.	Lincoln	D	22	
Jenkins, Orrin	Lincoln	D	28, 30	
Jenkins, P. W.	Fremont, Sublette	R	15-17	18-19
Jennings, Gary	Fremont	R	42-45	
Jennings, Isaac N.	Albany	R	15	
Jennings, J. B.	Carbon	R	4	
Jensen, C. LeRoy	Teton	R		36-37
Jensen, H.L.	Teton	D	43-50	
Jensen, James P.	Sublette	D		24-27
Jensen, John T.	Sheridan	R	33	
Jensen, Louis C.	Lincoln	D	15, 18	
Jensen, W. J.	Uinta	R	10	
Jewett, Don W.	Sublette, North Lincoln-Sublette-Teton	R	37	38-42
John, Leslie C.	Albany	D	12	
Johnson, Eph. U.	Carbon	D	24-25	
Johnson, George D.	Sheridan	D	27, 29	
Johnson, Harold M.	Carbon	R	23	
Johnson, J. W.	Natrona	R	15	16-17
Johnson, James B.	Sweetwater	D	33, 43	
Johnson, John W.	Albany	R		8-9
Johnson, Louis	Carbon	R	1	
Johnson, Nick W.	Fremont	D	24	
Johnson, Ralph S.	Laramie	R	31-32	
Johnson, Raymond	Goshen	D	34-35	
Johnson, Robert H.	Sweetwater	D		39-44
Johnson, Simeon W.	Weston	R	8	
Johnson, William G.	Fremont	D	17, 22	18-19
Johnson, William V.	Sheridan	D	14	
Johnston, Art	Sheridan	D	30	
Johnston, Doval	Platte	R	34, 36	
Johnston, Harvey M.	Sheridan	R	32-33	34-37
Johnstone, Frank	Crook-Campbell, Crook	D	13, 21	
Jones, Bruce S.	Laramie	R	27, 29	
Jones, C. H.	Albany	R	10	
Jones, Durward W.	Hot Springs	R		31-32
Jones, Harry J.	Laramie	R	5	
Jones, John T.	Washakie	D		17-20

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Jones, L.W. "Jack"	Sweetwater	D	41-43	
Jones, Leroy	Crook	R	24	
Jones, Richard "Dick"	Park	R	33	34-42
Jones, Thomas A. "Tom"	Park	R	44-48	
Jones, W. K.	Laramie-Platte-Goshen	R	13, 14	
Jordan, J. L.	Laramie	D	11	
Josendal, E. Harold	Natrona	R	26-27	28-29
Juel, Christopher	Sweetwater	R	5	
Jurovich, R. P. "Mudo"	Hot Springs	D	33-34	35
Kabell, Louis Jr.	Uinta	R		16-17
Kabis, Leopold	Laramie	D		1-2
Kastor, Shirley S.	Uinta	R	19, 20	
Kaylor, Frank D.	Carbon	D	10	
Keegan, John G.	Laramie	R	18	
Keelan, R. J. "Jimmie"	Laramie	D	33	34-37
Keeler, Gilbert	Sweetwater	D	14, 15	
Keenan, James E.	Sweetwater	D		1
Keenan, R. A.	Sheridan	D		22-24
Keighley, Thomas H.	Albany	R	13	
Keister, S. A. D.	Fremont	D		8-9
Keith, Jesse E.	Johnson	R	22-25	
Keith, Lee E.	Johnson	R	29-34	
Keith, Leon	Johnson	R	35-40	
Kelleher, Dan M.	Sheridan	D	12-13	
Kelley, Albert D.	Laramie	R	3-4, 15	16-17
Kelley, William H.	Laramie	D	4	
Kellogg, Oliver P.	Crook	R	1	
Kelly, Floyd V.	Goshen	R	30-31	
Kelly, James F.	Laramie-Platte-Goshen	R	12-13	
Kelly, James Quigg	Washakie	R	39-42	
Kemmer, Bryan	Natrona	D	21-22	
Kendall, Charles G.	Sweetwater	R		13-14
Kendall, David E.	Sheridan	D	13-15	
Kendig, A. Edward	Platte, Goshen-Platte	D		37-43
Kendrick, John B.	Sheridan	D		11-12
Kennedy, David B.	Sheridan	R	39-41	
Kennedy, J. R. Porter	Sheridan	R	31-32	
Kent, John	Sweetwater	D	15, 17-18, 20	
Kephart, J. T.	Sweetwater	R	14	
Keys, Lisle	Fremont	R	18	

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Kidd, D. Thomas	Natrona	R	37-38	
Kilfoy, Fred F.	Fremont	D	38-39	
Kimball, Ralph	Fremont-Hot Springs	R	13	
Kimball, Robt. G. "Bob"	Natrona	R	36-37	43-44
Kime, James	Fremont	D		2
Kindler, George E.	Park	D	12	
King, Francis S.	Albany	R	7-10	
King, Herbert	Albany	R	16	
Kingham, Walter W.	Natrona	R	32	
Kingsbury, Dudley A.	Johnson	P	2	
Kinnaman, Daniel L.	Carbon	D	43-44	
Kinnaman, Elmer D.	Carbon	D	26-32	33-42
Kinney, James F.	Fremont	D	9	
Kinney, Lisa F.	Albany	D		48-50
Kinney, Peter J.	Weston	D		19
Kinnison, Tom	Sheridan	R	45-46	47-48, 50
Kirk, H. S.	Laramie-Platte-Goshen, Goshen	R	14-15	16-17
Kirkpatrick, James W.	Sheridan	R	8	
Kisor, Grant	Albany	R	9	
Klett, George J.	Laramie	R	27	
Knight, Everett L.	Albany	R	19-21	
Knight, M. J. "Bill"	Albany	R	32	
Knight, P. H.	Hot Springs	R	20	
Knittle, Robert H.	Converse	R	3	
Knox, G. A.	Sweetwater	D	21	
Kooi, Peter	Sheridan	R		14-15
Korfanta, Frank L.	Sweetwater	D	25	
Koshir, John	Sweetwater	R	10, 13	
Kovach, John Jr.	Sweetwater	D		35-36
Krueger, Herman F.	Park	D	21-24, 26	
Kumelos, R. P. "Bob"	Albany	R		35-36
Kunkle, John A.	Laramie	D	22-23	24
Kuntzman, W. F.	Carbon	R	27	
Kunz, April Brimmer	Laramie	R	48	
Kurtz, Clyde W.	Park	R	39-40	
Kurtz, Marlin T.	Park	R	31-37	
Kurtz, N. V.	Sheridan	D	33-34	28-31
LaFontaine, R. N.	Laramie	R	10	
LaLonde, Robert F.	Teton-Sublette	R		50
Lamb, Donald R.	Albany	R	48	

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Lamb, Porter	Washakie	D	21	
Landen, W. O.	Sheridan	D	26	
Lane, Charles Elmer	Laramie	R	19	
Langdon, John T.	Washakie	R	40-41	
Langheldt, Herman	Albany	R	1	
Laramore, Robert I.	Campbell	D	35	
Larson, Richard R.	Laramie	R	44	46-49
Larson, Soren	Sweetwater	R	7	
Larson, T.A.	Albany	D	44-47	
Lathrop, Homer R.	Natrona	R	33-34	
Laughlin, Allen	Laramie	R	7	
Laughlin, Robert B.	Laramie	R	25	
Laurie, William	Uinta	R		7
Layman, Fred W.	Natrona	R	20-21	
Layman, G. A.	Sublette	R	20	
Lazear, Edward T.	Laramie	R	19	20-23
Lee, Arthur	Hot Springs	R		15-18
Lee, C.W.	Uinta	R	7	
Lee, John M.	Sweetwater	R		40-41
Lee, Ray E.	Laramie	D	11	
Leedy, R.I. "Dick"	Fremont	R	43	
Leek, Stephen N.	Uinta	R	9	
Lees, Elmer R.	Platte	R	29-31	
Lehmer, P. T.	Goshen	R	19-21	
Leik, Howard J.	Natrona	R	31-32	
Leimback, Harry E.	Natrona	D		39-43
Levers, E. E.	Uinta	R		7-8
Lewis, Charles	Sheridan	R	5-6	
Lewis, Craig	Laramie	R	20-21, 23	
Lindell, George E.	Laramie	D	28	30-31
Lindmier, W. C. "Bill"	Converse	R	30, 33-37	
Linford, Carwin H.	Lincoln	D	33-35	
Linn, P. T.	Teton	D	23	
Linn, Ralph S.	Fremont	R	32	
Littlefield, Harry L.	Fremont	R	25-29	30-31
Littleton, Ernest A.	Campbell	D	20-21	
Lobban, J. M.	Johnson	D	3	
Lockhart, Don	Fremont	D	41	
Logan, John S.	Sweetwater	D	18, 22-24	
Logan, W. Leonard	Platte	D	33	
Lonabaugh, E. "Gene"	Sheridan	R	33, 39-40	
Long, Thomas	Big Horn	R	11	

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Loveland, N. E.	Big Horn	R	20-21	
Low, Osborne	Lincoln	D	23-25	
Lowe, Benjamin F.	Fremont	D	4	
Lowe, Robert S. "Stan"	Carbon	D	32	
Lucas, Frank E.	Johnson	R	13-14	15-16
Luddecke, H.A.C.	Johnson	R	13	
Ludvigson, John	Sweetwater	R		2-3
Luman, Richard J.	Sublette	R	24-27	28-29
Lummis, Cynthia M.	Laramie	R	45-46, 48-50	
Lundy, Robert C.	Teton	D		18-21
Lynde, Earnest	Campbell	D	25	
Lynn, Will M.	Goshen	R	23	
Lyons, Frank C.	Laramie	R	7	
MacFarlane, Peter	Laramie	R	11	
MacFarlane, William F.	Laramie	R	4	
MacKay, Edwin	Laramie-Platte-Goshen	R	13	
MacLeod, R. E.	Goshen	R		33
MacMillan, Patti L.	Albany	R	45-50	
Madden, William	Fremont	R		6-7, 10-11
Maddock, Harry E.	Albany	R	18	
Mader, Kelly F.	Campbell, Campbell-Johnson	R	47	48-50
Madsen, Peter E.	Sheridan	R	34-35	36-44
Mahoney, John	Carbon	R	3	9-10
Majhanovich, Steve	Sweetwater	D	38-41	42-47
Maldonado, Carl	Sweetwater	D	47-49	50
Mankus, Louis A.	Laramie	D	38	
Mann, Charles B.	Big Horn	R	17-21	
Mann, Maurice E.	Laramie	D	33	
Manning, S.	Platte	D		23-24
Manson, E. H.	Sweetwater	D	12	
Mapes, C .W.	Natrona	R	17-18	
Marburger, Roy W.	Converse	R	34-37	
Marquiss, R. B. "Ted"	Campbell	R	25-26, 28-30	
Marsh, Frank V.	Fremont	D	15	
Martello, August	Sweetwater	R	8	12-13
Martin, Andy	Park	D	27	
Martin, Edward	Sheridan	R	16	
Martin, Houston	Sweetwater	D	18	
Martin, L. Ben	Uinta	D	32	
Marton, John P.	Johnson	R	45-50	

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Marts, James O.	Weston	R	13	
Marx, Oliver D.	Uinta	R		1
Mason, Charles R.	Laramie-Platte-Goshen	R	12	
Masters, Leonard E.	Sheridan	R	35-39	
Mathews, Mable	Crook	R	20	
Matson, R. N.	Laramie	R	7	
Mau, Frank	Uinta	R	10	
Maxwell, A. H.	Fremont	R	19-20	
Maxwell, William	Albany	R	7	
May, James R. L.	Albany	D	35	
May, Richard C.	Big Horn	R	15-16	
Maycock, Alex B.	Campbell	R	26	27-28
Mayes, James E.	Converse, Converse-Niobrara, Niobrara	D	10	14-15
Mayland, Herman D.	Big Horn	R	25-30	
Maylen, Clyde	Laramie	D	25-26	
Maynard, Henry	Albany	D	17	11-12
McAllister, Donald R.	Uinta	R	5	
McAllister, William	Sweetwater	D	12	
McAnally, A.	Carbon	R	5	
McAvoy, Preston T.	Weston	R	17-18	
McBride, Wilson	Johnson	R		5-6
McCallum, Dugald	Laramie, Laramie-Platte-Goshen	R		12-13
McCann, Steve	Campbell	D	22	
McCarthy, Edward P.	Natrona	D	43-44, 46	
McClellan, George B.	Big Horn, Big Horn-Hot Springs-Washakie, Washakie	R	9	10-13, 21-22
McClelland, C. P.	Campbell	D	23	
McCollough, A. W.	Albany	R	17-21	
McCormick, John	Sheridan	R		1-2
McDaniel, Rodger	Laramie	D	41-43	44-45
McDermott, John F.	Laramie	R	5	
McDonald, Angus J.	Big Horn	R	5	
McGill, John	Sheridan	R		1, 3-8
McGrath, Dora	Hot Springs	R		21-22

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McGrath, Martin	Fremont	R	7-8	
McGrew, R. G.	Carbon	R	12	13-14
McIlvain, Bill	Laramie	R	40-41, 44-50	
McIntosh, William	Sweetwater	R	13-16	
McIntosh, Wm. M. "Bill"	Carbon	D	46	
McIntyre, William	Natrona	R	25	
McMaster, Andrew	Niobrara	R	27-31	34-38
McMicken, A. Revelle	Carbon	D	19-21	25-26
McMillan, Bruce H.	Fremont	R	42-45	
McMillan, Harry	Fremont	R	36-38	
McMurray, William	Albany	R	9	
McNally, Robert E.	Sheridan	D	13	
McNeese, Charles M.	Johnson	D	18	
McNiven, James	Big Horn	R	10	
McPherson, Alex	Natrona	D	22	
Meek, C. P.	Weston, Weston-Campbell	R	13-14	15-18
Meenan, Patrick H.	Natrona	R	40-49	
Megeath, William A.	Uinta	D	37-39	
Meier, Harold E.	Fremont	R	40-42, 44	
Mendicino, V. Frank	Albany	D	42	
Mentzer, Roche S.	Laramie	R		21
Mercer, A. S. Jr.	Big Horn-Washakie-Hot Springs, Big Horn	R	13-17	18-19
Merchant, L. D.	Goshen	D		18-19
Merriam, Edward	Fremont	R	15	
Merrill, Frank	Converse	D	1	
Merrill, Samuel	Laramie	R	1	2-3
Messick, George W.	Sheridan	R	23-25	26
Metz, William S.	Sheridan	D	11-12	
Meyer, Louis R.	Carbon	R		3-4
Micheli, J. Ronald	Uinta	R	44-50	
Michels, F. A.	Fremont	D	19	
Michie, B.G. "Jerry"	Carbon	D	45-46	
Mickelson, Gordon	Sublette	R	38-40	
Mickelson, James	Uinta-Lincoln	R	14	
Mickelson, Jas. F.	Sublette	R	30	
Middaugh, Ira O.	Laramie	R	4	
Miller, Anna B.	Albany	D	12	
Miller, Carroll S.	Big Horn	R	49-50	

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Miller, Clifford A.	Natrona	R	20	21-22
Miller, Fremont W.	Fremont, Fremont-Hot Springs	R	35-38	39-41
Miller, John L.	Laramie	D	17	
Miller, Leslie A.	Albany, Laramie	D	11, 17	20, 28-29
Miller, Robert	Uinta	D		2-3
Miller, Sumner	Laramie	R	11	
Miller, Thomas O.	Niobrara	R		32-33
Million, Ivan J.	Hot Springs	R	41-42	
Mills, A. B.	Niobrara	D	23	
Mills, C. S.	Sheridan	R	16, 19-21	
Mills, Lewis C.	Natrona	D	14	
Mills, S. R.	Platte	R	32	
Minta, Thomas O.	Sweetwater	R	3	
Mitchell, Ferguson S.	Platte	R	21-22	
Mitchell, Finis N.	Sweetwater	D	33, 34	
Mitchell, George	Platte	D	23	
Mitchell, George R.	Platte	D	35	
Mitchell, J. R.	Natrona	R	29-30	
Mitchell, Robert "Bob"	Uinta	D	34-35	
Mitchell, W. H.	Natrona	D	26	
Mockler, Frank C.	Fremont	R	26-31, 39	32-35
Mockler, James D.	Big Horn	R	42-43	
Mondell, Frank W.	Crook-Weston	R		1-2
Montgomery, Roy	Campbell	D		25-26
Moody, E. N.	Teton	R	18	32-33
Moore, Charles C.	Fremont	R	21, 25	
Moore, Eddie D.	Converse-Niobrara, Converse	R		43-48
Moore, John E.	Uinta	D	18, 21-25	26-27
Morgan, C. M.	Platte	D	23	
Morgan, Kenneth S.	Albany	D	33	
Morgan, Charles Sr.	Uinta	R		9-10
Morris, Gary D.	Sweetwater	D	37	
Morris, Raymond E.	Laramie	D	26, 30	
Morris, Robert M. C.	Sweetwater	R	9-10	
Morrison, C. A.	Platte	R	15	
Morrison, Chuck	Natrona	D	38-40, 42	
Morrison, J.P. "Pat"	Sweetwater	D	29-30	

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Morrow, Andrew	Uinta-Lincoln	D	14	
Mort, Tom	Goshen	R	33-37	
Morton, John	Converse	R	8	
Morton, Warren A.	Natrona	R	39-45	
Moses, Z. R.	Fremont	D	18	
Mudgett, William G.	Park	R	16-17	
Mullens, Arnold R.	Laramie	R	20-22	
Mulvaney, Peter J.	Laramie	D	39, 41-42	
Murphy, E. Pat	Carbon	R	28-29	31-32
Murphy, Nyla A.	Natrona	R	45-50	
Murphy, Robert J.	Natrona	D		34-38
Murray, Edward S.	Sweetwater	R		11-12
Murray, William M.	Laramie	R	40-42	44-45
Myers, Aaron	Carbon	R	8	
Myers, Charles A.	Uinta-Lincoln, Uinta	D		14-15, 18-21
Myers, Fred B.	Uinta	R	25	
Myers, J.W.	Uinta, South Lincoln-Uinta	D	31-32	33-43
Myers, Ward G.	Big Horn	R	34-42	
Nagle, George H.	Laramie	R	5	
Nance, John F.	Natrona	D	23-24	
Nash, Delphin D.	Goshen	D	36-37	
Nation, Bill	Laramie	D	38	
Nefsy, D. W.	Weston	R	19	
Neil, James W.	Uinta	R	9	
Neil, M. H.	Niobrara	R	20	
Nelson, Albert E.	Sweetwater	D	23-24	
Nelson, Andy	Carbon	R	13-14	
Nelson, S. A.	Park	R		16-17
Neville, Joseph H.	Big Horn-Washakie-Hot Springs, Big Horn	R	14, 16-17	
Newman, Keith E.	Goshen	R	30-32	
Nicholas, David R.	Albany	R		45-48
Nicholas, W. J. "Jack"	Fremont	R	40	
Nichols, A. M.	Weston	R	10	
Nichols, Melvin	Crook	P	4	6
Nichols, Milton E.	Laramie	D	34-35	39-46
Nichols, R. H.	Natrona	R		24-27
Nicholson, Oscar W.	Fremont	R	19-21	
Nisbet, William	Uinta	D	4	

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Noblitt, J. D.	Lincoln	R	15-17	
Nolan, John	Weston	R	7	
Norris, Charles E.	Albany	D	25-27	
Norris, J.W. "Jim"	Laramie	D		43-50
Norris, W. A. Jr.	Laramie	D	31, 33	34-39
Norris, W. A. "Pat"	Laramie	D	22-23	24-29
Northrup, L. Donald	Park	R	35-38	39-46
Nott, Raymond A.	Park	D		43
Novotny, Robert L.	Fremont, Fremont-Hot Springs	R	40	41-45
Nowlin, D. C.	Uinta	R	5	
O'Brien, David	Uinta		6	
O'Connor, P. J.	Natrona	D	11	14-15
O'Neil, C.R. "Bob"	Sublette	R	41-45	
O'Rourke, James J.	Laramie	D	24	
O'Toole, Patrick F.	Carbon	D	49-50	
Odde, Mary	Fremont	R	46-50	
Ogden, William B.	Crook	R	5	
Ohman, Eric J.	Campbell-Johnson	R		44
Olds, Ray K.	Laramie-Platte-Goshen	D	14	
Olinger, Ralph	Niobrara	R	32-34	
Olson, Andrew	Carbon	R	8-9	
Orme, Richard "Dick"	Sweetwater	D	27-35	
Orrison, Carrol P.	Laramie	D	43-45	
Orton, John	Carbon	D	33-34	
Osborn, F. O.	Laramie	R	16	
Osborn, Max	Laramie	D	36	
Oslund, Walter B.	Weston	R	41-44	
Osmond, George	Uinta	R		5-8
Osmond, J. D.	Lincoln	D	36-37	
Ostlund, John C.	Campbell-Johnson	R		42-44
Otto, Carl J.	Goshen	D	38	
Oviatt, Charles D.	Albany	R	7, 13-14	15-16
Oxley, Homer C.	Goshen	R	24-29	
Padget, J. W.	Fremont, Fremont-Hot Springs	D		12-13
Park, John	Sweetwater	R		18-19
Parker, Jerry	Uinta	R	47-50	

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Parks-Gaddis, Catherine	Campbell, Campbell-Johnson	R	42-44	45-47
Parmenter, Burt M.	Laramie	R	3	
Parsons, Earl K.	Goshen	R	39-40	
Partridge, Mark N.	Big Horn	D	35	26-27
Patch, Murray	Johnson	D	21	
Patten, H. L.	Natrona	R	10	
Pattno, John W.	Laramie	D		41-42
Patton, John W.	Sheridan	R	36, 38	39-41
Pearson, A. L.	Park	D	19	
Pearson, Nels A.	Sheridan	D	11	12-15, 17-27
Pearson, Troed A.	Crook	R	15	
Pease, Floyd H.	Goshen	R	39-41	
Peck, Roy	Fremont	R	41-42	44-47
Pence, Alfred M.	Albany	R	23	
Perkins, Dorothy A.	Natrona	R	47-50	
Perkins, Jim	Sheridan	D	49-50	
Perry, Carleton F.	Sheridan	R	44-46	49
Perry, Clark	Natrona	R	31-32	
Perry, E. P.	Laramie	R	10	
Perry, George W.	Sheridan	R		16
Perry, John	Campbell-Johnson	R		48-50
Perry, S. D.	Crook-Campbell	D	12	
Persson, A. D.	Laramie	R	18-20	
Peryam, W. T.	Carbon	R	8-9, 13	
Peternal, Nancy F.	Lincoln	D	41, 43	
Peterson, Alma	Uinta	D	1	
Petre, N. Howard	Sweetwater	D	27-31	
Phelan, Elizabeth	Laramie	D	40, 42, 44-47	
Phelan, Walter B.	Laramie	D	30, 35-38	
Phifer, John K.	Platte	R	24-26	27-30
Phillips, John D.	Weston	R	16	
Phillips, Samuel F.	Albany	R	4	
Pickett, W. D.	Fremont, Big Horn	R	2	4
Pierce, J. R.	Hot Springs	R	17-18	
Plant, Chris	Sweetwater	D	49-50	
Platt, William	Carbon, Goshen	R	3, 6, 15-16	
Polson, Edward M.	Uinta	D	21	

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Porter, Bruce	Teton	R		34-35
Porter, Frederic H.	Laramie	R	21	
Porterfield, J. C.	Fremont	R	10	
Powers, David E.	Park	R	18	
Powers, Thomas G.	Laramie, Laramie-Platte-Goshen, Goshen	R		12-15
Pratt, Martin L.	Park	R	12	
Preston, Douglas A.	Sweetwater	D	7	20
Prevedel, Frank	Sweetwater	D		47-50
Prewitt, G. F. "Fred"	Platte	R	31-32	
Price, John	Park	R	20	
Price, M. C.	Natrona	R	17	
Price, Samuel F.	Campbell	R		8-11
Pringle, Homer L. Jr.	Weston	R	44	
Proffit, Hight M.	Uinta	D	43	44-47
Prosser, Dean T. Jr.	Laramie	R	41-46	
Pugh, Jack W.	Sweetwater	D	46	47-48
Ralston, F. L.	Sheridan	R	31	
Ralston, W. H.	Laramie	R	11	
Ramsey, John	Sweetwater	D	18	
Randolph, John	Fremont	R	47	
Rankin, Meyer	Park	D	26	
Rankine, John	Hot Springs	R	49-50	
Ranney, Edward L.	Fremont	R	3	
Ratliff, Scott J.	Fremont	D	46-50	
Ray, Ivan A.	Hot Springs	R	22	
Raymond, E. C.	Weston	D		22-24
Reader, A. R.	Carbon	R	5	
Reals, Charles A.	Albany	R	1	
Reavill, David A.	Sweetwater	R		5
Record, E.W. "Slats"	Campbell	R	28	
Rector, Wm. G. "Bill"	Laramie	D	35-37	38, 40-47
Redle, Edward J.	Sheridan	R	32	
Reed, R. Harvey	Sweetwater	R	6	
Reese, Robert J.	Sweetwater	D		48-50
Reid, John	Albany	R	5-6	
Reid, Thomas R.	Laramie	R	8	
Reid, William	Sweetwater	R	16	
Rennie, James	Sheridan	D	14	
Reno, B. E.	Campbell	R	27	
Replogle, Dr. J. F.	Fremont	D	22-24	
Rettstatt, Lucien D.	Carbon	D	33-34	

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Reymore, Harry L.	Laramie	R	22	
Reynolds, Adrian W.	Sweetwater	D	36-37, 39-40	
Reynolds, Carson	Sheridan	R	10	
Reynolds, Marshall S.	Lincoln	R	16	
Rhoads, Willard C.	Park	R	38-41	
Rhodes, Walter V.	Fremont	R	41-42	
Richards, DeForest	Converse	R		2
Richardson, Arthur	Laramie	R	6	
Richardson, William H.	Laramie	R	1	
Ricketts, W. P.	Crook	R	11	
Riedel, John	Uinta	R	26-27	28-29
Riggan, Garl	Teton	R	32-33	
Riner, Charles W.	Laramie-Platte-Goshen, Laramie	R		14-15
Riner, William A. Jr.	Laramie	R	32	
Roberts, John	Laramie	R	6	
Roberts, Matthew C.	Crook	R	16	
Robertson, Cyrus S.	Big Horn	R		28-32
Robertson, D. A.	Natrona	R	7	
Robertson, John	Hot Springs	D	19	
Robertson, Philip W.	Park	R	47-49	
Robins, William A.	Laramie	R		1
Robinson, Carl	Lincoln	D	23-26	35-38
Robinson, Frederick L.	Laramie	R	9-10	
Rochelle, Curtis	Carbon	R	40	
Rochelle, Mrs. Albert	Niobrara, Natrona	D	19, 22-23	
Roedel, Frank A.	Laramie	D	19	
Rogan, Frank B.	Sweetwater	D	22	
Rogers, Glenn K. "Doc"	Laramie	D		39-43
Rogers, John W.	Crook	D		7-8
Rohan, Thomas B.	Campbell	D	17-18	19-20
Rohrbach, Bill	Park	R	49-50	
Rollins, J. Leslie	Uinta	D	28	
Rollins, Loraine	Uinta, Uinta-Lincoln	D	14-15, 19	
Rollins, Melvin H.	Uinta	D		24-25
Rooney, John J.	Laramie	D	38-40	
Rose, Robert	Johnson	R	17	
Rose, Robert R. Jr.	Natrona	D	30	
Rosier, A. J.	Carbon	R		19-21
Ross, Bradford	Laramie	D	26	

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Rossman, J. F.	Laramie	R	6	
Roth, Irving L. "Irv"	Sweetwater	D	42-44	
Roth, James E.	Sweetwater	D	45-47	
Rounds, F. E.	Crook	R	9-10	
Rowen, J. J.	Carbon	R	7	
Rummel, W. K.	Carbon	R	18	
Rumsey, B. C.	Park	D		22-25
Runyan, Hysler H.	Fremont	D	35	
Rushin, Joe	Hot Springs	D		33-34
Rusk, Dave L.	Carbon	R	31-32	
Rusk, David L.	Carbon	R		5-6
Russell, A. D.	Platte	R	28	
Russell, John L.	Uinta	R		1-2
Russell, Max L.	Converse	R	19-22, 24	
Russell, Thomas	Uinta	D	2	
Russell, W. J.	Carbon	R	7	
Ryckman, Louise	Sweetwater	D	48-50	
Rymill, Robert J.	Goshen	R		26-32
Sackett, C. L.	Sheridan	D	15	
Sadler, Dick	Natrona	D	41-42	43-46
Sage, Birney H.	Laramie	R	8-9	11-12
Sailors, Kenny	Laramie	R	33	
Salisbury, George R. Jr.	Carbon	D	43-48	
Salisbury, Leroy	Crook	R	6-7	
Salmons, James A.	Albany	D	13	
Sammon, J. W.	Uinta, Lincoln	R	8-9, 16-17	
Sanders, Grant L.	Big Horn	R	44-48	
Sanders, R. H.	Sweetwater	D		22-23
Sanders, Walter L.	Big Horn	D	22-23	
Sanger, Charles H.	Carbon	R	18	
Sargent, Newell B.	Washakie	R	39	
Saul, Henry C.	Converse	R	9, 11	
Saunders, W. B.	Campbell	D	18-19	21-24
Sawyer, John L.	Laramie	R	9	10-11
Schaefer, Harry H.	Laramie	D	38-39	
Schlacht, A. A.	Campbell	R	27	
Schleicher, Harry C.	Laramie	D	23-24	
Schliske, Robert P. "Bob"	Laramie	R	41-42	
Schloredt, Fred, Sr.	Crook	D	22	
Schmidt, Fred	Weston, Weston-Campbell	D	11-12	
Schmidt, John R. "Dick"	Sweetwater	D	47	48-49

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Schnitger, William R.	Laramie	R		1, 7-8
Schrader, John	Albany	D	22	
Schroeder, J. H.	Laramie	D	24	
Schwab, Martin	Uinta	R	9	
Schwartz, H. H.	Natrona	D		22-23
Schwartz, Harry F.	Sheridan	D	38	
Schwoob, H. H.	Park	R	14	
Schwoob, Jacob M.	Big Horn	R		8-11
Schwope, Mary Kay	Laramie	D	43, 45-50	
Scott, C. G.	Sweetwater	R	21	
Scott, Charles K.	Natrona	R	45-46	47-50
Scott, Charles P.	Sheridan	D	22-23	
Scott, David A.	Natrona	R	35-36	
Scott, Donald B.	Goshen	D	42-46	
Scott, Floyd M.	Fremont	D	24	
Scott, John	Converse	R	3-4	
Scriven, Ben	Sweetwater	D	17	
Scully, Leo P.	Albany	D	38	
Scully, Patrick H.	Albany	D	33-36	37-38
Searl, Tom	Laramie	R	34-37	39-43
Sedar, D.R. "Dick"	Natrona	D		40-47
Semrad, C. A.	Laramie-Platte-Goshen	R	14	
Sencabaugh, G. Edward	Albany	R	37, 39	
Sessions, Byron	Big Horn	R	7	
Shaffer, W. T.	Uinta	R	10	
Shaw, Charles E.	Big Horn	R	6	
Shaw, Ernest F.	Park	R	25, 28-29	
Shaw, Everett	Laramie	R	27	
Shaw, James C.	Converse-Niobrara	D	13	
Sheldon, Franklin B.	Fremont	R	30-31	
Sherard, Don N.	Platte	R	34-37	
Sherman, Jacob	Laramie, Laramie-Platte-Goshen	R	10, 12	
Shinazy, Pete J.	Sweetwater	D		15-16
Shingle, Robert G.	Laramie-Platte-Goshen	R	12-13	
Shreve, Peg	Park	R	45-50	
Shrum, Verne J.	Sweetwater	D	17	

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Sibley, Stephen H.	Laramie, Laramie-Platte-Goshen	R	11-12	13-14, 16-19
Sidi, Jack A.	Natrona	R	40, 42-48	
Siegal, Walter	Sweetwater	R	16	
Sieverts, Carl	Albany	R	8-9	
Simons, Dr. John C.	Goshen	D	41	38
Simons, Marlene J.	Crook	R	45-50	
Simpson, Alan K.	Park	R	38-44	
Simpson, Green R.	Big Horn	D		24-25
Simpson, Milward L.	Hot Springs	R	19	
Simpson, Peter K.	Sheridan	R	46-47	
Sims, H. L.	Crook	R	19-20	
Skovgard, S.	Big Horn, Big Horn-Hot Springs-Washakie	R		12-17
Slaughter, Joseph R.	Converse	R	7	
Sleeper, W. B.	Big Horn	R	7-8	
Small, Gilbert W.	Platte	R	21-22, 29	25-26
Smalley, Stan	Fremont	R		47
Smiley, Charles E.	Carbon	R	7	
Smith, C. Leonard	Converse	R		19-20
Smith, Charles M.	Hot Springs	R		25-30
Smith, Clark A.	Laramie	D	38	
Smith, Clyde A.	Natrona	D	23-25	
Smith, Eugene P.	Albany	D	25	
Smith, Henry W.	Lincoln	D	22-24	
Smith, Jake D.	Teton	D		26-27
Smith, Nels H.	Weston	R	15	
Smith, Nels J.	Crook	R	37-44	
Smith, Osmer E.	Laramie	R	16	
Smith, Stanford S.	Hot Springs, Hot Springs-Washakie	R	45-46	42
Smith, Thomas G.	Johnson	R	7-8	
Smith, William D.	Sweetwater	D	4	
Smith, William F.	Crook	R	6	
Smith, William W.	Campbell	R	32	
Smyth, John R. "Dick"	Laramie	D	39, 41, 43	
Snider, Elias U.	Johnson	P	2	
Snively, Scott K.	Sheridan	R	7-9	
Snodgrass, George H.	Natrona	R	29, 31	

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Snow, George W.	Laramie	R	5, 7	
Snyder, Harry C.	Converse-Niobrara	D	13	
Sodergreen, Oscar	Albany	R	8	
Somsen, H. J.	Uinta	R	9	
Sorenson, Mark N.	Big Horn	R	46-48	
Spargur, Harry	Weston	R	29-32	
Spaugh, A. A.	Converse	R	9	
Spear, W. M.	Sheridan	R		16-21
Speas, Douglas L.	Natrona	D	30	
Spence, Charles	Sweetwater	D	20-21	
Spencer, Edwin W.	Uinta	R		22-23
Spencer, H .S.	Sheridan	D	14	
Spencer, John F.	Uinta	R	17	
Spicer, Eldon M.	Sweetwater	R	45	
Spielman, Alice	Campbell	R	32-33	
Spiker, Donald	Fremont	D	33	
Spinner, Karl	Sweetwater	R	2	
Spriggs, John J.	Fremont	D	11	
Sproul, W. W.	Fremont-Hot Springs, Natrona	D	12, 14	
Stafford, L.V. "Neal"	Campbell-Johnson	R		39-47
Stansbury, John	Converse	R		15-16
Startzel, A. M.	Carbon	R	1	
Stauffer, Alan C.	Lincoln	R	44-50	
Steele, Robert	Washakie	R	15-16	
Stenner, Dr. A. J.	Niobrara	R		24-25
Stevens, John R.	Sweetwater	D	31-32	
Stevenson, John A.	Albany	R	15-17, 28	29-30
Stevenson, Lee I.	Sweetwater	R	13	
Stewart, C. E.	Hot Springs	R	18	
Stewart, James A.	Crook	R	17	
Stewart, Joe W.	Natrona	D	39, 41-44, 46-47	
Stickley, Dennis C.	Albany	D	41-42, 44	
Stickney, David N.	Albany	D	11	
Stirling, James	Albany	D	2	
Stirling, Thomas	Weston	R		25-28
Stone, Edward W.	Laramie, Laramie-Platte-Goshen	R		5-6, 12-13
Stoner, A. W.	Uinta	R	7	

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Storm, A. W.	Crook	R	10, 16, 18, 25-29	
Story, C. P.	Sheridan	R	15-16	
Stough, Charles	Fremont	R	5	
Strader, George L.	Laramie-Platte-Goshen	R	13	
Strahan, L. S.	Big Horn	R		20-21
Strand, Ann S.	Sweetwater	D	45-48	
Stroock, Tom	Natrona	R		39, 41-42, 45-50
Stroud, C. B.	Sheridan	R	7, 10	
Stuart, I. B.	Crook-Campbell	D	14	
Sturholm, Gustav	Sweetwater	R	9-10	
Sullivan, Daniel B.	Natrona	R		48-50
Sullivan, Don	Laramie	D	50	
Sullivan, E. J.	Washakie-Big Horn-Hot Springs, Big Horn	R	12, 15	
Sullivan, John F.	Albany	D	29-32, 34, 38	
Sullivan, Joseph R.	Albany	D	12, 14	
Sullivan, Patrick	Natrona	R	3, 5	6-13
Surline, George F. Sr.	Albany	D	24	
Sutherland, A. L.	Albany	R	1	
Svilar, D. P. "Mike"	Fremont, Fremont-Hot Springs	D	38	39-40
Swanson, Charles	Sweetwater	R	4-5	
Swanson, Thomas J.	Natrona	D	41	
Swanton, William F.	Natrona	R	31-39	
Sweeney, E. M.	Crook	R	9	
Sweet, Charles W.	Laramie	R	1	
Swisher, T. J.	Carbon	D	10, 17	
Taggart, Cal S.	Big Horn	R		42-47
Tanner, L. D.	Lincoln	R	16-17	
Tarrant, Dr. C. W.	Big Horn	R	18-19	
Tarter, Quincy L.	Natrona	R	44-46	
Tate, Hardy	Sheridan	R	48-49	
Taylor, Robert	Natrona	R		4-5
Taylor, Theron "Jack"	Laramie	D	22	
Taylor, Verne Alton	Uinta	D	26	
Taylor, W. H.	Carbon	R		11-12
Taylor, William	Albany	P	2	
Taylor, William E.A.	Campbell	R	20-21, 24, 29-30	

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Tempest, Rick	Natrona	R	49-50	
Tennant, John D.	Sweetwater	D	31-32	
Terhune, E. M.	Crook	D	21, 23	
Thain, Thomas	Johnson	R	19-20	21-26
Thatcher, John B. Jr.	Uinta	D	4	
Theilen, Oscar C.	Sheridan	R		25
Thirwell, Robert J.	Sheridan	D	20-21, 25	
Thom, William J.	Johnson	R	5	7-8
Thomas, Atwood C.	Big Horn	R	4	6-7
Thomas, Craig	Natrona	R	48-50	
Thomas, F. B. "Ty"	Weston	R		33-34
Thomas, Frank M.	Laramie	D		30-31
Thomas, Roger D.	Crook	R		25-28
Thomas, Will H.	Uinta-Lincoln, Uinta	R	14, 16	
Thompson, Fred L.	Laramie	D	26	
Thompson, James L.	Niobrara, Converse-Niobrara	R	35-38	39-42
Thompson, Russell	Niobrara	R	46	
Thomson, E. Keith	Laramie	R	31-32	
Thorley, L. A.	Washakie-Big Horn-Hot Springs, Big Horn	R	12, 19	
Thornton, L. F.	Hot Springs	R	22	
Thorpe, Edward	Sweetwater	R	1	
Thorson, Don	Weston	R	45-46	
Tibbs, William M.	Converse	R	48-50	
Tidball, L. C.	Sheridan	P, F	2, 4	
Tighe, T. F.	Albany	R	10	
Tilton, W. E.	Carbon	R	11-12	
Tippets, Dennis W.	Fremont	R	48-50	
Tipton, Harry B.	Fremont	R	46-50	
Tisdale, John N.	Johnson	R		1-2
Titus, Fred C.	Teton	D	27	
Tobin, Dick	Natrona	R	36	37-42
Tobin, Stephen W.	Natrona	R	12-13	
Todd, Joseph W.	Johnson	R	9-10	13-14
Torrey, Jay L.	Fremont	R	3	
Towslee, Edward J.	Laramie	R	2	
Trabing, Augustus	Albany	R		3
Trader, C. C.	Sheridan	D	14	

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Trenary, Charles	Goshen	D		22-23
Trowbridge, Elton	Carbon	D	36-42	
Trowbridge, Thomas E.	Carbon	D	45-46	47-48
Truax, Nettie	Crook-Campbell	D	12	
True, Diemer	Natrona	R	42-43	44-50
Trujillo, Tony J.	Sweetwater	D	44	
Tugman, Pat	Laramie	R	45	
Turner, John F.	Teton, North Lincoln-Sublette-Teton, Sublette-Teton	R	41-42	43-50
Twiford, Irving W.	Crook	D	31	
Twiford, James R. "Jim"	Converse	R		49-50
Tysdal, Lauris L.	Weston	R	47-50	
Uhler, Russell	Crook	D	7-8	
Umshler, A. M.	Laramie	R	11	
Underwood, J. C.	Laramie-Platte-Goshen, Laramie	R	14-19	
Underwood, William M.	Campbell	D	17	
Updike, N. S.	Weston	R	40	
Urbigkit, Dale	Fremont	R	47	
Urbigkit, Ralph	Fremont	D	39	
Urbigkit, Walter C. Jr.	Laramie	D	42-47	
Valleau, James H.	Sheridan	D	12	
Van Houten, LeRoy	Johnson	R	10	
Van Mark, Jack	Goshen	R	36-38	
Van Orsdel, Josiah A.	Laramie	R	3	
Van Velzor, J. D. "Jim"	Laramie	R	39-40, 43	
Van Winkle, Robert L.	Johnson	D	11-12	
Vance, A. J.	Laramie	R	10	
Vance, William G.	Goshen	R	17-19	
Vanderpoel, W. G.	Goshen	R		39-41
Vasey, Bill	Carbon	D	50	
Vaughn, Enoch T.	Carbon	R	8	9-10
Vaughn, Harold L.	Laramie	R	16	
Verbryck, George G.	Weston	R		3-6
Vinich, John P.	Fremont	D	43-46	47-50
Virgin, W. F.	Hot Springs	D	23-24	
Vivion, E. E.	Carbon	R	7	
Vivion, Vernon	Carbon	R	36-37	
Vlastos, Carol Jo	Natrona	R	50	

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Waddell, Bert	Crook	D	17	
Waegele, Charles	Sheridan	R	18	
Wagensen, Fred S.	Campbell	R	31	
Waggener, Richard W.	Sweetwater	R	48	
Wales, H. C.	Sheridan	R	21	
Walker, Dr. M. B.	Big Horn	R	29-30	
Wallace, Nancy G.	Uinta	R	40	
Walling, William H.	Sheridan	D	13	
Wallis, Dick	Campbell	R	45-50	
Wallop, Malcolm	Sheridan	R	40-41	42-43
Wallop, O. H.	Sheridan	R	10	
Walls, William J.	Laramie	D	15	
Walters, Stanley	Big Horn	R	31-35	36-37
Walton, Reuel	Uinta	D		30
Wanerus, Theodore	Campbell	D		17-18
Ward, Gordon A.	Natrona	D	38	
Wardlaw, Columbus	Park	D	14	
Warner, John S.	Natrona	R	4	
Warren, Earl	Fremont-Hot Springs	D	14	
Warren, J. E.	Natrona	R	21	
Watenpaugh, Albert H.	Sheridan	D	35	
Watenpaugh, Henry D.	Sheridan	D	20-23, 26	
Waters, William P.	Sheridan	R	10	
Watson, Carol K.	Laramie	D	50	
Watson, Frank R.	Washakie	R	36	37-38
Watson, J. K.	Carbon	R	11	
Watson, M. W.	Washakie	R	34-35	
Watts, Clyde M.	Laramie	R	8	
Weaver, Dale L.	Washakie	R	47-49	
Wedemeyer, John T.	Laramie	R	8	
Wehrli, Robert	Natrona	R	32-33	
Wendel, John	Lincoln	D	26	
Wendt, H. J.	Fremont, Fremont-Hot Springs	D	11-12	
Wendt, John E.	Sweetwater	D	34-36	
Werts, J. L.	Park	D	18	
Whaley, James A.	Big Horn	D	30	49
Whiston, John R.	Lincoln	D	33-35	
White, E. S.	Natrona	R	6	
White, Hayden M.	Johnson	D	11	

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White, Thomas W.	Uinta, Uinta-Lincoln	R	11-12, 14	
White, Willard H.	Converse	R	6	
Whitehead, E.H. "Ed"	Laramie	D	39-41	
Whitney, James M.	Laramie	R	9-10	
Wicks, J. L.	Uinta	R	22-23	
Wiederspahn, Alvin	Laramie	D	45-47	48-49
Wiker, Wesley	Converse	R		21-22
Wilde, A. E.	Lincoln	D	20-21	
Wilde, Bryant H.	Lincoln	D	19	
Wiley, Elmer C.	Big Horn	D	24	
Wilkins, Edness Kimball	Natrona	D	33-38, 42-45	39-40
Wilkinson, George N.	Lincoln	D	26	
Willford, Loren "Teense"	Carbon	R	49	
Williams, Frank O.	Carbon-Natrona, Carbon	R	3	1, 4-5
Williams, Frederick J.	Weston	D	15	
Williams, H. T.	Uinta	R	10	
Williams, Hobie	Natrona	D	39	
Williams, John T.	Converse	R		6-9
Williams, L. A.	Carbon	R	16	
Williams, Perry	Laramie	R	15	
Williamson, C.D.	Carbon	R	22	
Willox, James	Converse	R	4	
Willox, James A.	Converse	R	39-41	
Willson, A. M.	Sweetwater	D	17	
Wilson, Bayard C.	Platte	D	17-18	19-22
Wilson, Clifford S.	Teton	R	28-31	
Wilson, E. H.	Fremont-Hot Springs	D	12	
Wilson, James O.	Laramie	R	29	
Wilson, Platt	Lincoln	D	18, 21-22, 28	23-24, 29-32
Wilson, Riley H.	Big Horn	D	22-24	
Wilson, Thomas L.	Laramie		6	
Wilson, Thomas R.	Uinta, Uinta-Lincoln	R	8, 10, 12, 14	
Wilson, Willard V.	Hot Springs	R	36-37	
Winkelman, George M.	Carbon, Converse-Niobrara	R	9-10, 12	
Winninger, John J.	Park	R	44-46	
Winzenried, Fritz	Big Horn	D		22-23
Witherspoon, W. J.	Lincoln	D	29-31	

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Withrow, James J.	Sheridan	D	24	
Wold, John S.	Natrona	R	34	
Wold, Peter I.	Natrona	R	50	
Wolfley, Clyde E.	Lincoln	R	47-50	
Wood, Mrs. Morna A.	Crook-Campbell	D	13	
Wood, William J.	Crook, Crook-Converse	D	8, 12	
Woodruff, E. F.	Natrona	D	24	
Woodruff, John D.	Fremont	R	17	1, 3
Woods, James B.	Laramie	R	5	
Woodson, D.E. "Woody"	Laramie	R	32	
Worth, G. M.	Platte	D	19	
Wren, George	Carbon-Natrona	D	2	
Wright, Earl	Sweetwater	R		21-26
Wright, G. Elmer	Sweetwater	D	14	
Wright, Otis	Campbell	D	31, 33-36	38
Wright, R. A.	Campbell	D	19	
Wright, Virginia L.	Sheridan	R	50	
Wright, W. E.	Sweetwater	R	20	
Wright, William R.	Campbell	R	24	
Wurl, Louis	Albany	D	2	
Wyman, W. H.	Uinta	R	6	
Wymer, John A.	Sheridan	R	14	
Yates, Frank	Sweetwater	R		19
Yoder, B. F.	Laramie-Platte-Goshen	R	12-13	
Yoder, Jess	Laramie-Platte-Goshen	R	14	
Yoder, Oscar T.	Goshen	R	33-35	36-37
Yonkee, Lawrence A.	Sheridan	R	37-41	
Yordy, Gary L.	Laramie	R	49-50	
Young, George Jr.	Sweetwater	D	12-13	14-15
Young, J. B.	Sweetwater	R	7-9	
Young, Richard	Johnson	R	7-8	
Young, Samuel A.	Weston	R	10-11	
Youtz, Hewitt G.	Fremont	R		45-46
Yund, Charles	Albany	R	8	
Zanetti, Pete	Sweetwater	D	36	
Zeiher, A. L.	Sweetwater	D	23-26	

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Zimmer, Russell W.	Goshen, Goshen-Platte, Goshen-Niobrara	R	42-43	44-50
Zimmerman, A. R.	Hot Springs	D		23-24
Zimmerman, Gail D.	Natrona	R	48-50	50
Zoble, Edwin J. "Ed"	Natrona	R		25-32
ZumBrunnen, Leslie L.	Niobrara	R	39-43	
ZumBrunnen, Melvin L.	Niobrara	I, R	47-50	



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Amendments to the Wyoming Constitution

Amendments to the constitution of the State of Wyoming are proposed by the legislature. A proposed new constitution or amendments can be submitted by a constitutional convention, and may be ratified by a majority of the electors voting at the next general election.

An amendment proposed by the legislature requires a two-thirds majority vote of both the Senate and House of Representatives. After the resolution proposing the amendment receives the required vote, it is submitted to the governor for his approval. Next, the resolution is transmitted to the secretary of state who numbers proposed amendments serially, in the order received from the governor.

When the amendment is proposed by the legislature, the secretary of state certifies a brief statement that describes the purpose of the amendment. This statement, and the number of the proposed amendment, are placed on the ballot of the next general election.

In order for a proposed amendment to be ratified by the electorate, a majority of the total votes cast in the election is needed—not just a majority of the votes cast for the specific amendment. If the majority is received, the governor issues a proclamation of adoption not later than ten days after the election results have been certified by the state Canvassing Board. The amendment is effective on the date it is proclaimed adopted by the governor.

The original constitution of the State of Wyoming was adopted in a convention at Cheyenne on September 30, 1889. Since then there has not been a calling of a constitutional convention to adopt a new constitution.

Since statehood in 1890, Wyoming has had 97 proposed amendments to the constitution placed on the general election ballot. Fifty-seven passed, and 40 failed. Twelve of the 40 proposed amendments that were not ratified were proposed and placed on the ballot more than once, with five of those amendments eventually passing. Of the twelve (12) amendments that were placed on the ballot more than once, one was proposed five times, yet it was never ratified.

The legislature has proposed more amendments for Article 15 of the constitution—relating to taxes—than any other section of the constitution. In the history of the state, amendments to sections of Article 15 were proposed 26 times. The two other sections that have been proposed for amendment many times are Article 16 relating to public indebtedness (18 proposals), and Article 3 relating to the legislative department (17 proposals).

The following is a list of all proposed constitutional amendments since publication of Volume III of the *Wyoming Blue Book.* Each entry indicates the year in which the change was proposed, a short description of the proposed change, and information about the results of the ratification process.

1973

Article 15, Section 18

Provides taxpayers with protection from double taxation by providing a tax credit against any liability arising from a tax on income in the event a state income tax is passed.

Date of Election	November 5, 1974
Votes Required for Ratification	66,187
Yes Votes	77,513
No Votes	35,771
Ratified	Yes
Date Proclaimed	December 12, 1974

1974

Article 15, Section 17

Eliminates 12 mill tax collected by the counties for support of the public schools and replaces it with a tax not to exceed 12 mills, to be levied, collected and distributed on a statewide basis.

Date of Election	November 5, 1974
Votes Required for Ratification	66,187
Yes Votes	51,392
No Votes	62,667
Ratified	No

Article 15, Section 19

Provides for a mineral excise tax for extracting minerals—1.5% of gross value; creates Wyoming Mineral Trust Fund providing for investment and loans; provides for income derived from investment to be deposited in the general fund annually.

Date of Election	November 5, 1974
Votes Required for Ratification	66,187
Yes Votes	78,842
No Votes	32,414
Ratified	Yes
Date Proclaimed	December 12, 1974

1975

Article 1, Section 10

Allows venue of an offense to be placed in the county or district

where the corpus delicti is found when location of an offense is not certain.

Date of Election	November 2, 1976
Votes Required for Ratification	80,214
Yes Votes	106,931
No Votes	31,045
Ratified	Yes
Date Proclaimed	November 23, 1976

Article 5, Section 4(h)

Permits a vote by the people on the question of retention of an incumbent judge in office without prior approval of Judicial Nominating Commission.

Date of Election	November 2, 1976
Votes Required for Ratification	80,214
Yes Votes	92,559
No Votes	46,664
Ratified	Yes
Date Proclaimed	November 23, 1976

Article 16, Section 3, 5

Increases city, county, and school district indebtedness limit, (county 2 to 4%, city 4 to 8%, school district 10 to 15%).

Date of Election	November 2, 1976
Votes Required for Ratification	80,214
Yes Votes	43,951
No Votes	96,526
Ratified	No

1977

Article 9, Section 3

Repeals provision prohibiting any female and all boys under age of fourteen from working in mines. Removes the restrictions and allows adult females to be employed in mines. Minor children are prohibited from working in mines by existing state and federal laws.

Date of Election	November 7, 1978
Votes Required for Ratification	71,150
Yes Votes	82,957
No Votes	44,446
Ratified	Yes
Date Proclaimed	November 25, 1978

1978

Article 7, Section 8

Eliminates the necessity for an annual census of school age children, and permits the legislature to provide that income attributable to

permanent monies for the support of schools shall be allocated equitably among all school districts in state.

Date of Election	November 7, 1978
Votes Required for Ratification	71,150
Yes Votes	83,552
No Votes	42,586
Ratified	Yes
Date Proclaimed	November 25, 1978

Article 7, Section 23

Allows the legislature to authorize the building of a state penitentiary for men outside the corporate limits of the City of Rawlins and to locate the state penitentiary for women at the most advantageous place in Wyoming. The amendment also permits the establishment of other public institutions without a vote of the people.

Date of Election	November 7, 1978
Votes Required for Ratification	71,150
Yes Votes	82,537
No Votes	44,445
Ratified	Yes
Date Proclaimed	November 25, 1978

1980

Article 1, Section 9

Permits the legislature to prescribe juries of less than twelve persons but not less than six in trials of persons charged with misdemeanors.

Date of Election	November 4, 1980
Votes Required for Ratification	90,514
Yes Votes	118,709
No Votes	44,446
Ratified	Yes
Date Proclaimed	November 14, 1980

1981

Article 4, Section 11

Permits the treasurer of the State of Wyoming to seek reelection in the same manner as other elected officials

Date of Election	November 2, 1982
Votes Required for Ratification	86,033
Yes Votes	126,985
No Votes	26,788
Ratified	Yes
Date Proclaimed	November 24, 1982

Article 15, Section 15

Permits an increase of the state levy for education by six (6) mills, a decrease of the county levy for education by six (6) mills and permits

the legislature to authorize a special school district property tax levy and to allocate a portion of this levy in an equitable manner in response to the Wyoming Supreme Court decision of January 1980, mandating equalization of school finance.

Date of Election:	November 2, 1982
Votes Required for Ratification:	86,033
Yes Votes:	100,820
No Votes:	52,409
Ratified:	Yes
Date Proclaimed:	November 24, 1982

Article 16, Section 6

Permits the legislature to authorize the investment of state funds in the capital stock of corporations or associations.

Date of Election	November 2, 1982
Votes Required for Ratification	86,033
Yes Votes	77,005
No Votes	74,548
Ratified	No

1983

Article 3, Section 40

Permits the legislature to prescribe a procedure for writing off uncollected debts to the state or any local government in cases where the debt or liability is not collectible.

Date of Election	November 6, 1984
Votes Required for Ratification	98,078
Yes Votes	119,757
No Votes	56,402
Ratified	Yes
Date Proclaimed	November 14, 1984

1984

Article 3, Section 19

Provides that officers appointed by the governor shall serve at his pleasure unless otherwise provided by law.

Date of Election	November 6, 1984
Votes Required for Ratification	98,078
Yes Votes	87,920
No Votes	86,829
Ratified	No

Article 16, Section 6

Permits the investment of public employee retirement funds in the capital stock of corporations or associations under conditions the legislature prescribes.

Date of Election	November 6, 1984

Votes Required for Ratification 98,078
Yes Votes 116,791
No Votes 59,637
Ratified ..... Yes
Date Proclaimed ..... November 14, 1984

1986

Article 3, Section 19

Provides that state officials appointed by the governor may be removed by him as provided by law.

Date of Election ..... November 4, 1986
Votes Required for Ratification 84,327
Yes Votes 128,476
No Votes 24,348
Ratified ..... Yes
Date Proclaimed ..... November 18, 1986

Article 3, Section 52

Provides that enactment or rejection of an initiated or referred measure be based on the number of voters voting in the election in which the initiative or referendum is considered.

Date of Election ..... November 4, 1986
Votes Required for Ratification 84,327
Yes Votes 104,759
No Votes 40,357
Ratified ..... Yes
Date Proclaimed ..... November 18, 1986

Article 5, Section 17

Provides that an increase or decrease in judicial salaries becoming effective for a judge of the supreme court, district court, county court or any other court of record becomes effective for all other judges of courts of that category.

Date of Election ..... November 4, 1986
Votes Required for Ratification 84,327
Yes Votes 79,557
No Votes 70,602
Ratified ..... No

Article 10, Section 4

Authorizes the legislature to expand coverage under Workers' Compensation to include employments not designated extra-hazardous at the election of the employer.

Date of Election ..... November 4, 1986
Votes Required for Ratification 84,327
Yes Votes 106,591
No Votes 42,339
Ratified ..... Yes
Date Proclaimed ..... November 18, 1986

Article 15, Section 10

Permits the legislature to prescribe the duties of the State Board of Equalization.

Date of Election	November 4, 1986
Votes Required for Ratification	84,327
Yes Votes	107,507
No Votes	38,050
Ratified	Yes
Date Proclaimed	November 18, 1986

Article 16, Section 12

Allows the legislature upon two-thirds vote to create an investment fund to provide for economic development loans and loan guarantees.

Date of Election	November 4, 1986
Votes Required for Ratification	84,327
Yes Votes	111,590
No Votes	41,420
Ratified	Yes
Date Proclaimed	November 18, 1986

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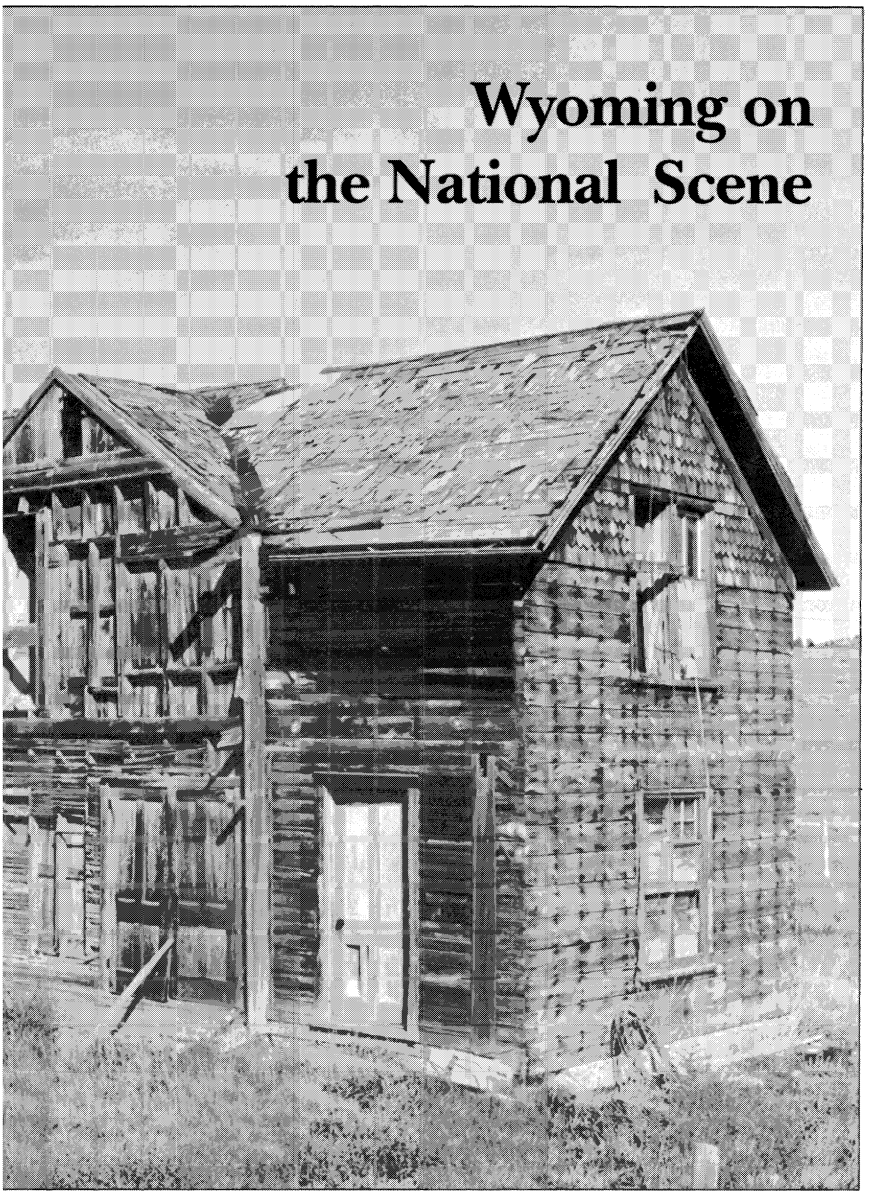
Article 15, Section 11

Allows the legislature to divide property into three classes, and to assign a different percent of value for taxation purposes for each class of property.

Date of Election	November 8, 1988
Votes Required for Ratification	93,210
Yes Votes	133,677
No Votes	39,597
Ratified	Yes
Date Proclaimed	November 21, 1988



Wyoming on the National Scene



Along I-90 near Moorcroft

The Century-Old Grouch

by Teno Roncalio

On a snowy day in late March, 1990 a headline in the *Casper Star-Tribune* bannered the news: "Wyo Coal Wins Victory in Senate Vote." The story that followed stressed the economic gain expected by Wyoming's coal industry by virtue of the U.S. Senate's rejection of tax breaks for midwestern coal-fired power plants. The defeated proposal would have provided incentives for power plant operators to install expensive scrubbers, thereby eliminating the advantage enjoyed by Wyoming's low-sulfur coal.

Somehow I knew the Old Grouch would have something to say about that development. A cartoon feature started some 20 years ago by Phil McAuley, the Old Grouch is enjoyed across Wyoming for his sardonic and often salty quips. Sure enough, in the same newspaper the Old Grouch observed: "I don't think Wyoming has won in Congress since F.E. Warren was governor."

This senate vote and the Old Grouch's view illustrate the priorities which Wyoming's power structure and the people set for the actions of elected representatives in Washington. If what you do creates jobs in this state, or increases profits to state interests—fine. But if your efforts—no matter how ingenious or how beneficial to the national interest—have no effect on Wyoming's economic well-being, then, Mr. Honorable, you are wasting your time! The Old Grouch made it a century-long verity.

For me the event had significance in this, our centennial year, because it was a modern-day parody on what I had been reading in preparation for writing this essay. I had been reviewing state history with a reading of Lewis L. Gould's *Wyoming: From Territory to Statehood.* In his scholarly account, Gould points out that . . .

> By 1890 the state lingered in a simpler America that had disappeared for the rest of the country. . . . The aridity, distance, and barrenness of Wyoming compromised the usual frontier virtues of individualism and self-reliance, and men looked to Washington for support. . . . Yet with no sense of inconsistency they maintained their allegiance to the frontier spirit even as, under F.E. Warren's guidance, they set about setting . . . arrangements for the smoother flow of federal largesse.

It's an obvious fact that jobs are vital—even in Wyoming—if one is to pursue the blessings of liberty. But it is also necessary to keep in mind that roughly half of Wyoming's surface—and even more of its natural resources—are federally owned. Add to this the fact that the Northern Arapaho and the Shoshone Indian tribes had been located on a large reservation in central Wyoming requiring permanent federal involvement; that a federal land-grant to the Union Pacific had cut a checkerboard about 42 miles wide from the Utah line to Nebraska; that national parks and forests were created; and it was obvious from our state's beginning that the federal government would play a vital part in the future of Wyoming.

A one-year tour of duty on the staff of Wyoming's Senator J. C. O'Mahoney before World War II gave me an excellent opportunity to see all this first hand and whetted my appetite for public service.

O'Mahoney was involved in issues that went far beyond the specific concerns of his Wyoming constituents. He chaired an important panel in those days—the Temporary National Economic Committee. With the help of assistant attorney general Thurman Arnold of Wyoming, who often acted as vice-chairman, it did a broad-based investigation into the concentration of economic power, anti-trust abuses, cartels, and the like. Its monographs were best-sellers of the Government Printing Office and were used in the libraries of universities across the land. O'Mahoney also earned national respect from conservative groups and from the American Bar for his work as author of the Judiciary Committee report rejecting Franklin D. Roosevelt's Supreme Court packing bill, which doomed that legislation. Yet these noble national roles did not prevent a voter reprimand in 1952. To Joe O'Mahoney, Warren would have said: "I told you so!"

A few years after World War II, this same experience of a one-year work session on the O'Mahoney staff was made available to Gale W. McGee, a professor of history at the University of Wyoming, with similar appetite-whetting results.

Senator McGee's first act upon election in 1958 was to obtain for himself a seat on the Appropriations Committee of the Senate. For many years the funding requirements of federal agencies at work in Wyoming were well met. But McGee was nevertheless defeated after three terms by Malcolm Wallop. There are many who attribute his defeat in part to the historical fact that he was by far the most vocal Wyoming defender of the policies of President Lyndon Johnson in Vietnam. It was the kind of role that F.E. Warren would never have assumed. As Gould implies in his concluding chapter, F.E. Warren endured as long as he did in the Senate because he "rarely looked up from his pursuit of . . . riches for his state to consider the pressing questions of his time."

Does Wyoming, therefore, punish its Washington representatives if

they dare respond to national demands? The answer seems to be "yes," if national leadership is construed at home as a neglect of local matters.

Gould sums it up as follows:

> This attitude reflected Warren's accurate appraisal of the mood of his constituents, who preferred the concrete rewards of federal projects to the ephemeral satisfaction of having a representative in Washington with direct influence on national politics. An occasional exception like Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney skillfully managed, for a time, to combine the acquisition of subsidies with an interest in national issues, but even he was temporarily retired because of inattention to local matters. The majority of other Wyoming politicians have been content to imitate the strategy of Warren's career.... The fidelity to the past of Wyoming politicians consequently gives the formative years of the state's history a relevance which is absent in other western states whose politics have escaped the constricting framework imposed by underdevelopment.

It would seem logical that if political fortunes at home depend upon federal dollars, they ought also be affected by the particular stand one takes on national issues. Yet in 1970 Gale McGee was re-elected to the Senate with a handsome majority by the very same voters who returned me to the House of Representatives. How could this be, since our positions on Vietnam could not have been farther apart? The answer may well reveal a trait of Wyoming people that sets them apart—a ruggedness and independence of spirit that governs their lives, and the determination to follow their instincts and not be moved by an apparent inconsistency, just as it was in Warren's time.

Looking back over this last quarter of our centennial there have been many Wyoming people who served with distinction at the national level. Using the "Warren Test" as a guide, I would rank first among the elected officials the work of Clifford P. Hansen in the Senate. I have irreverent and nasty friends who assert that his greatest service to Wyoming was to keep me out of the Senate, and thereby limit my populist actions to a career in an overwhelmingly Democratic House. That aside, Hansen's results were eight good years (1971 through 1978, after which we both retired!) when we served as colleagues in Congress, and during which Wyoming enjoyed a handsome flow of federal funding for a host of state and local needs. Notable exceptions here include funding—or lack thereof—for authorized irrigation projects at Polecat Bench near Powell, and Savery Pothook near Baggs. We did not deliver, nor did anyone else, in those years of "Hit Lists" and "No New Starts" and growing opposition to irrigation and reclamation projects in general.

But nearly all else enjoyed full funding, and thanks in part is certainly due Hansen's colleagues—McGee and Wallop. In my case, thanks are in order to House Interior Committee Chairman Morris Udall, House Speaker Tip O'Neill, John Seiberling of Ohio, Sidney Yates of Chicago, Jim Johnson of Fort Collins, Colorado, and other House members to whom I will always be indebted.

Some may argue that Wyoming would have fared well in those years regardless of who was in Congress, that we were at the crest of unprecedented prosperity in Wyoming. But it is nevertheless an historical fact that the astute action of Cliff Hansen in upping royalty provisions of the 1920 Mineral Leasing Act resulted in vast additional revenues for Wyoming. And it came in time for the need that was so inevitable when the "bust" of the 1980s followed the "boom" of the prior decade.

Federal royalties on mineral production had been distributed according to a formula that returned 37.5 percent thereof to the states where said resources were located, a large balance for the Reclamation Fund, and the remainder for administration. Wyoming was having wrenching growth problems and the need for more funds was everywhere apparent. In the House Interior Committee, the amount of tax per ton of coal was raised from 10 cents to 12.5 percent of market value, for starters. A 1948 "savings clause" was unfortunately retained granting the secretary power to adjust in hardship cases.

On the Senate side, Cliff Hansen attacked on a larger front. Using parliamentary skill, he was successful in securing Senate passage of an amendment raising the state share from 37.5 to 60 percent of *all* royalties—oil, gas, coal, geothermal, trona, and other natural resources.

I had hoped for this same result when the Senate act came to the House but ran into opposition. It came mostly from a good many members representing districts with large population centers who felt there was a basic injustice in a state with so few people receiving so much federal money. Revered House members like Sidney Yates of Chicago, who was and is still the chairman of a House appropriations committee handling Interior Department matters, cautioned me that the Senate 60 percent bill would not pass in the House. Interior Committee chairman Morris Udall of Arizona and Patsy Mink of Hawaii (who chaired the Mines and Mining Subcommittee), said in effect that "if all Westerners will go with 50 percent, and not fight it, we'll lead the drive to help you gain it." That was good enough for me, and a deal was struck. Passage in the full House of Representatives soon followed.

It was taken for granted that once the bill was turned over to the conference committee, managers from the House and Senate would settle on a compromise of 55 percent. No less a western states leader than Wayne Aspinall of Grand Junction, Colorado (former chairman of the House Interior Committee), in Laramie as guest lecturer of the

Milward Simpson Chair on Political Science, said that a 55 percent conference committee compromise would be the result.

In a surprise act one evening, Cliff Hansen, apparently believing a bird in the hand is better than two in the bush, tacked the *House* version—the 50 percent bill—onto a package of House amendments that the Senate had under consideration. The amendment was agreed to, and the bill passed, only to meet with a Presidential veto! But then on August 3 and 4, 1976, the Senate and House, respectively, voted to override President Ford's veto, and the matter became law.

The result has been an increase in federal royalty payments to Wyoming amounting to many hundreds of millions of dollars during the troubled decade of the 1980s. The Old Grouch may have been silent at that time, but the spirit of F.E. Warren must have been applauding. In providing for the general well-being of the state of Wyoming, few acts of Congress have been more significant in our century of statehood.

It's important to note, however, that the efforts of Wyoming people at the national level are not limited to those exerted in the halls of Congress. Gale McGee capped his Washington career as Ambassador to the Organization of American States. James Watt and Governor Stan Hathaway both served as Secretary of Interior. Richard Cheney, my successor in the House, resigned after an 11-year Congressional career to accept appointment as Secretary of Defense under President George Bush. In prior years, Cheney had been a House staffer, a White House aide, and chief of staff to President Gerald Ford. With him in the Pentagon today are several of his Congressional aides: Patty Howe, a Pentagon House Congressional liaison; and Pete Williams, Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.

Patty Howe is the assistant to Dave Gribbin, also a Wyomingite, who is Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs. She served on the staff of Cliff Hansen for 12 years, and for 10 years on Cheney's Congressional staff where she assumed varied duties including press secretary. Dave Nicholas, a Casper native and former state Senator from Albany County, serves the Secretary of Defense as his personal representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. And the secretary's wife, Lynne Cheney, long popular as a feature writer for various Washington magazines, is serving her second term as chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Speaker Tom Foley's press secretary is Jeffrey R. Biggs of Laramie, whose father was head of Journalism at the University of Wyoming for many years. At the White House, the Deputy Assistant to President Bush for Legislative Affairs is Boyd Hollingsworth of Laramie; John Turner, long a state senator from Teton County, heads Interior's Fish and Wildlife Service; Mark Cox of Cheyenne is the U.S. Alternate Executive Director to the World Bank; Tom Samsonetti, former top aide to Congressman Craig Thomas, is Solicitor General of the Department of Interior.

David Dominick, a one-time Hansen staffer, was assistant to William D. Ruckelshaus, the first administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. In President Nixon's days, Star Valley's Velma Linford headed the VISTA agency (Volunteers in Service To America).

Perhaps the most dynamic official in the Interior Department during this period of time was Wyoming native Floyd E. Dominy, who enjoyed a productive and illustrious career as head of the Bureau of Reclamation. Students of western water issues are neglecting their work if they fail to read a passage from John McPhee's book *Encounters with the Archdruid*, in which Floyd Dominy is portrayed as a legend. It is an account of a float trip down the Colorado River which was shared by Dominy and the Sierra Club's David Brower. Brower hated dams and what they were doing to the West. Dominy, who was building them with all possible dispatch, loved what they were providing for rancher and farmer, for vacationist and boater, and for environmentally pure hydropower. The confrontation, as reported by McPhee, is memorable.

Congressional service requires such time and effort that success is impossible without the help of quality staff people. I wish to credit those who played an important role in my office. Kathy Karpan went on to become Wyoming Secretary of State; Julie Archuleta and Robert McGee assumed responsible positions at Occidental Petroleum; and Dan Spangler, Art Hanscum and Harry Leimback later received appointments as district court judges in Wyoming. All played roles in my work on legislation which was vital to the times—laws calling for surface mining reclamation control, land policies to correct past abuses, and the establishment of the national Environmental Protection Agency.

My essay would be incomplete without mention of Alan Simpson, son and grandson of two legendary men of the West. His Senate career began in 1979, and it was a unique Wyoming accomplishment to see Simpson in the Senate and Cheney in the House rise to next-to-the-top party leadership roles in both houses of Congress while both were in relatively early stages of their careers. From Simpson's staff James R. Curtiss was named to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Simpson and Malcolm Wallop have a unique perspective on Wyoming's fortunes at the national level during the 1980s. They believe the Congressional highlights include the 1981 inheritance tax reform bill which lifted tax burdens for widows, and the 1984 wilderness bill. That legislation added over 884,000 acres to Wyoming's wilderness, lifting the total to more than 3,000,000 acres.

In my ten years in Congress I confess to one deliberate breach of the Warren Commandment. I actually fought to kill a project that would have brought employees and federal dollars to the Pinedale area. It was

called "Wagon Wheel," a plan to detonate five nuclear bombs, each 500 feet part, in one gas well. The idea was to stimulate production from tight gas sands. Two similar shots had been made in New Mexico and in Colorado and their results proved that this effort to find a peaceful use for the atom bomb was misdirected. Wagon Wheel was defeated and I received only one letter (from a Pinedale merchant) damning my work. The fact that hundreds in western Wyoming applauded the effort is proof that there are warranted exceptions to Warren rule, though the Old Grouch might disagree.

All in all, Wyoming has won much and often in Congress in the century since the days of F.E. Warren. But the very nature and magnitude of new problems could mean that there will be many departures from the Warren rule, especially if environmental degradation is confused with safe and sensible waste management and storage. In years ahead will our delegation work for laws to facilitate the transportation of garbage from eastern cities to fill mine voids in Wyoming? How about toxic waste storage where there is no aquifer damage in seismic-proof areas? Some say "No, no, take that stuff back where it came from!" But one should not be too loud with that objection. Wyoming now produces over 168 million tons of coal annually, all of it burned in power plants thus adding its bit toward acid rain and global warming. Millions of pounds of uranium have been mined in Wyoming to supply the weaponry and power needs of America, and massive open pits remain.

So, a new-age question for all to ask is this: Do we not have a moral, if not legal, duty to at least store the spent fuel rods from the nation's power plants, since much of the uranium came from Wyoming in the first place . . . and especially if it creates permanent jobs? Or does a demand to "pick and choose" negate the Warren Commandment and thus make hypocrites of us all?

Old Grouch, what sayest thou now?

Notes and Acknowledgments

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I am indebted to Professor John T. Hinckley of Powell for his sound advice on several items in this essay. In fact I am indebted to him for advice and leadership through most of the 55 years since he and I were students at Laramie.

Two additional books helped me prepare for this essay: *Forgotten Frontier, A History of Wyoming Coal Mining*, by A. Dudley Gardner and Verla R. Flores, and *Wyoming Almanac*, compiled by three remarkable brothers from Lusk: Philip, David and Steven Roberts.

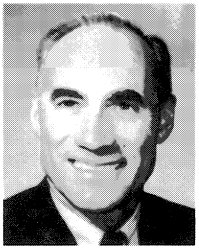
Wyoming's U.S. Senators
1974-1990



Gale McGee
1959-1977

Gale William McGee was born March 17, 1915 in Lincoln, Nebraska. He graduated from Norfolk (NE) High School in 1932. He later earned degrees from Nebraska State Teachers College in 1936, the University of Colorado in 1939, and the University of Chicago in 1947. McGee went on to a career as a high school and college teacher in Nebraska, Iowa, Indiana and Illinois. He came to the University of Wyoming in 1946 and eventually attained the rank of professor of history. Though he continued his work at the University of Wyoming until 1958, he took leave to work as a legislative assistant in Washington under Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney during 1955 and 1956. He won election to the U.S. Senate in November of 1958 and began an 18-year term of service in that body in January of 1959.

Senator McGee was defeated by Malcolm Wallop in his 1976 bid for a fourth term. Following his departure from Congress he accepted an appointment as the U.S. representative to the Organization of American States. Later he entered private business as a principal in a Washington public relations firm. He continues to live in Washington, D.C.



Clifford P. Hansen
1967-1979

Clifford Hansen was born October 16, 1912 in Jackson, Wyoming. His family had homesteaded in the valley in 1897. The senior Hansen was instrumental in the organization of Teton County in 1921 and later served in the Wyoming Senate. Cliff Hansen grew up in Jackson and eventually went on to the University of Wyoming where he graduated in 1934. He was active in many state and local organizations while working as a cattle rancher in the Jackson area. Hansen was named to the University of Wyoming Board of Trustees in 1946 and eventually served as the board president beginning in 1955.

In 1962 Hansen was elected as Wyoming's governor. He served in that office for one term. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1966, was re-elected in 1972 and retired from office after completing his second term.

With his wife Martha, he returned to Jackson Hole where they still live.



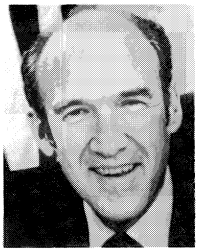
Malcolm Wallop
1977-

Malcolm Wallop was born February 27, 1933 in New York City as a third generation member of a pioneer Wyoming family. He grew up in Sheridan County and attended Big Horn schools before graduated from Cate School (CA). He earned a bachelor's degree from Yale University in 1954.

After a stint in the U.S. Army, Wallop returned to Wyoming and engaged in the ranching business. He was first elected to the Wyoming House of Representatives in 1969 where he completed two terms before being elected to the Wyoming Senate. He was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1976, was re-elected in 1982 and 1988, and is currently serving in his third term.

During his years in the U.S. Senate, Malcolm Wallop has been one of that body's leading conservative spokesmen and has taken a special interest in military and intelligence issues. He was the first non-lawyer to serve on the Senate's Judiciary Committee. He currently serves as the ranking minority member of the Public Lands, National Parks and Forests Subcommittee of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

Malcolm Wallop is married to French Carter Wallop.



Alan K. Simpson
1979-

Alan K. Simpson was born September 2, 1931 to Milward L. and Lorna K. Simpson. He grew up in Cody and graduated from Cody High School in 1949. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming in 1954 and completed work on his law degree at Wyoming in 1958. He opened a law practice in Cody in 1958 and continued it until 1977.

Simpson came from a family with a strong political background. His father served as both Wyoming's Governor and U.S. Senator. Alan Simpson was first elected to the Wyoming House of Representatives in 1964 and he continued to serve there until his election to the U.S. Senate. His brother Peter also served two terms in the Wyoming House.

Alan Simpson was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1978 and re-elected in 1984. He received national attention for his work on immigration law reform. He has given particular attention to issues of veterans, the environment and the aging. He currently serves as the assistant Republican leader in the U.S. Senate.

Simpson and his wife Ann (Schroll) have three children (William L., Colin M., Elizabeth L.).

Historical List of Wyoming's U.S. Senators

Senator (Party)	Years Srvd	Hometown	Birth	Death
Joseph M. Carey (R)	1890-1895	Cheyenne	Jan. 19, 1845	Feb. 5, 1924
Francis E. Warren [1] (R)	1890-1929	Cheyenne	June 20, 1844	Nov. 24, 1929
Clarence D. Clark (R)	1895-1917	Evanston	April 16, 1851	Nov. 18, 1930
John B. Kendrick [2] (D)	1917-1933	Sheridan	Sept. 6, 1857	Nov. 3, 1933
Patrick Sullivan [3] (R)	1929-1930	Casper	Mar. 17, 1865	April 8, 1935
Robert D. Carey [4] (R)	1931-1937	Careyhurst	Aug. 12, 1878	Jan. 17, 1937
Josph. C. O'Mahoney [5] (D)	1933-1953	Cheyenne	Nov. 5, 1884	Dec. 2, 1962
Harry H. Schwartz (D)	1937-1943	Casper		
E. V. Robertson (R)	1943-1949	Cody	1881	April 15, 1963
Lester C. Hunt [6] (D)	1949-1954	Lander	July 8, 1892	June 20, 1954
E. D. "Ted" Crippa [7] (R)	1954-1955	Rock Springs	April 8, 1899	Oct. 20, 1960
Frank A. Barrett (R)	1953-1959	Lusk	Nov. 10, 1892	May 30, 1962
Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D)	1955-1961	Cheyenne	Nov. 5, 1884	Dec. 2, 1962
Gale McGee (D)	1959-1977	Laramie	Mar. 17, 1915	Living
J. J. Hickey [8] (D)	1961-1963	Cheyenne	Aug. 22, 1911	Sept. 27, 1970
Milward L. Simpson [9] (R)	1963-1967	Cody	Nov. 12, 1897	Living
Clifford P. Hansen (R)	1967-1979	Jackson	Oct. 16, 1912	Living
Malcolm Wallop (R)	1977-	Big Horn	Feb. 27, 1933	Living
Alan K. Simpson (R)	1979-	Cody	Sept. 2, 1931	Living

[1] Died in office.
[2] Died in office.
[3] Appointed to fill—until the next election—the vacancy created by the death of F.E. Warren.
[4] Elected in 1930 to complete the term of F.E. Warren, and for a full six-year term.
[5] Appointed December 18, 1933 to fill—until the next election—the vacancy created by the death of John B. Kendrick. He was elected in 1934 to complete Kendrick's final term.
[6] Died in office.
[7] Appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of Lester C. Hunt.
[8] Keith Thomson was elected to the Senate in 1960 but died before taking office. J.J. Hickey was appointed to fill the office until the next election.
[9] Elected in November of 1962 to complete the term won by Keith Thomson in 1960, thereby replacing J.J. Hickey who had been appointed to temporarily fill the office.

Wyoming's U.S. Representatives 1974-1990



Teno Roncalio

1965-1967, 1971-1979

Teno Roncalio was born March 23, 1916 in Rock Springs to Frank and Ernesta Roncalio. His family had come to Wyoming in 1903 and for many years his father worked in the Union Pacific Railroad's coal mines. Teno Roncalio graduated from Rock Springs High School in 1932 and eventually completed work on his law degree at the University of Wyoming in 1947.

He served in the U.S. Army as an infantryman during World War II, including a 33-month stint in North Africa, Sicily and Europe. He was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in June of 1944.

Roncalio practiced law in Cheyenne for many years, including a term as deputy county attorney. After becoming involved in politics he became the chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee and served in that capacity from 1957 until 1961.

Teno Roncalio was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1964 and served one term before making an unsuccessful run for the U.S. Senate in 1966. In 1970 he was again elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. He was re-elected to that seat in 1972, 1974 and 1976.

Following his retirement from public service Roncalio returned to Cheyenne where he lives today. He accepts occasional legal assignments, most notable among them service as a special master in the early stages of the legal case which eventually quantified water rights for the tribes of the Wind River Indian Reservation.

Roncalio and his wife Cecelia have two children (Frank, John).



Dick Cheney

1979-1989

Dick Cheney was born January 30, 1941. He grew up in Casper and graduated from Natrona County High School. He continued his education at the University of Wyoming where he completed degrees in political science in 1965 and 1966. Shortly after completing his graduate studies Cheney was selected as an intern on the staff of Warren Knowles, then governor of Wisconsin. And in 1968 he became an assistant to the late Congressman William A. Steiger of Wisconsin.

In 1969 Cheney began several years in the Nixon administration as

special assistant to the director of the Office of Economic Opportunity. He later was deputy to White House counselor Donald Rumsfeld.

Cheney left public service in 1973 to take a position with an investment advisory firm but returned to the White House to serve on the transition team of Gerald R. Ford when he assumed the presidency. Cheney was later named assistant to the president and White House chief of staff.

Following President Ford's departure from the Oval Office in 1977, Cheney returned to Wyoming and was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. He was re-elected in 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986 and 1988. During his years in the House he assumed a number of party leadership positions, eventually becoming the second ranking Republican in the House.

In November of 1988 he resigned his seat in the House of Representatives to accept appointment as Secretary of Defense in the administration of President George Bush.

Dick Cheney and his wife Lynne (Vincent) have two children.



Craig Thomas

1989-

Craig Thomas was born February 17, 1933 in Cody to Craig E. and Marge Thomas. His family had come to Wyoming in 1920s and his father worked as math teacher and principal of Cody High School. Craig Thomas graduated from Cody High School in 1950. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming in 1955 and served four years in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Thomas worked for a number of years as the executive vice president of the Wyoming Farm Bureau and as a legislative assistant for the American Farm Bureau before becoming the general manager of the Wyoming Rural Electric Association in Casper.

He was elected to the Wyoming House of Representatives from Natrona County in 1984 and served in that body until the time of his election to the U.S. Congress. He was instrumental in the planning process for a major reorganization of Wyoming's state government which is now in the process of being implemented.

When Dick Cheney resigned from Wyoming's seat in the U.S. House of Representatives, Thomas was nominated by the state Republican party to run in the April, 1989 special election that would decide Cheney's successor. Thomas won the seat by defeating Democrat John Vinich.

Craig Thomas and his wife Susan (Roberts) have four children (Peter, Paul, Patrick, Alexis).

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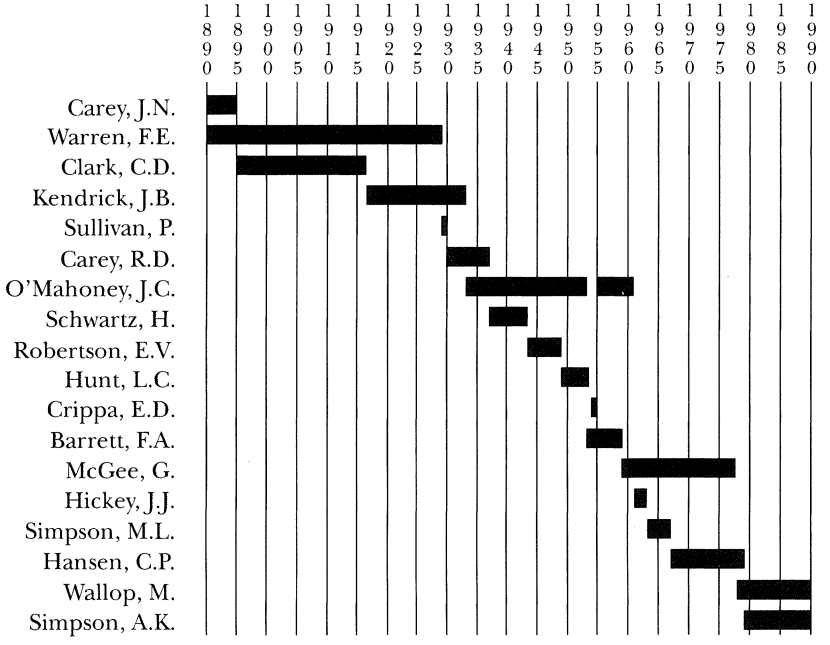
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Henry A. Coffeen (D)	1893-1895	Sheridan	Feb. 14, 1841	Dec. 8, 1912
Frank W. Mondell (R)	1895-1897	Newcastle	Nov. 6, 1860	Aug. 6, 1939
John E. Osborne (D)	1897-1899	Rawlins	June 19, 1858	April 24, 1943
Frank W. Mondell (R)	1899-1923	Newcastle	Nov. 6, 1860	Aug. 6, 1939
Charles E. Winter (R)	1923-1929	Casper	Sept. 13, 1870	
Vincent Carter (R)	1929-1935	Cheyenne	Nov. 6, 1881	
Paul Greever (D)	1935-1939	Cody	Sept. 28, 1891	Feb. 16, 1943
Frank O. Horton (R)	1939-1941	Saddlestring	Oct. 18, 1882	
John J. McIntyre (D)	1941-1943	Douglas	Dec. 17, 1904	Nov. 30, 1974
Frank A. Barrett (R)	1943-1951	Lusk	Nov. 10, 1892	May 30, 1962
Wm. Henry Harrison (R)	1951-1955	Sheridan	Aug. 10, 1896	
Keith Thomson [1] (R)	1955-1960	Cheyenne	Feb. 8, 1919	Dec. 9, 1960
Wm. Henry Harrison (R)	1961-1965	Sheridan	Aug. 10, 1896	
Teno Roncalio (D)	1965-1967	Cheyenne	Mar. 23, 1916	Living
Wm. Henry Harrison (R)	1967-1969	Sheridan	Aug. 10, 1896	
John Wold (R)	1969-1971	Casper	1916	Living
Teno Roncalio (D)	1971-1979	Cheyenne	Mar. 23, 1916	Living
Dick Cheney [2] (R)	1979-1989	Casper	Jan. 30, 1941	Living
Craig Thomas [3] (R)	1989-	Casper	Feb. 17, 1933	

[1] Died only days short of completing his third term.

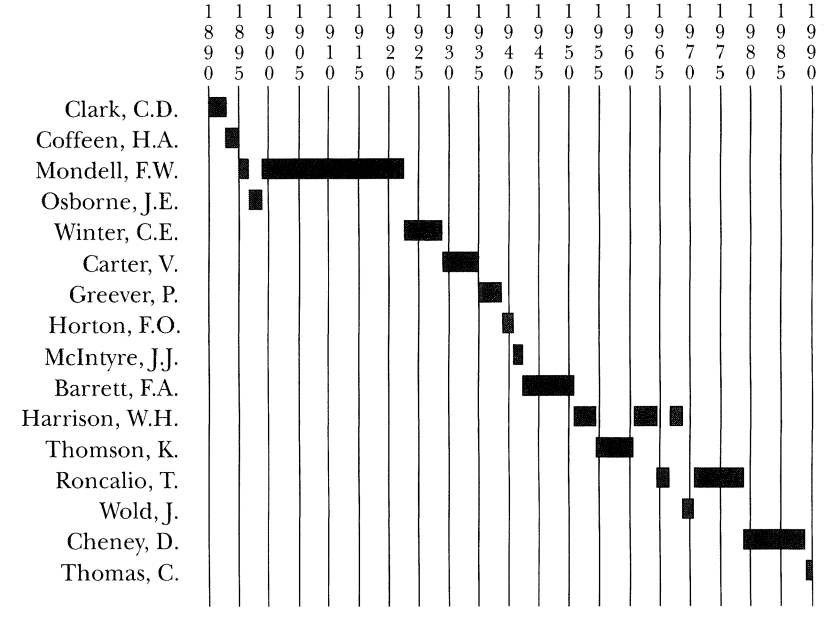
[2] Resigned to accept appointment as Secretary of Defense in the administration of President George Bush.

[3] Won a 1990 special election and earned the right to complete the unexpired term of Dick Cheney.

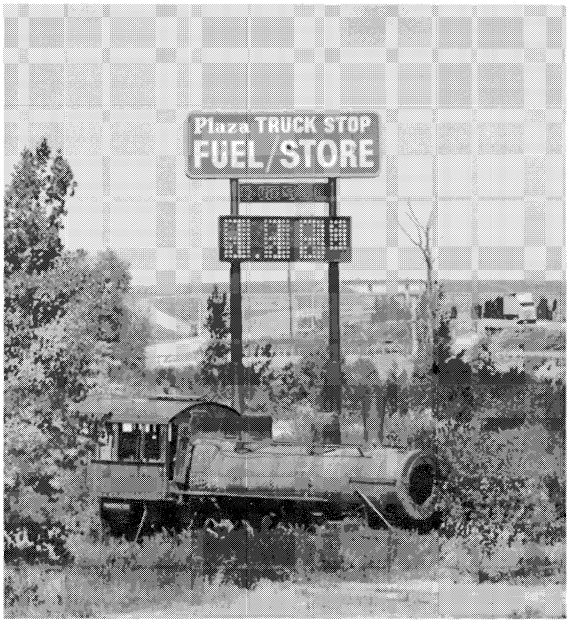
Longevity of Wyoming's U.S. Senators



Longevity of Wyoming's U.S. Representatives



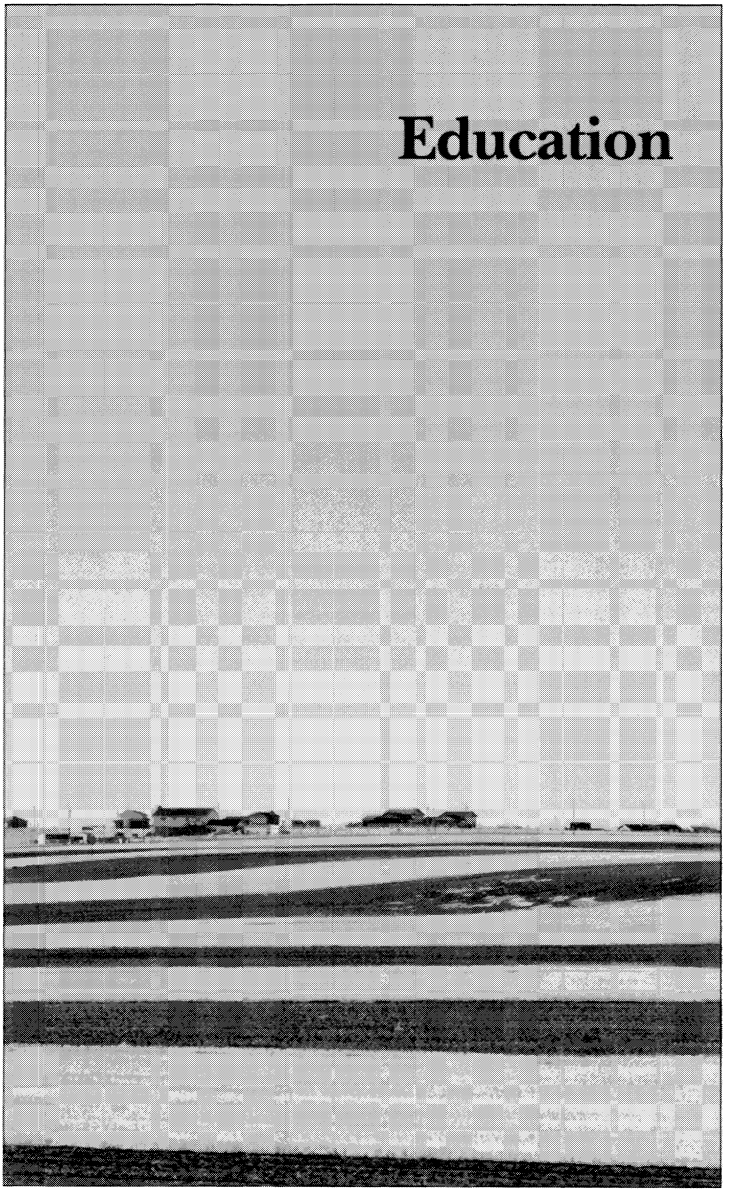




Child at McKinnon post office
Interstate highway interchange near Buffalo

Wyoming at 100

Education



Wheat farming country north of Cheyenne

Connections Between Past, Present and Future: Reflections on Education in Wyoming

by James Hook

Without question, one of America's most imaginative contributions to the world has been its unique idea of universal, free public education for all its citizens. Not surprisingly, Wyoming citizens have fully embraced this dream with amazing success in spite of sparsely settled areas, enormous distances between sizeable communities, and its volatile, fluctuating economy over the years.

Even before Wyoming statehood in 1890 it had established three high schools within its territorial boundaries. However, the first-class public schools Wyoming currently enjoys did not develop without struggles. Funding, sufficient numbers of pupils to warrant attendance centers, and teachers to staff classrooms in remote sites were constant early problems.

The focus of attention during the early decades of the present century was on uniformity of courses of study, rules and regulations for certifying teachers, and raising funds to purchase textbooks. The 1916 School Code Committee appointed to review the public schools laid the foundation for today's strong system; and the Better Schools Conference of 1919, probably the state's first citizens' committee, set criteria for practices in the schools.

During the 1920s and early 1930s, America marshalled efforts to consolidate schools, not only for economic reasons, but also to provide better educational opportunities for students. The number of school districts did dramatically shrink during that period; however, the major drive to consolidate small schools was helped by marked expansion of school enrollments during the 1960s. Larger schools had become the rule throughout the nation. The advantages included economy, breadth of curriculum, and a variety of students. Wyoming had some 400 school districts in 1920. By the mid 1960s that number had been cut in half. Currently, Wyoming has 49 school districts, a number envied by nearly every state in the nation. This remarkable feat of reorganizing Wyoming's schools was nothing short of phenomenal. However, it was not achieved without clashes of urban and rural interests, litigation, and appeals to the State Supreme Court.

Several significant educational concerns prompted the 40th Wyoming Legislature (1969) to pass bold school district reorganization legislation. Although there had been previous legislation to reorganize school districts, the 1969 act provided that county school plans approved by county school planning committees did not have to be approved by a vote of the people. Further, deadlines were set for submission of county plans. In counties where plans were not submitted, a state committee was empowered to reorganize counties according to criteria set by the legislation.

The general reasons for reorganization were valid for Wyoming, but it appears that one overriding reason for the legislation was the very serious discrepancy in assessed valuation per pupil that existed between the school districts in Wyoming. For example, one district in Lincoln County had a school enrollment of 1,519, an assessed valuation of $7,361,727, and an assessed valuation per pupil of $4,849. Another district in the same county had a school enrollment of 1,027, a district assessed valuation of $37,646,048, and an assessed valuation per pupil of $36,000.

Initially, several districts expressed concern over the reorganization legislation, feeling that it would destroy local control of the schools and create serious problems in busing students to distant attendance centers. The acumen and persuasiveness of the state superintendent of public Instruction played a key role in solving issues central to the legislation. The superintendent had previously served as a member and chairperson of a rural school board where his children were enrolled. This background lent credibility to his statement that he wanted the very best education money could buy for his own children and he was sure others wanted the same. Mistrust was dissolved. He was very persuasive when addressing county committees regarding the benefits for students of larger attendance centers that promoted diversity of curriculum, quality services–both material and human and cost benefits spread more equitably among patrons. His help in recommending leaders for county committees was beneficial. Future chroniclers of Wyoming history will recognize the 1969 public school reorganization as a singularly significant achievement in Wyoming education.

As the nation faced a debilitating depression in the 1930s and World War II in the early 1940s, there were few major philosophical changes in Wyoming education with the exception of continuing efforts to improve curriculum, teacher preparation, and a new earnestness to meet the needs of the "whole child." This approach emphasized a curriculum shift from subject-centered to child-centered schools.

Politics in education experienced a dramatic shift after World War II. Returning veterans demanded greater educational opportuni-

ties, and the nation began to realize the serious inequality and inequity of educational opportunities for all its citizens. Congress was visibly moved by a broad consensus insisting on improving educational opportunities of poor children, especially in the southern states and rural areas.

For more than a century Congress had periodically introduced general legislation for federal aid to education, only to have it fail, until the enactment of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. The 1960s, dubbed as the decade of "liberal" education reform, witnessed open classrooms, team teaching, multi-age grouping of students, and new opportunities especially for children of low-income families. Although the federal legislation was troubled by operational problems and included few actual strategies for educating children of the poor, program funds were distributed to each state Department of Education for competitive award to local districts.

Immediately, Wyoming schools were beset with the problem of not having personnel skilled in writing grants. In addition, few schools benefited from the luxury of releasing personnel to write projects. However, a few larger districts employed grant writers, which gave them a distinct advantage. The Department of Education conducted grant writing seminars to help districts. This innovation worked well. An independent evaluation of Titles III and IVB of the 1965 act reported that many of the Wyoming projects were perceived to be of sufficient value and quality by local district personnel to be continued with local funds after federal dollars ended.

Most Wyoming school districts participated in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. A few districts chose not to participate, stating that federal funds would destroy local initiative and traditional community values. A state advisory council, working with the professional staff in the Department of Education, reviewed the competitive grant proposals submitted by local school districts to meet persistent educational needs. Although project funding was competitive, an effort was made to distribute funds state-wide and among school districts of different sizes.

A number of the locally developed programs provided models of excellence for other Wyoming schools. Included among them were gifted and talented curriculum models for small schools; K-12 curriculum materials for mathematics, science, and social studies; unique designs for teaching reading; programs for handicapped students; and cooperative curriculum centers for small schools.

With fears of federal "takeover" of the schools waning by the 1980s, federal funds for education became a philosophical issue rather than a political one. By 1988, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act had been revised at least twice and included designs for dropout prevention, preschool programs for disadvantaged students,

and summer programs for the children of migrant workers. Wyoming schools continue to profit from participation in the Title programs receiving several million dollars annually.

By the 1970s, the nation's attention—and Wyoming's as well—was riveted on issues of equality, the economically disadvantaged, and the handicapped. Congressional acts during this decade significantly influenced education and its future.

Title IX (1972) prohibited sex discrimination by any agency using federal funds. This legislation impacted not only high school athletics in terms of funding, scheduling, and curricula, but also employment practices. Soon after this act was passed, Wyoming schools were faced with providing funding for both boys' and girls' interscholastic athletic teams.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (1974) also altered public school policy. Parents were given the right to inspect, copy and challenge official school records for their children. All test data and permanent records, including grades, counseling information, teachers' anecdotal comments, and health reports, were included under this act. Administrators, teachers, and other school officials were to be held accountable for written records, since they had to verify their accuracy. Schools hastened to develop new "open" systems of pupil data storage to avoid possible litigation.

Although the 1919 Wyoming Legislature enacted special education legislation for the physically and mentally handicapped, few children actually profited from special programs, since funding was never commensurate with need, until Congress passed P.L. 94-142 (1975), providing grants to states for the establishment and development of programs for the handicapped.

The law required non-discriminatory pupil evaluations for the handicapped, due process for pupils and parents, parent participation in decision-making, and in-service education for special education teachers. This legislation had a pervasive impact on public education. There was an extreme shortage of teachers and support personnel with expertise to design and implement programs in local districts. "Mainstreaming" became the catchword of educators. By 1984, more than 13,000 Wyoming pupils were receiving some special education services, and 582 special education teachers were instructing these pupils.

Many teachers and administrators complained bitterly about this "federal mandate" that required placing handicapped pupils in the "least restrictive environments" (mainstreaming), normally the regular classroom. They expressed criticism of the enormous program costs that were not fully covered by the federal legislation and the number of pupils enrolled in local programs. Although criticism has decreased, there is still mistrust of these programs and their effects.

Commensurate with these imposing new public education responsibilities, the 1970s witnessed burgeoning school enrollments associated with increased extraction of Wyoming's minerals to meet the nation's voracious energy appetite. During the 1970s, the state's population increased from 332,000 to 470,000, a 40 percent increase.

A whole host of new problems evolved as enrollments vaulted from 87,000 in 1970 to over 107,000 by 1982. Overcrowded classrooms, teacher shortages, limited teaching materials and books, and funding unable to keep pace with enrollments all presented formidable concerns for the schools. These were difficult and frustrating times, yet these serious challenges were met through cooperative efforts and creative endeavors. Administrators developed new organizational and scheduling patterns, teachers invented novel teaching strategies and pupil-grouping techniques, and the legislature addressed the funding issue with forthright and prudent timing.

Even during these tumultuous times, Wyoming's citizens maintained their strong commitment and perspective regarding the mission of educating their youth. The times were not tranquil for education.

By the mid-1980s, schools were faced with dismissing teachers because of decreasing enrollments. Enrollments peaked in 1982-83 and by 1989-90 enrollment stood at 97,135, a decline of almost 10 percent in six years.

The mineral severance tax passed by the legislature in the late 1960s provided Wyoming schools with a major source of funding to build new schools, renovate existing ones, and support teachers' salaries and instructional materials. Teachers from throughout the nation sought positions in Wyoming's schools because of the excellent salaries—ranked twelfth in the nation of 1983—and the abundance of quality teaching aids.

A Wyoming Supreme Court decision in 1980 affirmed that Wyoming's method of financing public education failed to afford equal protection, thereby violating the state Constitution. The opinion essentially stated that the quality of a child's education cannot depend primarily upon local property taxes, but rather must be based on the wealth of the state as a whole. The legislative response was to redesign the funding process through a constitutional amendment and several statutory changes which required school districts with very high tax bases to rebate, under certain conditions, a portion of their local revenues into the school foundation fund for redistribution to districts with fewer resources. Further modifications of the state school foundation program during subsequent legislative sessions in the 1980s served to "fine-tune" the local district-state sharing of school financing. By 1987, there was a reasonably equal funding balance between state (41.1 percent) and local governments (56.3 percent)—a balance

coveted by the state's neighbors. The high per-pupil support for public education has had a most positive effect on the uniformly excellent quality of the schools in the state, and has become the envy of financially strapped schools in other states.

The once unchallenged pre-eminence of America's public education came under severe criticism with the 1983 publication of the National Commission on Excellence in Education report, *A Nation at Risk*, clearly articulating that the nation's schools were not well. Business leaders, governors, and state legislatures joined the call for the reform of education to stem the "rising tide of mediocrity."

An explosion of reports began to appear recommending the redesign, reform, or restructuring of education so that American could once again reclaim its leadership in the world. Governors recommended legislation, legislatures enacted hurriedly-devised schemes to solve the "problems," and the general public seemed confused by this quick-fix approach to a cherished institution. Quick fixes did not tend to occur in Wyoming, public reaction was one of concern but not panic.

In 1983, the Wyoming superintendent of public instruction appointed a blue ribbon committee to assess the quality of education in the Equality State. After 15 months of study and hearings, the committee reported its recommendations. Among them were minimum requirements for high school graduation, more emphasis on the basic skills in the elementary grades, a clear definition and integration of K-12 curricula, and evidence of in-depth knowledge of content teaching areas to earn a certificate to teach.

The most common response to the committee report was a reasoned one on the part of educators and the public throughout the state. It focused on looking at the quality of teaching faculties and the quality of the curricular offerings. School improvement programs in the state had a broad constituency and reflected a high degree of public interest and support. Citizens' groups in many communities worked closely with school personnel to clearly articulate improvements and needed changes in school policy, procedure, and curriculum.

Over the past decade, schools have changed dramatically, yet many things have remained the same. The school day averages about six hours, the typical classroom accommodates from 25 to 30 students, the teacher's desk is located at the front of the room, and chalkboards line the perimeter of the room.

However, today's high-tech instruction equipment—including computers, interactive videodiscs, and cable television—complement many of Wyoming's classrooms. Frequently, circular tables and chairs have replaced the straight rows of desks of a few years ago to afford students the opportunity to work and study in small groups.

Perhaps the most dramatic differences are associated with the instructional programs. The traditional basal reading worksheet program in the elementary schools has been replaced by literature-based whole-language instruction. Reading and writing emphasize the value of the writing process during reading activities. There is much more small-group instruction focusing on basic skills-learning, student problem solving, and communication.

Middle schools have replaced traditional junior high schools. Rather than following the typical high school model, middle-level practices (grades 6, 7, and 8) emphasize interdisciplinary teams of teachers, flexible scheduling, student assignment to the same homeroom or advisory teacher for all years spent in the middle grades, cooperative instruction, exploratory short courses, and parent involvement in workshops for early adolescents. Principals and students state that middle schools provide environments where true learning can take place.

Changes in classroom instruction have perhaps been less dramatic at the secondary level, yet there are marked differences from those of a decade ago. First and foremost, principals have become true instructional leaders, spending their time observing classes, working closely with teachers and students in achieving high expectations, and designing curricula that emphasize thinking skills and problem-solving abilities. Graduation rates of Wyoming students have been in the top 10 percent in the nation for many years.

The new teaching-learning paradigms emphasize that learning is constructing meaning, that knowledge is the connection of past experiences and present experiencing, and that teaching is the facilitating rather than the transmitting of knowledge.

Wyoming's public schools are doing very well, as measured by most objective criteria. Class sizes are moderate, per-pupil dollar investments are high, teacher salaries are competitive, there is a balance between state and local government funding, the schools enjoy very high graduation rates, SAT scores are substantially above the national average, the schools have a high ratio of support personnel to instructional staff (second in the nation), and citizen support of public education is extremely positive.

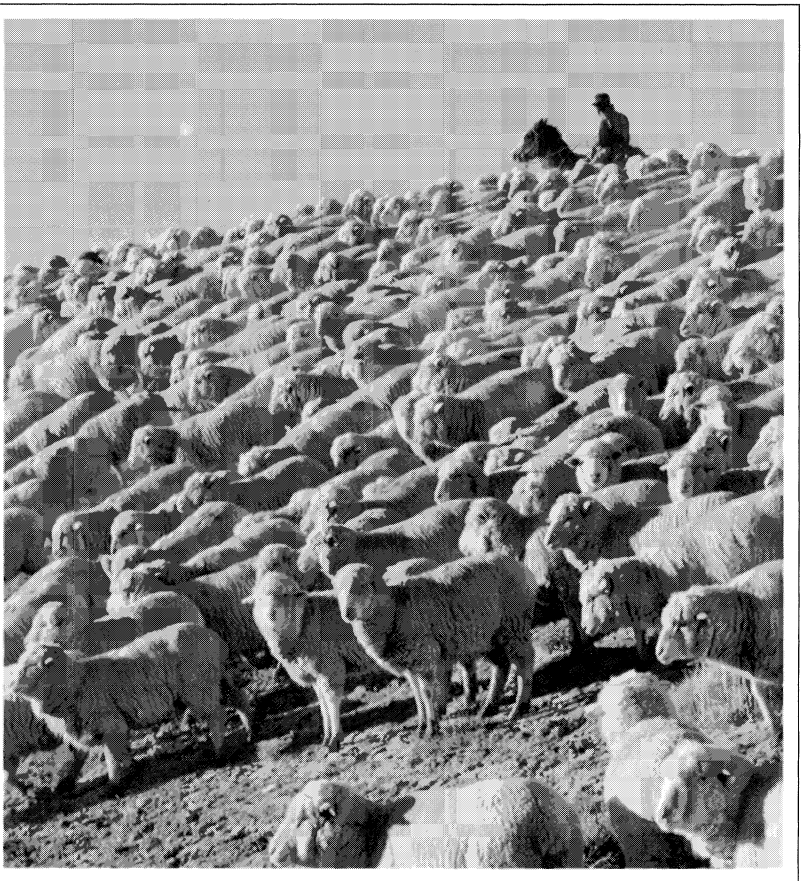
But what about the future? Declining enrollments, shrinking mineral resources, and future energy prices could profoundly impact the quality of education. Professional educators, business and government leaders, and Wyoming citizens must create innovative approaches to maintain the current high quality of education.

Collaboration between business and the schools is beginning to emerge as a viable relationship nationwide as we realize that fine schools are a prerequisite for the healthy growth of business. Schools, community colleges, and the university have begun to devise new ways

to coordinate and integrate instructional efforts. These endeavors appear to have a very promising future.

As funding needs for public education continue to increase, better utilization of buildings as well as human and material resources must be devised. In the near future, it is likely that local districts will offer educational experiences for students from age three to the early 20s. The future school year will undoubtedly be longer, perhaps 220 to 250 days, which will afford increased compensation for teachers.

The future for Wyoming education is intriguing and holds much promise. The promise, however, depends in large measure on our ability to cast off anachronistic practices and assumptions and create imaginative and bold opportunities.



Sheepherder and his flock, south of Rock Springs

Wyoming at 100

University of Wyoming

Overview

The history of the University of Wyoming since the early 1970s reflects, like many other state institutions, the history of the state.

During the 1970s, when many other institutions across the nation were dealing with dealing with diminishing resources, the University of Wyoming was achieving unparalleled growth. During this period the university changed from an institution primarily devoted to undergraduate education to one offering a wide variety of graduate programs and extensive research opportunities for faculty and students. Some view that change as having been detrimental to the quality of undergraduate learning; others see it as a step in the development of the university which helps place it on even ground with other significant universities around the nation.

These changes resulted in the development of 18 new master's degree programs, six new doctoral programs, and 19 new undergraduate programs. The new graduate programs contributed to a growth in graduate student enrollments from 1,100 in 1970 to 1,500 in 1980. The number of students receiving graduate degrees, however, did not increase. There was a 25 percent increase in sponsored research at UW from 1975 to 1979.

The 1970s were also a time when the University of Wyoming came under increasing pressure to extended its programs and services throughout the state. From what had been a self-contained campus operation in 1969, the university grew to be a multi-site, multi-service institution extending throughout the state by 1979. The change in the university's focus was reflected in a change in the university's seal: in 1979 trustees voted to revise the seal to exclude the designation of Laramie on the seal and to replace it with the designation of the founding date of the university.

The need for better health services across Wyoming led the university to expand offerings for nursing students, and also develop further its programs in Pharmacy, Medical Technology, Dental Hygiene, and Speech Pathology and Audiology. One of the major issues confronting the university was a proposal to create a medical school with a family practice orientation. In 1976, with funds from the Governor's office, the College of Human Medicine was established to deal with what was perceived as a shortage of physicians in Wyoming. Debate over the concept of a medical school raged throughout the state from 1976 to 1978. And finally, a proposal for the establishment of a four-year medical school was defeated in the 1978 legislative session. However, family practice residency programs were approved and established at Casper and Cheyenne.

The face of the University of Wyoming campus also changed dramatically during the 1970s. During that time nearly 1.5 million square feet of new or renovated space was completed. And in 1979, the state legislature approved a $26.6 million appropriation as the first phase of a long-range plan to meet other university building needs.

All of these changes came with a price, and that price often was named conflict. No department in the university escaped the pressures of change. Administrative turnover followed. The conflicts and tensions extended well beyond the Laramie campus and altered relationships between the university and the state.

The tension between the university and the state that came with the growth of the 1970s extended into the 1980s when state financial resources were drastically reduced.

Although legislators continued to express a desire to provide adequate funding for the state's single four-year institution of higher learning, differences developed over the definition of what was adequate. Rivalry developed between the university and the state's community colleges for limited funds available to education. While some argued that the University of Wyoming deserved special consideration, others expected the university to adapt with the state's other institutions to the changing economic realities of the life in Wyoming.

In spite of those challenges, the university experienced growth and continued its efforts to meet the needs and expectations of its constituents. In 1976 the university had established a center in Casper to provide degree opportunities for residents of central Wyoming that had not previously existed. By 1987 over 350 students had received degrees through UW/Casper. Then, in 1987, the University of Wyoming and Casper College combined their resources to establish upper division and graduate instruction in a variety of liberal arts and professional programs.

Efforts to better serve the needs of students in an era of diminishing resources brought about significant changes in the administrative alignment of several departments and colleges within the university. Those changes affected health-related programs, geography and parks and recreation programs, agriculture and education.

The plentiful resources of the late 1970s and early '80s had an impact that reached well into the decade. An agriculture building addition was completed in 1982, followed by completion of the Red Buttes Environmental Biology Laboratory, the engineering building addition, and the Veterinary Diagnostic and Research building. The last building, completed in 1987, was the Animal Science and Biochemistry Building. Declining resources curtailed building late in the decade, but efforts continued for the construction of a new geology building and the American Heritage Center and Art Museum.

Conflicts over limited resources inevitably continued some of the tensions that became obvious in the late 1970s. The concerns of people inside the university and across the state were reflected in a major planning effort which resulted in the 1988 release of a document entitled Agenda: 2000. The document was called a strategic plan to move the University of Wyoming into the next century. And while the university moved aggressively to implement changes and improvements associated with the plan, legislators questioned—with increasing frequency—the allocation of resources within the university. Responding to those questions in early 1990, the University of Wyoming Board of Trustees announced a comprehensive plan to evaluate all UW programs and operations and indicated a willingness to use the results of that evaluation to institute a major restructuring of the university and its programs.

Historical List
University of Wyoming Presidents

President	Service Began	Service Ended
John W. Hoyt	1887	1890
Albinus A. Johnson	1981	1896
Frank P. Graves	1896	1898
Elmer E. Smiley	1898	1903
Charles W. Lewis	1903	1904
Frederick M. Tisdel	1904	1908
James D. Towar	1908	1908
Charles O. Merica	1908	1912
Clyde A. Duniway	1912	1917
Aven Nelson	1917	1922
Arthur G. Crane	1922	1941
James L. Morrill	1942	1945
George Duke Humphrey	1945	1963
John T. Fey	1964	1966
John E. King Jr.	1966	1967
H.T. Person	1967	1968
William D. Carlson	1968	1979
Edward H. Jennings	1979	1981
Donald L. Veal	1982	1987
Terry P. Roark	1987	

Historical List of University of Wyoming Trustees

Trustee	Hometown	Years of Service
Aughey, Samuel	Cheyenne	1886-87
Hayford, J.H.	Laramie	1886-88
Ivinson, Edward	Laramie	1886-90
Finfrock, J.H.	Laramie	1886-91
Holliday, William H.	Laramie	1886-91
Brown, Melville G.	Laramie	1886-1901
Ricketts, L.D.	Cheyenne	1887-88
Cowhick, J.Y.	Cheyenne	1887-91
France, J.	Rawlins	1888-89
Peabody, Alfred S.	Laramie	1888-91
Lacey, John W.	Cheyenne	1890-91
Seevers, George W.	Cheyenne	1890-91
Johnson, Albinus A.	Cheyenne	1891
Serymser, Frederick S.	Laramie	1891
Quinn, Mattie	Evanston	1891-92
David, Edward T.	Casper	1891-93
Talbot, Ethelbert	Laramie	1891-95
Loucks, John D.	Sheridan	1891-95
Vagner, Charles L.	Carbon	1891-95
Downey, Stephen W.	Laramie	1891-97
Hebard, Grace R.	Cheyenne	1891-1903
Kendall, Augusting S.	Rock Springs	1891-95, 1911-12
Burton, William D.	Afton	1893-95
Homer, Robert H.	Laramie	1893-95
Jones, Alfred W.	Casper	1894-95
Parmalee, Carroll H.	Buffalo	1895-1901
Davis, John C.	Rawlins	1895-1907
Gramm, Otto	Laramie	1895-1911
Burke, Timothy F.	Cheyenne	1895-1918
Norris, Jacob	Laramie	1895-96
Churchill, James O.	Cheyenne	1895-99
McAvoy, James A.	Lander	1895-99
Stevens, Henry L.	Laramie	1897-1909
Bristol, Nathan S.	Casper	1899-1901
Riner, John A.	Cheyenne	1899-1901
Parks, S. Conant	Lander	1899-1903
Bacon, Daniel C.	Laramie	1901
Beckwith, John A.	Evanston	1901-03
Jesurun, Mortimer	Douglas	1901-04
Jones, Arthur C.	Laramie	1902-11
Aber, W. George	Wolf	1903-08
Knight, Harriet	Cheyenne	1903-08
Stone, Elizabeth A.	Evanston	1903-10
Mockler, Alfred J.	Casper	1903-13

Trustee	Hometown	Years of Service
Crawford, John T.	Saratoga	1907-13
Coffeen, Henry A.	Sheridan	1908-11
Clark, Gibson	Sheridan	1908-15
Tidball, Volney J.	Laramie	1909-13
Ingham, W.S.	Laramie	1911-19
Hamilton, Alexander B.	Laramie	1911-23
Brooks, Lyman H.	Sheridan	1911-23
David, Mary B.	Douglas	1913-19
Spalding, C.D.	Laramie	1913-21
Beach, Charles S.	Kemmerer	1913-22
Brooks, Mary N.	Casper	1914-25
Carey, J.M.	Cheyenne	1915-21
Arnold, C.D.	Laramie	1918-21
Deming, W.C.	Cheyenne	1919-23
Croft, E.W.	Cowley	1919-25
Prosser, Dean T.	Tie Siding	1921-27
Elliott, J.A.	Wheatland	1921-33
Geddes, Fred W.	Centennial	1921-33
Maston, Roderick N.	Cheyenne	1922-23
Haggard, Anna B.	Cheyenne	1923-29
Marshall, D.P.B.	Sheridan	1923-29, 1935-41
Quealy, P.J.	Kemmerer	1923-30
Holliday, Frank A.	Laramie	1923-32
Schwoob, J.M.	Cody	1925-32
Grieve, Harriett T.	Casper	1925-43
Lynn, Will M.	Torrington	1927-33
Oviatt, Mabelle G.	Sheridan	1929-35
Bond, Wallace C.	Cheyenne	1929-41
Embree, Mary Scott	Kemmerer	1931-37
Morgan, N.D.	Gillette	1931-37
Greever, Paul R.	Cody	1933-34
Thrasher, M.A.	Wheatland	1933-35
Guthrie, John A.	Laramie	1933-39
Friday, Charles H.	Laramie	1933-39
Diggs, S.H.	Casper	1934-39
Burrage, Frank S.	Laramie	1935-36
Plummer, Evelyn S.	Cheyenne	1936-41
Facinelli, Victor	Rock Springs	1937-43
Linn, Ralph S.	Moneta	1937-43
Barrett, Frank A.	Lusk	1939-43
Sill, Peter	Laramie	1939-45
Simpson, Milward L.	Cody	1939-55
Ferrall, Bard	Cheyenne	1941-42
Cope, Mary E.	Torrington	1941-47
Johnson, Harold M.	Rawlins	1941-47
McGuckin, James T.	Sundance	1943-45
Keeney, A.L.	Superior	1943-46
Cunningham, P.M.	Cheyenne	1943-49

Trustee	Hometown	Years of Service
Burwell, Earle G.	Casper	1943-53
McCracken, Tracy S.	Cheyenne	1943-69
Watenpaugh, H.D.	Sheridan	1945-51
Sullivan, J.R.	Laramie	1945-59
Hansen, Clifford P.	Jackson	1946-63
Del Monte, Harold D.	Lander	1947-53
Patterson, Lorna	Shell	1947-59
Reed, John A.	Kemmerer	1949-67
Bush, Mrs. Neil	Hulett	1951-53, 1955-63
Newton, Harold F.	Sheridan	1951-66
Brough, Harold E.	Evanston	1951-67
Jones, L.W. "Jack"	Rock Springs	1951-69
Reimerth, C.H.	Casper	1953
Chamberlain, Roy	Lusk	1953-65
Peck, Roy	Riverton	1953-65
McIntire, J.M.	Casper	1953-65
Laird, Russell I.	Worland	1959-65
Sullivan, John F.	Laramie	1960-63
McCraken, Robert S.	Cheyenne	1961-67
Morgan, C. Thomas	Gillette	1963-67
Millett, George J.	Laramie	1963-69
Watt, Joe H.	Moorcroft	1963-69
Hollon, C.E. "Jerry"	Lusk	1965-77
True, H.A. "Dave"	Casper	1965-77
Sullivan, Joseph B.	Douglas	1965-83
Brodrick, Gordon	Powell	1965-83
Johnson, Eph U.	Rawlins	1967-70
Jones, William R.	Wheatland	1967-73
McBride, Robert W.	Buffalo	1967-75
Hines, Paul O.	Lander	1967-79
Quealy, Patrick J.	Kemmerer	1967-85
Hickey, Winifred E.	Cheyenne	1969-75
Ostlund, John C.	Gillette	1969-75
Pence, Alfred M.	Laramie	1969-75
Bunning, Christian	Rock Springs	1970-78
Wilson, Willard V.	Thermopolis	1973-79
Thorpe, Virgil L.	Newcastle	1973-83
McEwan, Cameon	Sheridan	1975-81
Smith, Carlin	Cheyenne	1975-87
McCue, Leo P.	Laramie	1975-87
Gillaspie, Wilbur R.	Torrington	1975-87
Nolan, James R.	Sinclair	1977-83
Chapin, Donald E.	Casper	1977-89
Fordyce, Allan O.	Sheridan	1978-81
Miracle, Brian	Lander	1979-
Mickelson, Gordon	Big Piney	1979-
Coulter, Darrell	Gillette	1979-85
Dawson, Matthew B.	Laramie	1980-91

Trustee	Hometown	Years of Service
Sawyer, Thomas A.	Sheridan	1981-87
Updike, David W.	Newcastle	1982-95
Hinckley, John T.	Powell	1983-89
Rochelle, Curtis	Rawlins	1983-89
Bussart, Ford	Green River	1985-
Schuster, Robert P.	Jackson	1985-89
Dray, W. Perry	Cheyenne	1987-
Kirk, Geraldine	Gillette	1987-
Schutte, Mike	Laramie	1987-
Sharratt, Bryan	Wheatland	1987-
Bonner, Dave	Powell	1989-
Brown, F. Richard	Casper	1989-
Hammons, Deborah Healy	Worland	1989-
Jorgensen, Peter M.	Jackson	1989-

University of Wyoming Enrollment

The following chart shows University of Wyoming enrollment during the period covered by this volume on a semester-by-semester basis. The percentage figures show enrollment changes for each semester in comparison with a similar period the preceding year.

Year	Fall	(Chg)	Spring	(Chg)	Summer	(Chg)
1974-75	7,949	(-0.3%)	7,624	(2.1%)	2,858	(12.7%)
1975-76	8,322	(4.7%)	8,078	(6.0%)	3,102	(8.5%)
1976-77	8,726	(4.9%)	8,507	(5.3%)	3,357	(8.2%)
1977-78	8,031	(-8.0%)	8,557	(0.6%)	3,240	(-3.5%)
1978-79	8,923	(11.1%)	8,478	(-0.9%)	3,096	(-4.4%)
1979-80	9,024	(1.1%)	8,490	(0.1%)	3,299	(6.6%)
1980-81	9,014	(-0.1%)	8,603	(1.3%)	3,275	(-0.7%)
1981-82	9,635	(6.9%)	9,105	(5.8%)	3,309	(1.0%)
1982-83	10,210	(6.0%)	9,668	(6.2%)	3,566	(7.8%)
1983-84	10,270	(0.6%)	9,703	(0.4%)	3,591	(0.7%)
1984-85	10,096	(-1.7%)	9,641	(-0.6%)	3,650	(1.6%)
1985-86	10,109	(0.1%)	9,567	(-0.8%)	3,888	(6.5%)
1986-87	10,008	(-1.0%)	9,554	(-0.1%)	4,018	(3.3%)
1987-88	10,435	(4.3%)	9,961	(4.3%)	4,027	(0.2%)
1988-89	10,797	(3.5%)	10,294	(3.3%)	6,457	(60.3%)
1989-90	12,431	(15.1%)	12,289	(19.4%)	NA	

The large increases beginning with the summer of 1988-89 reflect the inclusion of all off-campus students as well as on-campus students.

Wyoming Community Colleges

Wyoming's seven community colleges have developed into an integral part of the state's education system. Operating under the control of the Wyoming Community College Commission, they bring academic and vocational education opportunities to people who would otherwise be unable to pursue an education beyond the high school level.

While the colleges are a part of state government through the Wyoming Community College Commission, their everyday operations are guided by local boards of trustees which work to insure that each institution responds to the specific needs of constituents in the area they serve.

The colleges are funded through local tax levies with supplemental funding from the state general fund. As the number of students served by the colleges has increased, so has the level of state support. One of the critical issues faced by the legislature and the colleges in the last fifteen years is the question of how much state support should the colleges expect. Some legislators point to the fact that the colleges were founded under a system that called for them to operate almost completely with local funding. Those same legislators have expressed alarm over the fact that some of the colleges now receive as much as 75-80 percent of their operating funds from the state. The colleges, on the other hand, point to the fact that they now provide educational services to more students than the University of Wyoming, and that the students who use those services come from every area of Wyoming, not just the districts which provide tax support for the colleges.

Casper College
Casper

Founded in 1945, Casper College was Wyoming's first community college. The present campus was born with the purchase of a portion of the site from the City of Casper in 1955, and the campus has continued to grow since then. In more recent years the college has completed construction of the Ben Roberts Commons (1979), Tate Earth Science Center and Mineralogical Museum (1980), Grace Werner Agriculture Pavilion (1980), Harry T. Thorson Institute of Business (1983), Career Studies Center (1983), Gertrude Krampert Theatre (1985). Because it has consistently been the largest of the community colleges and because of it's location at the center of the state there has been pressure to add an upper division to the college and make it the second four-year institution in the state. Natrona

County legislators have made three unsuccessful attempts to achieve legislative approval. Instead, the University of Wyoming established a center in Casper in 1976, and in 1988, Casper College and the University of Wyoming entered into an arrangement under which university upper division courses are offered in Casper College facilities.

President	Service Began	Service Ended
Dean Morgan	1945	1958
Maurice F. Griffith	1958	1961
Tilghman H. Aley	1961	1979
Lloyd Loftin	1979	1988
Lester Vierra	1988	1990

Central Wyoming College
Riverton

Although efforts to establish a community college in Fremont County had gone on for a number of years, it wasn't until 1965 that a referendum ballot finally resolved conflicts over the site for such a college and placed it in Riverton. Early classes were held in Riverton High School facilities before the 1968 opening of the main buildings at the location where the college is located today. The early conflicts over a site for the college led to Central Wyoming College's assumption of a leadership role in the development of off-campus course offerings. In more recent years the college has focused attention of its programs in art, music and theatre through the construction of a major arts center. The college has also led efforts to establish a statewide public television system with the opening of KCWC-TV, Wyoming's only public broadcast station in 1983

President	Service Began	Service Ended
Walter H. Palmberg	1966	1973
William W. Day	1973	1980
Richard St. Pierre	1980	1983
Edward L. Donovan	1983	1989
Jo Anne McFarland	1989	Serving

Eastern Wyoming College
Torrington

Eastern Wyoming College was founded in Torrington in 1948 as an extension center of the University of Wyoming. In 1956 a separate community college district was approved by voters and in 1966 it was expanded to include all of Goshen County.

In recent years Eastern has pursued an aggressive program to bring educational opportunities to people in outlying areas. Through that program people throughout much of eastern and central Wyo-

ming have opportunities to enroll for college credit classes and non-credit general interest classes.

President	Service Began	Service Ended
James Hungate (Director)	1948	1951
Albert Conger	1951	1968
Charles Rogers	1968	1984
Guido E. Smith	1984	1990

Laramie County Community College
Cheyenne

Laramie County Community College was the last of the current seven colleges to be formed, but it rapidly developed to become one of the two largest colleges in the state. Since its inception in 1968 the college has grown to serve almost 4,000 students each semester. The main campus is situated on 270 acres southeast of Cheyenne, but the college also operates a learning center in downtown Cheyenne and outreach programs in several southeast Wyoming communities including Laramie.

President	Service Began	Service Ended
Charles Carpenter	1969	1972
H.D. Yarbrough	1972	1975
Harlan L. Heglar	1975	1985
Timothy G. Davies	1985	Serving

Northwest College
Powell

One of Wyoming's earliest community colleges, Northwest was established in 1946 by an agreement between the University of Wyoming and Park County School District #1. It was initially named the University of Wyoming Northwest Center. University support ended in 1950 and in 1953 the name was changed to Northwest Community College. Northwest was one of the first colleges to build student housing facilities and continued to develop its reputation as a traditional college while other colleges in Wyoming were focusing on commuter students and outreach programs in adjacent communities. In more recent years Northwest has expanded its outreach programs as well. In 1989 the college changed its name from Northwest Community College to Northwest College.

President	Service Began	Service Ended
Clarence C. Moore (Director)	1946	1949
J.E. Christensen	1949	1966
SinClair Orendorff	1966	1988
Philip W. Kendall	1989	Serving

Sheridan College
Sheridan

Sheridan College was established in 1948 as an agricultural extension center for the University of Wyoming. During its early years the institution functioned from classrooms and offices in the city hall and the public school system. Then in 1957 several major gifts to the college began the process that resulted in the construction of the first major buildings on the Sheridan College campus south of the Sheridan city limits. The first buildings opened in 1959.

In more recent years Sheridan College growth has developed a major outreach center in Gillette.

President	Service Began	Service Ended
John Goodman	1948	1949
Thomas E. Kuiper	1949	1952
Loyd Hultgren	1952	1953
John Goodman	1953	1954
L.Q. Coffin	1954	1956
Richard White	1956	1959
Alfred Phillips	1956	1962
Carroll P. Hurd	1962	1964
Jefferson Haney	1964	1967
J.W. Tarwater	1967	1970
Dana Peitersen	1970	1974
Gordon Ward	1974	1988
Stephen J. Maier	1988	Serving

Western Wyoming Community College
Rock Springs

Since its beginning in 1959, Western Wyoming Community College has grown steadily in facilities, enrollment and services. The present campus in Rock Springs was opened in 1969 and it has been expanded on several occasions since that time. The most notable of those expansions came following 1981 voter approval of a $41.7 million bond issue. The facilities provided by the construction project included a dormitory, a mini-campus in Green River, theater, shops, laboratories, classrooms, children's center, and other facilities. The project was completed in 1988.

President	Service Began	Service Ended
Guy P. Franck (Director)	1960	1962
Loren J. Aldrich (Director)	1962	1964
Charles C. Crandall	1964	1973
Bert S. Slafter	1972	1984
Terrance R. Brown	1985	1987
Tex L. Boggs	1988	Serving

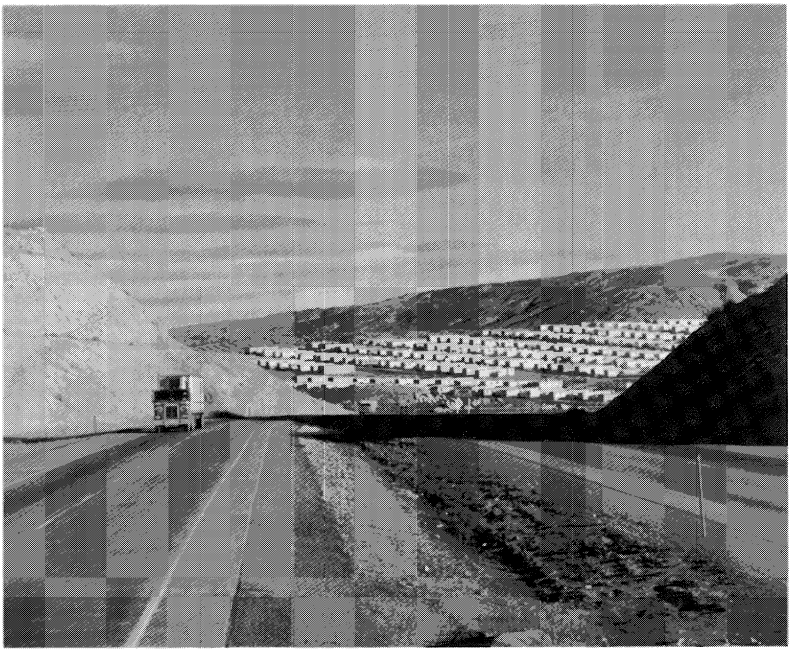
Wyoming's Public Schools

Wyoming's public schools are as diverse as its communities. They vary widely in student population and in priorities as set by members of school boards across the state. Although it is difficult to describe those schoools within limited space, the following statistics help provide a picture of Wyoming public schools at the end of the 1980s

County	Dists.	Number schools	Enrlmt.	Cert. Staff	Supp. Staff
Albany County	1	17	4,147	345	226
Big Horn County	4	20	2,536	240	165
Campbell County	1	20	7,692	567	463
Carbon County	2	23	3,972	327	222
Converse County	2	17	2,797	233	174
Crook County	1	13	1,199	131	85
Fremont County	9	33	7,474	619	548
Goshen County	1	15	2,387	234	174
Hot Springs County	1	5	1,095	90	71
Johnson County	1	9	1,329	122	82
Laramie County	2	41	13,885	1,040	706
Lincoln County	2	12	3,678	260	198
Natrona County	1	40	12,670	927	653
Niobrara County	1	5	555	54	43
Park County	3	16	4,551	352	217
Platte County	2	10	1,856	180	130
Sheridan County	3	23	4,705	398	283
Sublette County	2	8	1,252	117	81
Sweetwater County	2	31	9,915	732	491
Teton County	1	8	1,790	142	98
Uinta County	3	15	5,470	404	311
Washakie County	2	8	1,985	160	90
Weston County	2	7	1,515	137	91

The statistics above are based on information from 1987-88. They reflect the number of school districts in each county, the number of schools, fall enrollment for 1987, number of certified staff members, and support staff members.

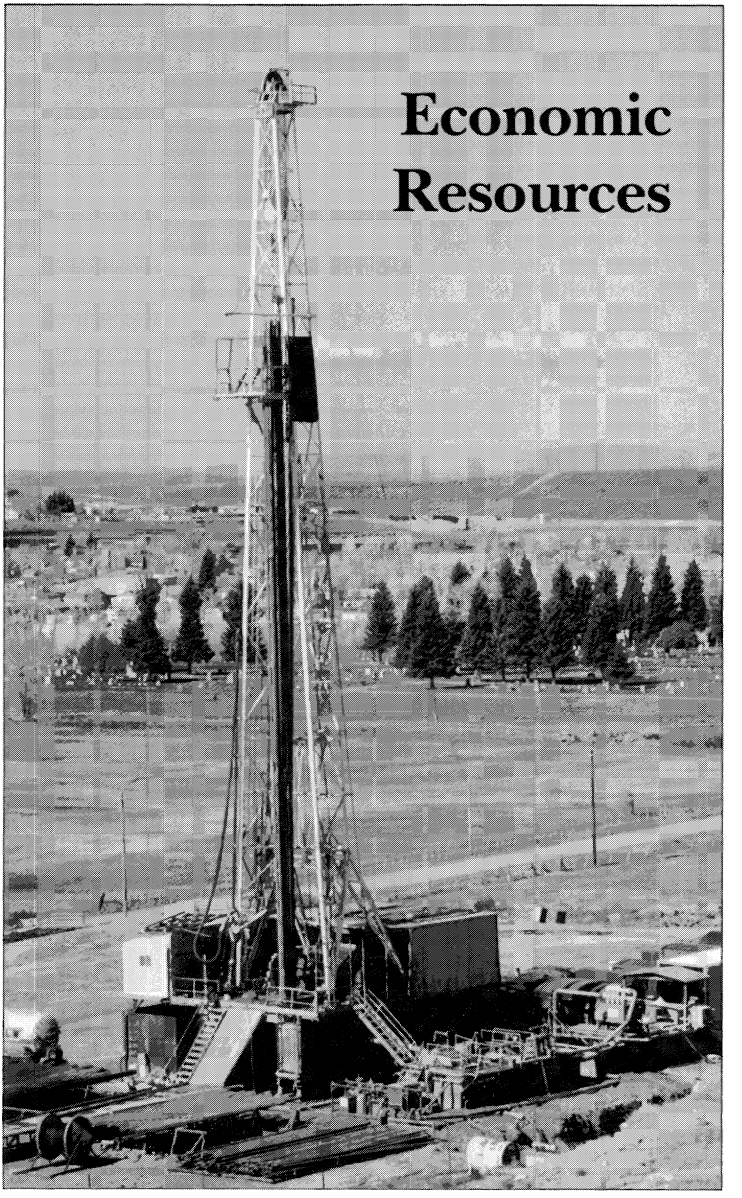




Uinta County rancher Wendell Fraughton
Mobile home park off of I-80 in the Rock Springs area

Wyoming at 100

Economic Resources



Oil rig probing the Overthrust Belt near Evanston

Wyoming's Economy: A Review

by Clynn Phillips

In economic terms, Wyoming can be spelled with the letters **M**, **A**, and **T**. **M** for minerals, **A** for agriculture and **T** for tourism.

For those who insist on order, it is appropriate to note that the spelling has changed from time to time. **M** has been the first letter for quite some time, especially since the Arab oil embargo in the mid 1970s. The order of the other letters varies depending on the phase of the appropriate cycles and on who is doing the measuring.

In reality, it probably matters little whether it is spelled **MAT** or **MTA** or **TAM** or whatever. A majority of Wyomingites draw their earnings from the revenues generated by these sectors either directly or indirectly. With few exceptions, the stronger these sectors are the greater the prosperity for all citizens.

The economy of Wyoming has been supported by this three-legged stool every since statehood was granted 100 years ago. There have been times during the state's history when the stool has been hard to sit. Indeed, there likely have been few times when the minerals leg, the agriculture leg and the tourism leg have been of similar length. If it were possible to rewind Wyoming's history and play it back on fast forward, the motion of the three-legged stool would be akin to that of a mechanical bull. The three legs have grown substantially over the period, but never at the same rate. That has caused the stool to tilt one way and then another. Each of the legs has gone through periods of vigorous growth, periods of slow growth, periods of entrenched no-growth and periods of backsliding or regression. In the fast forward mode, there would be times when the stool would appear to have been setting on pistons rather than legs.

For a time in the late 1970s and early '80s it appeared that the minerals leg would so out-distance the growth of the agriculture and tourism legs that the economy would be supported by a single leg or pedestal. But the last half of the 1980s exposed weaknesses in the minerals leg and the seat of the economy begin to settle back on all three legs. A combination of factors—primarily conservation measures and relative peace in the Persian Gulf—slowed development of the state's energy resources to a point that economic development was a major political theme in the election campaigns of the late 1980s.

The Recent Past

Census-type economic data for the 1950s and 1960s are so similar for Wyoming that it is difficult to distinguish one period from the other. Wyoming recorded one of the lowest increases in population of any state during the two periods. But the decision by Arab countries in 1973 to impose an embargo on oil shipments to western nations created an avalanche of energy development activities in the state. In terms of personal income growth, the years from 1974 through 1982 are unprecedented in Wyoming history.

Energy was not the only player contributing to the state's prosperity during this period. Agriculture was a strong contributor as well.

The communist block countries began to purchase grain and other agricultural products on a regular basis, and in large quantities during the mid-1970s. As the 1974 Arab oil embargo was effective in changing the flow of international trade dollars, oil-rich Persian Gulf countries also became good customers for American agriculture. These and other international market forces reduced the pressure of surplus commodities on agricultural product prices, and higher prices opened the gate on an era of no-holds-barred production. With seemingly good prospects for strong foreign markets, the mid- and late-1970s proved to be a time when many farmers and ranchers expanded their operations to take advantage of the increased efficiencies offered by the larger, more powerful tractors and implements that were available. Land prices escalated as the relative prosperity of agriculture carried through the late 1970s and into the 1980s.

Inflation-aided increases in land prices created windfall equity gains on land holdings. Farmers and ranchers could leverage the new equity to acquire additional lands, which helped sustain accelerating farm and ranch values.

The large number of bankruptcies in the state's business and financial sectors more recently serve as testimony that speculation also existed outside of agriculture. Viewed in comparison with Wyoming's pre-1975 economy, an unprecedented amount of money was funnelled into the state after 1975 for investment purposes and to assist the state and local communities deal with those investment impacts. To the political and community leaders who spent uncounted hours on largely futile economic development efforts during the preceding thirty years, the flow of money coming into the state seemed incomprehensible. From the perspective of an economist, the events that occurred during the period from 1974 to 1984 will elevate that era to one of those periods from whence time is measured.

For the other leg of Wyoming's economic stool—tourism—the 1970s and early 1980s can best be described as tumultuous.

Sales taxes paid by the state's lodging sector (motels, hotels, lodges, commercial campgrounds, etc.) increased at an annual rate of 5 per-

cent for the period 1970-1978. Attendance figures for Grand Teton National Park for the period 1955-1978 increased at an annual rate of just over 6 percent. In other words, tourism had been growing at a healthy 5-6 percent annual rate for approximately 25 years.

The 1973 oil embargo had a negative impact on tourism in 1974, and to a lesser extent in 1975. But attendance figures for Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks indicate the adverse effects of the embargo had been played out by 1976 and that tourist numbers were essentially back on the pre-embargo trend line. Visitation figures for the two parks reached record highs in 1978 that have yet to be matched. Other tourism indicators reinforce the perception that 1978 was probably Wyoming's best tourist year ever in terms of visitor numbers.

But gasoline shortages began to occur in California during the winter of 1979. By late March and early April the national news media was giving up-to-the-minute coverage of the length of time California residents were being forced to wait in gas lines. Even though the gas crisis in California was relatively short-lived, it had a devastating effect on tourism in Wyoming and in the Rocky Mountain region. Sales tax receipts for the lodging sector in the northwest corner of the state were down almost 20 percent from comparable figures a year earlier. Statewide, lodging sector receipts in 1979 were down roughly 15 percent from 1978.

Tourism appeared to be recovering in 1980 and early 1981, as it had after the 1974 drop in tourist numbers but the 1981-82 national recession, the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression of the 1930s, was the first of several blows to stun tourism during the mid- and late-1980s. Most significantly, it was the period when tourists became sophisticated. In the 1950s, '60s and '70s, tourism appeared to be a matter of tradition as visitor numbers increased at a very steady rate. Since 1980, tourism has responded to a number of new trends and events, most of which have been detrimental to tourism in Wyoming. Those trends include . . .

- The replacement of family station wagons and sedans with relatively small, fuel-efficient cars took a toll on family vacations to Wyoming's national parks and other destinations.
- Airline deregulation and changes in fare structures strongly favored travel between large cities. Those changes appear to have enticed families who otherwise would have driven across Wyoming and stopped a few days to visit the parks or some other attraction to take advantage of cheap airfares and thus skip a visit to Wyoming.
- A change in lifestyles brought favor to more planned and structured vacations at resorts that offered golf, tennis,

horseback riding and other family recreation opportunities.

- The success of highly promoted Disneyland-type commercial developments and aggressive state-funded tourist promotion campaigns have made the tourism market extremely competitive.

The Present

For a time, it appeared that Wyoming and other Rocky Mountain region states might slide by the 1981 recession without suffering the harsh effects that were being experienced elsewhere. Energy-related employment in Wyoming remained high until the end of 1982. The downturn in the state's economy became evident in early 1983 when the rest of the national economy was well on its way to recovery. Wyoming employment peaked in 1981 at 283,828 full- and part-time employees. The minerals and construction sectors also peaked in 1981 with a combined total of slightly more than 67,000 employees. Without much change in 1982, employment began to backslide in 1983 and continued to shrink through 1987.

By 1989 Wyoming employment was at 258,807, down approximately 25,000 employees from 1981. Employment in the minerals and construction sectors was estimated at just over 35,000 for a decline of over 31,000 employees. Accounting for nearly 15 percent of the workforce in the mid-1980s, minerals employment fell to less than 8 percent of the workforce in 1989.

Although the decline in Wyoming's economy was keyed by minerals, it should not be presumed that all other sectors of the state's economy remained strong during the period. A loss or decline in employment in any basic industry is eventually going to cause an employment reduction in the secondary or supporting sectors of the economy.

The economic downturn not only cost approximately 25,000 workers their Wyoming jobs, those workers (and their families) who remained on the job were also impacted by the downturn. Both real (deflated) personal income and real per capita income have declined since 1984. Real per capita income for Wyoming residents has declined relative to real per capita income at the national and regional levels. Those trends help explain the grumbling that has been heard about the state's economy in recent years.

Recession is defined as a drop in real output for a period of more than six months. This definition causes problems when applied to the downturn that occurred in Wyoming's economy during the 1980s.

Coal production actually increased from around 100 million tons in 1980 to over 150 million tons in 1988 with output increasing each year. Oil and gas production varies from year to year to an extent that

it would be difficult to determine a production trend for any short period of time. Oil production declined steadily from 1970 to 1982 and then increased a few thousand barrels each of the following three years. Trona production, with a drop of 1.7 million tons from 1981 to 1982, was the only major mineral that showed any sign of a recessionary drop in output.

A more detailed look at employment data reveals that the big reductions in employment have occurred in oil and gas exploration and in heavy construction, the type of construction associated with energy development projects. In other words, the decline came from the development or "boom" areas of the minerals industry. While recessionary economic conditions may have accelerated the winding down phase of the state's prolonged energy boom, there is little evidence that the production side of the minerals industry experienced recessionary drops in production. Unless one assumes that the minerals industry is going to expand continuously at an increasing rate, the boom periods will always be followed by slowdowns as occurred in the mid-1980s. Expansion in the industry most likely will come in phases with the industry operating on a stable plane in between phases.

Inasmuch as both oil and gas exploration and the heavy construction associated with energy development are frequently financed by out-of-state sources, the two activities increase the flow of new or basic dollars into the state. The loss of those dollars has a multiplied negative impact on the economy just as those dollars had a multiplied beneficial effect on the economy when they began flowing into the state. The businesses and individuals who provided the goods and services purchased by the two development sectors will see sales decline as exploration and construction projects are completed. Even though the winding down phase will be painful, it is inevitable and it should not be considered symptomatic of a recession.

The 1981 recession was, for the most part, worldwide. The effects of a worldwide recession on U.S. farmers and ranchers, meant that foreign governments had reduced abilities to purchase U.S.-grown commodities. Better food production in Russia, China and many of the developing nations reduced the dependency of these countries on U.S. food supplies. At home, Americans were continuing to reduce their consumption of red meats in an attempt to reduce cholesterol and calories. The consequence of these developments is a reduction in the demand for agriculture commodities relative to the supplies available which, in turn, results in a drop in market prices. The softening markets were disastrous for both U.S. and Wyoming agriculture. Prices as well as farm and ranch incomes dropped, creating severe cash flow problems for numerous operators who had gone into debt to expand or modernize their operations. In many cases, the problem mortgages could be traced back to the late 1970s and early

1980s when interest rates were at record highs. There were a record number of bankruptcies and farm and ranch land values went through a harsh adjustments period. The Tenth District Federal Reserve Bank located in Kansas City estimated that farm land values in its area (including Wyoming) had dropped 55 percent between 1981 and 1986. The mid-1980s will be recorded as one of agriculture's more troublesome periods. Both cattle prices and land values bottomed out in 1987 permitting the last two years of the 1980s to close on the upswing. Although drought conditions have plagued farms and ranches in various regions of the state the past three years, agriculture operators appear to be going into the 1990s in better condition than they were three or four years ago.

Numerous factors affect the Wyoming's position in the tourism market. The location of an Olympics or a World's Fair, the value of the dollar, the relative price of air fares, the state of the national economy, are all elements which can work in Wyoming's favor or against. The state and the travel industry can do little to neutralize these influences, consequently, tourism likely will always be subject to cyclical changes.

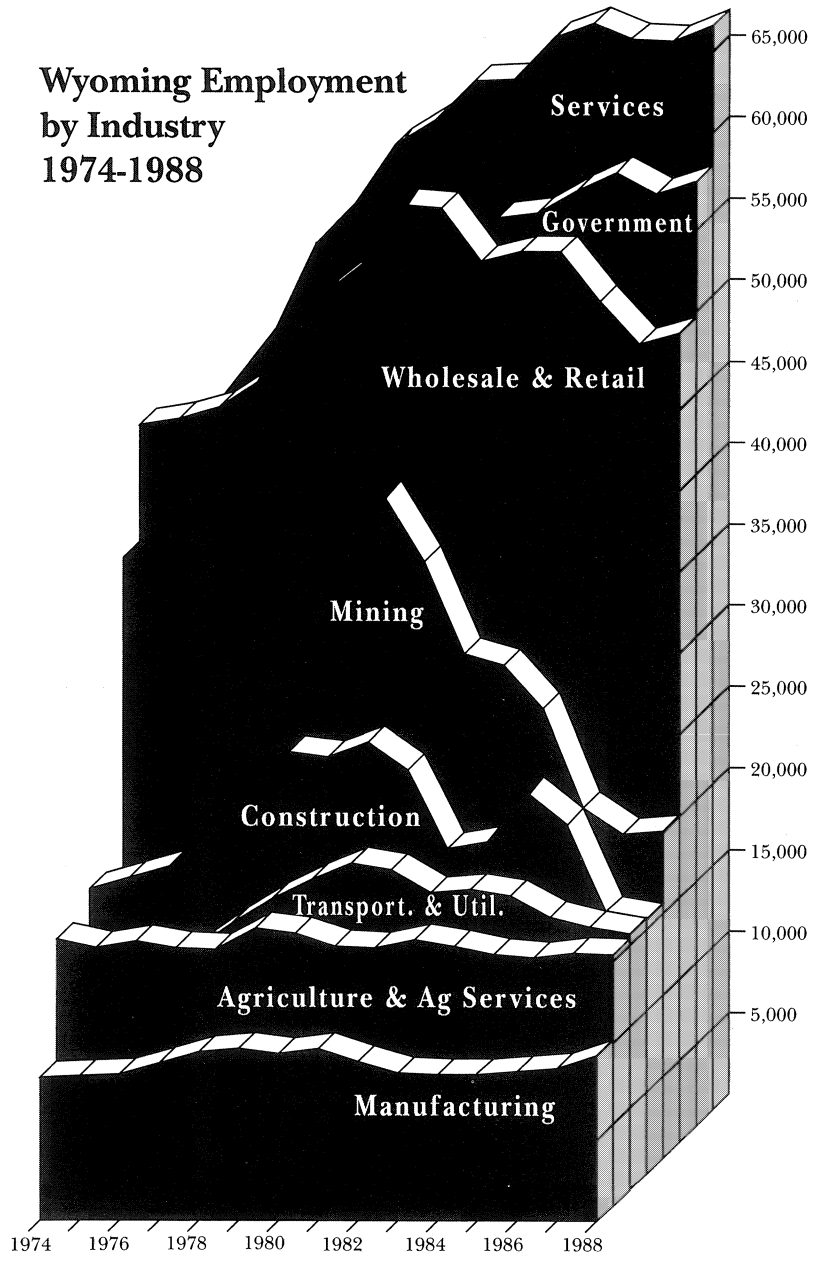
A devastating blow to the tourist industry occurred in 1988 in the form of wildfires. Travel indicators for the spring and early summer months of 1988 were pointing to a very good travel year for the state, probably the best since 1978. But fires in Yellowstone began to affect tourism by mid-July. By the 1st of August, the fires had essentially forced the park to shut down. However, the financial impact of the fires on the travel sector in the immediate area were not as severe as expected. The accommodations and services that typically would have been used by tourists were utilized in the massive fire fighting effort. Sales tax receipts for lodging establishments in Teton and Park Counties for 1988 were up both for the year and for the summer tourist season over 1987 receipts. Those travel businesses in the state that serve as "in route" stopovers for park-bound tourists generally showed a small decline in summer business. Aside from the disappointment and inconvenience to the thousands of visitors who were forced to change their vacation plans, the economic impact of the fires on the Yellowstone region economy appears to have been minimal. But while the impact on the region appears to have been minimal, there were some businesses destroyed or damaged by fire and it is likely that the lost tourist revenues for some businesses were not offset by fire related purchases.

Travel officials became concerned that media coverage of the fires had left the general public with a perception that Yellowstone had been totally burned and that families with tentative plans to visit Yellowstone in the near future would cancel those plans. Wyoming, Montana, the National Park Service, TW Recreational Services (the

major Yellowstone concessionaire) along with several smaller contributors ran TV ads and other public information programs during the spring and early summer of 1989 showing that Yellowstone's major attractions were still intact and that the fires had added another dimension to the natural beauty of the park. Tourist numbers for 1989 were substantially better than was expected in the wake of the fires, although it will go into the records as an average travel year. On the surface, it appears that the television ads promoting Yellowstone helped deter the decline in visitation that many expected.

The Wyoming Travel Commission again ran television ads in selected markets promoting Wyoming vacations during the spring and early summer of 1990. At this writing there are indications that 1990 will be a banner travel year for Wyoming and its sister Rocky Mountain states. Wyoming's strong year is even more impressive when viewed against the rather lack-luster tourist season the rest of the nation is recording. The state's centennial celebration has undoubtedly contributed to the increased number of visitors, but it also appears that the promotion programs have made noticeable impacts.

Wyoming's first television travel promotion campaign was launched in 1987 with expectations that benefits would appear in 1988, at the earliest. Early indications were that 1988 was going to be a good—or even outstanding—travel year. But the Yellowstone fires so completely disrupted tourist travel during the summer season that any attempt to evaluate the campaign would be futile. The effects of the fires carried over into 1989 to such an extent that the effects of the campaign still could not be objectively evaluated. The first opportunity to effectively evaluate the television promotion programs will be in the fall of 1990.



Graphic shows total number of jobs in each industrial sector. Services sector includes financial, insurance and real estate industries. Agriculture and Ag. Services sector includes forestry and fisheries industries. Source: Department of Administration and Fiscal Control.

Wyoming Employment (continued on next page)

	1974	1975		1976		1977	
	Jobs	Jobs	%Chg	Jobs	%Chg	Jobs	%Chg
Albany	11,673	11,839	1.4	12,681	7.1	13,701	8.0
Big Horn	5,033	4,925	-2.2	5,098	3.5	5,319	4.3
Campbell	6,960	8,551	22.8	10,173	18.9	12,921	27.0
Carbon	8,822	8,861	0.4	9,365	5.7	10,673	13.9
Converse	3,686	4,359	18.3	5,010	14.9	5,784	15.5
Crook	2,300	2,359	2.6	2,484	5.3	2,634	6.0
Fremont	13,209	13,645	3.3	14,747	8.1	16,394	11.2
Goshen	5,613	5,698	1.5	5,853	2.7	5,912	1.0
Hot Springs	2,382	2,470	3.5	2,453	-0.7	2,478	1.0
Johnson	2,843	3,063	7.7	3,008	-1.8	3,022	0.5
Laramie	34,136	34,206	0.2	35,167	2.8	36,078	2.6
Lincoln	4,964	4,941	-0.5	5,243	6.1	5,600	6.8
Natrona	29,687	32,397	9.1	34,277	5.8	38,206	11.5
Niobrara	1,472	1,566	6.4	1,605	2.5	1,625	1.3
Park	10,118	10,732	6.1	11,157	3.9	11,688	4.8
Platte	3,612	3,748	3.8	3,941	5.2	4,118	4.5
Sheridan	9,240	9,615	4.1	10,120	5.3	10,671	5.4
Sublette	2,214	2,262	2.2	2,273	0.5	2,403	5.7
Sweetwater	17,835	17,932	0.5	18,907	5.4	19,577	3.5
Teton	4,792	5,213	8.8	5,680	8.9	6,138	8.1
Uinta	3,745	3,875	3.5	3,899	0.6	4,253	9.1
Washakie	3,966	4,096	3.3	4,404	7.5	4,565	3.7
Weston	3,311	3,393	2.5	3,479	2.5	3,631	4.4
Wyoming	191,613	199,746	4.2	211,024	5.7	227,391	7.8

Per Capita Income (continued on next page)

	1974	1975		1976		1977	
	Dollars	Dollars	%Chg	Dollars	%Chg	Dollars	%Chg
Albany	4,139	4,783	15.6	5,197	8.7	6,042	16.3
Big Horn	5,094	5,093	0.0	5,295	4.0	5,717	8.0
Campbell	5,847	7,548	29.1	8,718	15.5	10,710	22.8
Carbon	6,480	6,943	7.1	7,657	10.3	8,708	13.7
Converse	6,036	6,715	11.2	7,383	9.9	8,465	14.7
Crook	4,951	5,363	8.3	5,843	9.0	6,855	17.3
Fremont	4,461	4,889	9.6	5,581	14.2	6,514	16.7
Goshen	5,495	5,183	-5.7	5,325	2.7	5,947	11.7
Hot Springs	5,349	5,916	10.6	6,004	1.5	6,817	13.5
Johnson	5,866	6,441	9.8	6,043	-6.2	6,582	8.9
Laramie	5,695	6,207	9.0	6,743	8.6	7,285	8.0
Lincoln	6,037	5,903	-2.2	6,327	7.2	7,043	11.3
Natrona	6,882	7,839	13.9	8,541	9.0	9,667	13.2
Niobrara	5,128	5,731	11.8	5,857	2.2	6,343	8.3
Park	6,333	6,856	8.3	7,283	6.2	8,232	13
Platte	5,200	5,322	2.3	5,799	9.0	6,136	5.8
Sheridan	6,307	6,716	6.5	6,704	-0.2	7,576	13
Sublette	7,814	7,697	-1.5	7,658	-0.5	8,130	6.2
Sweetwater	7,692	7,391	-3.9	8,233	11.4	8,551	3.9
Teton	8,112	8,937	10.2	9,142	2.3	10,261	12.2
Uinta	5,786	4,964	-14.2	5,291	6.6	6,139	16
Washakie	5,347	5,720	7.0	6,003	4.9	6,669	11.1
Weston	5,823	6,704	15.1	6,767	0.9	7,728	14.2
Wyoming	5,931	6,414	8.1	6,935	8.1	7,790	12.3

Wyoming Employment (continued on next page)

	1978		1979		1980		1981	
	Jobs	%Chg	Jobs	%Chg	Jobs	%Chg	Jobs	%Chg
Albany	14,744	7.6	14,778	0.2	15,200	2.9	15,363	1.1
Big Horn	5,532	4.0	5,662	2.3	5,898	4.2	5,872	-0.4
Campbell	13,909	7.7	15,535	11.7	16,594	6.8	20,485	23.4
Carbon	11,290	5.78	12,403	9.9	13,504	8.9	12,825	-5.0
Converse	6,095	5.4	6,797	11.5	7,667	12.8	7,516	-2.0
Crook	2,857	8.5	2,825	-1.1	2,879	1.9	2,926	1.6
Fremont	18,034	10.0	18,938	5.0	19,627	3.6	18,980	-3.3
Goshen	6,080	2.8	6,134	0.9	6,168	0.6	5,946	-3.6
Hot Springs	2,595	4.7	2,758	6.3	2,937	6.5	2,759	-6.1
Johnson	3,367	11.4	3,455	2.6	3,678	6.5	3,654	-0.7
Laramie	38,504	6.7	40,242	4.5	41,467	3.0	41,866	1.0
Lincoln	5,563	-0.7	6,041	8.6	6,506	7.7	6,862	5.5
Natrona	42,917	12.3	45,376	5.7	46,930	3.4	49,628	5.7
Niobrara	1,724	6.1	1,663	-3.5	1,684	1.3	1,655	-1.7
Park	12,553	7.4	12,743	1.5	13,147	3.2	13,571	3.2
Platte	4,889	18.7	5,710	16.8	5,607	-1.8	4,691	-16.3
Sheridan	11,631	9.0	12,298	5.7	12,442	1.2	12,693	2.0
Sublette	2,432	1.2	2,523	3.7	2,764	9.6	2,760	-0.1
Sweetwater	21,593	10.3	22,990	6.5	25,238	9.8	27,322	8.3
Teton	7,019	14.4	7,669	9.3	7,799	1.7	8,195	5.1
Uinta	4,688	10.2	5,605	19.6	6,754	20.5	8,395	24.3
Washakie	4,848	6.2	5,180	6.8	5,299	2.3	5,400	1.9
Weston	3,881	6.9	4,037	4.0	4,082	1.1	4,464	9.4
	246,745	8.5	261,362	5.9	273,871	4.8	283,828	3.6

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	1978		1979		1980		1981	
	Dollars	%Chg	Dollars	%Chg	Dollars	%Chg	Dollars	%Chg
Albany	6,998	15.8	7,637	9.1	8,703	14	9,672	11.1
Big Horn	6,780	18.6	7,746	14.2	8,960	15.7	9,204	2.7
Campbell	11,650	8.8	12,844	10.2	13,918	8.4	16,994	22.1
Carbon	10,212	17.3	12,093	18.4	13,244	9.5	12,943	-2.3
Converse	9,025	6.6	10,290	14	11,688	13.6	11,624	-0.5
Crook	7,818	14	8,884	13.6	9,839	10.7	10,945	11.2
Fremont	7,654	17.5	8,593	12.3	9,523	10.8	9,839	3.3
Goshen	6,749	13.5	7,997	18.5	9,388	17.4	9,337	-0.5
Hot Springs	8,283	21.5	8,634	4.2	9,586	11	10,327	7.7
Johnson	8,101	23.1	9,380	15.8	9,799	4.5	10,289	5.0
Laramie	8,546	17.3	9,443	10.5	10,849	14.9	11,813	8.9
Lincoln	7,693	9.2	8,635	12.2	9,363	8.4	10,159	8.5
Natrona	11,353	17.4	12,744	12.3	13,786	8.2	15,252	10.6
Niobrara	8,348	31.6	9,884	18.4	10,595	7.2	10,813	2.1
Park	9,492	15.3	10,274	8.2	11,420	11.2	12,600	10.3
Platte	7,970	29.9	9,325	17	8,815	-5.5	7,943	-9.9
Sheridan	9,306	22.8	10,136	8.9	10,964	8.2	11,853	8.1
Sublette	10,436	28.4	11,525	10.4	12,129	5.2	12,395	2.2
Sweetwater	9,389	9.8	10,710	14.1	12,456	16.3	13,814	10.9
Teton	11,635	13.4	12,650	8.7	14,016	10.8	15,384	9.8
Uinta	7,334	19.5	8,691	18.5	9,424	8.4	10,887	15.5
Washakie	8,417	26.2	9,624	14.3	10,349	7.5	10,419	0.7
Weston	8,529	10.4	9,666	13.3	10,826	12	12,359	14.2
Wyoming	9,083	16.6	10,207	12.4	11,339	11.1	12,332	8.8

Wyoming Employment (continued on next page)

	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Jobs	%Chg	Jobs	%Chg	Jobs	%Chg	Jobs	%Chg
Albany	15,622	1.7	15,859	1.5	16,021	1.0	15,929	-0.6
Big Horn	5,993	2.1	5,409	-9.7	5,385	-0.4	5,178	-3.8
Campbell	21,287	3.9	19,682	-7.5	19,971	1.5	20,875	4.5
Carbon	11,771	-8.2	10,755	-8.6	10,764	0.1	10,231	-5.0
Converse	6,739	-10.3	6,342	-5.9	6,611	4.2	6,450	-2.4
Crook	2,991	2.2	3,048	1.9	3,108	2.0	3,208	3.2
Fremont	18,243	-3.9	18,053	-1.0	17,353	-3.9	16,702	-3.8
Goshen	5,948	0.0	6,135	3.1	6,248	1.8	6,290	0.7
Hot Springs	2,831	2.6	2,875	1.6	3,008	4.6	3,087	2.6
Johnson	3,637	-0.5	3,598	-1.1	3,713	3.2	3,541	-4.6
Laramie	42,242	0.9	41,045	-2.8	41,863	2.0	42,499	1.5
Lincoln	6,488	-5.5	6,504	0.2	7,132	9.7	10,171	42.6
Natrona	47,747	-3.8	42,681	-10.6	42,873	0.4	41,070	-4.2
Niobrara	1,656	0.1	1,765	6.6	1,790	1.4	1,762	-1.6
Park	13,861	2.1	13,726	-1.0	13,970	1.8	13,491	-3.4
Platte	4,218	-10.1	3,913	-7.2	4,034	3.1	4,027	-0.2
Sheridan	12,946	2.0	13,245	2.3	13,053	-1.4	12,555	-3.8
Sublette	2,872	4.1	2,728	-5.0	2,873	5.3	3,721	29.5
Sweetwater	26,324	-3.7	22,723	-13.7	22,318	-1.8	22,983	3.0
Teton	8,435	2.9	8,969	6.3	9,052	0.9	9,514	5.1
Uinta	9,850	17.3	9,858	0.1	10,443	5.9	10,408	-0.3
Washakie	5,271	-2.4	5,180	-1.7	5,363	3.5	5,237	-2.3
Weston	4,305	-3.6	4,216	-2.1	4,228	0.3	4,018	-5.0
Wyoming	281,277	-0.9	268,309	-4.6	271,174	1.1	272,947	0.7

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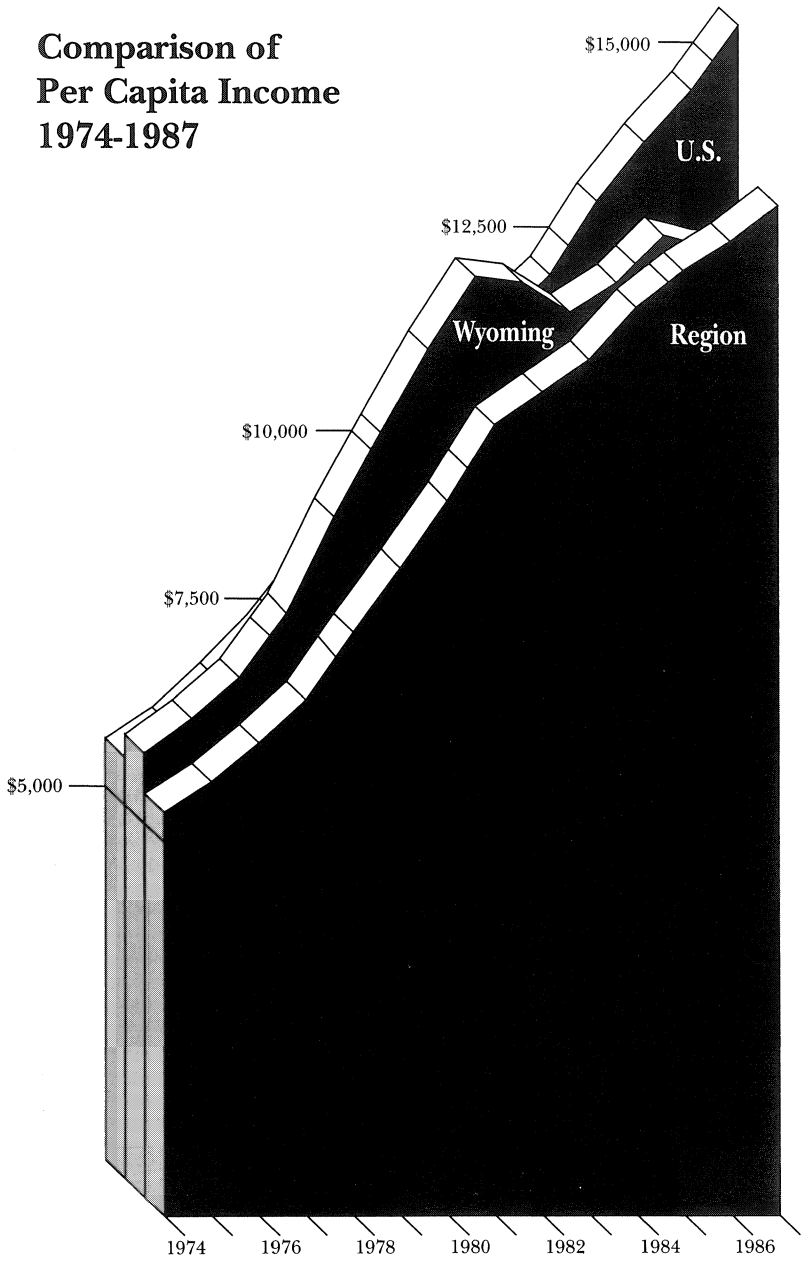
	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Dollars	%Chg	Dollars	%Chg	Dollars	%Chg	Dollars	%Chg
Albany	10,097	4.4	10,633	5.3	11,099	4.4	11,781	6.1
Big Horn	9,263	0.6	8,853	-4.4	9,484	7.1	9,581	1.0
Campbell	16,621	-2.2	13,993	-15.8	14,545	3.9	14,991	3.1
Carbon	12,080	-6.7	11,990	-0.7	12,534	4.5	12,709	1.4
Converse	10,385	-10.7	9,875	-4.9	10,591	7.3	11,386	7.5
Crook	10,781	-1.5	10,932	1.4	11,468	4.9	11,765	2.6
Fremont	9,786	-0.5	9,732	-0.6	9,784	0.5	10,144	3.7
Goshen	9,240	-1.0	9,837	6.5	10,230	4.0	10,379	1.5
Hot Springs	10,408	0.8	10,862	4.4	11,519	6.0	11,938	3.6
Johnson	10,222	-0.7	10,369	1.4	10,984	5.9	11,169	1.7
Laramie	12,454	5.4	12,392	-0.5	12,872	3.9	13,514	5.0
Lincoln	9,477	-6.7	10,103	6.6	11,182	10.7	15,650	40
Natrona	14,764	-3.2	13,622	-7.7	14,230	4.5	14,437	1.5
Niobrara	10,709	-1.0	10,279	-4.0	10,361	0.8	11,453	10.5
Park	12,497	-0.8	12,585	0.7	12,822	1.9	13,293	3.7
Platte	8,154	2.7	7,898	-3.1	8,319	5.3	8,738	5.0
Sheridan	12,169	2.7	12,544	3.1	12,426	-0.9	12,702	2.2
Sublette	12,108	-2.3	11,673	-3.6	12,643	8.3	16,279	28.8
Sweetwater	13,421	-2.8	12,426	-7.4	12,813	3.1	13,234	3.3
Teton	15,195	-1.2	15,567	2.4	16,049	3.1	17,679	10.2
Uinta	10,619	-2.5	9,962	-6.2	9,721	-2.4	9,808	0.9
Washakie	9,851	-5.5	10,475	6.3	10,810	3.2	11,263	4.2
Weston	11,894	-3.8	11,641	-2.1	11,766	1.1	11,640	-1.1
Wyoming	12,236	-0.8	11,836	-3.3	12,244	3.4	12,836	4.8

Wyoming Employment

	1986		1987	
	Jobs	%Chg	Jobs	%Chg
Albany	15,980	0.3	15,913	-0.4
Big Horn	4,884	-5.7	4,922	0.8
Campbell	18,778	-10.0	17,592	-6.3
Carbon	9,721	-5.0	9,300	-4.3
Converse	6,102	-5.4	5,873	-3.8
Crook	3,155	-1.7	3,196	1.3
Fremont	15,988	-4.3	15,876	-0.7
Goshen	6,228	-1.0	6,210	-0.3
Hot Springs	2,962	-4.0	2,973	0.4
Johnson	3,463	-2.2	3,460	-0.1
Laramie	43,104	1.4	42,991	-0.3
Lincoln	10,120	-0.5	6,785	-33.0
Natrona	37,562	-8.5	35,725	-4.9
Niobrara	1,734	-1.6	1,746	0.7
Park	13,133	-2.7	13,182	0.4
Platte	4,352	8.1	4,408	1.3
Sheridan	12,130	-3.4	11,918	-1.7
Sublette	3,890	4.5	2,862	-26.4
Sweetwater	22,766	-0.9	21,141	-7.1
Teton	9,940	4.5	10,625	6.9
Uinta	9,886	-5.0	9,275	-6.2
Washakie	4,992	-4.7	4,847	-2.9
Weston	3,892	-3.1	3,794	-2.5
Wyoming	264,762	-3.0	254,614	-3.8

Per Capita Income

	1986		1987	
	Dollars	%Chg	Dollars	%Chg
Albany	12,006	1.9	12,033	0.2
Big Horn	9,336	-2.6	9,786	4.8
Campbell	13,520	-9.8	13,761	1.8
Carbon	12,628	-0.6	12,478	-1.2
Converse	11,966	5.1	12,183	1.8
Crook	11,869	0.9	12,573	5.9
Fremont	10,138	-0.1	10,344	2.0
Goshen	10,834	4.4	10,920	0.8
Hot Springs	11,536	-3.4	12,260	6.3
Johnson	11,356	1.7	12,042	6.0
Laramie	13,468	-0.3	13,482	0.1
Lincoln	15,372	-1.8	10,996	-28.5
Natrona	13,954	-3.3	14,135	1.3
Niobrara	11,720	2.3	12,678	8.2
Park	12,942	-2.6	13,185	1.9
Platte	9,799	12.1	10,292	5.0
Sheridan	12,555	-1.2	12,669	0.9
Sublette	15,944	-2.1	12,912	-19.0
Sweetwater	12,980	-1.9	12,961	-0.1
Teton	19,001	7.5	19,207	1.1
Uinta	10,526	7.3	10,662	1.3
Washakie	10,939	-2.9	11,243	2.8
Weston	11,512	-1.1	12,340	7.2
Wyoming	12,715	-0.9	12,706	-0.1



Graphic shows per capita income for Wyoming residents in comparison with others in the region and the United States. Figures are not adjusted for inflation. Source: Department of Administration and Fiscal Control.

Gross State Product (continued on next page)

	1974	1975		1976		1977	
	Millions	Millions	%Chg	Millions	%Chg	Millions	%Chg
Mining	$452	$882	95.1	$1,146	29.9	$1,455	27.0
Construction	$257	$277	7.8	$298	7.6	$361	21.1
Manufacturing	$137	$152	10.9	$179	17.8	$202	12.8
Wholesale & Retail	$338	$439	29.9	$501	14.1	$588	17.4
FIRE	$185	$226	22.2	$275	21.7	$342	24.4
TCPU	$288	$366	27.1	$418	14.2	$465	11.2
Service & Other	$212	$247	16.5	$276	11.7	$328	18.8
Farm	$68	$150	120.6	$135	-10.0	$138	2.2
Fed. Government	$219	$156	-28.8	$179	14.7	$180	0.6
State & Local Gov.	$145	$256	76.6	$296	15.6	$337	13.9
Total	$2,301	$3,151	36.9	$3,703	17.5	$4,396	18.7

FIRE=Finance, Insurance and Real Estate. TCPU=Transportation, Communication and Public Utilities.

Wyoming Mineral Production (continued on next page)

	1974	1975		1976		1977	
	1,000s	1,000s	%Chg	1,000s	%Chg	1,000s	%Chg
Oil (bbls)	127,555	120,630	-5.4	120,571	0.0	124,329	3.1
Gas (mcf)	265,601	248,529	-6.4	260,752	4.9	272,301	4.4
Coal (tons)	19,958	23,141	16.0	30,298	30.9	44,577	47.1
Uranium (tons)	2,288	2,737	19.6	3,302	20.7	3,986	20.7
Iron Ore (tons)	4,779	4,936	3.3	4,823	-2.3	4,882	1.2
Bentonite (tons)	3,423	2,761	-19.3	3,279	18.8	3,316	1.1
Trona (tons)	7,061	7,380	4.5	8,801	19.3	10,216	16.1

Agriculture Cash Receipts (continued on next page)

	1983	1984		1985		1986	
	1,000s	1,000s	%Chg	1,000s	%Chg	1,000s	%Chg
Cattle (Meat)	$424,361	$412,247	-2.9	$414,012	0.4	$384,430	-7.1
Cattle (Dairy)	$16,770	$16,637	-0.8	$16,128	-3.1	$15,000	-7.0
Sheep	$22,845	$26,465	15.8	$30,844	16.5	$32,292	4.7
Hogs	$4,333	$3,136	-27.6	$3,988	27.2	$3,892	-2.4
Chickens	$261	$306	17.2	$366	19.6	$284	-22.4
Other Livestock	$6,103	$5,732	-6.1	$6,443	12.4	$4,453	-30.9
Wool	$7,129	$7,468	4.8	$5,852	-21.6	$6,262	7.0
Honey	NA	NA		NA		$1,123	
Wheat	$28,639	$27,201	-5.0	$21,790	-19.9	$18,036	-17.2
Hay	$28,327	$29,327	3.5	$28,929	-1.4	$33,505	15.8
Barley	$14,893	$16,678	12.0	$15,510	-7.0	$12,630	-18.6
Oats	$1,761	$2,014	14.4	$1,361	-32.4	$1,275	-6.3
Corn	$3,185	$5,698	78.9	$6,539	14.8	$3,664	-44.0
Dry Beans	$6,788	$7,974	17.5	$12,166	52.6	$9,887	-18.7
Potatoes	$3,081	$3,008	-2.4	$1,456	-51.6	$1,743	19.7
Sugar Beets	$21,067	$20,928	-0.7	$33,024	57.8	$36,600	10.8
Other Crops	$781	$1,711	119.1	$1,721	0.6	$1,768	2.7

Gross State Product (continued on next page)

	1978		1979		1980		1981	
	Millions	%Chg	Millions	%Chg	Millions	%Chg	Millions	%Chg
Mining	$1,845	26.8	$2,269	23.0	$3,401	49.9	$4,204	23.6
Construction	$416	15.2	$551	32.5	$615	11.6	$690	12.2
Manufacturing	$233	15.3	$268	15.0	$279	4.1	$320	14.7
Wholesale & Retail	$696	18.4	$801	15.1	$936	16.9	$1,118	19.4
FIRE	$404	18.1	$494	22.3	$568	15.0	$661	16.4
TCPU	$538	15.7	$665	23.6	$800	20.3	$957	19.6
Service & Other	$408	24.4	$474	16.2	$584	23.2	$637	9.1
Farm	$220	59.4	$278	26.4	$277	-0.4	$234	-15.5
Fed. Government	$202	12.2	$208	3.0	$237	13.9	$256	8.0
State & Local Gov.	$384	13.9	$474	23.4	$577	21.7	$678	17.5
Total	$5,346	21.6	$6,482	21.2	$8,274	27.6	$9,755	17.9

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Wyoming Mineral Production (continued on next page)

	1978		1979		1980		1981	
	1,000s	%Chg	1,000s	%Chg	1,000s	%Chg	1,000s	%Chg
Oil (bbls)	122,799	-1.2	115,678	-5.8	114,144	-1.3	111,913	-2.0
Gas (mcf)	273,725	0.5	333,322	21.8	349,519	4.9	353,076	1.0
Coal (tons)	56,456	26.6	68,793	21.9	90,528	31.6	98,411	8.7
Uranium (tons)	5,517	38.4	5,512	-0.1	5,352	-2.9	4,561	-14.8
Iron Ore (tons)	4,575	-6.3	4,347	-5.0	4,877	12.2	4,667	-4.3
Bentonite (tons)	3,627	9.4	4,479	23.5	3,585	-20.0	4,805	34.0
Trona (tons)	9,974	-2.4	11,772	18.0	12,159	3.3	11,788	-3.1

Agriculture Cash Receipts

	1987		1988	
	1,000s	%Chg	1,000s	%Chg
Cattle (Meat)	$464,264	20.8	$506,004	9.0
Cattle (Dairy)	$13,338	-11.1	$13,800	3.5
Sheep	$30,236	-6.4	$30,344	0.4
Hogs	$5,839	50.0	$4,452	-23.8
Chickens	$249	-12.3	$203	-18.5
Other Livestock	$4,846	8.8	$5,037	3.9
Wool	$8,094	29.3	$13,357	65.0
Honey	$1,530	36.2	$1,509	-1.4
Wheat	$20,016	11.0	$21,601	7.9
Hay	$32,816	-2.1	$46,319	41.1
Barley	$14,890	17.9	$18,561	24.7
Oats	$1,697	33.1	$1,848	8.9
Corn	$4,228	15.4	$5,943	40.6
Dry Beans	$7,969	-19.4	$13,024	63.4
Potatoes	$1,718	-1.4	$1,467	-14.6
Sugar Beets	$41,248	12.7	$44,684	8.3
Other Crops	$2,087	18.0	$2,053	-1.6

Gross State Product (continued on next page)

	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	Millions	%Chg	Millions	%Chg	Millions	%Chg	Millions	%Chg
Mining	$3,947	-6.1	$3,389	-14.1	$3,164	-6.6	$2,836	-10.4
Construction	$741	7.4	$507	-31.6	$525	3.6	$677	29.
Manufacturing	$312	-2.5	$294	-5.8	$301	2.4	$294	-2.3
Wholesale & Retail	$1,146	2.5	$1,092	-4.7	$1,150	5.3	$1,167	1.5
FIRE	$624	-5.6	$670	7.4	$688	2.7	$724	5.2
TCPU	$1,048	9.5	$1,067	1.8	$1,145	7.3	$1,147	0.2
Service & Other	$708	11.1	$736	4.0	$789	7.2	$817	3.5
Farm	$185	-20.9	$127	-31.4	$146	15.0	$156	6.8
Fed. Government	$284	10.9	$308	8.5	$326	5.8	$347	6.4
State & Local Gov.	$827	22.0	$957	15.7	$1,014	6.0	$1,073	5.8
Total	$9,822	0.7	$9,148	-6.9	$9,247	1.1	$9,238	-0.1

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Wyoming Mineral Production (continued on next page)

	1982		1983		1984		1985	
	1,000s	%Chg	1,000s	%Chg	1,000s	%Chg	1,000s	%Chg
Oil (bbls)	108,055	-3.4	110,421	2.2	117,290	6.2	123,173	5.0
Gas (mcf)	351,193	-0.5	395,657	12.7	447,615	13.1	412,027	-8.0
Coal (tons)	104,014	5.7	107,903	3.7	125,931	16.7	135,105	7.3
Uranium (tons)	2,100	-54.0	3,049	45.2	1,634	-46.4	618	-62.1
Iron Ore (tons)	3,276	-29.8	2,478	-24.3	0	-100	0	
Bentonite (tons)	2,346	-51.2	2,184	-6.9	3,083	41.2	2,588	-16.1
Trona (tons)	10,074	-14.5	10,542	4.7	10,971	4.1	10,776	-1.8

Tourist Area Visitation (continued on next page)

	1983	1984		1985		1986	
	Visitors	Visitors	%Chg	Visitors	%Chg	Visitors	%Chg
Big Horn Canyon	403,975	410,450	1.6	486,845	18.6	486,053	-0.2
Boysen State Park	124,161	155,915	25.6	138,080	-11.4	135,980	-1.5
Buffalo Bill Park	56,633	56,861	0.4	55,857	-1.8	50,726	-9.2
Curt Gowdy Park	99,697	89,984	-9.7	80,596	-10.4	81,550	1.2
Devils Tower	274,265	228,095	-16.8	224,944	-1.4	298,148	32.5
E.K. Wilkins Park	NA	115,764		85,388	-26.2	77,841	-8.8
Fossil Butte	19,086	15,361	-19.5	16,016	4.3	15,471	-3.4
Ft. Laramie	97,455	90,112	-7.5	81,896	-9.1	86,475	5.6
Glendo Park	71,198	82,108	15.3	85,996	4.7	98,641	14.7
Grand Teton Park	2,571,204	2,267,608	-11.8	2,130,210	-6.1	2,180,361	2.4
Guernsey Park	70,302	95,215	35.4	102,096	7.2	98,086	-3.9
Hot Springs Park	947,573	935,940	-1.2	895,350	-4.3	809,223	-9.6
Indepdce. Rock	54,127	53,656	-0.9	54,967	2.4	54,528	-0.8
Keyhole Park	111,684	145,017	29.8	123,205	-15.0	135,514	10.0
Oregon Trail Ruts	22,961	25,199	9.7	25,319	0.5	27,983	10.5
Register Cliff	21,281	24,114	13.3	23,728	-1.6	25,829	8.9
Seminoe Park	13,614	26,572	95.2	22,196	-16.5	25,558	15.1
Sinks Canyon Park	90,218	63,637	-29.5	71,053	11.7	80,903	13.9
South Pass City	27,476	21,565	-21.5	23,224	7.7	28,226	21.5
Yellowstone Park	2,405,653	2,262,969	-5.9	2,130,210	-5.9	2,405,063	12.9

Gross State Product

	1986		1987	
	Millions	%Chg	Millions	%Chg
Mining	$2,256	-20.5	$2,129	-5.6
Construction	$644	-4.9	$457	-29.0
Manufacturing	$302	2.7	$311	3.0
Wholesale & Retail	$1,092	-6.4	$1,005	-8.0
FIRE	$705	-2.6	$673	-4.5
TCPU	$1,100	-4.1	$1,062	-3.5
Service & Other	$857	4.9	$850	-0.8
Farm	$197	26.3	$223	13.2
Fed. Government	$355	2.3	$377	6.2
State & Local Gov.	$1,114	3.8	$1,085	-2.6
Total	$8,620	-6.7	$8,172	-5.2

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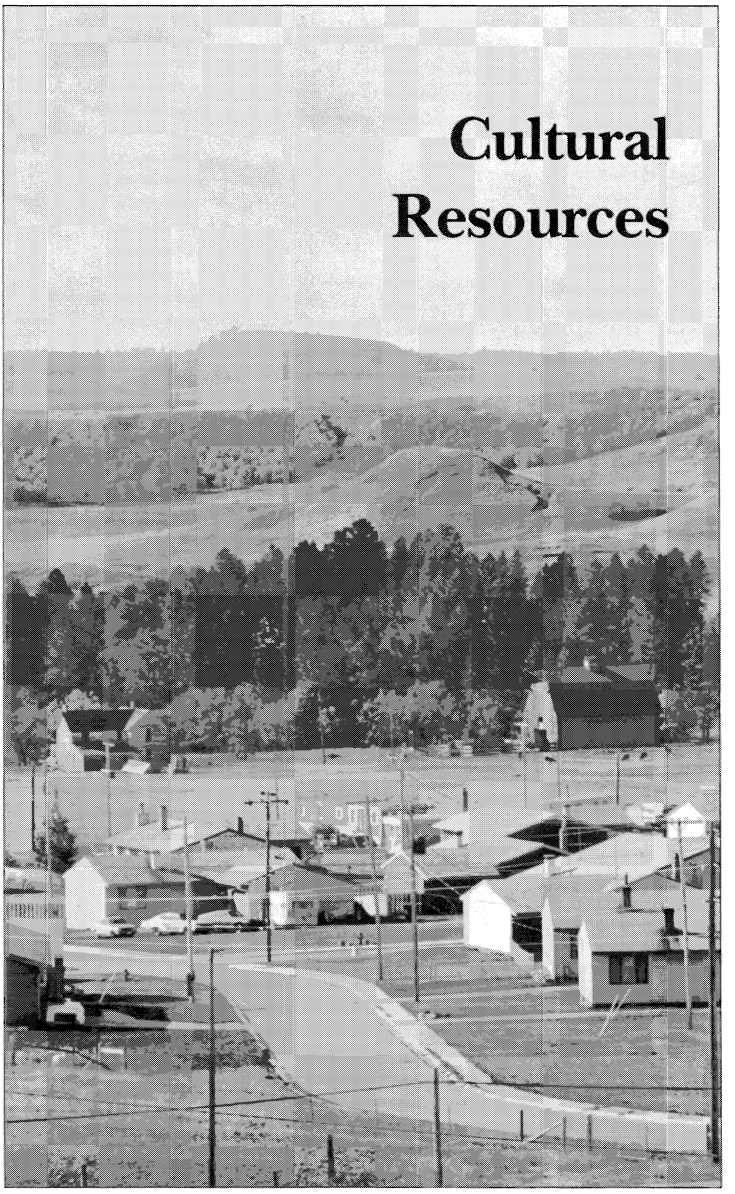
Wyoming Mineral Production

	1986		1987		1988		1989	
	1,000s	%Chg	1,000s	%Chg	1,000s	%Chg	1,000s	%Chg
Oil (bbls)	111,149	-9.8	112,981	1.6	111,208	-1.6	107,741	-3.1
Gas (mcf)	351,800	-14.6	417,8632	18.8	471,364	12.8	665,699	41.2
Coal (tons)	128,146	-5.2	132,753	3.6	163,801	23.4	169,496	3.5
Uranium (tons)	227	-63.4	244	7.6	1,442	490.8	1,540	6.8
Iron Ore (tons)	0		0		0		0	
Bentonite (tons)	1,819	-29.7	2,159	18.7	2,328	7.8	2,211	-5.0
Trona (tons)	11,920	10.6	12,422	4.2	15,114	21.7	16,213	7.3

Tourist Area Visitation

	1987		1988		1989	
	Visitors	%Chg	Visitors	%Chg	Visitors	%Chg
Big Horn Canyon	331,459	-31.8	471,997	42.4	NA	
Boysen State Park	140,411	3.3	131,399	-6.4	117,617	-10.5
Buffalo Bill Park	55,065	8.6	NA		NA	
Curt Gowdy Park	94,940	16.4	99,417	4.7	100,580	1.2
Devils Tower	316,009	6.0	347,451	9.9	NA	
E.K. Wilkins Park	85,152	9.4	106,521	25.1	120,577	13.2
Fossil Butte	19,157	23.8	21,213	10.7	NA	
Ft. Laramie	81,164	-6.1	79,332	-2.3	NA	
Glendo Park	97,212	-1.4	90,402	-7.0	103,270	14.2
Grand Teton Park	2,163,708	-0.8	2,076,698	-4.0	NA	
Guernsey Park	95,946	-2.2	99,282	3.5	107,981	8.8
Hot Springs Park	900,064	11.2	878,905	-2.4	820,472	-6.6
Indepdce. Rock	57,729	5.9	NA		59,809	
Keyhole Park	115,376	-14.9	114,640	-0.6	101,452	-11.5
Oregon Trail Ruts	31,273	11.8	28,929	-7.5	33,510	15.8
Register Cliff	27,215	5.4	26,474	-2.7	28,925	9.3
Seminoe Park	24,910	-2.5	28,249	13.4	26,239	-7.1
Sinks Canyon Park	77,164	-4.6	95,174	23.3	96,172	1.0
South Pass City	30,947	9.6	33,953	9.7	27,665	-18.5
Yellowstone Park	2,449,816	1.9	2,219,128	-9.4	NA	

Cultural Resources



Modern housing development and old ranch at Sundance

Wyoming's Cultural Resources

Discussions of Wyoming's resources often focus on natural and economic resources, but equally important are the cultural resources of our state. Our libraries, our museums, our historical sites, and our people themselves help us identify who we are, give us a firm understanding of our past, and allow us to be a part of the changes taking place around us. This section is intended to identify some of the resources and serve as an introduction to others.

Public Libraries

Albany County Library, 310 South 8th ..... Laramie
Albany County Branch Library, Highway 130 ..... Centennial
Albany County Branch Library, Highway 30 ..... Rock River
Big Horn County Library, 103 West C ..... Basin
Big Horn County Branch Library ..... Byron
Big Horn County Branch Library ..... Deaver
Big Horn County Branch Library ..... Frannie
Big Horn County Branch Library, 325 Greybull Avenue ..... Greybull
Big Horn County Branch Library ..... Hyattville
Big Horn County Branch Library ..... Burlington
Big Horn County Branch Library, 300 Oregon ..... Lovell
Campbell Co.—George Amos Mem. Library, 412 S. Gillette .... Gillette
Campbell County Library, 2101 4-J Road ..... Gillette
Campbell County Branch Library ..... Recluse
Campbell County Branch Library, Latigo Hills Mall ..... Wright
Carbon County Library, 3rd & Buffalo ..... Rawlins
Carbon County Branch Library, 202 Rankin Avenue ..... Encampment
Carbon County Branch Library, Bridge Street ..... Elk Mountain
Carbon County Branch Library, 300 Third Avenue ..... Hanna
Carbon County Branch Library ..... Baggs
Carbon County Branch Library ..... Medicine Bow
Carbon County Branch Library, 503 West Elm Avenue ..... Saratoga
Carbon County Branch Library, Lincoln Street ..... Sinclair
Converse County Library, 300 Walnut ..... Douglas
Converse County Branch Library, 518 South 4th ..... Glenrock
Crook County Library, 122 North 4th Street ..... Sundance
Crook County Branch Library, 401 Sager ..... Hulett
Crook County Branch Library, 105 East Converse ..... Moorcroft
Crook County Branch Library, 24 Waters Drive ..... Pine Haven
Fremont County Library, 451 North 2nd Street ..... Lander
Fremont County Branch Library, 312 E. Ramshorn ..... Dubois

Fremont County Branch Library, Main Street ..... Pavillion
Fremont County Branch Library, 1330 West Park ..... Riverton
Goshen County Library, 2001 East A ..... Torrington
Hot Springs County Library, 344 Arapahoe ..... Thermopolis
Johnson County Library, 171 North Adams ..... Buffalo
Johnson County Branch Library, Holt Street ..... Kaycee
Johnson County Branch Library, School Building ..... Linch
Laramie County Library, 2800 Central ..... Cheyenne
Laramie County Library, Main Street ..... Burns
Eastern Laramie County Branch Library, 110 East 2nd ..... Pine Bluffs
Lincoln County Library, 519 Emerald Street ..... Kemmerer
Lincoln County Branch Library, 240 North Main ..... Cokeville
Lincoln County Branch Library, 262 Main Street ..... LaBarge
Lincoln County Branch Library, 261 Washington ..... Afton
Natrona County Library, 307 East 2nd Street ..... Casper
Natrona Co. Library (M.J. Davis Mem.), 235 Cottonwood .... Edgerton
Niobrara County Library, 425 South Main ..... Lusk
Park County Library, 1057 Sheridan ..... Cody
Park County Branch Library, 2107 Idaho ..... Meeteetse
Park County Branch Library, 217 East 3rd ..... Powell
Platte County Public Library, 904 9th Street ..... Wheatland
Platte County Branch Library, 2nd & Clay ..... Chugwater
Platte County Branch Library ..... Glendo
Platte County Branch Library, 108 South Wyoming ..... Guernsey
Sheridan County Library, 335 West Alger Street ..... Sheridan
Sheridan County Branch Library, 1340 Front Street ..... Clearmont
Sheridan County Branch Library, 20 N. Piney ..... Story
Sheridan County Branch Library, 145 Coffeen ..... Ranchester
Sublette County Library, 40 South Fremont ..... Pinedale
Sublette County Branch Library, 346 Fish Street ..... Big Piney
Sublette County Library, Highway 189 ..... Bondurant
Sweetwater County Library, 300 North 1st East ..... Green River
Sweetwater County Library, Elementary School ..... Bairoil
Sweetwater County Branch Library, Eden Valley School ..... Farson
Sweetwater County Branch Library, 312 2nd Street ..... Granger
Sweetwater County Branch Library, 1329 Main Street ..... Reliance
Sweetwater County Branch Library, 400 C Street ..... Rock Springs
Sweetwater County Branch Library, 61 Summit Drive ..... Superior
Sweetwater County Branch Library, 2935 Sweetwater ..... Rock Springs
Teton County Library, 320 South King ..... Jackson
Teton County Branch Library ..... Alta
Uinta County Library, 701 Main Street ..... Evanston
Uinta County Branch Library, Franklin & Sage ..... Lyman
Uinta County Branch Library, 2nd & Cedar ..... Mountain View
Washakie County Library, 1019 Coburn Avenue ..... Worland

Washakie County Branch Library, 410 3rd Street ..... Ten Sleep
Weston County Library, 23 West Main ..... Newcastle
Weston County Branch Library, 722 Pine Street ..... Upton

Academic Libraries

Casper College Library, 125 College Drive ..... Casper
Central Wyoming College Library, 2660 Peck Avenue ..... Riverton
Eastern Wyoming College Library, 3200 West C Street ..... Torrington
Laramie Co. Comm. College Library, 1400 E. College Dr. ... Cheyenne
Northwest Community College ..... Powell
Sheridan College Library ..... Sheridan
University of Wyoming Library ..... Laramie
University of Wyoming College of Law Library ..... Laramie
UW Learning Resources Center, College of Education Blg. ... Laramie
Western Wyoming Comm. College Library ..... Rock Springs

Special Libraries

Adjutant General's Library, Air National Guard
Cheyenne Municipal Airport ..... Cheyenne
Military history reference materials; information on military regulations.

Historical Research Section, Wyoming State Museum
Barrett Building ..... Cheyenne
Collection includes books, documents, clippings, newspapers, photographs and other materials related to Wyoming and western history.

Data Services Systems Documentation Library
Emerson Building ..... Cheyenne
Training materials related to data processing.

Economic & Community Development Division, Dept. of Commerce
Herschler Building ..... Cheyenne
Economic development publications and materials.

F.E. Warren Air Force Base Library
F.E. Warren Air Force Base ..... Cheyenne

Geology & Geophysics Library
S.H. Knight Geology Building ..... Laramie
Geological survey publications related to Wyoming and most states; U.S.G.S. major publications and selected foreign geological materials.

Harold McCracken Research Library
Buffalo Bill Historical Center ..... Cody
Collections on Plains Indians, western artists, western art and history.

Insurance Department
Herschler Building, 3rd East ..... Cheyenne
Statutes and insurance codes for Wyoming and other states; ratings information on life, health, property and casualty insurance companies.

Law Library
Supreme Court Building ..... Cheyenne
Legal research collection primarily for service to the Wyoming Supreme Court. Also serves as research library for state government and provides legal materials to persons throughout the state.

Herschler Building Library
Herschler Building ..... Cheyenne
Natural resource information; human service and environmental documents.

State Engineer's Water Resource Library
Herschler Building, 4th East ..... Cheyenne
Information on water resources and related topics.

Travel Commission
I-25 & College Drive ..... Cheyenne
Wyoming travel information.

Wyoming Emergency Management Agency
5500 Bishop Boulevard ..... Cheyenne
Natural disaster reference materials; radiological data; emergency management plans for each county.

Wyoming Game & Fish Department
5400 Bishop Boulevard ..... Cheyenne
Game and fish laws and harvest reports; other materials related to wildlife resource management.

Wyoming State Library
Supreme Court Building ..... Cheyenne
Research library for state government; also provides materials and assistance to patrons and libraries throughout Wyoming.

Yellowstone Park Research Library
Albright Visitors Center, Mammoth ..... Yellowstone National Park
Rare books related to Yellowstone National Park and western history.

Wyoming Museums

Albany County

Laramie Plains Museum
603 Ivinson Avenue ..... Laramie
Victorian furniture, china, Indian display.

Nici Self Museum
Highway 130 ..... Centennial
Historic railroad depot; artifacts related to mining, lumbering.

Rocky Mountain Herbarium
Aven Nelson Bldg, 3rd Floor, Univ. of Wyoming ..... Laramie
350,000 dried plant specimens, 50,000 fungal specimens.

University of Wyoming Art Museum, Fine Arts Center
19th & Willet, Univ. of Wyoming ..... Laramie
American and European paintings, prints and sculpture.

Big Horn County

Greybull Museum
325 Greybull Avenue ..... Greybull
General historical displays, fossils, artifacts.

Campbell County

Campbell County Rockpile Museum
1000 West 2nd ..... Gillette
Indian artifacts, homestead, household and ranch materials, guns & minerals; furnished rural school, microfilmed newspapers.

Carbon County

Carbon County Museum
9th & Walnut ..... Rawlins
County History; 1919 American LaFrance Hook & Ladder Fire Truck.

Grand Encampment Museum
Highway 70 ..... Encampment
10 historic buildings in complex.

Rawlins National Bank Museum
220 5th Street ..... Rawlins
Artifacts of early banking days, coin collection, photos. Shoes made from the skin of Big Nose George.

Converse County

Fort Fetterman State Historic Site
Northwest of town on Highway 93 ..... Douglas
History of military; weapons, clothing, vehicles; 1878 fort.

Wyoming Pioneer Memorial Museum
Wyoming State Fairgrounds ..... Douglas
General collections of Indian and pioneer artifacts.

Crook County

Crook County Museum & Art Gallery
Courthouse Basement ..... Sundance
Local history and art.

Fremont County

Dubois Museum
909 W. Ramshorn ..... Dubois
History of lumbering and ranching; newspaper reference files.

Fremont County Pioneer Museum
630 Lincoln Street ..... Lander
Artifacts of ranching and homesteader life; Indian artifacts; Oregon Trail materials

Riverton Museum
700 East Park ..... Riverton
Indian artifacts and costumes, post office, school, dolls, church, blacksmith shop, store, olde shop, fashions, gold mining artifacts.

South Pass City State Historic Site
Highway 28 ..... Atlantic City
Historic mining town, 1870-1915; furniture, mining equipment, weapons.

Goshen County

Fort Laramie National Historical Site
Off of Highway 26 ..... Fort Laramie
15,000 item collection of mid- to late-19th century military memorabilia; Indian artifacts;3,000 volume library.

Homesteaders Museum
South Highway 85 ..... Torrington
Homestead materials; research materials; covers period from 1830-1930.

Hot Springs County

Hot Springs County Museum & Cultural Center
700 Broadway ..... Thermopolis
Pioneer museum; machinery, printing press, hand tools, saddles.

Wyoming Pioneer Home
5 Pioneer Drive ..... Thermopolis
Indian artifacts and antiques.

Johnson County

Johnson County Jim Gatchell Memorial Museum
110 Fort Street ..... Buffalo
Johnson County War, Wagon Box Fight, Indian artifacts

Laramie County

Cheyenne Artist Guild
1010 East 16th Street ..... Cheyenne
Art gallery, classes, gift shop

Cheyenne Frontier Days Old West Museum
Frontier Park (N. Carey Avenue) ..... Cheyenne
Carriages, Indian costumes; history of Frontier Days, Union Pacific Railroad; Cheyenne history

F.E. Warren AFB Military Museum
Building 20, Warren AFB ..... Cheyenne
Military uniforms & artifacts from 19th century. Historic 1897 building.

Historic Governor's Mansion
300 E 21st Street ..... Cheyenne
Historic building with period furnishings.

National First Day Cover Museum
U.S. Post Office, 702 Randall Blvd ..... Cheyenne
Old and rare first day covers, flags of 50 states, Presidents, recreation of turn-of-century general store and post office.

Wyoming State Museum
Barrett Building, 24th & Central ..... Cheyenne
Art and ethnographic materials. Living history presentations.

Lincoln County

Kemmerer City Museum
Triangle Park ..... Kemmerer
Local history; home of J.C. Penney.

Lincoln County Daughters of the Utah Pioneers Museum
46 East 5th Avenue ..... Afton
Doctor's equipment, native bird collection, old washing machine, butter churns, ice box, beds, sewing machine, spinning wheel, rug loom, hay cradle, old telephone, and organ.

Natrona County

Fort Caspar Museum
14 Fort Casper Road ..... Casper
Historical artifacts of Fort Caspar, city of Casper, central Wyoming.

Natrona County Pioneer Museum
Natrona County Fairgrounds ..... Casper
Early Wyoming history.

Nicolaysen Art Museum
Need new address ..... Casper
Contemporary American painting, prints, sculpture, decorative arts and touring exhibitions.

Reshaw Exhibit
235 Curtis Street ..... Evansville
Oregon Trail history; at Post Office Building.

Niobrara County

Stage Coach Museum
322 South Main ..... Lusk
Scrap books, newspapers, housed in National Guard Armory.

Park County

Buffalo Bill Historical Center
720 Sheridan Avenue ..... Cody
Projectile firearms, Plains Indian art, Buffalo Bill memorabilia, Western American sculpture, paintings.

Homesteader Museum
Highway 14 ..... Powell
Local artifacts and history.

Meeteetse Museum
1033 Park ..... Meeteetse
Early bank building with banking artifacts.

Northwest Gallery
Northwest College ..... Powell
Art museum.

Platte County

Glendo Historical Museum
202 S. Yellowstone ..... Glendo
Prehistoric & early American collections.

Guernsey State Historical Site
NW on Highway 270 ..... Guernsey
History of Wyoming, natural history.

Sheridan County

Bradford Brinton Memorial Museum
Quarter Circle A Ranch ..... Big Horn
Historical building; art & history museum

Trail End Historic Center
400 Clarendon Street ..... Sheridan
Period furnishings.

Wyoming National Guard Museum
Arm Forces Resource Center, 3219 Coffen St. ..... Sheridan
Military history; uniforms, flags, drawings, pictures.

Sublette County

Museum of the Mountain Man
700 East Hennick ..... Pinedale
History of area before 1840; focus on fur trade era.

Sweetwater County

Sweetwater Community Fine Arts Center
400 C Street ..... Rock Springs

Sweetwater County Historical Museum
80 W. Flaming Gorge Way ..... Green River
Artifacts of southwest Wyoming; Indian, mining, picture collections.

Teton County

Indian Arts Museum
Grand Teton National Park ..... Colter Bay Moose
Indian artifacts, emphasis on Plains Indians.

Jackson Hole Museum
105 N. Glenwood ..... Jackson
Historic building, mountain man-trapper era artifacts; Indian artifacts.

Wax Museum of Old Wyoming
55 S. Cache ..... Jackson
Commercial museum; scenes, figures, authentic costumes and props.

Wildlife Museum
862 West Broadway ..... Jackson
Wildlife scenes with moose, elk, deer, antelope, bear, mountain sheep.

Wildlife of the American West Museum
110 N. Center Street ..... Jackson
North American wildlife art.

Uinta County

Fort Bridger State Historic Site
Highway 80 ..... West of Fort Bridger
Historic buildings of 1870s; military & Indian artifacts.

Uinta County Museum
36 10th Street ..... Evanston
Local history.

Washakie County

Ten Sleep Museum
Ten Sleep City Park ..... Ten Sleep
Area history.

Washakie County Museum & Cultural Center
Sanders Park ..... Worland
Artifacts of area.

Weston County

Anna Miller Museum
401 Delaware Street ..... Newcastle
Local history, fossils, rocks, minerals.

Wyoming Historic Places

The National Register of Historic Places is the official list of the nation's cultural resources worthy of preservation. Its purpose to identify, evaluate and protect America's historic and prehistoric resources so that we might have a better understanding of our historical and cultural roots.

As of the summer of 1990, there are 283 Wyoming properties listed on the National Register. To qualify, these buildings, structures, sites, objects and districts had to be historically significant and had to remain much as they were during their period of significance. As such, they continue to serve as windows on our past. They illustrate virtually every major theme in Wyoming's rich history. As such, they are one of our state's most valuable cultural resources.

Properties on the National Register of Historic Places may be enrolled only with the permission of the property owners. An enrolled property may be protected from alteration or destruction by any federally-funded or federally-sponsored project, but property owners retain full ownership rights and many utilize their properties in any manner they wish. However, property owners are encouraged to maintain the historical and architectural integrity of these sites. Properties which are altered may be removed from the register.

Property owners are also free to limit public access to these historic sites. Some choose to welcome visitors, others choose not to. Visitors are encouraged to respect the rights of those property owners and to ask for permission to visit sites where there is any question about public access.

For the purposes of this book, sites which can be viewed from a public street or road are listed as "unrestricted." That does not mean visitors are free to roam those properties or sites at will. "Restricted access" means that a property is not visible from a public thoroughfare and that arrangements with the property owner should be made before entering. In some cases property owners have decided not to allow public access and those sites are labeled "No Access."

For additional information about Wyoming properties on the national register, contact the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office in Cheyenne.

Albany County

Alsop Barn
15 miles north of Laramie on Herrick Lane
Private Property ..... Restricted Access

Tom Alsop first came to Wyoming in 1860 while moving freight for an

Omaha company. In 1863, Alsop was caught in a winter storm on the Laramie Plains and turned his oxen loose to fend for themselves while he and his men returned east on horseback. They returned the following spring to find the oxen alive and well fed. Remembering the incident, Alsop returned in 1868 and established a ranch south of Laramie. In 1880 he established a new ranch on the Little Laramie where he built this barn. Alsop was one of Wyoming's earliest ranchers and was instrumental in the founding of the Wyoming Stock Growers' Association.

Ames Monument

20 miles east of Laramie, off of I-80

Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access

Once located adjacent to the tracks of the Union Pacific Railroad and near the town of Sherman, this monument memorializes Oliver and Oakes Ames for their involvement in the construction of the nation's first transcontinental railroad. When completed in 1882, trains were often stopped to allow passengers to view the monument. Today the tracks have been rerouted several miles away. The bas-relief medallions were sculpted by Augustus Saint-Gaudens.

Bath Ranch

15 miles northwest of Laramie off of I-80

Private Property ..... Restricted Access

Henry Bath was one of the first to attempt cattle ranching on the plains of Albany County. He established a homestead on the Little Laramie River in about 1870. In 1875 he and his sons quarried stone and built a home at that location. Although the Indian wars of the time occurred far from the Laramie plain, Bath's home was built as a fortress—walls 18 inches thick and extending well below ground level—and it reflects the fear that Indians inspired at the time.

Bath Row Historic District

North 6th Street in Laramie; north of Ivinson Mansion

Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access

Bath Row is representative of Laramie railroad housing in the late 19th-century. Built in 1883, the row originally consisted of eight small homes made of stone quarried north of Laramie. Only four of those homes remain in a state which is consistent with their original appearance. The homes were built by Theodore Bath, a Laramie hotel owner, to rent to Union Pacific Railroad employees.

Charles E. Blair House

170 North 5th Street in Laramie

Private Property ..... Restricted Access

Built in 1911 and 1912, the Blair House is a well-preserved example of the late Victorian architectural style. It is of particular interest in that the house was built a decade after the style had been abandoned elsewhere across the country.

Boswell Ranch
South of Woods Landing off of Highway 10
Mixed Ownership ..... Restricted Access
Located at an important Big Laramie River crossing place for travelers between Colorado's North Park and Laramie, the Boswell ranch was established in about 1868. It is associated with N.K. Boswell who was also a drug and mercantile store operator in early Cheyenne and Laramie. But law enforcement appears to have been Boswell's greatest interest. He served several terms as Albany County Sheriff, worked as a detective for the Wyoming Stock Growers' Association and Union Pacific Railroad, and served as warden of the Wyoming Territorial Penitentiary.

Brooklyn Lake Lodge
7.5 miles west of Centennial on Highway 130
Mixed Ownership ..... Restricted Access
Named for nearby Brooklyn Lake, this lodge was built during 1922 and 1923 to take advantage of a growing national interest in dude ranches as a vacation destination. The lodge was one of three such operations which developed in the Centennial area. It was the creation of Harry D. "Hoot" Jones, a famous wild west show performer and rodeo cowboy.

Centennial Depot
On Highway 130 in Centennial
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Constructed in 1907, the Centennial Depot is the oldest surviving depot of the Laramie, Hahn's Peak and Pacific Railway Company and a classic example of a western train station. The railroad and depot were part of vital transportation link for Centennial and other mountain areas extending south into Colorado. For a time the Centennial post office and a grocery store operated from the structure. Saved from destruction by local citizens in 1974, the building now houses the Nici Self Museum.

Como Bluffs
On Highway 30 between Rock River and Medicine Bow
Mixed Ownership ..... Unrestricted Access
Como Bluff was the site of the first major discovery of dinosaur remains anywhere in the world. From this site during the late 1870s and 1880s came many of the fine skeletons which are now displayed in museums at Yale, in Washington, and in New York. A century later the Como Bluff discoveries earned new attention when it was learned that early material taken from the site contained the fossilized bones of small mammals. These bones may be among the oldest mammal remains found on earth.

John D. Conley House
718 Ivinson in Laramie
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
A two-story Victorian style building, the John D. Conley house was built in 1888. Conley was a member of the first faculty of the University of Wyoming and eventually served briefly as acting president. When he left Laramie in 1896, Conley sold the house to Elmer Smiley who was then serving as president of the university.

Cooper Mansion
1411 Grand Avenue in Laramie
State Property ..... Restricted Access
Situated on an entire city block, the Cooper Mansion is a stark white structure which blends the Mission and Pueblo architectural styles to create a distinctive look. The home was built in 1921 for Frank Cooper who developed the first successful method for freezing and transporting beef cattle.

Dale Creek Crossing
20 miles southeast of Laramie; 4 miles west of Ames Monument
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
The first bridge here was built in 1868 to span the Dale Creek Gorge—130 feet deep and 713 feet wide—during construction of the Union Pacific Railroad. It was the largest obstacle faced by builders in the mountain portion of the railroad. The first bridge was a wooden structure. It was replaced in 1876 by a bridge made of iron girders. In 1901 the UP route changed and the bridge was abandoned and dismantled. Today only the stone and masonry piers and abutments remain.

East Side School
Block 212 in Laramie
School Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Constructed in 1878, Laramie's East Side School is the oldest school building in Wyoming.

First National Bank of Rock River
131 Avenue C in Rock River
City Property ..... Restricted Access
Built in 1919 at the height of an oil boom which swept across Albany and Carbon counties, this building's history as the First National Bank of Rock River was short-lived. In 1923 the bank failed and a vice-president was convicted of embezzlement. In 1927 the property was sold to the newly formed Citizen's State Bank, but that venture faded in the early 1930s. In 1936 the town took the property over and it served for many years as a post office, library and community meeting hall.

Fort Sanders Guardhouse
South of Laramie off of Highway 287
County Property ..... Restricted Access
Fort Sanders was established in 1866 three miles south of where Laramie came to life two years later. In 1868 the post hosted an impressive gathering of military leaders. General U.S. Grant, who had been recently elected as president, and General William T. Sherman along with Phil Sheridan and other high-ranking officers met with Union Pacific executives to discuss a dispute over the route of the railroad. The guardhouse is the only building remaining at the site. It was built in 1869 of locally quarried sandstone. The post was vacated in 1882.

Ivinson Mansion
6th & Ivinson in Laramie
City Property ..... Restricted Access
Edward and Jane Ivinson came to Laramie in 1868. Ivinson was looking for a place to open a general merchandise business and he became convinced that Laramie—not Denver—would become the big city of the West. Ivinson's business prospered and he became involved in banking. Construction of the Ivinson Mansion began in 1892 and for years it was the site of some of Laramie's most notable social events. After Jane's death in 1921, Edward deeded the property to a church organization for use as a girls' school. Today the mansion is the home of the Laramie Plains Museum.

Jelm-Frank Smith Ranch Historic District
3.5 miles north of the Wyoming-Colorado border on Highway 10
Mixed Ownership ..... No access
Tie hacks supplying railroad ties for the Union Pacific Railroad started this community in 1868, but mining put it on the map. Fueled by gold excitement and known as Cummins City, it reached its peak in 1880. A few years later it was little more than a ghost town. With the discovery of copper in the late 1890s, the town was revived as Jelm but that period faded quickly, too. Frank Smith saw most of the early history of the area. He established a homestead near the Jelm townsite in 1886 and remained there until his death in 1945.

Laramie Downtown Historic District
Downtown Laramie
Mixed Ownership ..... Unrestricted Access
The Laramie district consists of ten and one half blocks of the original Union Pacific Railroad plat of Laramie. It is bounded by University Avenue on the north, by Fifth Street on the east, by the depot and First Street on the west, and on the south by a stair-step pattern beginning on Grand Avenue and ending two blocks south on Custer Street. Of the buildings within the area, 59 are considered contributing to the historic district. They demonstrate a variety of late 19th-century commercial trends.

Lehman-Tunnell Mansion
618 Grand Avenue in Laramie
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
This brick house is architecturally one of the finest examples of late 19th-century homes still standing in Laramie. Constructed by Frank Cook in 1891, it embodies the characteristics of the Queen Anne and late Victorian style used during that period. The home was built for pioneer Laramie merchant Edward Lehman who lived there until 1919.

Old Main
University of Wyoming campus; 9th & Ivinson in Laramie
State Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Even before statehood the people of Wyoming were determined to have a university. So it was that construction of what is now known as Old

Main began in 1886. For several years Old Main housed the entire university. The building demonstrates an unusual combination of Chateauesque and Romanesque architectural elements and is easily one of Wyoming's most distinctive public buildings, second only to the state capitol. While the exterior of Old Main remains much as it looked originally, the interior underwent significant modification in 1949.

Barn at Oxford Horse Ranch
868 Highway 287 in Laramie
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
Established in the 1870s by Pete Johnson, the Oxford Horse Ranch was one of the earliest in the area. It was purchased by Scottish-born Canadians Whitehouse and Stokes in the 1880s. Whitehouse and Stokes brought the ranch to international recognition as horse breeders, with as many as 3,000 head of horses on the ranch during its peak years. The horse barn, built in 1887, is one of the oldest and largest barns in Albany County.

Parker Ranch House
North of Laramie near Laramie Peak
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
Now virtually inaccessible by motor vehicle, the Parker Ranch House was built by George and Love Parker beginning in 1915. The Parkers homesteaded the land in 1900 after moving from Illinois on the advice of a doctor who said a drier climate would be good for George Parker's chronic lung problems. Parker wanted a place where he could hunt and fish so he selected a homestead site that was at a higher elevation than most homesteads. Constructed of native stone and logs, the home is of a style that is more often associated with southeastern U.S. rural building styles.

Snowy Range Lodge
3 miles west of Centennial via Highway 130 and Dugway Road
Mixed Ownership ..... Restricted Access
As the Medicine Bow National Forest began to open up for recreation just prior to the 1920s, a number of lodges designed to accommodate visitors were also built. But construction and use of the lodges was closely tied to the development of roads through the forest. In 1925, at about the time the road linking Laramie and Saratoga was being completed, Libby Lodge was being built. Later, as cabins were built, the lodge was able to accommodate as many as 76 people. Known today as Snowy Range Lodge, it is no longer in operation but serves as a reminder of the kind of places which first brought recreationists to this area.

St. Matthew's Cathedral Close
104 South 4th Street in Laramie
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Named from the early custom of insuring the privacy of cathedral areas by enclosing them within walls, St. Matthew's cathedral was dedicated in 1896. St. Matthew's parish in Laramie dates back to 1868. Since 1888 St.

Matthew's has been the headquarters of the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming.

St. Paulus Kirche
602 Garfield in Laramie
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Built in 1890, this is the oldest remaining church building in Laramie. Construction of the building followed the formation of a German immigrant congregation in 1885 which took the name of "St. Paulus Deutsche Evangelische Lutherische Kirche." The immigrants wanted a church where they could worship in their own language. German services continued in the church until 1932. The church has undergone several name changes and today is known as St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

Union Pacific Athletic Club
Northeast Laramie
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
In 1926 a group of Union Pacific Railroad employees formed a group known as the Union Pacific Athletic Club. Work on the construction of a clubhouse began in 1928. It was to have a dance floor, roller skating rink, dining hall, card rooms, and other facilities. The club soon became a Laramie institution used by club members, community organizations and university groups for a variety of activities. In 1949 the building was purchased by the Quadra Dangle Society and has since been used for square dance events.

Vee Bar Ranch Lodge
21 miles west of Laramie off of Highway 130
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Built in 1891 by Lionel C.G. Sartoris, an English cattle baron, it soon was purchased by Susan J. Fillmore. She leased it to Gordon and Myra Wright in 1903. They purchased the ranch in 1911. For many years the Vee Bar was a livestock operation, but it also had a post office and stage station for traffic between Laramie and mines in the Snowy Range. Through the years dude ranching became an increasingly significant part of the operation.

Woods Landing Dance Hall
2731 Highway 230 in Woods Landing
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
The Woods Landing Dance Hall was built in 1932. Owned and operated by Mayme Lewellen Lestum, it was unique from its beginnings as the only dance hall in Wyoming with a floor mounted on box car springs. Erected by highly skilled workmen, the logs are so tightly fitted that no chinking is necessary. Throughout its life the hall has been used for dances, community meals, blood drives, weddings and other social occasions.

Wyoming Territorial Penitentiary
Adjacent to I-80 on west side of Laramie
State Property ..... Restricted Access
When Wyoming Territory was created in 1868 it had no place to keep its

lawbreakers. Prisoners were sent to the Detroit House of Corrections, but that was an expensive proposition. In 1870 Governor John A. Campbell requested federal funds for the construction of a penitentiary and work was finally underway in 1872. The first prisoners were accepted in 1873. Replaced by the Wyoming State Penitentiary in 1901, the territorial penitentiary was eventually turned over to the University of Wyoming for use as an experimental farm. That use continued until the late 1980s when restoration work on the buildings began.

Big Horn County

Bad Pass Trail
Between Lovell and Barry's Landing, Montana
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
From prehistoric time to the days of the Rocky Mountain fur trade, Bad Pass Trail was a major route of travel for people going to and from north end of the Bighorn Basin. Although modern roads have obliterated some sections, the original trail can still be seen in other areas. It is marked by as many as 300 rock cairns.

Basin Republican-Rustler Printing Building
406 West C Street in Basin
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
The Bighorn Basin's first newspaper came off the press at Bonanza—west of Hyattville—on June 1, 1889. It was called the *Rustler.* In the years that followed the newspaper moved to Otto, then to Hyattville, and finally to Basin in 1900. In 1928 the *Rustler* merged with the *Republican* and found a permanent home in its current building which was built in 1917. Complete with antique printing equipment, the *Republican-Rustler* Building provides an look at the early days of newspapers in Wyoming.

Bear Creek Ranch Medicine Wheel
Vicinity of Greybull
State Property ..... No access
This site includes a rock figure located on a gravel-capped ridge. The main figure consists of a seven-spoke wheel with an interior circle. The stones are well imbedded in the surface and it appears they have been in place for many years.

Big Horn Medicine Wheel
25 miles west of Burgess Junction on Highway 14A
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
The Bighorn Medicine Wheel is located on a long, narrow ridge which forms the western shoulder of Medicine Mountain. The wheel is formed with limestone rocks creating an irregular, spoked wheel about 75 feet in diameter. A faint trail, several rock circles and two caves may also be associated with the wheel. The wheel is the most elaborate of all known medicine wheels and has attracted attention for over a century. All sources agree that the site was used for ceremonial purposes and several Indian groups continue to use it for such purposes today.

Black Mountain Archaeological District
Off of Trapper Canyon near Shell
Mixed Ownership ..... Unrestricted Access
This district includes two large phosphoria formation chert quarry areas, several campsites, and additional rock shelters. The site demonstrates the potential to yield significant scientific information about virtually all periods of prehistoric cultural development in the Bighorn Basin and the northwest plains. Materials from sites included in this district have been dated from as early as 11,500 years ago and as recently as 450 years ago.

Dry Creek Crossing on Bridger Road
26 miles east of Cody on Highway 14-16-20
State Property ..... Unrestricted Access
From its start at Platte River Station (now Casper), the Bridger Road provided an avenue of travel to the mining regions near Bozeman, Montana that avoided the dangerous Indian territory on the eastern slopes of the Big Horn mountains. The trail was pioneered by mountain man Jim Bridger. From this point the Bridger Road enters the Bighorn Basin 85 miles to the south and continues for another 35 miles to the north.

Hanson site
11 miles north of Shell
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
In 1973 Mr. and Mrs. Milford Hanson of Cody came across evidence of Folsom cultural material in the area north of Shell. That discovery led to the identification of a large, well-preserved site which may be one of the most important in North American archeology. Although the site has not been fully studied, tools, fire remains and bone fragments suggest that it was used extensively as a campsite. Tests on charcoal from the site suggest that it was used approximately 10,000 years ago.

Lower Shell Schoolhouse
6 miles east of Greybull on Highway 14
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
The town of Shell was established in the early 1890s, and as settlers continued to come to the area following development of an irrigation project, a school was needed. In 1903 homesteaders gathered together and quarried rock from the surrounding hills for a school house. The school house remained in use into the 1950s. The building was also used as a community meeting hall and that use continued into the 1970s when the building was abandoned.

Medicine Lodge Creek Site
5 miles northeast of Hyattville
State Property ..... Restricted Access
This site includes petroglyphs and pictographs as well as substantial evidence of use by man from historic times back to 2000 B.C. Archaeologists believe the site was used by small groups during the period from late fall to early spring during which time they exploited the local plant

and animal resources. It is believed they fed primarily on grass, seeds, wild fruit and roots.

Campbell County

Basin Oil Field Tipi Rings
Near the confluence of Caballo Creek and the Belle Fourche River
State Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Identified in 1982 during a survey done in anticipation of the construction of a coal slurry pipeline, this site is believed to have been used during the Late Prehistoric period.

Bishop Road Site
Off of Bishop Road along Piney Creek
Mixed Ownership ..... Unrestricted Access
Identified in 1982 during a survey done in anticipation of the construction of a coal slurry pipeline, this site is believed to have been used during the Late Archaic and Late Prehistoric periods.

Bozeman Trail
Various locations in Campbell County
Mixed Ownership ..... Restricted Access
The Bozeman Trail provided a vital link between the Oregon-California Trail and the Montana gold fields between 1863 and 1866. Sioux, Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians resisted use of this area by travelers and for years the trail was the center of some of the most intense battles between Indians and the military in the West. After the Indians were removed from the area, the road became an important route in the settlement of the Powder River Basin. The Bozeman Trail crosses the southwest corner of Campbell County and runs through the Nine Mile segment which has been included on the National Register of Historic Places.

Carbon County

Garrett Allen Prehistoric Site
7 miles northwest of Elk Mountain; off of I-80
Mixed Ownership ..... Restricted Access
The Garrett Allen Site is a prehistoric campsite which was occupied during the Late Middle Prehistoric period (1500 B.C.-500 A.D.) and Late Prehistoric period (500-1700 A.D.). The site was first studied in 1969. Archaeologists removed the bones of bison and other game animals, butchering tools, milling stones, projectile points and flakes. It is believed that this campsite was used frequently as a butchering area.

Jim Baker Cabin
On school district property in Savery
School property ..... Restricted Access
Jim Baker was one of Wyoming's most noteworthy hunters and trappers

during the mid-1800s. When he decided to settle down in 1873 he built a cabin in the Little Snake River Valley between the present-day towns of Savery and Dixon. In 1917, when the state of Colorado showed interest in moving the cabin to a Denver city park, the Wyoming legislature appropriated money to move it to Cheyenne's Frontier Park. In the 1970s the cabin was returned to Savery, not far from its original location.

Boston-Wyoming Smelter Site

East edge of Encampment

Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access

Following the development of the Ferris-Haggarty Mine near the continental divide in the late 1890s, some means for processing the ore produced there was needed. Promoter Willis Emerson put together the financing to construct a 16-mile aerial tramway from the mine to Encampment and a smelter. That smelter, owned by the Boston and Wyoming Smelter, Power and Light Company, was completed in 1902. Today the smelter is gone. Only the foundations and traces of walls remain on the site which is now used as a refuse dump.

Bridger's Pass

20 miles from Rawlins; south on Highway 71 and then west

Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access

Bridger's Pass is second in importance only to South Pass as a major central passage over the continental divide during the period of westward development and migration. For more than six years the Overland Stage line traversed Bridger's Pass as the primary east-west transportation route across the country.

Divide Sheep Camp

40 miles northeast of Baggs and 2.5 miles north of Highway 20

Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access

The Divide Sheep Camp was first authorized in 1909 for use by the Niland-Tierney Company. It was later used by the Divide Sheep Company. Through the years the site was used as a base summer camp which provided supplies to company employees herding sheep on public domain range and later on national forest land. During the winter herders lived in wagons while holding their sheep on lower desert country. In the spring they drove their sheep to higher elevations and stored their wagons at the camp.

Duck Lake Station

In the Washakie Basin, south of Wamsutter

Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access

Duck Lake Station was one of 31 stopping points in Wyoming along the Overland Trail. The trail achieved prominence as a major transportation route from 1862 until 1869. Like most stations west of the continental divide, Duck Lake Station was built with native stone. The overall structure was approximately 25' by 50'. Nearby are indications of a privy, barn and corrals.

Elk Mountain Hotel & Garden Spot Pavilion
Bridge Street and County Road 402 in Elk Mountain
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
The Elk Mountain Hotel was built in 1905 by John Evans. The adjacent pavilion is a dance hall which dates back to 1880. As the only hotel within a 50-mile radius, the hotel achieved prominence as an important waystation and center of commerce during Elk Mountain's prosperous years at the beginning of the 20th century. The dance hall was the location for many social events which drew people from miles around.

George Ferris Mansion
607 West Maple in Rawlins
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
George Ferris came to Wyoming in 1866 and took up ranching on the North Platte River near Fort Steele. Although he was moderately successful, his wealth skyrocketed after he helped grubstake Ed Haggarty in 1897. Haggarty discovered what would be known as the Ferris-Haggarty copper mine. In 1899 Ferris began construction of his mansion in Rawlins. It was meant to mark his ascension into the ranks of the state's wealthy elite, but Ferris died before it was finished. His widow Julia completed the house three years later and lived in it until her death in 1931.

Ferris-Haggarty Mine
West of Encampment
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
In 1897 prospector Ed Haggarty discovered a rich copper vein which he named the Rudefeha. The property soon became known as the Ferris-Haggarty mine and it was recognized as one of the richest copper mines in the region. After Willis Emerson became involved, a 16-mile aerial tramway was built to take ore from the mine over the continental divide to the company's smelter at Encampment. Plagued by low copper prices and equipment problems, the mine was in decline by 1906.

First State Bank of Baggs
10 South Miles Street in Baggs
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Constructed in 1907-08 to house the First State Bank of Baggs, this building is now used as the home of the Bank Club Bar. It's a one-story log structure covered with stamped sheet metal and a gable roof. It is typical of buildings which display the ingenuity of westerners who, in spite of limited resources, copied the popular urban look of the day.

Fort Fred Steele
20 miles east of Rawlins, 2 miles north of I-80
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
Fort Fred Steele is one of three military posts established along the Union Pacific Railroad to provide protection for the line, its builders, and the communities that later developed. Established in 1868, the post was named for Major General Frederick Steele, a hero of the Civil War. The post was abandoned by the military in 1886.

Fort Halleck
West of Elk Mountain
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
Fort Halleck was the only military post located along the Overland Trail in Wyoming. It was established in 1862 at the midway point on the road. Named for Major General Henry W. Halleck of Civil War fame, the fort was abandoned in 1866. None of the post's original buildings are in existence but a small log building at the site is thought to have been a part of the fort buildings.

France Memorial United Presbyterian Church
3rd & Cedar streets in Rawlins
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
The France Memorial church houses one of the oldest Presbyterian congregations in Wyoming—organized in 1869. The church building was completed in 1882 and is one of the oldest remaining structures in Rawlins. It is an example of Gothic Revival architecture in Wyoming.

Hanna Community Hall
Front Street in Hanna
City Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Constructed in 1895, the Hanna Community Hall has served the town for nearly a century. Known originally as Linden Hall, the building was used as a saloon when Hanna came to life as an energy boom town. During the prohibition years it became a pool hall. It also came into use as a social and cultural center for this tiny community. Today it is the only remaining building from Hanna's earliest period.

Hotel Wolf
101 East Bridge Street in Saratoga
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
Characterized by a steeply-gabled roof, roof dormers, and many windows, the Wolf is the most impressive historic building in Saratoga. It was built in 1893 by Frederick G. Wolf who had come to the Platte valley in 1882 to enter the ranching business. Through the years that followed the Hotel Wolf became a center of commercial activity in the valley and played host to many prominent individuals who visited the area.

Hugus Hardware
123 East Bridge Street in Saratoga
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
William B. Hugus came to Wyoming as a Fort Steele trader and soon recognized the opportunities along the North Platte River. In 1888 Hugus built a building with a false front and wood parapet where he opened a mercantile and saloon business. In 1899 he added a two-story addition. Today Hugus' buildings are still in use by a hardware company.

Jack Creek Guard Station
Jack Creek area; vicinity of Saratoga
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
The Jack Creek Guard Station was built in 1933-34 by Evan Williams.

Williams began his service on the Medicine Bow National Forest in 1916 and retired in 1950. At the time he began work, rangers spent weeks in the woods, isolated from civilization, riding horseback or hiking to take care of their duties. Williams built the cabin to make such work more convenient. It stands as a reminder of his many projects on the forest. Evan Williams died in 1970 and his ashes are buried near the cabin.

Medicine Bow Depot
405 Lincoln Highway in Medicine Bow
City Property ..... Restricted Access
Founded 20 years before Owen Wister visited the town (and made it famous in *The Virginian*), Medicine Bow began as a general store and saloon. A short time later, as the Union Pacific Railroad pushed across the Laramie Plains, a roundhouse, service facilities and watering tank were built here. Medicine Bow developed into a freight center and in 1912—after the first depot burned—the Union Pacific constructed a new one. It served the area until the railroad closed it in 1981.

Midway Station
10 miles north of Saratoga
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Located halfway between the Union Pacific railhead at Walcott and the town of Saratoga, the Midway Stage Station was on a north-south stage and freight road that received heavy use at the turn-of-the-century during the Grand Encampment copper boom. Nearby lies the east-west route of the Overland Trail. Although Midway Station was built after the Overland's hey-day had passed, emigrants continued to use the trail for many years and found the Midway Station a handy stopping place.

Parco Historic District
Sinclair
Mixed Ownership ..... Unrestricted Access
Parco was a company town built in 1924 and 1925 by the Producers and Refiners Oil Company (PARCO) to house workers for the company's large refinery east of Rawlins. Most company towns of that era used modest frame structures and were dreary places to live. But Parco was professionally planned, utilized the Spanish colonial style, and became a model town rivaled by few others west of the Mississippi. The town was sold in 1934 and renamed Sinclair in 1942.

Pine Grove Station
Northwest of Saratoga
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
One of 31 stage stations along the Overland Trail through Wyoming. The trail was an important east-west transportation route from 1862 to 1868. Pine Grove Station is just east of the continental divide but still offered little change for travelers who had seen nothing but dry, dusty, rough country since leaving the North Platte River 25 miles to the east. The station was built by Robert Foote of Fort Halleck. Ranch buildings on the site date from a later period. The station site is marked only by a pipe monument. Ruts of the old trail are still visible in this area.

Platte River Crossing
Northwest of Saratoga
State Property ..... Restricted Access
A monument at this site marks the location where the Overland Trail passed over the North Platte River. The fording of the river at this point was made possible by the existence of a large island in the middle of the river which created two channels of reduced water flow. Although the exact location of the stage station has never been determined it probably was located within a half-mile of the monument.

Downtown Rawlins Historic District
Downtown Rawlins
Mixed Ownership ..... Unrestricted Access
First established as a camp on the Union Pacific right-of-way near a free-flowing spring, Rawlins' early growth came following the August, 1868 decision to make the town a division point. In the years that followed Rawlins became a major freighting and supply center for the Wind River Reservation to the north and the Ute White River Agency to the south. In 1901 the state penitentiary was located in Rawlins and that began a building boom that resulted in the construction of most of the significant buildings which remain today.

Rock Creek Stage Station
South of I-80 at Arlington
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
The Rock Creek station was one of 31 stage stations on the route of the Overland Trail through Wyoming. The trail served as the major east-west transportation route through Wyoming from 1862 to 1868. As a "home" station, Rock Creek became a commercial center, too. Station owner Joe Bush built a bridge at the crossing, and operated a dance hall and saloon, general store, and blacksmith shop. When use of the trail ended following construction of the Union Pacific Railroad, most of stage stations were abandoned. But Rock Creek continued to thrive as a supply and social center.

Ryan Ranch
8 miles south of Saratoga
Private Property ..... No access
Founded in 1874, the Ryan Ranch is one of the oldest ranches in the upper North Platte River valley. The ranch was established by Barton T. Ryan who came to Wyoming from Iowa with the U.S. Army after the Civil War. In the early 1870s Ryan entered the ranching business in the area around Fort Steele.

Sage Creek Station
Northwest of Saratoga
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Only a pipe marker remains to indicate the location of the Sage Creek Station on the Overland Trail. The log building was one of 31 stations in Wyoming which served the Overland Stage when it carried passengers

through Wyoming from 1862 until 1868. Located 15 miles east of the continental divide, Sage Creek Station was passed by westward bound stages as they climbed the gradual slope toward Bridger's Pass.

Saratoga Masonic Hall
1st and Main in Saratoga
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
Established in 1892, the Saratoga Masonic Lodge was the 14th lodge in Wyoming. One year after its organization, the lodge bought the Couzens and Company two-story brick building (built in 1892). The lodge has met there ever since. Among the most significant early members of the lodge was Fenimore Chatterton who platted the town of Saratoga, promoted the construction of the Saratoga & Encampment Railroad, and was elected as Wyoming's Secretary of State. He served as governor of Wyoming after the death of DeForest Richards in 1903.

Stockgrowers Bank
On 3rd Street in Dixon; east of Baggs on Highway 70
City Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Founded in 1911 by E.W. Reade, the Stockgrowers Bank served the upper Snake River valley farmers and ranchers until it failed in 1923. After the collapse of the bank, Dixon's role as a town in the valley was overshadowed by nearby Baggs. The bank building is a one-story, ornamented concrete block structure which was built in 1916. It continues to serve an important civic function as the Dixon Town Hall.

Stone Wall Ranch
1.5 miles east of Savery
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
Founded in 1871 by Noah Reader, the Stone Wall Ranch takes its name from a sandstone escarpment which still forms the back wall of the ranch's main corral. The ranch was the first established in the Little Snake River valley. A log home, built in 1872-73, still remains on the site.

Virginian Hotel
Medicine Bow
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
In the town made famous by Owen Wister's western novel, August Grimm and George Plummer opened a new four-story hotel in 1911 and called it "The Virginian." It sat on the same site where Medicine Bow's earlier hotel—the Elkhorn—had been located. Grimm and Plummer wanted to take advantage of business brought by the Union Pacific Railroad and travelers on the planned transcontinental highway that would later be called the Lincoln Highway. In spite of the decline in railroad travel and the construction of I-80 some distance from Medicine Bow, the hotel continues to thrive as a center for travelers and commerce in the area.

Washakie Station
South of Creston Junction
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Located west of the continental divide on the north bank of Muddy

Creek, Washakie Station was one of 31 stage stations on the route of the Overland Trail through Wyoming. The Overland Trail was used as a main east-west transportation route from 1862 until 1868. Like other stations west of the continental divide, Washakie Station was built of native stone. Portions of a few crumbled walls are all that remain.

Wyoming State Penitentiary
6th & Walnut in Rawlins
State Property ..... Restricted Access
Three years after Wyoming became a state, the legislature began appropriating money for a penitentiary at Rawlins. But it wasn't until 1901 that the first group of prisoners were moved from the territorial penitentiary at Laramie. In 1914-15 a concrete wall was built around the prison and water and electricity were installed. By the 1970s it became apparent that the age of the structures precluded improvements. The legislature approved funds for the construction of a new penitentiary nearby and the last prisoners were transferred from this facility in 1981.

Converse County

Bozeman Trail
Various sites in northern Converse County
Mixed Ownership ..... Restricted Access
The Bozeman Trail provided a vital link between the Oregon-California Trail and the Montana gold fields between 1863 and 1866. Sioux, Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians resisted use of this area by travelers and for years the trail was the center of some of the most intense battles between Indians and military in the West. After the Indians were removed from the area, the road became an important route in the settlement of the Powder River Basin. In Converse County the Bozeman Trail runs north from its southern terminus at Fort Fetterman through five areas which have been included on the National Register of Historic Places: the Holdup Hollow segment, the Stinking Water Gulch segment, the Antelope Creek Crossing segment, the Ross Flat segment, and Sage Creek Station.

Christ Episcopal Church
Downtown Douglas
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Designed by G.W.G. Van Winkle and built in 1898, the Christ Episcopal Church is a well-preserved example of how the Gothic Revival architectural style was embraced by small frontier communities. The church was also the focal point of cultural and social evolution in Douglas. In fact, the Christ Episcopal Church was used by all denominations in Douglas before the construction of their own churches.

College Inn Bar
103 North 2nd in Douglas
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
Established in 1906 by Theodore Pringle, the College Inn is the oldest

business in Douglas which continues to operate in the same location. The bar's predecessor, a saloon begun in 1887 by Pringle, was a frame structure which was moved to make way for the new College Inn.

Fort Fetterman
Northwest of Douglas; off of Highway 93
State Property ..... Restricted Access
Established in 1867 at the crossroads of the Bozeman Trail and the Oregon-California Trails, Fort Fetterman became the primary military post in hostile Indian country after the abandonment of Forts Reno, Phil Kearny and C.F. Smith in 1868. Its strategic location made it a major supply base and headquarters for expeditions during the final years of the Indian Wars on the northern plains. It was named for William J. Fetterman who was killed near Fort Phil Kearny in 1866.

Glenrock Buffalo Jump
2 miles west of the Glenrock interchange on I-25
Mixed Ownership ..... Restricted Access
The Glenrock site provides all the features of a useful buffalo jump: a large flat area with excellent grass and water to serve as a gathering area, and an adjacent drop off—in this case a 40-foot bluff. On the flat are remains of stone piles which served as guidelines for people driving the buffalo. Below the jump-off are quantities of buffalo bones covered with about a foot of clay and stone.

Hotel Higgins
416 West Birch in Glenrock
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
The Hotel Higgins was built during Glenrock's oil boom years of 1916-17. It rests on the site of the old Deer Creek trading post and stage station. The hotel has been the scene of many social affairs and civic meetings, and even provided offices for the Glenrock city government.

Crook County

Arch Creek Petroglyphs
Northwest of Moorcroft
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
The Arch Creek site provides well preserved examples of an unusual rock art style. Unlike the more common shield figures and V-necked anthropomorphs found elsewhere, these figures are long-bodied, deeply-incised stick figures. Although other examples of this type of figure have been found in the southern Black Hills, there is little information regarding the origin or age of these petroglyphs.

Inyan Kara Mountain
11 miles south of Sundance
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
Although Inyan Kara is not the highest peak in the Black Hills, its association with the culture of the Plains Indians is significant. It also

stood as a landmark to early travelers and explorers whose work led to the development of an important part of the American West.

Sundance School
108 North 4th Street in Sundance
School Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Constructed with locally quarried stone, this school bears little resemblance to the traditional one-room school house. It is an outstanding example of a community's intent to construct a lasting facility for the education and social development of its young people. Built in 1923, it served as a school until 1971.

Sundance State Bank
301 Main Street in Sundance
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
The roots of the Sundance State Bank go back beyond 1895 when it was chartered as the first state bank in what are now Crook, Weston and Campbell counties. Then it operated from a white frame building. But in 1914 stone was quarried from Reuter Canyon and a more substantial structure took shape. That building remains today much as it was when completed. With abundant stone detailing, it offers a distinctive blend of Victorian and 20th-century commercial architectural characteristics.

Vore Buffalo Jump
5 miles west of Wyoming/South Dakota border on I-90
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
The Vore site is one of the most carefully studied buffalo jump sites in Wyoming. The work has uncovered a storehouse of bones and artifacts which tell much about this prehistoric method of hunting. Scientific dating processes indicate the site was used between 1300 and 1700 A.D.

Fremont County

Atlantic City Mercantile
Atlantic City; off of Highway 28 between Lander and Farson
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Founded in 1868, Atlantic City enjoyed brief prosperity as the second city of the South Pass gold mining territory. But by 1872 miners were leaving in droves. Persistent people struggled to survive in the area while hoping for a revival of gold fever. Lawrence Geissler was among them. He constructed a store in 1893 and it became the commercial center of the community until 1929 when Geissler died. The store remained closed until 1964 when a new owner opened it as a tavern.

Brooks Lake Lodge
5 miles north of Hgwy 26-287, between Dubois and Moran Junction
Mixed Ownership ..... Restricted Access
Situated on a rise above Brooks Lake (named for former governor Bryant B. Brooks), Brooks Lake Lodge is a recreational retreat which was built in 1922. The lodge was part of a plan initiated by Eugene

Amoretti of Lander to capitalize on Yellowstone National Park tourism following the completion of the Togwotee Pass Road. Amoretti established a company which would transport tourists from the railroad terminus at Lander by bus to the national park with stops at company hotels at Brooks Lake and Moran.

Castle Garden Petroglyphs
28 miles south of Moneta in the Gas Hills area
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Castle Gardens is an area where cliff faces project sharply from the surrounding plain. On these cliff faces prehistoric man left a variety of rock drawings—petroglyphs. The absence of representations of guns and horses suggests that the drawings were created by people who lived centuries ago. Castle Gardens is considered to be among the most important petroglyph sites in the western United States.

Dean Decker Site
Honeycomb Buttes area, 15 miles SE of South Pass City
Mixed Ownership ..... Unrestricted Access
Located in the 1980s and originally thought to be a series of separate archeological sites, the Dean Decker site contains a large number of hearths and places where stone work has been done. Although the complete extent or significance of the site has not yet been determined, existing evidence shows that the site has relevance to the Late Prehistoric Period. It is named for a BLM employee who first suggested that connections existed between a number of smaller sites in the area.

Delfelder School House
4 miles north of Riverton
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
Built in 1920, the Delfelder School remained in operation for eight years before modern transportation made it more feasible to transport the children of area farmers to nearby Riverton. In the years that followed the building was used as a community meeting place, voting place and club house. Maintained and improved with volunteer labor and fund-raising events, it stands as a reminder of the cooperative spirit that allows small farming communities to survive and prosper.

Fort Washakie Historic District
Fort Washakie
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
Established on its current site in 1871 as Camp Brown, this military post was renamed for the Shoshone Chief Washakie in late 1878. The post existed to protect the Shoshone Indians on their reservation and remained in operation until 1909. The district lies at the center of the Fort Washakie compound and includes 36 buildings. Among those considered significant are early log and adobe structures built prior to 1879, substantial stone and frame buildings built between 1879 and 1909, and more modern frame structures built in 1913 and the 1930s. The buildings reflect the changing uses of the site as a frontier military camp, a significant Army post, and an Indian agency headquarters.

Green Mountain Arrow
Southern foot of Green Mountain, west of Bairoil
State Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Located on a gravel-capped ridge overlooking Crook's Creek, this site includes a 165-foot arrow constructed of rocks and pebbles, several stone cairns and as many as three stone circles. The site cannot be associated with a specific culture or time period but some have speculated that it had ritual significance for a prehistoric culture. The arrow points toward Whiskey Gap but it does not appear likely that it marks an aboriginal route of travel. Therefore its true significance remains a mystery.

Lander Downtown Historic District
Downtown Lander between 2nd and 4th streets
Mixed Ownership ..... Unrestricted Access
With buildings dating back to the mid-1880s, the Lander Downtown Historic District provides many visual reminders of the town's involvement in the development of Wyoming's ranching industry and it's association with the nearby Wind River Indian Reservation. Notable among the buildings included in the district are a false front building at 159 N. Second (built in 1887), and the Stockgrowers Bar building at 202 Main (built in 1886).

Miner's Delight
Off of Highway 28 near Atlantic City
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
Established in 1867, Hamilton City—or Miner's Delight as it is more frequently called—was one of three communities which came to life during the South Pass gold rush. The Miner's Delight lode had produced about $70,000 worth of gold by 1869. The census of 1870 recorded 75 residents. Mining in the area continued until 1882, and was revived only briefly in 1907 and the 1930s. Most the buildings at the townsite now are believed to be associated with the 1907 activity.

Riverton Depot
First and Main in Riverton
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
The Riverton Depot is a reminder of the 1906 opening of the Wind River Indian Reservation for settlement and the accompanying construction of the Chicago & North Western Railroad west from Casper to a new western terminus at Lander. The building was completed in 1907 at the time when the new town of Riverton was rising on the sagebrush flat near Wind River to serve the needs of arriving homesteaders and businessmen. While the exterior is unchanged, the interior has been modified through adaptive use. However, the waiting rooms and railroad clerk's office remain intact as part of a restaurant.

Shoshone-Episcopal Mission
1.5 miles south and 1.5 miles west of Fort Washakie
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
The Wind River Indian Reservation (or Shoshone Reservation, it was

then called) was only a few years old when Rev. John Roberts arrived in 1883 to begin a lifetime of missionary work. He quickly began a church and worked to establish schools for the children of the reservation. Through the years church and school buildings changed and were moved, but the focal point of the Shoshone Episcopal Mission was and is the Georgian Mansion-style building which was begun in 1889. Completed the following year, the building served as a boarding school for girls and as the center of all mission activities.

South Pass

10 miles southwest of South Pass City

Mixed Ownership ..... Unrestricted Access

South Pass served as the primary gateway to the West for emigrants traveling the Oregon-California Trail during the great westward migration of the 1840s and '50s. After months of travel, emigrants looked forward to their crossing of the continental divide. But the approach was so gradual that most were not aware they had traversed the pass. Today the summit is marked by two monuments. One was erected in 1906 by Ezra Meeker who had traveled the trail in 1852. The other was placed in 1916 to honor the 1836 first crossing by white women—Narcissa Whitman and Eliza Spalding.

South Pass City

Off of Highway 28 between Lander and Farson

State Property ..... Restricted Access

Laid out in 1867, South Pass City became the largest and most important of the mining communities that grew out of the short-lived South Pass gold rush. It is also associated with the birth of the woman suffrage movement in the United States. At one time the town was considered as a potential site for Wyoming's capitol but its fortunes waned quickly and for many years South Pass City was virtually a ghost town. Today the site is administered by the state and many of the old buildings are being preserved. Others are being restored or reconstructed.

Split Rock Prehistoric Site

East of Jeffrey City on Highway 287-789

Mixed Ownership ..... Restricted Access

In 1984, while rebuilding the highway in the area, equipment operators unearthed a large area which showed indications of aboriginal occupation. The site revealed evidence of use during several different periods of time but most significantly during the Early Plains Archaic Period. Five housepits were discovered at the site and they have been referred to as being among the earliest such structures ever found in North America.

St. Michael's Mission

Ethete

Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access

Established in 1887 to serve the Northern Arapaho tribe, St. Michael's mission was little more than a small log church until 1910. Then Mrs. Baird Cooper provided a generous endowment to build a complete mission. During the next seven years a series of substantial stone build-

ings were constructed around a circular drive at Ethete. The buildings provided housing for mission workers and a school building for Arapaho children. The log church was moved adjacent to the stone buildings in 1920. The church and most of the stone buildings remain in use today.

Union Pass
West of Dubois
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Located on the continental divide, Union Pass is within short distance of the headwaters of three of America's greatest rivers. It was used frequently by Indians prior to the arrival of Anglo-Europeans in 1811. It was then that Wilson Price Hunt and a party of men guided by Edward Robinson, John Hoback and Jacob Reznor traversed the pass on their way to the Oregon coast. In the years that followed Union Pass became a thoroughfare for trappers who moved back and forth across Wyoming in search of beaver and trade opportunities.

Welty's General Store
220 Ramshorn in Dubois
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
Established in 1889, Welty's Store provided goods and services to generations of homesteaders, ranchers, tie hacks and, later, tourists in the upper Wind River Valley. In addition to sales of agricultural equipment, hardware, construction supplies and groceries, Welty's Store also served as a post office and doctor's office. The heavy log construction is typical of the upper Wind River Valley. The store retains its original sod roof.

Goshen County

Fort Laramie
South of the town of Fort Laramie; off of Highway 26
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
Established in 1834 as Fort William, this frontier outpost served for years as one of the most important trading centers during the Rocky Mountain fur trade era. During the 1840s it became a major stopping place for travelers on the Oregon-California Trail. The U.S. Government bought the outpost in 1849, recognizing its value in providing protection for emigrants. Within a few years it became a sprawling military post which served as a base for military campaigns against the Plains Indians. Abandoned by the military in 1890, the post was purchased by the State of Wyoming in 1937 and donated as a national historic site to the federal government. It became a part of the National Park System in 1938.

Jay Em
24 miles north of Lingle on Highway 85
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Only a few residents remain in Jay Em and many of the buildings are now unoccupied, but the little town still looks much like it did between 1910 and 1920. As such Jay Em is a startling reminder of the hundreds

of pre-depression era communities which sprang up when farmers flocked to homestead previously unsettled regions of the West. Here the streets were never paved; there were no sidewalks, curbs or gutters; and there was no municipal organization. There were only the simple buildings which served as bank, gas station, general store, lumber yard and post office.

Rawhide Buttes Station
South of Lusk
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
Gold was discovered in the Black Hills in 1874 and, as the gold rush grew, Cheyenne became a favorite outfitting center for gold hunters. They headed north on the Cheyenne-Deadwood Trail: to Fort Laramie, to Rawhide Buttes, Running Water Station and then on north. Rawhide Buttes Station was an oasis on the trail with a blacksmith shop, mercantile, telegraph office and post office. After stage travel ended in 1887, the Rawhide Buttes Station came into use as a ranching headquarters. Some of the original buildings remain.

Three Mile Hog Ranch
Near Fort Laramie
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
There were as many as 15 buildings at the Three Mile Hog Ranch between 1873 and 1885 but only two remain. Their primary purpose was to provide a place where soldiers from nearby Fort Laramie could come for recreation. Soldiers spent their pay on beer, liquor, cards, and on the ten or more prostitutes who were always in residence at the ranch. The ranch also served as a hostelry for passengers on the Cheyenne and Black Hills Stage between 1876 and 1887.

South Torrington Union Pacific Depot
Half mile south of Torrington, off of Highway 85
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
The agricultural valley of the North Platte River was too rich for the Union Pacific Railroad to allow its competitors to remained unchallenged there. So UP began work on its North Platte Cutoff in 1913. Spurred by growing production of sugar beets and the construction of a sugar factory south of Torrington, the Union Pacific in 1925 began construction of a new depot and shops adjacent to the factory. Together those facilities helped make the North Platte Valley one of the most productive agricultural areas in all of Wyoming.

Hot Springs County

Bates Battlefield
Southeast corner of Hot Springs County, north of Lost Cabin
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
In late June of 1874 bands of Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians staged raids on Shoshone Indians living near Camp Brown (now Fort Washakie). Captain Alfred Bates volunteered to lead a force of soldiers and scouts against an Arapaho encampment in the area where the southern Big

Horn and Owl Creek mountains meet. Bates' force attacked the village of 112 tepees on the morning of July 4. The Arapahos were stunned by the initial attack but gained vantage points on a rocky ridge above the encampment and eventually the military force had to withdraw. Bates' group suffered four deaths and six wounded. Arapaho casualties included an estimated 25 dead and the loss of about 350 horses.

Legend Rock Petroglyph Site
Northwest of Thermopolis
Mixed Ownership ..... Restricted Access
The expansive sandstone outcroppings on Cottonwood Creek provided an tablet for prehistoric Indians to record their presence. Estimated to originate from a period between 500 and 1700 A.D., these petroglyphs represent small animals, humans carrying bows and spears, and horses. Although there are similarities between these petroglyphs and those found to the south in the Wind River Valley, they also show distinctive variations which may be associated with religious beliefs or rituals.

Downtown Thermopolis Historic District
Downtown Thermopolis
Mixed Ownership ..... Unrestricted Access
Constructed between 1898 and 1923, the buildings which comprise the Downtown Thermopolis Historic District have both architectural and historical significance. Utilizing Victorian and turn-of-the-century commercial styles, they display the craftsmanship of local stonemasons and bricklayers. The unusually broad streets remind visitors that the area was planned at a time when 16-mule teams had to have room to turn around.

Woodruff Cabin Site
26 miles west and north of Thermopolis
State Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Located on the grounds of what would later become the M— (Embar) ranch headquarters is the site of the first cabin built in the Big Horn Basin. Erected in 1871 by John D. Woodruff, the cabin no longer remains, but monuments mark its location. At the time the cabin was built Woodruff supported himself as a trapper and prospector, but later he was among the first to bring sheep and cattle into the Big Horn Basin.

Johnson County

Bozeman Trail
Various locations in Johnson County
Mixed Ownership ..... Restricted Access
The Bozeman Trail provided a vital link between the Oregon-California Trail and the Montana gold fields between 1863 and 1866. Sioux, Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians resisted use of this area by travelers and for years the trail was the center of some of the most intense battles between Indians and military in the West. After the Indians were removed from the area, the road became an important route in the settlement of the Powder River Basin. The Bozeman Trail runs through the heart of

Johnson County and includes several areas which have been included on the National Register of Historic Places: Powder River Crossing, Crazy Woman Crossing, and the Lake DeSmet segment.

Buffalo Main Street Historic District
Downtown Buffalo
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
The Bozeman Trail brought settlers to this area in the 1870s, but it wasn't until the establishment of nearby Fort McKinney in 1876 that cattlemen and homesteaders became permanent residents. By 1879 Buffalo had become an incorporated town and was prospering as a ranch supply community. At the turn-of-the-century, early frame buildings were being replaced by more substantial brick and stone buildings. Many of those buildings remain, giving downtown Buffalo a look and feel that reminds us of an era when cattle and commercial interests were solidifying their holdings and creating a community character that continues even today.

Cantonment Reno
Approximately 5 miles northeast of Sussex
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
From 1876 to 1878 Cantonment Reno served as a U.S. Army supply post in a campaign to drive the Sioux, Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians from their hunting grounds on the eastern side of the Big Horn Mountains. The post took its name from nearby Fort Reno. Fort Reno had been located about 3 miles away but was burned by Indians in 1868. No structures from Cantonment Reno remain, but depressions in the ground provide evidence of more than 40 log structures.

Carnegie Public Library
90 North Main in Buffalo
County Property ..... Unrestricted Access
In 1909 Andrew Carnegie offered to provide $12,500 for the construction of a library in Buffalo if the county would furnish a site and $1,250 per year for maintenance. Without a cement source, builders refined lime from local limestone deposits and mixed that lime with sand to create a usable mortar. That process, evident in this Neoclassical building, was used in many of Buffalo's early public buildings.

Dull Knife Battlefield
8 miles north of Barnum
Mixed Ownership ..... Restricted Access
After the defeat of General George Custer on the Little Bighorn, the frontier Army instituted a new strategy. Instead of allowing the Indians to pick when and where they wanted to fight, the Army would attack them when and where Indians were most vulnerable—in their winter camps. A band of 1,400 Cheyenne under Dull Knife and Little Wolf were camped on the upper Red Fork when, on a cold day in November, 1876, General Ranald Mackenzie and a force of 1,200 men attacked. The Army force killed 40, wounded many more, and captured 700 horses. They burned or smashed tepees, cooking utensils, clothing, food, and virtually everything else of value to the Cheyenne. Left with no

other means of survival, many of the Cheyenne turned themselves in at South Dakota Indian agencies. Some agreed to aid the Army in its actions against their former allies, the Sioux. As a result, the Dull Knife battle was pivotal in the Indian wars on the northern plains.

Fort McKinney
2 miles west of Buffalo off of Highway 16
State Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Relocated to its current site in 1878 from the Powder River crossing on the Bozeman Trail, Fort McKinney was named for Lt. John A. McKinney who was killed in the Dull Knife Battle of 1876. Troops from Fort McKinney battled Indians and helped bring an end of the 1892 Johnson County War. The post was abandoned in 1894. In 1903 the post became the Wyoming Soldiers and Sailors Home. Only a few of the original military structures remain.

Fort Phil Kearny
15 miles north of Buffalo, west of Highway 87
Mixed Ownership ..... Unrestricted Access
Named for the famous Civil War General Philip Kearny, this post was established in 1866 as one of a series of three forts intended to protect travelers on the Bozeman Trail. In the midst of the most favored hunting grounds of the Sioux, Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians, the fort was under almost continual siege until it was abandoned two years later. The Indians immediately burned it to the ground.

Fort Reno
11 miles northeast of Sussex
State Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Established in 1865 as one of a series of forts intended to protect travelers on the Bozeman Trail, Fort Reno was named for Major Jesse L. Reno who was killed in Civil War action. The post was roughly built and only the warehouse and stables had a stockade for protection. Quarters for both officers and enlisted men were unprotected. Along with the other posts along the Bozeman Trail, Reno was abandoned in 1868. Today only a stone monument marks the location of the fort.

HF Bar Ranch
15 miles northwest of Buffalo
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
Frank Horton to Wyoming in 1905 to work for friends in the ranching business. He later entered the sheep business and bought the property that became the HF Bar Ranch in 1911. Although he operated it as a stock ranch, many of Horton's eastern friends came to visit. Eventually a number of them had cabins built at the ranch. They paid Horton for horses and meals and gradually the ranch became a dude ranch.

Johnson County Courthouse
76 North Main in Buffalo
County Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Built in 1884 of locally-made brick, this building was the sixth county

courthouse built in Wyoming. It is the oldest courthouse in Wyoming which retains its original character and is still used for the purposes it was originally designed. This courthouse was a focal point of the 1892 Johnson County War. Although federal troops escorted the majority of the invaders away for trial, two men were held in the Johnson County jail. When a federal representative came to pick them up, 200 homesteaders formed a lane through which the escort and his prisoners were forced to walk.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Fort and North Adams in Buffalo
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
This relatively small structure is an example of excellent planning and good design by a clergyman and his congregation. The Methodist people of Buffalo purchased land for a church in 1898 and just over a year later the dedicated their house of worship. It had been built at a cost of $2,075 by Pastor E.J. Robinson and members of the congregation.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
178 South Main in Buffalo
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
St. Luke's Church is considered one of the best examples of the Gothic Revival architectural style in the state. The cornerstone was laid in 1889 by the Masonic Lodge of Buffalo. The builder, Thomas Hutton, used red brick made by the Curran brothers in their brickyard on the west side of Buffalo.

Union Congregational Church
110 Bennett Street in Buffalo
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
In 1884 a small group of Buffalo residents organized the Union Congregational Church. It was the first church in Buffalo and one of the two earliest churches in northern Wyoming. Situated on a steep hill, the original frame structure was built in 1886 but presented problems when church growth dictated expansion. In 1911-12, a basement was constructed on the lower slope of the hill and the church was moved onto it. For many years the church was the largest building in the community and played host to dramatic productions, concerts, spelling bees and social gatherings.

Laramie County

19th Street Castle
1318 East 19th Street, Cheyenne
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
Built on the crest of a hill and occupying more than a full lot, this dominant building is a Cheyenne landmark and the town's most impressive example of Mission Style architecture. Cheyenne businessman Thomas Heaney built the house in 1914.

Atlas Theatre
213 West 16th Street in Cheyenne
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
The Atlas Theatre building was erected in 1887 and for many years the top two floors were used as offices while the bottom floor was a tea and confectionery shop. In 1907 the building was remodeled to provide space for several enterprises including a theater. The Atlas Theater remained in business until 1929 after which it reopened as the Strand Theater. After changing hands several times in the years that followed, the Cheyenne Little Theatre Players bought the building in 1971.

Baxter Ranch Headquarters Buildings
On East 18th Street & Morrie Avenue in Cheyenne
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
Including a log house and barn which once served as headquarters for the George W. Baxter Ranch east of Cheyenne, these building were moved to Cheyenne around 1904 and placed on property belonging to the F.E Warren family. Baxter built the structures as part of his ranching operation which flourished in the 1880s and '90s. He had come west as an Army officer during the Indian wars and began ranching in the Big Horn Basin before moving to Laramie County. He served in the territorial legislature and was appointed Territorial Governor in 1886.

Charles L. Beatty House
2320 Capitol Avenue in Cheyenne
State Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Located just south of the Wyoming State Capitol Building, the Beatty House (also known as the Kendrick Building) was designed by William R. Dubois. Dubois was Wyoming's most prolific architects during the first four decades of the 20th century. Built in 1916 as a home for a Cheyenne banker, it's location suggests the friendly relationship that has always existed between Wyoming's government and her citizens.

Boeing/United Airlines Terminal Building
200 East 8th Avenue in Cheyenne
City Property ..... Restricted Access
Built in 1929 and 1930, these buildings stand as symbols of a time when the Cheyenne Municipal Airport was flourishing as a transportation center of national importance. Then Cheyenne was a major stopping point on transcontinental flights. United Airlines eventually placed all its maintenance and overhaul activities in Cheyenne. After World War II Denver began to emerge as the center of Rocky Mountain aviation.

Capitol North Historic District
In Cheyenne
Mixed Ownership ..... Unrestricted Access
This district is bounded roughly by West 29th St. on the north, Warren Avenue on the east, West 24th St. on the south and Pioneer on the west. It includes homes built between 1905 and 1930. Because of its proximity to the State Capitol, the area has provided housing for governors, legislators, lawyers, judges and government workers.

Downtown Cheyenne Historic District
Downtown Cheyenne
Mixed Ownership ..... Unrestricted Access
This district encompasses an area of approximately seven blocks at the core of Cheyenne's earliest business district. Dating from the 1870s, most of the buildings are examples of the first permanent masonry commercial structures in Cheyenne.

Cheyenne Masonic Temple
1820 Capitol Ave., Cheyenne
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Significant in Cheyenne's architectural heritage, this is a turn-of-the-century three-story masonry building in the Second Renaissance Revival style. Built in 1901, it is a well-preserved structure which represents the efforts of Cheyenne builders to reflect an image of prosperity.

City-County Building
19th Street & Carey Avenue in Cheyenne
County Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Built on the site of the original Laramie County Courthouse, the City-County Building is evidence of cooperation between city and county entities at a very early date. The idea originated in 1914. Construction was completed in 1919. Today the building is used primarily by county offices, but the Cheyenne mayor's office and the courts for both the county and city are still housed here.

Crook House
314 East 21st Street in Cheyenne
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
When William W. Crook came to Cheyenne in 1875 he became one of Wyoming territory's first permanent doctors. In 1885 he constructed a new Queen Anne style home which became part of the changing face of Cheyenne. In 1890 Crook leased the home to Wyoming surveyor general William A. Richards and it served briefly as the governor's mansion after Richards was elected to that office in 1894.

Dereemer Ranch Historic District
30 miles northwest of Cheyenne off of Highway 211
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
Large ranches dominated the range during the early history of ranching in Laramie County, but financial setbacks in the first half of the 1880s changed things. By the end of the 1880s small and medium-sized ranches became an important part of the county's agricultural scene. One of the most successful of those ranches was founded in 1888 on Horse Creek by Charles A. Dereemer. The log and frame buildings on the ranch site embody the characteristics of ranch buildings from that period.

First United Methodist Church
18th & Central in Cheyenne
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
With roots reaching back to the fall of 1867, the First United Methodist

Church of Cheyenne is one of the oldest religious organizations in Wyoming. After worshipping for many years in a small frame structure, the congregation began construction of a new stone building in 1890. The building was dedicated in 1894.

Hall Residence (Moreton Frewen House)
506 East 23rd in Cheyenne
Private Property ..... No access

The younger son of an English country squire, Moreton Frewen first came to Wyoming on a 1878 hunting trip. At the end of that trip Frewen and his brother Richard established a ranch on Powder River near present day Kaycee. Frewen was the consummate promoter and his ranching activities grew quickly. Business activities took him to Cheyenne frequently and he built a house there in the early 1880s. When built it was beyond the street lines of the still small city and it became known as the "house by itself on a hill." Today Frewen's substantial ranch estate is gone but his Cheyenne home still stands in well-preserved condition.

Hynds Lodge
20 miles west of Cheyenne in Curt Gowdy State Park
State Property ..... Restricted Access

Named for Harry P. Hynds, a pioneer Cheyenne businessman who funded its construction, Hynds Lodge was built in 1922. The lodge was built in a scenic location amid towering granite rock formations and mountain vegetation. It was built of native stone. From its beginning the building was intended for recreational purposes and was used through the years by Boy Scouts and other youth and social organizations. Today it is a part of Curt Gowdy State Park and continues to serve recreational purposes.

Keefe Row
400 block of East 22nd and 2100 block of Evans in Cheyenne
Private Property ..... Restricted Access

The Keefe Cottages are row houses built between 1892 and 1900. They are architecturally unique to Cheyenne and are noticeable because the construction materials contrast with houses in the vicinity. The cottages were designed and built by J.P. Julien who came to Cheyenne in 1867. For many years he was the only architect and contractor in the city. Julien's work reflects the Victorian period in which he worked. His buildings are remarkable in their thoughtful design and excellent construction.

Ferdinand Lafrentz House
2015 Warren Avenue in Cheyenne
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access

Now used as an office building, the Ferdinand W. Lafrentz house is representative of the frame cottages which were built in Cheyenne during the last 25 years of the 19th century. During this period Cheyenne was known as one of the richest cities of its size in the world. Lafrentz owned the house from 1884 through 1887. In 1888 Lafrentz was a

Laramie County member of the territorial legislature and introduced the first formal appeal to the U.S. Congress for Wyoming statehood.

McDonald Ranch
14 miles southwest of Chugwater
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
This is a complex of six buildings including a ranch house built of native stone, a wood-frame barn with gable roof, and a hewn log homestead cabin. Built by Donald McDonald who established the ranch in 1881, the complex is representative of the pioneer southeastern Wyoming cattle industry. It is also significant in that it was one of the early Wyoming ranches which were established without eastern or foreign backing or family fortune.

Nagle Mansion
222 E. 17th in Cheyenne
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Completed in the summer of 1888 at a cost of $50,000, the Nagle mansion was the home of one of Cheyenne's earliest and most prominent citizens—Erasmus Nagle. It is one of the best and last remaining examples of the opulence that was enjoyed by those who were among the first to exploit the opportunities of the opening frontier. The building is now the home of the Cheyenne YWCA.

Rainsford Historic District
East of Cheyenne's downtown district
Mixed Ownership ..... Unrestricted Access
Bounded by 17th Street on the south, Warren Avenue on the west, 22nd Street on the North, and Morrie Avenue on the east, the Rainsford Historic District was the residential area favored by many of early Cheyenne's most prominent citizens. Design elements used in the houses within the district demonstrate the Victorian talent for borrowing and combining to create something never before seen. The residences share tree-lined streets, uniform setbacks and shaded walks. The area's name comes from New York architect George D. Rainsford who came to Wyoming in the 1870s to raise horses and ended up designing homes as a hobby.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
1908 Central in Cheyenne
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
When the Union Pacific Railroad reached its winter terminal of Cheyenne in the fall of 1867, the Episcopalians were among the first to hold religious services in the new settlement. St. Mark's Church was organized in January of 1868. Church members initially constructed a frame church building which was used until the 1880s. As the town's prominent citizens prospered, plans for a better building were laid. Construction began in 1886 with William Toorey doing the stone and interior woodwork. The building was completed in 1888. Only the 1925 addition of the bell tower has changed the exterior appearance of the church since then.

St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral
2107 Capitol Avenue in Cheyenne
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Catholic churches were a part of early Cheyenne and there had already been two Catholic churches built in Cheyenne when, in 1902, the effort to build a cathedral began. Bishop James J. Keane led the effort and asked the congregation to raise $80,000 for the cathedral while he obtained $23,000 for the bishop's residence. On July 7, 1907 some 5,000 people, including Governor B.B. Brooks, were on hand when the cornerstone was laid. Almost two years later, on January 31, 1909, the completed St. Mary's Cathedral was dedicated.

William Sturgis Residence
821 East 17th in Cheyenne
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
The William Sturgis residence is a dominant feature in the Rainsford Historical District of Cheyenne. Designed by George Rainsford, the house is a well-preserved example of Wyoming's adaptation of the shingle style. The house was built in 1884 for William Sturgis, an early Wyoming cattleman and a founder of the Wyoming Stock Growers' Association.

Union Pacific Depot
121 West 15th Street in Cheyenne
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
The Union Pacific Depot stands as a historic symbol of the growth of the city of Cheyenne and the state of Wyoming. Capped by an impressive clock tower, the building was for many years the first glimpse of any populated area for train travelers who had just crossed the open plains. Its position at the foot of Capitol Avenue where it looks directly north to the golden dome of the Wyoming State Capitol Building reminds visitors of the role the Union Pacific Railroad played in the development of the state. Construction of the building started in 1886.

Van Tassell Carriage Barn
1010 East 16th in Cheyenne
City Property ..... Restricted Access
The carriage barn is the only remaining building from what once was called "the handsomest" residence in the state. The barn, mansion and greenhouse were built for J.B. Thomas but became associated with one of Wyoming's most prominent cattlemen—Robert S. Van Tassell—after his purchase of the estate in 1892. Van Tassell achieved notoriety for his involvement in the Johnson County War. In fact, at least one historian tells of a meeting in Van Tassell's barn where a vigilante committee was formed to cope with cattle thieves. The carriage barn was moved to its present location in 1960.

Francis E. Warren Air Force Base
Off of I-25 on west side of Cheyenne
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
Originally known as Fort David A. Russell, later as Fort Francis E. War-

ren, and finally as Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, this military post has been significant in Wyoming history since it was established in 1867. Today's historic site encompasses more than 600 acres and over 200 buildings. The scene, changed very little from what it was thirty or forty years ago, includes the commanding general's quarters, barracks, cavalry stables and powder houses.

Whipple-Lacey House
300 East 17th in Cheyenne
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Located three blocks east of the downtown Cheyenne, the Whipple House was built by I.C. Whipple in 1883. It is a two-and-a-half-story red brick building trimmed with cut stone. Whipple came to Cheyenne from Colorado and worked as a clerk in a general merchandise store before going into business for himself. He eventually was involved in the company that become known as the Union Mercantile Company. Whipple also was a principal in the Stock Growers National Bank from the time it was formed in 1884 until his death.

Wyoming Governor's Mansion
300 East 21st Street in Cheyenne
State Property ..... Restricted Access
The Wyoming State Legislature authorized construction of an executive mansion in 1901, appropriating $3,000 for the land and $37,000 for construction. The mansion was dedicated in 1905 and became the residence of Governor and Mrs. Bryant B. Brooks, who lived there until 1911. With the exception of Joseph M. Carey who preferred his own Cheyenne home, every succeeding governor through Ed Herschler lived in the home. The new executive mansion when it was completed in 1976 during Herschler's term in office.

Wyoming State Capitol
24th & Capitol in Cheyenne
State Property ..... Restricted Access
Since its completion in 1888, Wyoming's Capitol Building has been the dominant structure on the Cheyenne skyline. It's gleaming dome can be seen for many miles in every direction. The basic material used for the first two courses is sandstone from Fort Collins, Colorado. The superstructure is of gray sandstone from quarries at Rawlins. East and west wings were completed only months before Wyoming became a state in 1890. Additions to those wings—the final substantial changes to the structure—were completed in 1917.

Lincoln County

Emigrant Springs
18 miles west of Fontenelle Dam
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Emigrant Springs was an important camping spot along the Slate Creek Trail, an alternate route of the Oregon-California Trail system. The

spring provided much needed water for travelers and their stock, and the adjacent grazing areas made the springs a welcome forage area. While they rested, emigrants spent time inscribing their names on nearby sandstone ledges. Many of these inscriptions can still be seen today.

Johnston Scout Rocks
15 miles north of Kemmerer
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
Located one mile from the Emigrant Springs camp area on the Slate Creek Cutoff of the Oregon Trail, Johnston Scout Rocks are two large chunks of sandstone where early travelers engraved their names as they passed by. Although inscriptions on the rocks span the years 1850 to 1888, the name of the rocks derives the from inscription "T.C. Johnston" and "1860 Scouts."

Kemmerer Hotel
Pine & Sapphire in Kemmerer
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
This is a three-story structure made of roughcut stone quarried at nearby Oakley. Built in 1897-98, the building came to life at the same time the town of Kemmerer was formally organized. The hotel embodies the characteristics of turn-of-the-century hotels in Wyoming. It earned its place in history as a favorite gathering place for government officials and businessmen, especially those involved in the coal industry.

Lincoln County Courthouse
Sage & Garnet streets in Kemmerer
County Property ..... Restricted Access
Lincoln County came into existence in 1913 but it wasn't until 1924 that the county commission decided a permanent governmental facility was needed. The Lincoln County Courthouse was completed the following year. Today the building is viewed as the embodiment of the distinctive characteristics of Classic Revival courthouse construction as adapted to a small western community's tastes and budget.

Names Hill
Five miles south of LaBarge on Highway 189
State Property ..... Unrestricted Access
A series of vertical cliffs rising above the west bank of Green River, Names Hill is one of several locations where emigrants on the Oregon-California Trail paused to carve their names in rocks. Names Hill's soft limestone bears inscriptions dated as far back as 1822.

J. C. Penney Home
Center of Railroad Park in Kemmerer
City Property ..... Restricted Access
J.C. Penney came to Kemmerer in 1902 as a young merchant looking for a place to establish a dry goods business. His backers doubted his chances for success in Kemmerer but Penney proved them wrong. He soon was able to back other young men in similar ventures and by 1913 his organization had grown to include 48 stores. His company would go on

to be one of the nation's largest retail operations. J.C. Penney lived above his store at first, but bought a small frame house in 1904. He and his wife lived in the home until 1909. The Town of Kemmerer moved the home to Railroad Park in the 1970s where it is open to visitors.

Rock Church
2nd West and 1st South in Auburn
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Mormon settlers first came to Star Valley in 1879. The town of Auburn was surveyed in 1888. The next year, after the crops were harvested, a rock church was built at the center of the new townsite. Used primarily as an LDS church, the building also gave service as a community meeting place. Today the building is one of the oldest remaining structures in the valley. It is owned by the Star Valley Historical Society and used as a museum.

Natrona County

Bessemer Bend Crossing
10 miles SW of Casper on Hgwy 220; 3 miles NW on Bessemer Bend Rd.
Mixed Ownership ..... Restricted Access
Located where the North Platte winds its way around the northern end of Casper Mountain, Bessemer Bend is a two-mile stretch of river where bottomlands slope gently to and from the river and where gravel bars provided solid footing for emigrants and their wagons as they crossed. Bessemer Bend was the westernmost of the Oregon-California Trail fords on the North Platte and it was here that various alternate routes came together and the trail headed off to the west and the Sweetwater River valley.

Casper Buffalo Jump
Northwest of Casper
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
This site is a bowl-shaped sand dune about 125 feet long with steep sides except at the entrance. For years the dune had yielded artifacts and evidence of prehistoric Indian use. Then in 1971 the dune became even more significant after yielding the first undisputed evidence that sand dunes had been used as buffalo traps by those early residents of the area.

Fort Caspar
On North Platte River in Casper
City Property ..... Restricted Access
Originally known as Platte Bridge Station, Fort Caspar got its start in 1859 when Louis Guinard built a bridge at the site and began charging a toll to Oregon-California Trail travelers who wanted to avoid fording the North Platte River. Army troops were soon stationed there to protect emigrants. Lt. Caspar Collins was killed in a nearby fight with Indians in 1865 and the post was later named for him. Abandoned in 1867, the post was burned by Indians. In 1938 and '39 some of the buildings were

reconstructed. An adjacent museum provides interpretive displays on trails and military history.

Hotel Townsend
115 North Center Street in Casper
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
In the early 1920s Casper was in the midst of a frenzied oil boom. The town was served by three grand hotels—the Henning, the Gladstone, and the Townsend. The Hotel Townsend is the only one of those three hotels which remains standing. It was built in 1923 for Charles H. Townsend, a pioneer banker and businessman. For many years it served as a hub of business, social and political life in Casper. Although it continues to exist, today it is closed—the victim of deterioration and unmanageable heating costs.

Independence Rock
23 miles south of Alcova on Highway 220
Mixed Ownership ..... Unrestricted Access
Independence Rock is a great dome of granite which rises above the prairie adjacent to the Sweetwater River. The rock could be seen in the distance by travelers on the Oregon-California Trail and it marked their arrival on the Sweetwater after the long dry crossing from Bessemer Bend on the North Platte River. As a result, it was a favorite stopping place and travelers took time to carve and paint their names on it. Some of the earliest travelers to make note of the rock found the word "Independence" carved on it.

Martin's Cove
5 miles west of Independence Rock; off of Highway 220
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
In 1856 five groups of English emigrants—converts to the Mormon faith—began their trek across the plains to Salt Lake City. Unable to afford better equipment, they pushed and pulled their possessions on two-wheeled carts. The last of the groups—Martin Company—started from eastern Nebraska in late August. Before reaching Bessemer Bend they faced blowing snow. Beyond the North Platte they traveled in deep snow and members became severely weakened. On November 4, a rescue party from Salt Lake City helped the company reach the shelter of this canyon in the Sweetwater Rocks. There the company remained for five days, pinned down by blizzard conditions. Finally, with the help of their rescuers, Martin Company was able to continue, but when it reached Salt Lake City more than 135 members had perished.

Midwest Oil Company Hotel
136 East 6th Street in Casper
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
Oil exploration and the completion of a pipeline from Salt Creek in 1911 brought tremendous numbers of new people to Casper. Between 1910 and 1920 housing resources were strained to the limit. In 1920, the Midwest Refinery Company built a hotel for its employees and visitors. It became a center of commercial activity. The hotel was sold during the

1930s to a women's organization, and since then it has served as a hub of community social activity.

Pathfinder Dam

45 miles southwest of Casper; off of Highway 220

Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access

Named for General John Charles Fremont—described by writers of his time as "The Great Pathfinder"—this dam blocks the flow of the North Platte River in the canyons where Fremont once tried to float the river. Fashioned from huge blocks of granite quarried nearby, the dam stands 214 feet high, measures 432 feet across its crest, and expands from a top width of 11 feet to 97 feet at its base. Preliminary work on the dam began in 1903 and it was completed in 1909.

Powder River Train Station

West Dakota Avenue in Powder River

Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access

Constructed in 1910, this depot is one of the last remaining structures which mark the route of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad between Casper and Lander. Construction of the line began in 1905 with the anticipated opening of the Wind River Indian Reservation to homesteaders. But by 1944 the line had been abandoned.

South Wolcott Street Historic District

22 block area south of downtown Casper

Mixed Ownership ..... Unrestricted Access

The South Wolcott Street Historic District is among Casper's oldest neighborhoods and was the preferred residential area for the prominent citizens of early Casper. The first homes in the area were built between 1910 and 1924 in association with Casper's initial energy boom. The district's wide, tree-lined streets and occasional hitching post rings create a setting that is true to the period when the homes were built. The area is also significant because it was once home to the likes of former governor Bryant B. Brooks and U.S. Senator Patrick Sullivan. It was platted by former governor Joseph M. Carey.

Split Rock

10 miles west of Muddy Gap Junction on Highway 287

Federal Property ..... Restricted Access

A prominent peak in the Granite Range (Sweetwater Rocks), Split Rock was a landmark for travelers on the Oregon-California Trail. The V-shaped notch was clearly evident to travelers for a full day as they approached from the east, and they could look back and see it for another day as they continued west. Geologically, the cleft is the result of erosion along old fractures and shear zones in the granite peak.

Stone Ranch Stage Station

20 miles west of Casper on Highway 20-26

Private Property ..... Restricted Access

Although the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad reached Casper in 1888, it wasn't until 1905 that the line was extended to the west. As a result,

the movement of freight, mail and passengers from Casper to Lander and Thermopolis depended on privately-owned stage lines. The first stop on the route was at Stone Ranch. The native stone building, constructed in about 1890, is all that remains of the early stage station. Other buildings on the site were constructed later.

Tom Sun Ranch
6 miles west of Independence Rock on Highway 220
Private Property ..... No access
A French Canadian who had first known Wyoming during his days as a trapper, Tom Sun established one of the earliest ranches along the Sweetwater River—just above Devil's Gate—in the early 1870s. The ranch has remained in the Sun family through the years that followed and continues as a functioning cattle ranch. Many of the original buildings and corrals remain, including the low-roofed log ranch house built by Tom Sun in 1872.

Teapot Rock
25 miles north of Casper off of Highway 259
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
Teapot Rock is an eroded sandstone formation which once resembled the shape of a teapot, but today looks more like a disfigured human hand. The rock is significant in its association with the nearby Teapot Dome oil field which was the center of public controversy in the 1920s. Originally set aside as a petroleum reserve for the U.S. Navy, the field was later leased to oil industrialists after bribes were paid to the U.S. Secretary of the Interior. The scandal left a permanent stain on historical accounts of the administration of President Warren G. Harding.

Waltman Crossing on Bridger Road
45 miles west of Casper on Highway 20-26
State Property ..... Unrestricted Access
From its start at Platte River Station (now Casper), the Bridger Road provided an avenue of travel to the mining regions near Bozeman, Montana that avoided the dangerous Indian territory on the eastern slopes of the Big Horn mountains that was traversed by the Bozeman Trail. The trail was pioneered by mountain man Jim Bridger. After paralleling the highway to the south, here the trail crosses the highway and continues northwest where it enters the Bighorn Basin.

Niobrara County

Agate Basin Archaeological Site
8 miles east-southeast of Mule Creek Junction
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
In 1916 William H. Spencer found several prehistoric stone blades near a spring in Moss Agate Arroyo. Years later he picked up another. But it wasn't until 1941 that he reported his finds. Since then a number of archaeological expeditions have excavated the site. The materials found seem to represent a unique cultural unit which has been named "Agate

Basin." Agate Basin-type materials have since been found from Canada to Mexico. The sites show an age of about 9,400 years.

Ferdinand Branstetter American Legion Post #1
Lots 1 & 2, Block 8 in Van Tassell
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Only a vacant lot remains where once stood the first American Legion Post in Wyoming. The little post also had the distinction of being one of the first posts chartered in the United States. The first meeting of the post was held on June 28, 1919. At that meeting the post was named for Ferdinand Branstetter, a Nebraska native who homesteaded south of Van Tassell in 1914. Branstetter became one of the first Van Tassell men to serve in World War I and was the first to fall in action.

Running Water Station
1 mile west of Lusk
City Property ..... Restricted Access
Gold was discovered in the Black Hills in 1874 and, as the gold rush grew, Cheyenne became a favorite outfitting center for gold hunters. They headed north on the Cheyenne-Deadwood Trail: to Fort Laramie, to Rawhide Buttes, Running Water Station and then on north. The Running Water Station was located 15 miles north of the Rawhide Buttes Station. It was established in 1876 but Indians burned it almost immediately. Later another station was built. The station was noted for its large stone barn. Portions of the barn walls still remain.

Park County

Anderson Lodge
Washakie Wilderness, west of Meeteetse
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
Abraham Anderson was born to a wealthy New Jersey family in 1847 and that wealth allowed him to pursue a career as an artist in Paris. In 1883 he came to the states for a hunting vacation west of Meeteetse. Eventually he established a ranch at the head of the valley. In 1890 Anderson built an artist's studio—the Anderson Lodge—six miles west of his main ranch headquarters. Later he was appointed special superintendent for the Yellowstone Forest Preserve and used the lodge for governmental duties.

Buffalo Bill Boyhood Home
720 Sheridan Avenue in Cody
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody grew up in LeClere, Iowa in a home built by his father in 1841. After Buffalo Bill achieved fame in show business and had cast his lot with a new community in Wyoming, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad moved the Iowa home to Cody where they used it as a tourist attraction adjacent to their hotel. In 1947 the railroad gave the building to the Buffalo Bill Memorial Association which placed it next to that group's first museum. In 1969 it was moved to its present location on the site of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center.

Buffalo Bill Dam
7 miles west of Cody on Highway 14-16-20
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
In the 1890s William F. Cody and a group of associates promoted the establishment of an irrigated farming area in northwest Wyoming. They convinced federal authorities of the value of the project and plans for a dam to provide water were approved in 1905. The dam—originally called Shoshone Dam but later renamed by an act of Congress—was completed in 1910. Among the first large dams built by the government, it provided a practical testing ground for theories that would later make possible the construction of much larger dams on the Colorado River.

Buffalo Bill Statue
720 Sheridan Avenue in Cody
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Shortly after the establishment of a Cody family corporation in the early 1920s, Mary Jester Allen—a niece of Buffalo Bill—visited Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney to propose a statue of the famous westerner. Whitney became enthused and pursued the project with vigor. She visited Cody, bought property for the statue, engaged a cowboy as a model, and then shipped the cowboy and a horse from the TE ranch to New York where she would work. The statue was unveiled and dedicated in its present location on July 4, 1924.

Downtown Cody Historic District
1155-1313 Sheridan Avenue in Cody
Mixed Ownership ..... Unrestricted Access
This district includes historically significant buildings which date from 1900 to the 1930s. Most are one- or two-story commercial buildings which have been altered slightly through the addition of siding and new windows. Twenty of the 30 buildings in the district are considered to be contributing structures. The sandstone buildings constructed of locally quarried materials lend a distinctive western character.

Colter's Hell
2 miles west of Cody on Highway 14-16-20
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
John Colter first saw the West as a hunter for the Lewis and Clark expedition. He felt so at home in the wilderness that he joined several early trapping expeditions. In the winter of 1807-08 he made a journey through northwest Wyoming in search of Indians who might have furs to trade. Along the way he became the first white man to view the wonders of Jackson Hole and Yellowstone. He also discovered thermal features along the banks of the Shoshone River near present-day Cody. His descriptions of those wonders intrigued those who heard them and eventually the area became known as Colter's Hell.

Dead Indian Campsite
Sunlight Basin Road crossing of Dead Indian Creek
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
Discovered in 1967 when road work was underway on the Sunlight Basin

road, this site was first excavated in 1969. Quantities of stone artifacts, bones and bone tools were found. The bone and tools date back to 4,500 years ago when, it appears, the area was used as a campsite by prehistoric Indians. Bone, teeth and antlers from the site suggest those Indians butchered and ate deer, elk, mountain sheep, wolf, porcupine and several types of rodents.

Heart Mountain Relocation Center
Off of Highway 14 between Cody and Powell
Mixed Ownership ..... Unrestricted Access
Following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and the entry of the United States into what became World War II, American officials looked for places to relocate people of Japanese ancestry. Justified as a military necessity, the relocation was also a product of war hysteria and racial prejudice. Whatever the reason, several relocation camps were set up in the West, including the Heart Mountain camp. As many as 11,000 people were eventually confined in 450 quickly constructed barracks on the sagebrush flats in the area and that made the Heart Mountain Relocation Center Wyoming's third largest community. Today only a few of the buildings remain and much of the land is used for farming.

Homesteaders Museum
East 5th Street in Powell
City Property ..... Restricted Access
Built in 1907 as the headquarters building for the Shoshone Project of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, this building served as a focal point for the development of irrigated farming in northwest Wyoming. After construction of the project was complete, the building was used as the headquarters for the Shoshone Irrigation District which was owned by the homesteaders. Today the building has been relocated and serves as museum, interpreting the history of the area.

Horner Site
Northeast of Cody off of Highway 14
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
Discovered by Jimmy Allen in 1939 and first investigated by archaeologists in 1949, the Horner site dates from about 5,000 B.C. It was used as a bison kill site or processing area by a big-game hunting cultural group characterized by the manufacture of Eden and Scottsbluff stone spearpoints. Many of the stone tools found at the site were made of red jasper that has been traced to outcroppings found east of Shell.

Irma Hotel
1192 Sheridan Avenue in Cody
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
When Buffalo Bill Cody set out to create his new town at the northern end of the Big Horn Basin a central component in his plan was a hotel that would be more than the ordinary cow-town "meals and beds" establishment. The Irma Hotel—named for one of his daughters—became that place. Opened with a grand party on November 18, 1902 attended by such prominent Americans as Frederick Remington, the hotel quickly

became the center of social activity in the Cody country and retained that distinction through the next 70 years.

Mummy Cave

North Fork of the Shoshone River, east of Yellowstone National Park

Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access

A rock shelter on the bank of the river, this site was used by prehistoric Indians for thousands of years. Radiocarbon dating indicates use as far back as 7000 B.C. and as recently as 1500 A.D. The unusual dryness of the site resulted in the preservation of many perishable materials, including the remains of "Mummy Joe," a human occupant of the cave about 1,230 years ago. The cave was vandalized and the entrance has now been filled with earth.

Pahaska Tepee

50 miles west of Cody, near east entrance to Yellowstone National Park

Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access

Built in 1901 by Buffalo Bill Cody as a hunting lodge, Pahaska Tepee takes its name from the Crow Indian word for long hair. Cody used Pahaska Tepee to play host to many well known writers, artists and statesmen. Most famous of the visits came in 1913 when Albert I, Prince of Monaco was a guest for several weeks.

Stock Center

836 Sheridan Avenue in Cody

City Property ..... Unrestricted Access

The original home of the Buffalo Bill Museum, this finely crafted log structure was dedicated in 1927. It served as a repository for Buffalo Bill memorabilia until 1969 when the museum became a part of a growing historical-cultural complex. When the museum was moved, the building was acquired by the City of Cody and returned to use as a cultural, recreational and informational center.

TE Ranch Headquarters

30 miles southwest of Cody on South Fork of Shoshone River

Private Property ..... No access

Buffalo Bill Cody acquired this property in 1895 with improvements of little more than a homestead cabin. In the years that followed he gradually acquired surrounding lands and utilized them for his cattle ranching operations. In 1916 he considered using the property as a dude ranch, but his death in January of 1917 put an end to that scheme.

Wapiti Ranger Station

32 miles west of Cody on Highway 16

Federal Property ..... No access

Created by President Benjamin Harrison in 1891, the Shoshone National Forest is the oldest national forest in the nation. In 1902 the forest was divided into four divisions. When W.H. Pierce was appointed supervisor of the Shoshone Division he erected a log headquarters building at Wapiti Ranger Station. It was the first ranger station built in the United States and it still stands today although altered both inside and out.

Platte County

Diamond Ranch
10 miles northwest of Chugwater
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Established in the late 1870s by George D. Rainsford, the Diamond Ranch was famous for the fine Morgan and Clydesdale horses which were bred there. Temporary camps and buildings were set up at the ranch site in 1880. By 1885 Rainsford had used native stone to create buildings which made the Diamond Ranch a ranch beyond comparison with any other in Wyoming. In addition to his ranching activities, Rainsford designed numerous homes in Cheyenne during the 1880s.

Guernsey Lake Park
1 mile northwest of Guernsey
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Guernsey Lake Park is situated along the shores of Guernsey Reservoir, a Bureau of Reclamation impoundment created in 1927 by the construction of Guernsey Dam on the North Platte River. Utilizing native stone and lumber, the associated structures were built in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). A stone museum is on the site.

Oregon Trail Ruts
1 mile south of Guernsey
State Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Here travelers on the Oregon Trail moved across sandstone outcroppings and the wheels of their wagons wore ruts as deep as five feet in the rock. A short distance away is the grave of Lucinda Rollins who, like so many others, died along the trail. A white monument marks her grave.

Patten Creek Site
Hartville vicinity
Mixed Ownership ..... Restricted Access
The Patten Creek site is a procurement and workshop area used by prehistoric Indians seeking chert and quartzite stone for the crafting of tools. Excavation of the site began in 1960 but archaeologists reported that most of the important evidence of prehistoric use had probably already been removed. Materials located at the site are characteristic of the Middle Plains Archaic and Late Plains Archaic periods. Radiocarbon dates on material from the site fall between 1000 B.C. and 100 A.D.

Register Cliff
3 miles south of Guernsey
State Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Register Cliff is a limestone precipice rising over 100 feet above the valley floor of the North Platte River. It was an important landmark along the route of the Oregon-California Trail and a place where emigrants inscribed names, dates, origins and messages in the soft cliff faces. It was one of the three best known "registers of the desert"—the other two being Independence Rock and Names Hill.

Swan Land & Cattle Company Headquarters
Off of Highway 313 near Chugwater
Private Property ..... No access
Organized in Scotland in 1883, the Swan Land and Cattle Company became one of the largest cattle companies in the United States. It maintained operations over a period of more than 70 years. At one time the company controlled more than 1,000,000 acres. Today the ranch includes less than 6,000 acres. The headquarters site includes a general store built in 1913, the manager's house built in 1876, an office building built in 1918, and a large barn built around 1876.

Sheridan County

Big Goose Creek Buffalo Jump
10 miles west of Sheridan
Private Property ..... No access
In 1966 a flash flood on Big Goose Creek washed out a large section of stream bank and scattered bison bones for over a half-mile downstream. The bones attracted attention and further studies of the area revealed a stone-marked drive lane on the slope above the creek along with bones, stone tools, and stone circles used for boiling pits. Dating methods indicate the site was used in the late 15th and early 16th centuries. Ceramics of the Mandan Hidatsa tradition were also found at the site suggesting use by Crow Indians.

Big Horn Odd Fellows Hall
Johnson Street in Big Horn
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Built in 1894, the Odd Fellows Hall is one of the few remaining two-story, false-front buildings which were so characteristic of many western boom towns. Throughout its history it has served as a primary community meeting place and it remains in well-preserved condition.

Big Red Ranch Complex
Off Highway 14-16 in Ucross
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
The origins of the Big Red Ranch Complex go back to James Pratt and Cornelius Ferris. The two men were operating a freighting company in western Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado supplying beef to the military when Pratt saw opportunities in the range cattle business after the Indians were removed from Wyoming's northeastern plains. In 1880 the Pratt and Ferris Cattle Company set up its camp on the Clear Fork of Powder River. The buildings were probably built in 1882. Today the remaining buildings serve as a site for conferences and meetings.

Clearmont Jail
On Water Street in Clearmont
City Property ..... Unrestricted Access
The town of Clearmont was established in an agricultural area of northern Wyoming in 1919. Three years later local businessmen decided a jail

was necessary to deal with a crime problem attributed to the growing numbers of migrant farm laborers. Located behind the Clearmont Town Hall which was built in 1939, the Clearmont Jail is a solid steel and concrete structure with walls almost 6 inches thick.

Connor Battlefield
Ranchester City Park, on the south side of the Tongue River
State Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Only a granite monument remains to mark the spot where on August 29, 1865 a military force under Gen. Patrick E. Connor destroyed an Arapaho village. The battle was the single most important engagement of the Powder River Indian expedition of 1865. That campaign followed several summers of attacks by Arapaho, Sioux and Cheyenne on travelers along the emigrant trails. Connor's force, guided by Jim Bridger, was able to make contact with only a few roving bands of Indians until the Arapaho camp, under Chief Black Bear and old David, was discovered.

Fort Mackenzie
Northwest edge of Sheridan
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
Formally established in 1900, this post was named for Ranald S. Mackenzie, a colonel of the 4th Cavalry during the Powder River Expedition of 1876, who led his forces in a decisive defeat of Chief Dull Knife on the Red Fork of Powder River. It came into being after a Nebraska senator called attention to the fact that the town of Sheridan was within reach of more than 23,000 Indians on eight different reservations. In 1922 the post became a veterans hospital.

Johnson Street Historic District
Johnson Street in Big Horn
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Big Horn was the first town in Sheridan County and temporarily served as the county seat. It was organized to serve travelers along the Bozeman Trail after the military campaigns of 1876-77 eliminated Indians from the area. Bypassed by the railroad, it was a service community for the Little Goose Valley and thrived as such in the 1930s. Today Big Horn's Johnson Street buildings embody the characteristics of boom-town false front architecture.

Quarter Circle A Ranch
2 miles southwest of Big Horn
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
The Quarter Circle A Ranch was founded in 1893 by William Moncrieffe, an Englishman of noble birth. He and his brother operated the place primarily as a horse ranch until 1923 when it was sold to Bradford Brinton. Brinton came from a wealthy Illinois family and he continued to use the ranch for the breeding of fine horses. Brinton died in 1936 and his sister later opened the ranch to the public as a memorial to her brother and so the furnishings and artifacts gathered by Brinton could be seen by people who visit the region.

Sheridan County Courthouse
Burkitt & Main streets in Sheridan
County Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Established in 1888, Sheridan County operated out of rented commercial space until 1905 when this courthouse was completed. Built during a boom period in the history of northern Wyoming, the Sheridan County Courthouse symbolizes the determination of the people of the county achieve an element of permanence. Situated on a two-acre hill site overlooking the town of Sheridan and surrounded by a stone wall, the courthouse is one of the most imposing courthouses in all of Wyoming.

Downtown Sheridan Historic District
Main Street from Burkitt to Mandel in Sheridan
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Sheridan was platted by John D. Loucks in 1882. By 1884, most of the lots of the original 40-acre plat were occupied. After the turn of the century, Sheridan enjoyed tremendous growth as a center for mining interests and an agricultural hub. With that growth came the construction of many new commercial buildings. Today Sheridan's Main Street remains the hub of commercial activity in the area and those buildings serve as well-preserved reminders of an earlier era.

Sheridan Inn
Broadway and 5th streets in Sheridan
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
When the Sheridan Inn opened in 1893 it was said to be the finest hotel between Chicago and San Francisco. It immediately became the social center for the Big Horn country. The hotel was built by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad as a part of their development program. It attracted many distinguished visitors. Buffalo Bill Cody is said to have led the grand march at the opening of the inn and was the inn's operator from 1894 to 1986. The building was condemned in 1967 but was purchased and partially restored by Neltje Kings.

Trail End
400 Clarendon Avenue in Sheridan
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Born in Texas, John B. Kendrick came to Wyoming in 1879 with a trail herd, eventually married his boss's daughter, and went on to record an impressive list of achievements as a ranch owner and politician. In 1908 he began construction of a home in Sheridan. It was completed in 1913. Today the home is owned by the Sheridan County Historical Society and is used as a cultural center. It stands as a symbol of the wealth accumulated by Wyoming's large ranchers and their need for participation in the more stable, cultured society of Wyoming's towns and cities.

Susan Wissler House
406 Main in Dayton
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
On May 9, 1911 Susan Wissler became the first woman mayor in Wyoming and one of the first the nation. Under her administration gambling

was curbed and saloons were regulated. She led the effort to install the first city water works and instituted a five mile per hour speed limit for automobiles. Her home was a one-and-a-half story, false front structure that had been built in 1885 as a commercial building.

Sublette County

Chambers Lodge
North of Pinedale
Mixed Ownership ..... Restricted Access
Located on the northwest bank of upper Fremont Lake, Chambers Lodge is accessible only by boat, or by foot over a pack trail. It was built prior to 1920 for the George Redick family of Omaha who used it as a vacation home until the early 1930s. In 1938 the lodge was acquired by Dr. Oliver Chambers of Rock Springs. The lodge typifies private recreational retreats in Wyoming's spectacular mountain settings.

Circle Ranch
4 miles southwest of Big Piney
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
Established in 1878 by Otto Leifer, the Circle ranch came to life in an unsettled region nearly 100 miles from the nearest railhead. In 1895 Leifer sold the ranch to James Mickelson who built it into the largest ranch in the region. At the time of his death in 1921, Mickelson's operation encompassed 20,000 acres of land and he ran 6,000 head of cattle. The ranch retains the look of that early period and two of the cabins may be the oldest standing structures in Sublette County.

Father DeSmet's Prairie Mass Site
Overlooking Upper Green River Valley; west of Pinedale
Mixed Ownership ..... Restricted Access
A native of Belgium, Reverend Pierre DeSmet came to America in 1821 and soon joined the Jesuit Society. After several missions among Indians of the east, he left St. Louis in 1940 to begin work among the Flathead Indians of the upper Missouri River valley. He traveled with an American Fur Company caravan and came to the fur trade rendezvous on the upper Green. On July 5, 1840, he celebrated the first Mass ever in the Rocky Mountains for Indians, trappers and traders.

Fort Bonneville
West of Daniel Junction on the right bank of the Green River
Mixed Ownership ..... Restricted Access
Taking a leave of absence from the U.S. Army, Captain Benjamin Bonneville began a fur trapping expedition to the Rockies in May of 1832. When his party reached the Green River in August, they had achieved the distinction of being the first to bring wheeled vehicles across the continental divide. Bonneville began construction of a fortified winter camp but before it was completed early snowfalls drove his party from the area. This sequence of events caused some to refer to the post as "Fort Nonsense" or "Bonneville's Folly." Nothing of the outpost

remains, but descriptions suggest it had a stockade of 12-inch cottonwood logs placed upright in the ground.

Jensen Ranch
16 miles southeast of Boulder
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
On the fringes of irrigable land and composed largely of treeless, sage-covered grazing country, the Jensen Ranch was settled in 1905 by Danish immigrant Metinus Jensen. It is representative of early 20th-century settlement and agricultural development of marginal lands after the more attractive and better watered lands had already been claimed. The Jensens were neither political leaders or wealthy cattle barons, but they helped form the foundation of Sublette County's ranching community, persevering on marginal lands far from the nearest railhead.

New Fork
3 miles south of Boulder on Highway 191
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
Only the buildings remain from what was once the thriving little community of New Fork. Of the eight remaining buildings, the oldest is a one-story hewn log store and residence built by Danish settlers Louis Broderson and John Vible in 1888. Another log store with a false front stands nearby, and the New Fork Dance Hall (built in 1909-10) reminds visitors of good times gone by. Broderson and Vible established the community at a time when travelers were still moving along the Lander Cut-off of the Oregon Trail. The town was also a popular trading place for Shoshone and Bannock Indians passing to and from the nearby Wind River Reservation.

Steele Homestead
6 miles northeast of Boulder on Highway 353
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Established in 1886 by Edward P. Steele, the Steele Ranch is one of Sublette County's best remaining examples of early homestead and ranching operations.

Upper Green River Rendezvous Site
4 miles west of Pinedale on Highway 187
Private Property ..... No access
Beginning in 1825, Rocky Mountain fur trappers and traders began to gather each summer for a rendezvous where they enjoyed trade and a chance to socialize. These were grand events which usually lasted a few weeks. Of the 15 rendezvous which took place during the fur trade era, five were held near the junction of Horse Creek and Green River.

Wardell Buffalo Trap
6 miles east and 2 miles north of Big Piney
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
This site had been suspected as a site of aboriginal activity for years before an archaeological investigation began in 1970. That study revealed the outlines of an ancient fence leading toward a box canyon

into which buffalo were driven and killed. The canyon floor produced large quantities of buffalo bones as well as many artifacts.

Sweetwater County

Arapahoe and Lost Creek Sites
Vicinity of Hadsell Cabin
State Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Extending for more than 6.5 miles along creek banks, this site provided access to a variety of resources for small, nomadic aboriginal bands during the winter, spring and early summer. Cultural evidence found on the site suggests that it may have been used as far back as the Early Archaic Period. Further investigation of the site may be useful in developing a better understanding of southwestern Wyoming archaeology.

Dug Springs Station Site
15 miles south of the Red Desert exit on I-80
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
One of 31 stage stations along the Overland Trail through Wyoming, Dug Springs Station today is overgrown with sagebrush and marshgrass watered by an adjacent spring. Portions of the station walls can be found in the brush and grass. The station was about 54 feet long and 36 feet wide. Constructed of slabs of native stone, the building also included a fireplace in the northeast corner.

Eldon-Wall Terrace Site
East-northeast of Granger
State Property ..... Restricted Access
First identified in 1982 during a survey of a proposed buried cable right-of-way, this site is a gravel-covered terrace above the Black's Fork River. Preliminary review has produced at least one point associated with the Middle Archaic Period. The site offers potential to yield important information useful to a more complete understanding of the archaeology of southwestern Wyoming.

Expedition Island
Expedition Park in Green River
City Property ..... Restricted Access
This site marks the beginning of the expedition which explored the last major unknown river on the North American continent. From here Major John Wesley Powell and nine men set out in four boats to float the Green River to its confluence with the Colorado, and then on down the Colorado through Grand Canyon. Powell's achievement brought him fame and an eventual appointment as the first head of the U.S. Geological Survey.

First National Bank Building
502 South Main in Rock Springs
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Augustine Kendell arrived in Rock Springs in 1887 with the intention of

starting a financial institution. When he opened his bank in a converted butcher shop it was the first state-charted bank in Rock Springs. Within a year, however, it had progressed enough to warrant conversion to a national bank charter. It became known as the First National Bank of Rock Springs. The current building was built in 1919 and remains the dominant building in Rock Springs.

Granger Stage Station
In Granger
State Property ..... Restricted Access
Travelers on the Oregon-California Trail crossed Ham's Fork a few hundred feet above its confluence with the Black's Fork of the Green River. They also stopped there to graze and rest their stock and enjoy the clear, cold waters from the mountains. When the stage line began carrying passengers along the trail, a station was established and called Ham's Fork Station. In 1862 stage travel moved south to the Overland Trail and Ham's Fork Station became the site where the new route rejoined the old trail. It was known as South Bend Station. In 1868 the area became a camp for the Union Pacific Railroad named Granger.

Gras House
616 Elias in Rock Springs
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
The Gras house embodies the distinctive characteristics of early 20th-century bungalow construction as adapted to Rock Springs at the time it was an important coal mining center for the Union Pacific Railroad. Built in 1913-14, the house is probably the oldest of the bungalow style houses in Rock Springs.

Green River Brewery
48 West Railroad Avenue in Green River
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
What is believed to be the first brewery in Wyoming was established in Green River in 1872. After Karl Spinner bought the business in 1879 Green River Beer earned an excellent reputation. Hugo Gaensslen purchased the business in 1891 and achieved even greater success, leading to the 1900 construction of the stone brewery building which still stands today. During prohibition the brewery produced non-alchoholic beverages without much success. Since then the building has been used for other purposes.

Laclede Station
15 miles south of Table Rock exit on I-80
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
This is one of 31 stage stations along the Overland Trail through Wyoming. The trail was an important east-west transportation route from 1862 to 1868. Eight miles east of the Big Pond Station and 16 miles west of the Dug Springs Station, the Laclede Station sat amidst one of the most desolate stretches of the Overland Trail.

Natural Corrals
Northeast of South Superior
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
A horseshoe-shaped valley with several springs makes this location a small oasis in a semiarid, steppe environment. The valley was first identified as an archaeological site by Charles Love in 1974. Cultural deposits found here include bison bones, stone tools, and pottery sherds. The materials found here suggest use of the area by Indians in historic times ranging back as far as 500 B.C.

Parting-of-the-Ways
15 miles northeast of Farson
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
This historic fork in the Oregon-California Trail was a point where many wagon trains parted company. Some took the short, dry cutoff to Bear Valley while others took the longer route through Fort Bridger where they could trade for supplies or fresh stock. The cutoff included 50 waterless miles and was pioneered by a mountaineer named Greenwood in 1844. Later it was mistakenly called the Sublette Cutoff in a popular trail guide.

Point of Rocks Stage Station
Off of I-80 at Point of Rocks exit
State Property ..... Unrestricted Access
The Point of Rocks Stage Station was built to aid travelers on the Overland Trail (1862-68), but it has also served as a freight station, store, school, ranch headquarters and a home. The station's Overland Trail history ended with the construction of the Union Pacific Railroad, but the station remained important as a jumping off point for train travelers heading for South Pass City and the Sweetwater mines. Today the native sandstone walls still stand but the building has been modified during more recent use.

Red Rock
50 miles southwest of Rawlins
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
The Overland Trail was an important east-west transportation route from 1862 to 1868. One of the significant landmarks along the trail in Wyoming was Red Rock, an eroded rock formation about 20 feet high and 120 feet in circumference. Although weather continues to erode the rock, inscriptions carved into the stone by Overland Trail travelers still remain.

Reliance School and Gymnasium
1321 Main Street in Reliance
Local Government Property ..... Restricted Access
Founded as White City after the turn-of-the-century, Reliance got its name from Union Pacific coal executives because the nearby mine proved to be a reliable source of coal. And as UP became more and more dependent on the coal resources of Reliance and nearby towns, the

company took steps to make life in the communities as enjoyable as possible. In Reliance that effort resulted in the 1927 completion of a new brick school building, to which a gymnasium was added later. Through the years the school became a center of community activity.

Rock Springs City Hall
4th and B streets in Rock Springs
City Property ..... Unrestricted Access
While Rock Springs gained size and stature as a railroad and mining center, it had its beginning as an Overland Trail stage station built in 1861. In 1866 Archibald and Duncan Blair established a trading post across from the station. But it wasn't until 1888 that Rock Springs was finally incorporated as a town. After several years of controversy over a city hall building, the citizens finally voted to fund construction in 1893. The building was completed in 1895. It is one of the last reminders of the Richardson Romanesque architectural style in southwestern Wyoming.

South Superior Union Hall
Main & Bridge streets in South Superior
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
Union Pacific trains crossing southern Wyoming placed a heavy demand on available coal resources. As mines near the line were depleted, new mines were developed near modern day Superior. By 1906 there were five mines in the vicinity of Superior and South Superior. In 1921 six UMW locals cooperated to build a union hall. Today the union hall remains the dominant commercial building in South Superior and it may be the only parallelogrammatic structure in the state.

Elinore Pruitt Stewart Homestead
McKinnon area; 1 mile south of Highway 414
Private Property ..... No access
Elinore Pruitt, a widowed laundress from Denver, came to Wyoming in 1909 to work as a housekeeper for rancher Clyde Stewart. She came with a dream to become a landowner and six weeks after her arrival she filed a homestead entry on land adjacent to Stewart's. One week later Mrs. Pruitt and Mr. Stewart filed for a marriage license. The home on this property was Stewart's homestead cabin. Mrs. Pruitt's letters were published under the title *Letters of a Woman Homesteader.* The letters provided the basis for the motion picture *Heartland.*

Teton County

Chapel of the Transfiguration
Adjacent to Moose
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Owned and maintained by St. John's Episcopal Church of Jackson, the Chapel of the Transfiguration was built in 1925 to provide a place of worship for the employees and guests of the dude ranches which had formed the backbone of Jackson Hole's tourist industry. Patterned after

the chapel at St. Michael's Mission in Ethete, the log structure is built in such a way as to provide a spectacular view of the Teton Mountains to the west. It was designed, built and furnished entirely by local craftsmen from surrounding ranches.

Gap Puche Cabin
11 miles up Gros Ventre River from Kelly
Mixed Ownership ..... Restricted Access
The Gap Puche Cabin was built around 1929 by Charlie Smith and Actor Nelson at the confluence of Crystal Creek and the Gros Ventre River. Initially, it was used by Smith and Nelson as a base for their gold prospecting activities in the area. In 1930, John Wort and Steve Callahan began using the cabin as a base for their outfitting business. From this base, well-to-do hunters were taken to the Crystal, Slate and Alkali creek areas to hunt elk. Billy Stilson bought Callahan's interest in the business and later moved the cabin to its present location after area stockmen said it was an obstacle for cattle moving through the area.

Huckleberry Mountain Fire Lookout
Vicinity of south entrance to Yellowstone National Park
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
Built in 1938, the Huckleberry Mountain Lookout is the only remaining fire detection building in the northern portion of the Teton National Forest. The lookout was first manned in 1939. In 1940, during the 1,500 acre Sheffield Creek fire, the lookout at Huckleberry Mountain was forced to leave the structure and retreat to safer ground. New methods of fire detection contributed to the decline of fire lookouts and after the 1957 season the Huckleberry Mountain lookout was abandoned.

Miller Cabin
On the National Elk Refuge near Jackson
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
Robert A. Miller came to Jackson Hole in 1885 and settled on land above Flat Creek. There he mowed the meadow and swamp grass to insure a supply of feed for his livestock through the long, severe winters. In 1903 the first Teton Forest headquarters was established at the Miller homestead and Robert Miller was appointed as the forest's administrator. Then in 1912, the National Elk Refuge was created with almost 2,000 acres of Miller land and the Miller cabins as its first headquarters.

Rosencrans Cabin Historic District
9 miles east of Moran Junction
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
Rudolf "Rosie" Rosencrans came to Jackson Hole in 1903 to work as a ranger in the Teton Division of the Yellowstone Forest Reserve. With the help of John Alsop, Rosencrans built the first ranger station in what is today the Buffalo District of the Bridger-Teton National Forest. Around 1915 that small cabin was replaced by four of the five buildings in this historic district. Rosencrans retired in 1928 because of failing eyesight, but lived until 1970. He is buried south of his cabin.

St. John's Episcopal Church & Rectory
132 North Glenwood in Jackson
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
St. John's Episcopal Church developed as a result of mission work in the area between 1908 and 1915. A rectory was built in 1911. In 1915-16 George and Clarence Blain began preparing logs for a church. The structure was built by Butch and Ed Robinson. The church was consecrated on September 10, 1916 by the Rt. Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas.

Uinta County

Bridger Antelope Trap
7 miles north of Leroy
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Covering approximately 26 acres, the trap has an arc-shaped entrance which spans one-quarter mile and leads across a smooth valley to the trap itself which is 700 feet in diameter. The trap was constructed of juniper brush, much of which has been removed for firewood. Used before 1850, Indians would drive a herd of antelope into the entrance and head them toward the trap where they were forced to circle endlessly until exhausted. Then they would be killed by hunters using clubs.

Brigham Young Oil Well
1 mile southwest of Sulphur Creek Reservoir near Evanston
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
Led by Brigham Young, the first group of Mormon emigrants neared Salt Lake in July of 1847. Their wagons were showing signs of wear and so it was fortunate when the group discovered an oil spring. Later the church sent a group of men to dig a well. Eventually the spring became one of the main sources of lubricants for Salt Lake City.

Downtown Evanston Historic District
Evanston
Mixed Ownership ..... Restricted Access
Evanston is one of the oldest towns in Wyoming and some of the early commercial structures are the finest in the state. They are typical of a successful downtown area constructed between 1880 and 1930.

Fort Bridger
3 miles off of I-80 near Urie
State Property ..... Restricted Access
The decline of the fur trade in the late 1830s forced those who wanted to remain on the frontier to find new occupations. Jim Bridger established a small trading post in the valley of the Black's Fork of the Green River and formed a partnership with Louis Vasquez. Erected in 1842, the post began dealing with Indians and travelers on the Oregon-California trail. As the trickle of emigrants turned into a flood, Fort Bridger became a major resupply point, second in importance only to Fort Laramie. In 1858 Fort Bridger became a military post. It was abandoned in 1890.

Piedmont Charcoal Kilns
15 miles southwest of Fort Bridger
State Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Piedmont came to life with the arrival of the Union Pacific Railroad in 1868. It was close to mines in Utah which needed charcoal for their smelters, timber in the nearby Uinta mountains, and the railroad transportation needed to get charcoal to the mines. As a result, more than 40 kilns once operated in the area producing over 100,000 bushels of charcoal each month. Five of those kilns were built in about 1869 by Moses Byrne. Today Piedmont is a ghost town, the Union Pacific grade is a county road, and three of Byrne's kilns are the only remnants of this important industry.

A. V. Quinn House
1049 Center Street in Evanston
Private Property ..... Restricted Access
At the age of 19, Anthony V. Quinn left Illinois and went to the California gold fields. Later he entered the mercantile business and began working his way east with the builders of the transcontinental rail line. He was among those present at the driving of the golden spike at Promontory Point. Afterwards, he continued east and eventually settled in Evanston in 1870 where he became one of the leading merchants. In 1883, Quinn and his wife Mattie built what was then one of the most impressive homes in Evanston. The Victorian-style home today is used as a bed and breakfast inn.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
10th & Sage in Evanston
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
St. Paul's Episcopal Church is a picturesque example of the Carpenter Gothic architectural style. Built in 1884-85, the church offered the only religious alternative in an area dominated by the Mormon Church.

Triangulation Point Draw District
Vicinity of Verne
Mixed Ownership ..... Unrestricted Access
This district includes four sites which have yielded evidence of use by prehistoric man. Tests of materials found here indicate the area was used about 1,000 years ago. The materials also suggest use by Great Basin and Northwest Plains cultures.

Uinta County Courthouse
Courthouse Square in Evanston
County Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Uinta County was one of the first counties organized in Wyoming Territory. In 1873, the legislature authorized the construction of a courthouse in Evanston. The first portion of that building was a jail which was completed later in 1873. The courthouse itself was completed the following year and it remains as the oldest courthouse in the state.

Union Pacific Railroad Complex
Main and 15th Street in Evanston
City Property ..... Restricted Access
The Union Pacific Railroad first established a roundhouse and shops in Evanston in the early 1870s. That development provided a solid economic base which insured the future of the community. Eventually, the Evanston yard maintained rolling stock for the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon-Washington Railroad as well as the Union Pacific. In 1912-13, the yard facilities were improved and expanded. But the advent of diesel engines made the Evanston facility obsolete and it was closed in 1971. Later the property was deeded to the City of Evanston which has leased it for commercial use.

Washakie County

Ainsworth House
South of Tensleep on Highway 434
Private ..... Restricted Access
Frank S. Ainsworth came to the Bighorn Basin in 1880 as a trapper. In his travels he entered the valley of the Nowood River and found it to his liking. He returned in 1884 and established a homestead on Crooked Creek, a tributary of the Nowood. Two years later Ainsworth built a single-story frame house with a gable roof. Not content with that structure, he later constructed a dove-tail notched log cabin around the frame house. Used now only for storage, the building remains as one of the earliest permanent homes in the Bighorn Basin.

Tensleep Hardware
2nd and Pine streets in Tensleep
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
As cattle and sheep ranches in the area grew, the village of Tensleep began to appear. In 1905 H.T. Church built the Tensleep Mercantile and it became the focal point of commercial activity in the community. Today, as the Tensleep Hardware Store, the building remains one of the best preserved of the false-front frame and brick buildings which still line this small community's main street and provide a visual reminder of many similar frontier towns.

Worland House
520 Culbertson in Worland
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Built in 1917, this house was the headquarters for Charlie Worland, son of the town's founder. From it Worland ran a business operation that included interests in oil, gas, minerals, farming and ranching. The house is an excellent example of the bungalow style.

Weston County

Cambria Flying V Casino
Off of Highway 85 between Newcastle and Four Corners Junction
Private Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Although Cambria was an important coal mining area from the late 1880s into the 20th century, production diminished in the 1920s and mine operators foresaw the day when the mines would be closed. In 1927, one year before mining operations were finally shut down, plans were laid for the development of a memorial to Cambria miners and traditions. The memorial was to be a recreational complex. When it opened in 1929 it became a popular destination for visitors from a wide area. Today Cambria is only a memory but the recreation facility created as a memorial continues to attract visitors.

Jenney Stockade
Courthouse lawn in Newcastle
County Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Only a portion of the original Jenney Stockade remains and it has been moved from its original location to Newcastle. The original site was on the nearby LAK Ranch. It was that site which was used in 1857 as a camp by the first geological expedition to explore the Black Hills. In 1875 another group of geologists and miners headed by Professor Walter P. Jenney returned to the area and built a log fort on the same campsite. Goldseekers later used the stockade as a stopover on their way to the Black Hills, and in 1877 Camp Jenney became a regular stop on the Cheyenne to Deadwood stage line.

Grand Teton National Park

4 Lazy F Dude Ranch
West bank of Snake River above Moose
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
Unlike many other ranches which began as working ranches and later evolved into dude ranches, the 4 Lazy F was built as a dude ranch. It was built by the William Frew family of Pittsburgh.

AMK Ranch
On Jackson Lake in the Colter Bay area
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
The AMK was established in the 1920s by William L. Johnson. During his ownership of the ranch a small lodge, garage and boathouse were built. After the property was acquired in 1936 by Alfred Berol, additional cabins, a new boathouse and a main lodge were built. The ranch was managed for many years by Slim Lawrence who achieved significance for his archaeological efforts and his work to preserve Jackson Hole area history.

Bar BC Dude Ranch
Western bank of Snake River, north of Moose
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
The ranch was built in 1912 as a dude ranch by Struthers Burt and Horace Carncross. Later it was operated by the Corse family who continued in that capacity until after World War II. The ranch buildings then came into use as summer rental cabins. This ranch served as model by which other Jackson Hole dude ranches were developed.

The Brinkerhoff
On Jackson Lake
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
Designed by Jan Wilding at the end of World War II, the Brinkerhoff Lodge is an excellent example of efforts to update the rustic style of architecture to meet the tastes of the post-war era. Built as a forest lease vacation home, the lodge later came within the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park. It achieved prominence as a vacation home for public officials including Richard Nixon and John F. Kennedy.

Andy Chambers Ranch
On Mormon Row Road
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
Mormon settlers were among the first to establish permanent settlements in Jackson Hole during the late 19th century. The Andy Chambers ranch is part of community of Mormons that grew up on both sides of a road running north from the Gros Ventre River. Settlers traded in Jackson and Kelly so no commercial area ever developed on Mormon Row. A church, now gone, provided a focal point for the community. Today, the Chambers Ranch is the only place on Mormon Row which retains the look of that early community.

Cunningham Cabin
6 miles south of Moran Junction; off of Highway 26-89-187
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
James Cunningham came to Jackson Hole in 1888. He soon filed a homestead claim on land above the Snake River and proceeded to build a home. Today that homestead cabin is believed to be the oldest building in Jackson Hole. Around the cabin are foundation stones and posts from other structures and fences which once were a part of the Cunningham homstead.

Old Grand Teton Administrative Area District
On Beaver Creek near Moose
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
Built in the mid-1930s as a public works project for the National Park Service, the buildings in this area served as the headquarters and the heart of Grand Teton National Park until completion of the newer complex at Moose in the 1960s. The complex provides evidence of the National Park Service's attempts to construct building with the feeling of a pre-industrial period. Today those buildings look much as they did when they were built.

Jackson Lake Ranger Station
Overlooking Willow Flats and Jackson Lake Dam
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
During the 1930s efforts to enlarge Grand Teton National Park led by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., were being resisted by the U.S. Forest Service which then administered this area as part of Teton National Forest. In 1933, as a symbol of that defiance, the Forest Service constructed the Jackson Lake Ranger Station to make their presence felt as close to the park boundaries as politically feasible in 1933. Today the station remains in its original location and is the only station which was not heavily rebuilt or moved by the National Park Service after that agency took over the lands in 1943.

Jenny Lake Ranger Station District
Northwest of Moose on the southeastern shore of Jenny Lake
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
The Jenny Lake Ranger Station was one of the first visitor centers built by the National Park Service in the park. It remained a center of visitor activity until 1960 when new buildings were constructed. The station itself was rebuilt in the 1930s from a cabin first built in 1925 on another site. The Crandall Studio was also built on another site by photographer Harrison Crandall in 1925-26. He continued as a park concessioner until 1958.

Leek's Lodge
11 miles northwest of Moran Junction; off of Highway 89-287
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
Stephen N. Leek was a conservationist, photographer and writer who came to realize that civilization had closed off elk migration routes, thereby endangering the elk in the Jackson Hole area. Leek began a personal crusade to do something about the problem and toured the country to generate support for a solution. In 1912 his efforts were rewarded when the National Elk Refuge was established near Jackson. Leek had this lodge built in the mid-1920s.

Leigh Lake Ranger Patrol Cabin
Northern edge of Leigh Lake, northwest of Moose
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
Built by the U.S. Forest Service in the early 1920s, this cabin was one of the first backcountry ranger cabins built in the area. It became the property of the National Park Service in 1929 when Congress established the original boundaries for Grand Teton National Park. Since then it has served as a part of the park service's system of patrol cabins for resource and visitor protection.

Menor's Ferry
Near Grand Teton National Park Headquarters in Moose
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Menor's Ferry is typical of 19th century ferries designed for use at crossings of swift mountain streams. The ferry was large enough to carry a loaded wagon of logs and a four-horse team. It was made of two sharp-

prowed boats across which the carrying platform was set at right angles. The ferry swung from a cable and was operated by means of a windlass.

Moose Entrance Kiosk
Northwest of Park Service Headquarters in Moose
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Built in the mid-1930s near the old Grand Teton National Park administrative area at Beaver, this kiosk was moved to its present site when the new current headquarters complex was completed. Although it has been moved, it remains an excellent example of depression-era rustic architecture in Grand Teton and other western national parks.

String Lake Comfort Station
Eastern edge of String Lake
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Built in the mid-1930s as a public works project for the National Park Service, this station is an excellent example of rustic architecture in western national parks.

White Grass Dude Ranch
White Grass Valley in southern end of Jackson Hole
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
The White Grass Ranch was built during World War I as a cattle ranch. By 1919 its owners had converted it to a dude ranch. It was the longest-lived dude ranch in Jackson Hole.

Yellowstone National Park

Fishing Bridge Museum
Adjacent to Fishing Bridge area at Yellowstone Lake
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Built in 1930-31, the museum incorporates stone, logs and concrete and is one of the best examples of rustic design in the entire National Park system. Like the museums at Norris and Madison, this building was designed by Herbert Maier. Together, these buildings served as models for hundreds of other buildings in parks across the country.

Lake Fish Hatchery District
Canyon Village
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
When Yellowstone National Park was created about 40 percent of its waters were barren of fish. Yet there were no restrictions on either fishing or hunting. By the early 1880s fishing was restricted to sportsmen and a few commercial enterprises which supplied fish to the hotels. In 1889 the U.S. Fish Commission was doing work in Yellowstone and 10 years later had established a hatchery. Over the next fifty years the hatchery yielded more than 800 million trout eggs, many of which were used outside of Yellowstone.

Lamar Buffalo Ranch
East of Tower Junction
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
Yellowstone National Park was one of the few places that played a leadership role in preserving and rebuilding herds of bison in the United States. A small, free-roaming bison herd was native to the park and in 1902 Congress appropriated funds to help build that herd. Semi-domesticated animals from herds in Montana and Texas were added and in 1907 they were moved to a new enclosure in the Lamar Valley. From 1907 until 1952 the herd of bison was managed using cattle ranching techniques. But by the 1930s those practices were changing. There has been no feeding of hay to bison in the park since 1952.

Madison Museum
At Madison Junction
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
By 1927 the enrichment of the spirit and education had become primary objectives of the National Park Service. In 1928, with the encouragement of Superintendent Horace Albright, the American Museum Association planned a series of trailside museums for Yellowstone National Park. Madison Museum was one of four museums built and it was designed to focus on the history of the park itself.

Norris Museum and Comfort Station
14 miles northeast of Madison Junction
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
The Norris Museum resulted from the same American Museum Association project that led to the development of a museum at Madison. Norris Museum was planned to help educate visitors about the park's thermal features and area birds. The museum was opened to the public in 1930.

Northeast Entrance Station
4 miles southwest of Cooke City, Montana
Federal Property ..... Restricted Access
Of all the entrance stations in national parks and monuments, Yellowstone's Northeast Station is a classic of the rustic design used so often. Its pristine, nearly original condition makes it outstanding in the National Park system and unique for its architectural integrity.

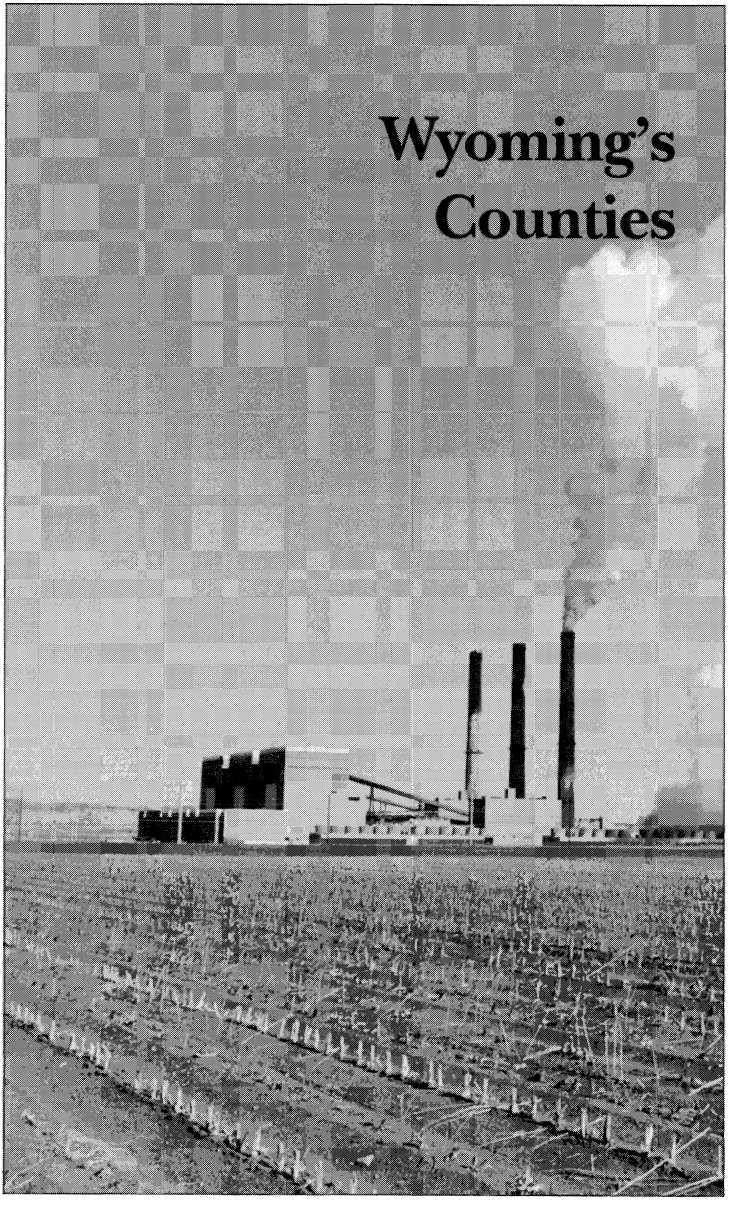
Obsidian Cliff Kiosk
Between Mammoth Springs Junction and Norris Junction
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
The Obsidian Cliff Kiosk was the first wayside exhibit built in the entire National Park system. Built in 1931, this open air museum-in-miniature was designed to help the public understand and enjoy the natural aspects of the nearby obsidian cliff. Obsidian is a volcanic glass which was prized by prehistoric Indians for manufacture of spear and arrow points.

Old Faithful Historic District
17 miles west of West Thumb Junction
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
The Old Faithful area has long been one of the most popular areas in Yellowstone National Park. Old Faithful Inn, built in 1903-04, was the first established form of accommodation for guests. Automobile camps were established in the area in 1916 and the area grew rapidly in the 1920s. It was then that the lodge area was built.

Old Faithful Inn
17 miles west of West Thumb Junction
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
In an area famous for its natural attractions, Old Faithful Inn is almost as well known as the park itself. Designed in 1903 by Robert Reamer of Seattle to be the first hotel in the park, the construction of the inn began later that fall utilizing native lodgepole pine and stone. The work continued through the winter and into the next year.

Roosevelt Lodge Historic District
35 miles north of Canyon Junction
Federal Property ..... Unrestricted Access
The area around Roosevelt Lodge was first used by Indians, explorers and fur trappers who moved through the area on a trail which became known as the Bannock Trail. Within the park, the area first achieved prominence as a camping spot for President Chester Arthur in 1883 and President Theodore Roosevelt in 1903. When a permanent camping area was established at the site it was named Camp Roosevelt. Construction of the lodge began in 1919 as a part of a new system of lodges oriented toward automobile usage and middle-income visitors.

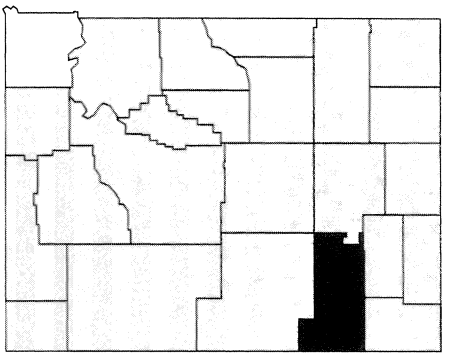
Wyoming's Counties



The Laramie River Power Plant near Wheatland

Albany County

History



Albany County was created December 16, 1868 and organized one month later. Named by Charles Bradley to honor the capital of New York, his native state, Albany was one of Wyoming's four original counties. It stretched from Wyoming's southern border all the way to the northern border and encompassed much of what today are Converse and Campbell counties. Later, the portion of Albany County which is now Campbell County was made part of the original Crook County. In 1888, Albany County was further diminished to create Converse County.

Statistical Profile

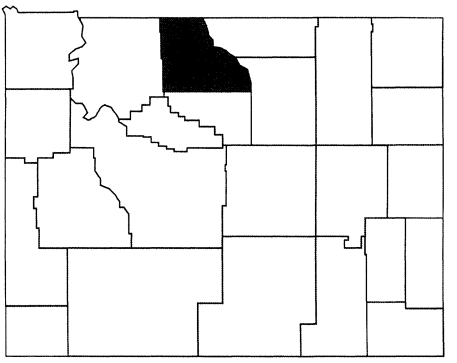
Total Area (square miles, rank)	4,321 (8)
Public Lands (acres, rank)	948,749 (12)
Private Lands (acres, rank)	1,816,691 (5)
1972 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$54,070,553 (10)
1989 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$95,711,859 (13)
Valuation Growth (dollars, rank)	$41,641,306 (20)
Growth Factor (percent)	77%
1970 Population (number, rank)	26,431 (4)
Urban (number, rank)	23,487 (3)
Urban (percentage of total)	89%
Rural (number, rank)	2,944 (10)
Rural (percentage of total)	11%
1980 Population (number, rank)	29,062 (5)
Urban (number, rank)	24,825 (4)
Urban (percentage of total)	85%
Rural (number, rank)	4,237 (13)
Rural (percentage of total)	15%
1990 Population (estimate)	30,652

Population of Communities

	1960	1970	1980
Laramie (county seat)	17,520	23,143	24,410
Rock River	497	344	415

Big Horn County

History



Big Horn County was created March 12, 1890 and organized June 4, 1897. In its original conformation it included virtually all of the Big Horn Basin and therefore its name was an obvious choice. The original Big Horn County was carved from the northern portion of Fremont County and the western portion of Johnson County. Later, Park, Washakie and Hot Springs counties all were formed from lands that were part of the original Big Horn County.

Statistical Profile

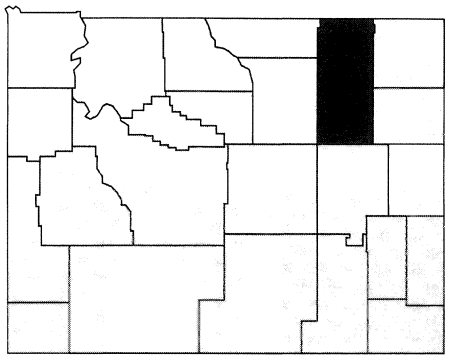
Total Area (square miles, rank)	3,177 (13)
Public Lands (acres, rank)	1,691,831 (9)
Private Lands (acres, rank)	341,249 (21)
1972 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$40,304,929 (13)
1989 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$89,081,468 (18)
Valuation Growth (dollars, rank)	$48,776,539 (16)
Growth Factor (percent)	121%
1970 Population (number, rank)	10,202 (11)
Urban (number, rank)	6,461 (10)
Urban (percentage of total)	63%
Rural (number, rank)	3,741 (8)
Rural (percentage of total)	37%
1980 Population (number, rank)	11,896 (15)
Urban (number, rank)	7,513 (13)
Urban (percentage of total)	63%
Rural (number, rank)	4,383 (12)
Rural (percentage of total)	37%
1990 Population (estimate)	11,289

Population of Communities

	1960	1970	1980
Basin (county seat)	1,319	1,145	1349
Byron	417	397	633
Cowley	459	366	455
Deaver	121	112	178
Greybull	2,286	1,953	2,227

Campbell County

History



Most of Campbell County was originally a part of Albany County. Later lands that would become Campbell County were used to create Crook County. The southern half of Campbell County became part of Weston County when it was formed. Campbell County was created in 1911 and organized on January 6, 1913 with it's territory coming from the western portions of Crook and Weston counties.

Statistical Profile

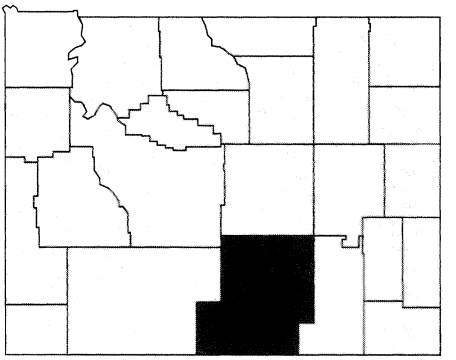
Total Area (square miles, rank)	4,756 (7)
Public Lands (acres, rank)	593,367 (16)
Private Lands (acres, rank)	2,450,473 (1)
1972 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$150,735,201 (1)
1989 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$1,331,547,651 (1)
Valuation Growth (dollars, rank)	$1,180,812,450 (2)
Growth Factor (percent)	783%
1970 Population (number, rank)	12,957 (9)
Urban (number, rank)	7,194 (9)
Urban (percentage of total)	56%
Rural (number, rank)	5,763 (6)
Rural (percentage of total)	44%
1980 Population (number, rank)	24,397 (7)
Urban (number, rank)	15,745 (8)
Urban (percentage of total)	65%
Rural (number, rank)	8,652 (4)
Rural (percentage of total)	35%
1990 Population (estimate)	29,233

Population of Communities

	1960	1970	1980
Gillette	3,580	7,194	14,628
Wright	NA	NA	1,117

Carbon County

History



Created on December 16, 1868, Carbon County was one of the four original counties. In 1875, lands that would eventually become part of Johnson and Sheridan counties were taken from Carbon County to form Pease County. The final major reduction in the size of Carbon County came in 1888 when Natrona County was formed.

Statistical Profile

Total Area (square miles, rank)	7,991 (3)
Public Lands (acres, rank)	6,122,492 (1)
Private Lands (acres, rank)	1,991,748 (3)
1972 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$74,984,055 (7)
1989 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$296,304,950 (6)
Valuation Growth (dollars, rank)	$221,320,895 (6)
Growth Factor (percent)	295%
1970 Population (number, rank)	13,354 (8)
Urban (number, rank)	10,863 (8)
Urban (percentage of total)	81%
Rural (number, rank)	2,491 (12)
Rural (percentage of total)	19%
1980 Population (number, rank)	21,896 (8)
Urban (number, rank)	18,828 (6)
Urban (percentage of total)	86%
Rural (number, rank)	3,068 (16)
Rural (percentage of total)	14%
1990 Population (estimate)	17,885

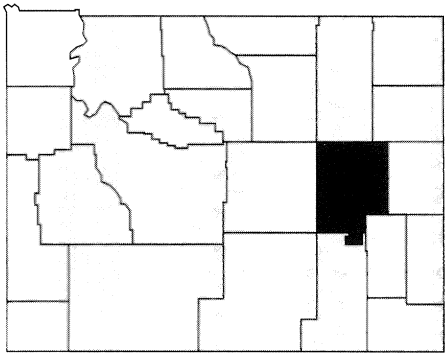
Population of Communities

	1960	1970	1980
Rawlins (county seat)	8,968	7,855	11,547
Baggs	199	146	433
Encampment	333	321	611
Hanna	625	460	2,288
Medicine Bow	392	455	953
Saratoga	1,133	1,181	2,410
Sinclair	621	445	586

Converse County

History

Named for Amasa R. Converse, a Cheyenne banker, Converse County was created from Albany and Laramie counties on March 9, 1988. It was organized on May 21, 1888. When it was created Converse County included the land that today is Niobrara County. That county was separated in 1911.



Statistical Profile

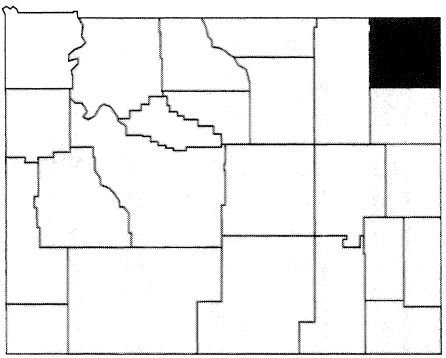
Total Area (square miles, rank)	4,277 (9)
Public Lands (acres, rank)	698,788 (14)
Private Lands (acres, rank)	2,038,492 (2)
1972 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$68,501,037 (8)
1989 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$219,392,376 (9)
Valuation Growth (dollars, rank)	$150,891,339 (9)
Growth Factor (percent)	220%
1970 Population (number, rank)	5,938 (17)
Urban (number, rank)	4,199 (16)
Urban (percentage of total)	71%
Rural (number, rank)	1,739 (20)
Rural (percentage of total)	29%
1980 Population (number, rank)	14,069 (10)
Urban (number, rank)	8,775 (11)
Urban (percentage of total)	62%
Rural (number, rank)	5,294 (10)
Rural (percentage of total)	38%
1990 Population (estimate)	12,019

Population of Communities

	1960	1970	1980
Douglas (county seat)	2,822	2,677	6,030
Glenrock	1,584	1,515	2,736

Crook County

History



Named in honor of General George Crook, Crook County was created in 1875 from the northernmost portions of the original Laramie and Albany counties. It included all of what today is Campbell and Weston counties. The southern portion of Crook County was used to create Weston County in 1890, and western Crook County became part of Campbell County in 1911.

Statistical Profile

Total Area (square miles, rank)	2,897 (14)
Public Lands (acres, rank)	445,246 (19)
Private Lands (acres, rank)	1,408,834 (9)
1972 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$28,513,054 (18)
1989 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$89,612,045 (17)
Valuation Growth (dollars, rank)	$61,098,991 (10)
Growth Factor (percent)	214%
1970 Population (number, rank)	4,535 (21)
Urban (number, rank)	2,355 (21)
Urban (percentage of total)	52%
Rural (number, rank)	2,180 (13)
Rural (percentage of total)	48%
1980 Population (number, rank)	5,308 (21)
Urban (number, rank)	2,392 (21)
Urban (percentage of total)	45%
Rural (number, rank)	2,916 (17)
Rural (percentage of total)	55%
1990 Population (estimate)	5,773

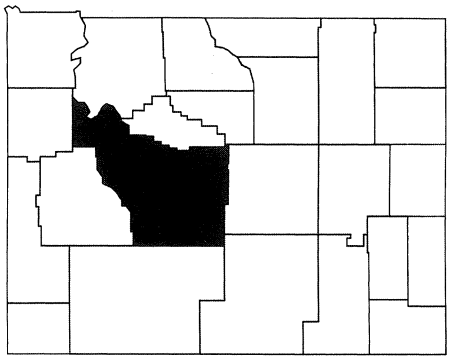
Population of Communities

	1960	1970	1980
Sundance (county seat)	908	1,056	1,087
Hulett	335	318	291
Moorcroft	826	981	1,014

Fremont County

History

Created on March 5, 1884 from the northern portion of Sweetwater County, the boundaries of the original ounty included all or portions of what would later become Sublette, Park, Big Horn, Washakie, and Hot Springs counties. It was named for the famous explorer John Charles Fremont.



Statistical Profile

Total Area (square miles, rank) 9,266 (2)
Public Lands (acres, rank) 5,186,558 (2)
Private Lands (acres, rank) 743,682 (16)
1972 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank) $115,223,242 (5)
1989 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank) $201,828,393 (10)
Valuation Growth (dollars, rank) $86,605,151 (21)
Growth Factor (percent) 75%

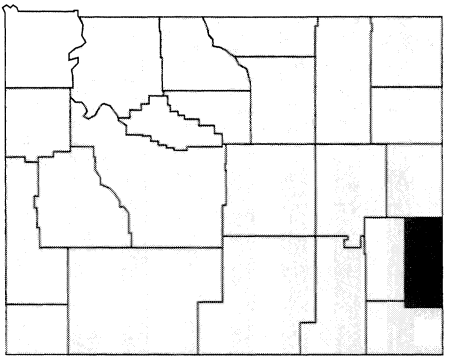
1970 Population (number, rank) 28,352 (3)
Urban (number, rank) 17,142 (4)
Urban (percentage of total) 60%
Rural (number, rank) 11,210 (2)
Rural (percentage of total) 40%
1980 Population (number, rank) 38,992 (4)
Urban (number, rank) 21,027 (5)
Urban (percentage of total) 54%
Rural (number, rank) 17,965 (2)
Rural (percentage of total) 46%
1990 Population (estimate) 37,235

Population of Communities

	1960	1970	1980
Lander (county seat)	4,182	7,125	7,867
Dubois	574	898	1,067
Hudson	369	381	514
Pavillion	190	181	287
Riverton	6,845	7,995	10,413
Shoshoni	766	562	879

Goshen County

History



Goshen County was created in 1911 and organized in 1913. It was one of seven counties which were brought to life by action of the Wyoming legislature in 1911. It was created from the northeastern portion of an already diminished Laramie County. Most reliable sources indicate that the name came from a French trapper named Gosche who was in the area in the 1840s.

Statistical Profile

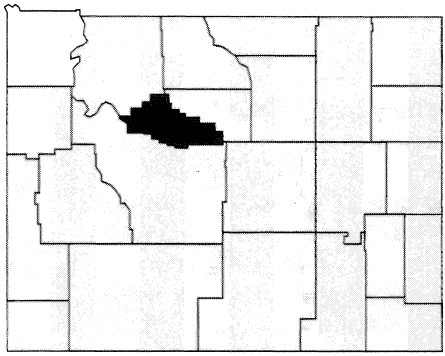
Total Area (square miles, rank)	2,235 (20)
Public Lands (acres, rank)	137,404 (23)
Private Lands (acres, rank)	1,292,996 (11)
1972 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$30,919,798 (17)
1989 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$49,872,814 (22)
Valuation Growth (dollars, rank)	$18,953,016 (23)
Growth Factor (percent)	61%
1970 Population (number, rank)	10,885 (10)
Urban (number, rank)	5,170 (13)
Urban (percentage of total)	47%
Rural (number, rank)	5,715 (7)
Rural (percentage of total)	53%
1980 Population (number, rank)	12,040 (13)
Urban (number, rank)	6,614 (16)
Urban (percentage of total)	55%
Rural (number, rank)	5,426 (8)
Rural (percentage of total)	45%
1990 Population (estimate)	13,596

Population of Communities

	1960	1970	1980
Torrington (county seat)	4,188	4,237	5,441
Fort Laramie	233	197	356
LaGrange	176	189	232
Lingle	437	446	475
Yoder	83	101	110

Hot Springs County

History



Created in 1911 and organized in 1913, Hot Springs County was formed with lands from Fremont, Big Horn and Park counties. It was one of two new counties in the Big Horn Basin which were established by the 1911 legislature. Earlier it had been a part of Carter and then Sweetwater County. Its name was derived from the hot springs which first brought settlers to the area.

Statistical Profile

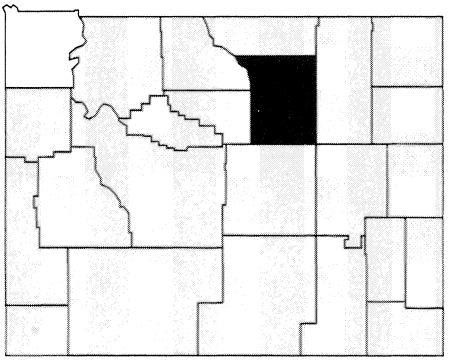
Total Area (square miles, rank)	2,022 (23)
Public Lands (acres, rank)	733,428 (13)
Private Lands (acres, rank)	560,652 (19)
1972 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$41,393,201 (12)
1989 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$102,056,517 (12)
Valuation Growth (dollars, rank)	$60,663,316 (12)
Growth Factor (percent)	147%
1970 Population (number, rank)	4,952 (19)
Urban (number, rank)	3,454 (19)
Urban (percentage of total)	70%
Rural (number, rank)	1,498 (22)
Rural (percentage of total)	30%
1980 Population (number, rank)	5,710 (20)
Urban (number, rank)	4,488 (19)
Urban (percentage of total)	79%
Rural (number, rank)	1,222 (22)
Rural (percentage of total)	21%
1990 Population (estimate)	5,925

Population of Communities

	1960	1970	1980
Thermopolis (county seat)	3,955	3,063	4,000
East Thermopolis	281	316	359
Kirby	82	75	129

Johnson County

History



Johnson County was created in 1875 but was originally named Pease County. The name was changed in 1879 to honor a Cheyenne attorney. Formed from northern Carbon and Sweetwater counties, it was diminished with the creation of Sheridan County and Big Horn County. Parts of the original county are included in Hot Springs and Washakie counties.

Statistical Profile

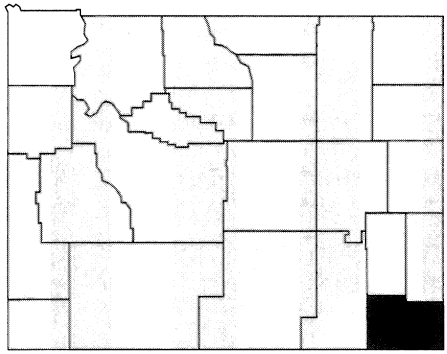
Total Area (square miles, rank)	4,179 (10)
Public Lands (acres, rank)	1,086,769 (11)
Private Lands (acres, rank)	1,587,791 (6)
1972 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$34,191,004 (15)
1989 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$77,075,998 (19)
Valuation Growth (dollars, rank)	$42,884,994 (14)
Growth Factor (percent)	125%
1970 Population (number, rank)	5,587 (18)
Urban (number, rank)	3,666 (18)
Urban (percentage of total)	66%
Rural (number, rank)	1,921 (18)
Rural (percentage of total)	34%
1980 Population (number, rank)	6,700 (19)
Urban (number, rank)	4,070 (20)
Urban (percentage of total)	61%
Rural (number, rank)	2,630 (18)
Rural (percentage of total)	39%
1990 Population (estimate)	6,646

Population of Communities

	1960	1970	1980
Buffalo (county seat)	2,907	3,394	3,799
Kaycee	284	272	271

Laramie County

History



Laramie County was created as a part of Dakota Territory on January 9, 1867. When it was first established it stretched from Colorado to Montana. It was first reduced in 1875 with the creation of Crook County. In 1888 its northern border moved south with the creation of Converse County. Laramie County was reduced to its present size in 1911 with the creation of Platte and Goshen counties.

Statistical Profile

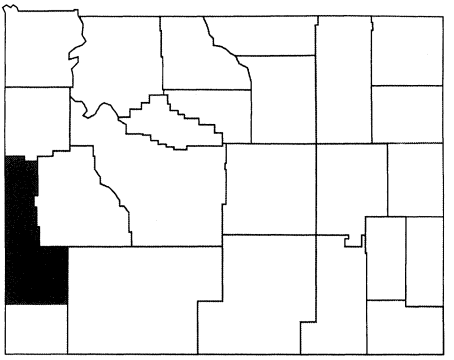
Total Area (square miles, rank)	2,705 (15)
Public Lands (acres, rank)	218,095 (22)
Private Lands (acres, rank)	1,513,105 (8)
1972 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$110,401,188 (6)
1989 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$242,407,631 (8)
Valuation Growth (dollars, rank)	$132,006,443 (17)
Growth Factor (percent)	120%
1970 Population (number, rank)	56,360 (1)
Urban (number, rank)	42,154 (2)
Urban (percentage of total)	75%
Rural (number, rank)	14,206 (1)
Rural (percentage of total)	25%
1980 Population (number, rank)	68,649 (2)
Urban (number, rank)	49,863 (2)
Urban (percentage of total)	73%
Rural (number, rank)	18,786 (1)
Rural (percentage of total)	27%
1990 Population (estimate)	72,542

Population of Communities

	1960	1970	1980
Cheyenne (county seat)	43,505	40,914	48,390
Albin	172	118	128
Burns	225	185	268
Pine Bluffs	1,121	937	1,077

Lincoln County

History



Lincoln County came to life in 1911. It included territory that had not been a part of any county when Wyoming was first created, but which later became Uinta County. Lincoln County remained unchanged only until 1921 when Teton County was formed from its northern reaches and Sublette County took a portion of its eastern lands.

Statistical Profile

Total Area (square miles, rank)	4,102 (11)
Public Lands (acres, rank)	2,047,568 (7)
Private Lands (acres, rank)	577,712 (18)
1972 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$55,616,980 (9)
1989 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$282,637,084 (7)
Valuation Growth (dollars, rank)	$227,020,104 (4)
Growth Factor (percent)	408%
1970 Population (number, rank)	8,640 (12)
Urban (number, rank)	4,906 (14)
Urban (percentage of total)	57%
Rural (number, rank)	3,734 (9)
Rural (percentage of total)	43%
1980 Population (number, rank)	12,177 (12)
Urban (number, rank)	6,827 (15)
Urban (percentage of total)	56%
Rural (number, rank)	5,350 (9)
Rural (percentage of total)	44%
1990 Population (estimate)	14,405

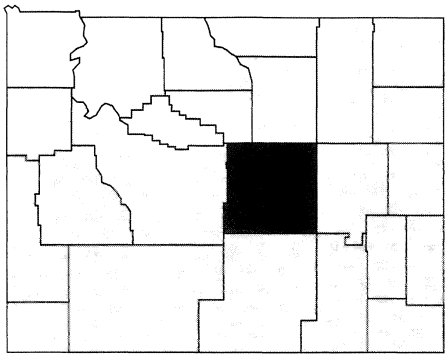
Population of Communities

	1960	1970	1980
Kemmerer (county seat)	2,028	2,292	3,273
Afton	1,337	1,290	1,481
Cokeville	545	440	515
Diamondville	398	485	1,000
LaBarge	NA	204	302
Thayne	214	195	256

Natrona County

History

Formed from the northern portion of an already diminished Carbon County, Natrona County was created in 1888. Its name was derived from the large deposits of native soda (natrona) which were found within its borders. With the exception of minor adjustments, its borders have never been changed.



Statistical Profile

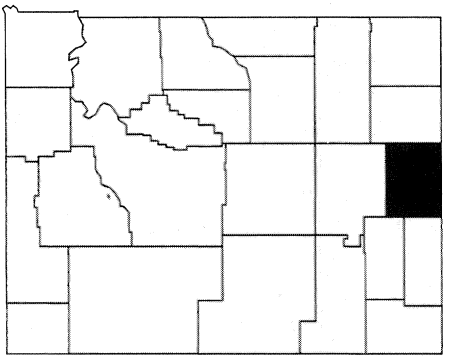
Total Area (square miles, rank)	5,369 (5)
Public Lands (acres, rank)	1,885,173 (8)
Private Lands (acres, rank)	1,550,987 (7)
1972 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$148,696,240 (2)
1989 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$334,127,760 (4)
Valuation Growth (dollars, rank)	$185,431,520 (15)
Growth Factor (percent)	125%
1970 Population (number, rank)	51,264 (2)
Urban (number, rank)	42,871 (1)
Urban (percentage of total)	84%
Rural (number, rank)	8,393 (3)
Rural (percentage of total)	16%
1980 Population (number, rank)	71,856 (1)
Urban (number, rank)	57,875 (1)
Urban (percentage of total)	81%
Rural (number, rank)	13,981 (3)
Rural (percentage of total)	19%
1990 Population (estimate)	66,627

Population of Communities

	1960	1970	1980
Casper (county seat)	38,930	39,361	52,253
Edgerton	512	350	510
Evansville	678	832	2,335
Midwest	NA	604	638
Mills	1,477	1,724	2,139

Niobrara County

History



Niobrara County was created February 4, 1911 and organized January 8, 1913. It was created from territory that had originally been a part of Laramie County. Later, in 1888, it was included in lands that became part of Converse County. It was named by Harry S. Snyder for the Niobrara River which flows through the southern portion of the county.

Statistical Profile

Total Area (square miles, rank)	2,614 (16)
Public Lands (acres, rank)	307,543 (20)
Private Lands (acres, rank)	1,365,417 (10)
1972 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$16,211,327 (23)
1989 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$27,458,447 (23)
Valuation Growth (dollars, rank)	$11,247,120 (22)
Growth Factor (percent)	69%
1970 Population (number, rank)	2,924 (23)
Urban (number, rank)	1,608 (23)
Urban (percentage of total)	55%
Rural (number, rank)	1,316 (23)
Rural (percentage of total)	45%
1980 Population (number, rank)	2,924 (23)
Urban (number, rank)	1,754 (23)
Urban (percentage of total)	60%
Rural (number, rank)	1,170 (23)
Rural (percentage of total)	40%
1990 Population (estimate)	3,222

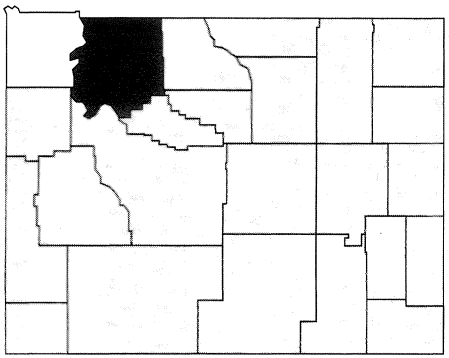
Population of Communities

	1960	1970	1980
Lusk (county seat)	1,890	1,495	1,650
Manville	124	92	94
Van Tassell	15	21	10

Park County

History

Created February 15, 1909, Park County was eventually organized on January 9, 1911. It's name was derived from its location adjacent to Yellowstone National Park. Before becoming Park County, these lands had been part of Carter County, Sweetwater County, Fremont County, and, finally, Big Horn County.



Statistical Profile

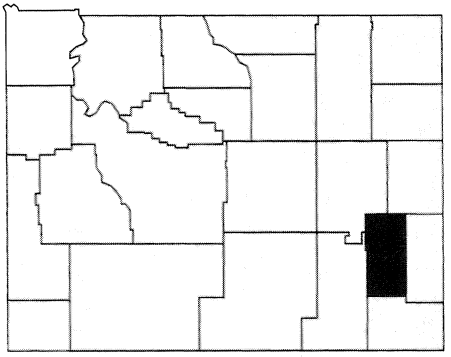
Total Area (square miles, rank)	6,388 (4)
Public Lands (acres, rank)	3,359,886 (4)
Private Lands (acres, rank)	728,406 (17)
1972 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$129,040,502 (3)
1989 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$324,602,933 (5)
Valuation Growth (dollars, rank)	$195,562,431 (11)
Growth Factor (percent)	152%
1970 Population (number, rank)	17,752 (7)
Urban (number, rank)	11,844 (6)
Urban (percentage of total)	67%
Rural (number, rank)	5,908 (5)
Rural (percentage of total)	33%
1980 Population (number, rank)	21,639 (9)
Urban (number, rank)	13,882 (9)
Urban (percentage of total)	64%
Rural (number, rank)	7,757 (7)
Rural (percentage of total)	36%
1990 Population (estimate)	23,575

Population of Communities

	1960	1970	1980
Cody (county seat)	4,838	6,542	8,043
Frannie	37	36	17
Meeteetse	514	459	512
Powell	4,740	4,807	5,310

Platte County

History



Platte County was created from lands which had been a part of Laramie County. It was formed, along with Goshen County to the east, in 1911, when a total of seven new counties were created by the Wyoming Legislature. This reduction of Laramie County was the last of three in its history. The name of the new county was derived from the North Platte River which flows through the county.

Statistical Profile

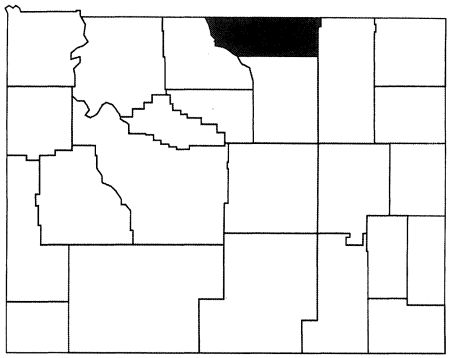
Total Area (square miles, rank)	2,122 (21)
Public Lands (acres, rank)	272,856 (21)
Private Lands (acres, rank)	1,084,904 (12)
1972 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$24,445,160 (21)
1989 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$93,435,013 (15)
Valuation Growth (dollars, rank)	$68,989,853 (7)
Growth Factor (percent)	282%
1970 Population (number, rank)	6,486 (15)
Urban (number, rank)	3,934 (17)
Urban (percentage of total)	61%
Rural (number, rank)	2,552 (11)
Rural (percentage of total)	39%
1980 Population (number, rank)	11,975 (14)
Urban (number, rank)	8,126 (12)
Urban (percentage of total)	68%
Rural (number, rank)	3,849 (14)
Rural (percentage of total)	32%
1990 Population (estimate)	9,829

Population of Communities

	1960	1970	1980
Wheatland (county seat)	2,350	2,498	5,816
Chugwater	287	187	282
Glendo	292	210	367
Guernsey	800	793	1,512
Hartville	177	246	149

Sheridan County

History



Originally a part of Carbon and Sweetwater counties, Sheridan County later was formed from lands which had earlier become a part of Johnson County. Sheridan County was created in 1888. John Loucks, a legislator from Johnson County, suggested the name. It came from the town of Sheridan which had earlier been named for Gen. Philip Sheridan.

Statistical Profile

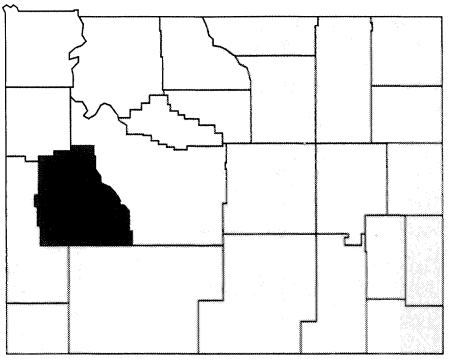
Total Area (square miles, rank)	2,532 (17)
Public Lands (acres, rank)	598,934 (15)
Private Lands (acres, rank)	1,021,546 (14)
1972 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$44,430,259 (11)
1989 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$95,018,536 (14)
Valuation Growth (dollars, rank)	$50,588,277 (18)
Growth Factor (percent)	114%
1970 Population (number, rank)	17,852 (6)
Urban (number, rank)	11,601 (7)
Urban (percentage of total)	65%
Rural (number, rank)	6,251 (4)
Rural (percentage of total)	35%
1980 Population (number, rank)	25,048 (6)
Urban (number, rank)	16,693 (7)
Urban (percentage of total)	67%
Rural (number, rank)	8,355 (5)
Rural (percentage of total)	33%
1990 Population (estimate)	24,979

Population of Communities

	1960	1970	1980
Sheridan (county seat)	11,651	10,856	15,146
Clearmont	154	141	191
Dayton	333	396	701
Ranchester	235	208	655

Sublette County

History



Sublette County was one of two counties formed in 1921—the last of Wyoming's current counties. It was named by Perry W. Jenkins for William L. Sublette, one of the most significant of the early fur traders and trappers to work in Wyoming. Sublette County territory was taken from Fremont County to the northeast, and Lincoln County to the west.

Statistical Profile

Total Area (square miles, rank) 4,916 (6)
Public Lands (acres, rank) 2,594,048 (5)
Private Lands (acres, rank) 552,192 (20)

1972 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank) $39,165,658 (14)
1989 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank) $145,323,076 (11)
Valuation Growth (dollars, rank) $106,157,418 (8)
Growth Factor (percent) 271%

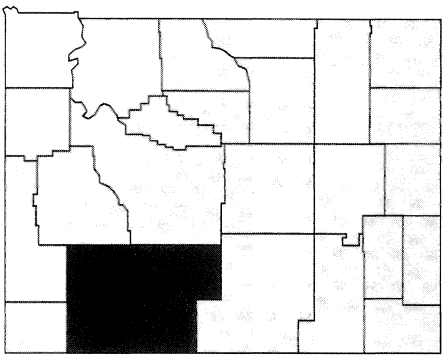
1970 Population (number, rank) 3,755 (22)
Urban (number, rank) 1,741 (22)
Urban (percentage of total) 46%
Rural (number, rank) 2,014 (17)
Rural (percentage of total) 54%
1980 Population (number, rank) 4,548 (22)
Urban (number, rank) 2,133 (22)
Urban (percentage of total) 47%
Rural (number, rank) 2,415 (19)
Rural (percentage of total) 53%
1990 Population (estimate) 5,112

Population of Communities

	1960	1970	1980
Pinedale (county seat)	965	948	1,066
Marbleton	189	223	537
Big Piney	663	570	530

Sweetwater County

History



Originally known as Carter County, this county was Wyoming's second county. It was created from the western portion of Laramie County in 1867. It's name was changed in 1869 to Sweetwater County, It was named for the Sweetwater River. But the river became part of Fremont County which was formed from Sweetwater County in 1884.

Statistical Profile

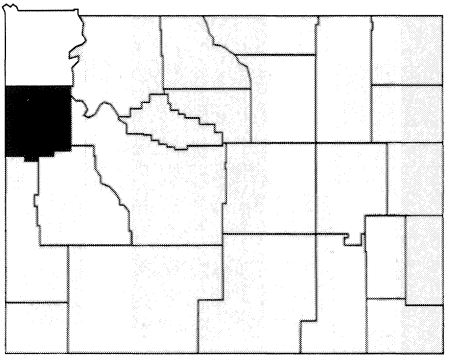
Total Area (square miles, rank)	10,495 (1)
Public Lands (acres, rank)	4,888,159 (3)
Private Lands (acres, rank)	1,828,641 (4)
1972 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$126,194,143 (4)
1989 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$934,106,551 (2)
Valuation Growth (dollars, rank)	$807,912,408 (3)
Growth Factor (percent)	640%
1970 Population (number, rank)	18,391 (5)
Urban (number, rank)	16,326 (5)
Urban (percentage of total)	89%
Rural (number, rank)	2,065 (16)
Rural (percentage of total)	11%
1980 Population (number, rank)	41,723 (3)
Urban (number, rank)	33,709 (3)
Urban (percentage of total)	81%
Rural (number, rank)	8,014 (6)
Rural (percentage of total)	19%
1990 Population (estimate)	42,608

Population of Communities

	1960	1970	1980
Green River (county seat)	3,497	4,196	12,807
Granger	159	137	177
Rock Springs	10,371	11,657	19,458
South Superior	401	197	586
Wamsutter	110	139	681

Teton County

History



One of the last two counties to be formed, Teton County was created in 1921. It had originally been a part of Uinta County, but was a part of Lincoln County when it was created in 1911. But the northern portion of Lincoln proved to be too far from the county seat in Kemmerer and so Teton County was formed even though it had neither the population of the assessed valuation to qualify as a county under Wyoming law.

Statistical Profile

Total Area (square miles, rank)	3,608 (12)
Public Lands (acres, rank)	2,234,137 (6)
Private Lands (acres, rank)	74,907 (23)
1972 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$20,517,649 (22)
1989 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$90,308,009 (16)
Valuation Growth (dollars, rank)	$69,790,360 (5)
Growth Factor (percent)	340%
1970 Population (number, rank)	4,823 (20)
Urban (number, rank)	2,688 (20)
Urban (percentage of total)	56%
Rural (number, rank)	2,135 (14)
Rural (percentage of total)	44%
1980 Population (number, rank)	9,355 (17)
Urban (number, rank)	4,511 (18)
Urban (percentage of total)	48%
Rural (number, rank)	4,844 (11)
Rural (percentage of total)	52%
1990 Population (estimate)	11,467

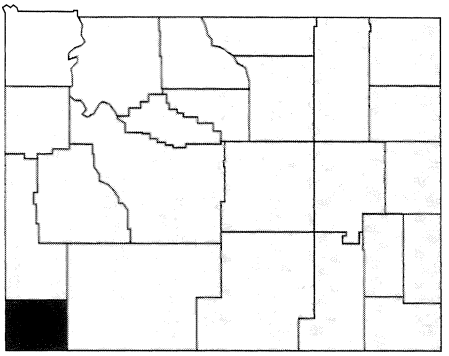
Population of Communities

	1960	1970	1980
Jackson (county seat)	1,437	2,688	4,511

Uinta County

History

Created in 1869, Uinta County was the first county created under Wyoming's territorial laws. It stretched from Wyoming's southern border to the northern border. It was named for the Uintah Mountains which lie in Utah, across the border to the south. Uinta County has been diminished through the creation of Lincoln, Sublette and Teton counties.



Statistical Profile

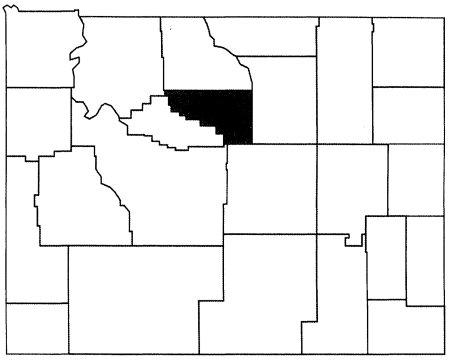
Total Area (square miles, rank)	2,070 (22)
Public Lands (acres, rank)	578,957 (17)
Private Lands (acres, rank)	745,843 (15)
1972 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$24,800,959 (20)
1989 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$491,313,428 (3)
Valuation Growth (dollars, rank)	$466,512,469 (1)
Growth Factor (percent)	1,881%
1970 Population (number, rank)	7,100 (14)
Urban (number, rank)	5,549 (11)
Urban (percentage of total)	78%
Rural (number, rank)	1,551 (21)
Rural (percentage of total)	22%
1980 Population (number, rank)	13,021 (11)
Urban (number, rank)	9,482 (10)
Urban (percentage of total)	73%
Rural (number, rank)	3,539 (15)
Rural (percentage of total)	27%
1990 Population (estimate)	20,750

Population of Communities

	1960	1970	1980
Evanston (county seat)	4,901	4,462	6,421
Lyman	425	643	2,284
Mountain View	NA	444	777

Washakie County

History



Washakie County was created by the 1911 Wyoming Legislature from land which was then part of Big Horn County. Earlier, Washakie County lands had been part of Fremont and Johnson counties. The name was suggested by Converse County legislator George Cross in honor of the Shoshone Indian chief Washakie.

Statistical Profile

Total Area (square miles, rank) 2,262 (19)
Public Lands (acres, rank) 1,106,662 (10)
Private Lands (acres, rank) 341,018 (22)

1972 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank) $25,500,548 (19)
1989 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank) $59,253,997 (20)
Valuation Growth (dollars, rank) $33,753,449 (13)
Growth Factor (percent) 132%

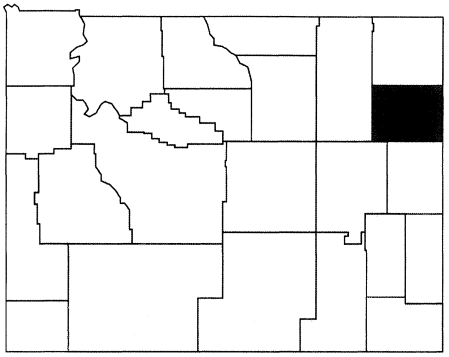
1970 Population (number, rank) 7,469 (13)
Urban (number, rank) 5,375 (12)
Urban (percentage of total) 72%
Rural (number, rank) 2,094 (15)
Rural (percentage of total) 28%
1980 Population (number, rank) 9,496 (16)
Urban (number, rank) 7,106 (14)
Urban (percentage of total) 75%
Rural (number, rank) 2,390 (20)
Rural (percentage of total) 25%
1990 Population (estimate) 10,194

Population of Communities

	1960	1970	1980
Worland (county seat)	5,806	5,055	6,699
Ten Sleep	314	320	407

Weston County

History



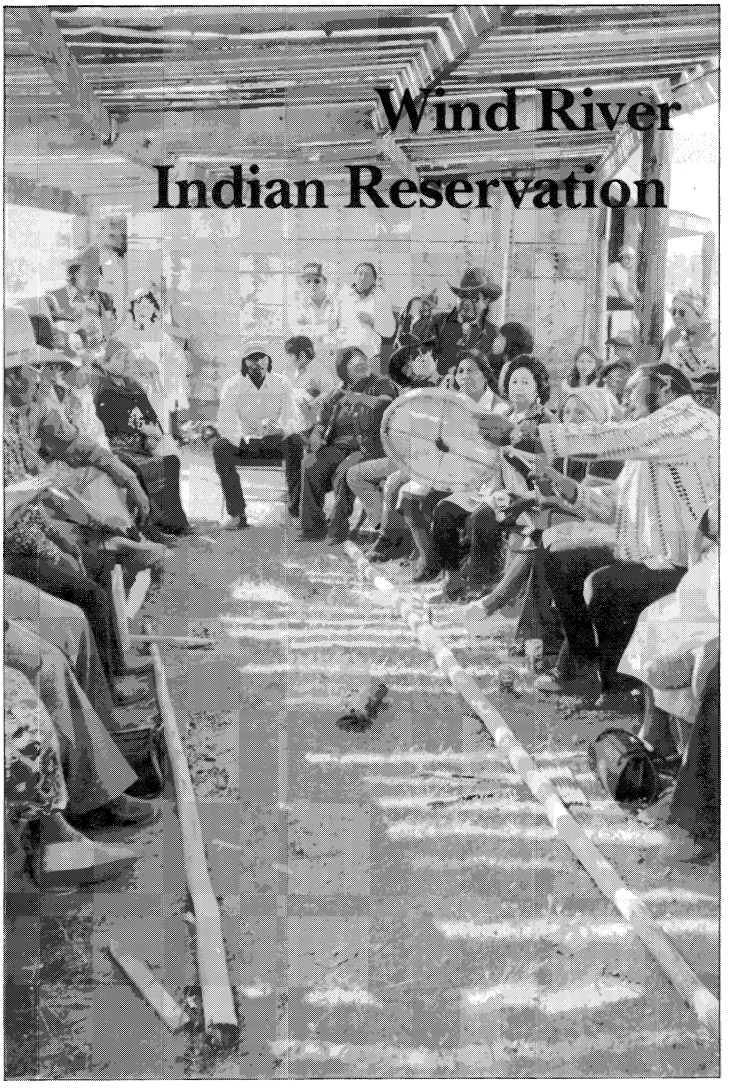
Named for surveyor and geologist John B. Weston, Weston County was created in 1890. It was formed from the southern half of Crook County, which had earlier been created out of Laramie and Albany counties. Weston County remained in its original form until 1911 when Campbell County was created from the western portion of it and Crook County.

Statistical Profile

Total Area (square miles, rank)	2,408 (18)
Public Lands (acres, rank)	477,086 (18)
Private Lands (acres, rank)	1,064,034 (13)
1972 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$32,080,938 (16)
1989 Assessed Valuation (dollars, rank)	$57,209,820 (21)
Valuation Growth (dollars, rank)	$25,128,882 (19)
Growth Factor (percent)	78%
1970 Population (number, rank)	6,307 (16)
Urban (number, rank)	4,419 (15)
Urban (percentage of total)	70%
Rural (number, rank)	1,888 (19)
Rural (percentage of total)	30%
1980 Population (number, rank)	7,106 (18)
Urban (number, rank)	4,789 (17)
Urban (percentage of total)	67%
Rural (number, rank)	2,317 (21)
Rural (percentage of total)	33%
1990 Population (estimate)	7,275

Population of Communities

	1960	1970	1980
Newcastle (county seat)	4,345	3,432	3,596
Upton	1,224	987	1,193



Shoshone hand games at Fort Washakie

Wind River Indian Reservation

Brief History

The Wind River Valley of west central Wyoming has provided a home for native Americans since prehistoric time. Archeological evidence gives indications that humans were living in the area as far back as 5,000 years before the present. Who these early residents were and their connections to modern day Indians cannot be determined, but clearly the association of the Shoshone tribe with the Wind River area is the most enduring.

The Shoshone tribe traces its origins to the Great Basin where they were among the first of the Indian tribes in the region to obtain horses through trade with the Spanish. Most reliable research suggests that the Shoshone first began using horses around 1700. Although they were already exerting their influence east of the Rocky Mountains, the horse enabled the Shoshone Indians to expand their territory across a broad portion of the northern plains. Some researchers suggest the Shoshone controlled the plains from the Arkansas River in Colorado to the Bow River in Saskatchewan. They were clearly among the first of the mounted buffalo hunting cultures.

But the golden age of Shoshone domination was short-lived. Other tribes—from the east and the north—moved onto the plains and asserted their influence. And by 1800 the easternmost bands of the Shoshone tribe were confining their activities to the Wyoming and southeastern Montana areas. With the arrival of Anglo-Europeans on the northern plains and in the Rockies, diseases spread among the Shoshone and tribal populations declined. By 1850 white emigration along the Oregon-California trails was having an impact on game herds and competition between the buffalo hunting tribes of the plains increased. The Crow, Sioux, Cheyenne and Arapaho people hunted the buffalo herds of the Wind River Valley more frequently and the Shoshone were increasingly found on the southwestern slopes of the Wind River Mountains. Historical accounts from the 1860s indicate a growing reluctance on the part of the eastern Shoshones to hunt east of the Wind River Mountains despite the fact that buffalo could no longer be found west of the Wind Rivers.

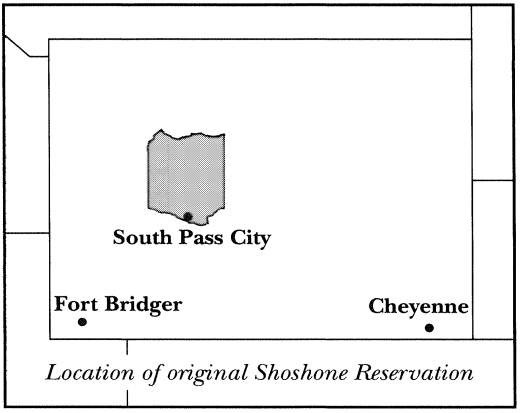
The destiny of the Shoshones had become closely associated with the expanding non-Indian populations in the area. During the 1860s

the eastern Shoshone traded at Fort Bridger and became familiar with the U.S. military forces in the area. They were frequent visitors in the Mormon communities of Utah and southeastern Idaho. Many accounts exist of contact between Shoshones and travelers on the emigrant trails. In most cases, the relationship between the eastern Shoshone Indians and non-Indians was amicable.

In 1863, following a conflict between the U.S. military and their Idaho relatives, the eastern Shoshone—under the leadership of Washakie—entered into a treaty of friendship with the U.S. government. The treaty acknowledged as Shoshone country a large area of land in southwestern Wyoming, northwestern Colorado, northeastern Utah and eastern Idaho; provided for the safety of travelers, settlements, military outposts; and guaranteed a twenty-year annuity to provide supplies for the Shoshone people as compensation for the "inconvenience" caused by the establishment of agricultural and mining settlements in the area.

Five years later, as preparations for the construction of the transcontinental railroad were underway, the U.S. government needed to clarify land ownership so it could make the necessary grants to the Union Pacific Railroad. There was also concern about the threat of attack from the more aggressive tribes roaming in northern Wyoming. A reservation for the Shoshones in the Wind River Valley seemed to solve several problems. Whatever the motivations of the government negotiators, Washakie was satisfied. The hunting was better there and the government had agreed to protect the Shoshones from attack by their Indian neighbors to the north.

Against that backdrop, the U.S. government and the eastern Shoshones concluded negotiations and on July 3, 1868 at Fort Bridger signed the treaty that created the Shoshone reservation. The treaty provided for definite boundaries, a system by which individual tribal members could select land for farming, assistance in the development of farming skills, educational services, annuities, and the establishment of a military post.



Location of original Shoshone Reservation

The military post—called Camp Augur—was established in 1869 on the site where Lander is now located. A year later the post was

moved to the Little Wind River and renamed Camp Brown. The Wind River Agency came to life nearby and soon the Shoshones were establishing their lodges in the surrounding areas.

Some historians say the early years on the reservation were good. The first attempts at farming were highly successful, hunting was excellent, annuities arrived on time, and the government provided ample quantities of beef on a regular basis. But by 1874 agriculture was on the decline. Much of the land that had been cultivated had gone back to sod and weeds. Hunting pressure began to reduce the game herds.

The most significant development on the reservation during the 1870s, however, was the arrival of the Northern Arapaho Indians.

The Arapaho Indians came to the plains from the northeast but little is known as to when they arrived. Some of the earliest references to the Arapaho place them on the Cheyenne River in what is now South Dakota in 1795. As the power and population of the Sioux tribes increased, the Arapaho drifted southward. By the early 1800s they are recorded as being concentrated between the Platte and Arkansas rivers. To offset the advantages enjoyed by the Sioux, the Arapaho occasionally allied themselves with the Cheyenne to hold their territory and assert their rights to hunt the areas they considered their own. The increasing competition for the available hunting grounds was aggravated when non-Indian travel began in earnest over the Oregon-California trails. By 1850 such travel was having an impact on buffalo herds and inevitably led to conflicts between travelers and the native Americans who saw the effects on their ability to subsist in the country.

In 1851, more than 9,000 Arapahos, Cheyennes and Sioux gathered on Horse Creek east of Fort Laramie for a treaty conference with U.S. government officials. The agreement they reached called for peace between the various tribes and with U.S. citizens. The tribes also agreed to recognize the rights of the various tribes to control certain territories. The Arapahos and Cheyennes agreed to share the country between the Arkansas and the North Platte rivers. The treaty, however, had little long-term effect on Indian-White relationships. As emigrants increased in numbers, so did the number of conflicts between Indians and whites. Buffalo herds continued to diminish under pressure from white market hunters and the 1859 discovery of gold in Colorado brought thousands of new settlers to the region. It was during this time that the bands which would become known as the Northern Arapaho began to roam more frequently north of the Platte River.

In 1864 a group of whites attacked and slaughtered a camp of Cheyenne and Southern Arapahos camped on Sand Creek in Colorado. Word of the massacre spread to the northern tribes and in the

years that followed the Northern Arapahos joined with the Cheyenne and Sioux in open warfare against whites across Wyoming, Colorado and Kansas. The Southern Arapahos eventually could do little but accommodate the settlement of north-central Colorado. In 1865 they accepted a small reservation in Indian Territory (now Oklahoma). But the Northern Arapaho continued to roam the Powder River country of Wyoming, asserting their determination to negotiate independently with the U.S. government.

Those negotiations began in 1868 at Fort Laramie. There the Northern Arapahos agreed to settle on a reservation within one year—either on the Missouri River with the Sioux, in Indian Territory with the Southern Arapahos, or on the Yellowstone with the Crows. But the Northern Arapahos wanted nothing to do with the southern country, and they were leery of being overwhelmed through close association with larger and stronger tribes. So Northern Arapaho leaders began to seek the assistance of army officers to help them settle on the Shoshone Reservation in Wyoming.

Prior conflicts with the Arapahos made Washakie and the Shoshones uncomfortable with such an arrangement and an 1869 meeting to discuss the placement of the Arapahos on the reservation fell through. But in 1870 it was agreed that the Arapahos could reside on the reservation temporarily. The arrangement lasted only a few months. Whites in the Lander area and in the South Pass gold fields blamed the newly-arrived Arapahos for the killings of several settlers. A short time later a 250-man force of settlers and miners attacked two Arapaho camps near Lander and once again the Northern Arapaho were on the move. They resisted government efforts to place them on various reservations until an armed conflict that came to be known as the Bates Battle occurred in 1874.

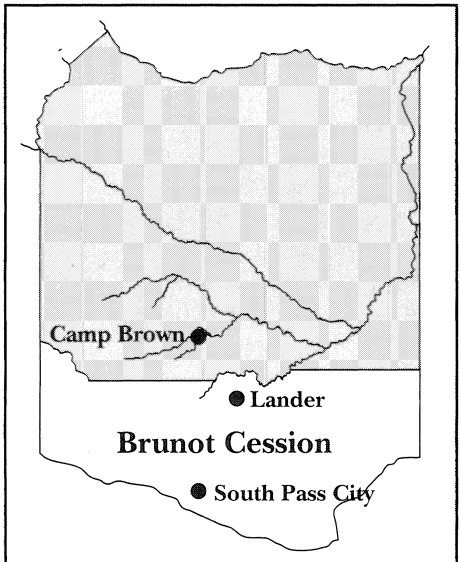
The main camp of the Northern Arapaho was located on the headwaters of Nowood Creek north of present-day Lost Cabin when it was discovered by some Shoshone scouts. Several days later the camp was attacked by a military unit from Camp Brown and a large contingent of Shoshone Indians. Although the Arapahos were able to escape, they lost a large number of horses and many of their lodges were destroyed. It was the last time the Northern Arapahos would fight the whites.

The next few years were a time of intense hardship for the Arapahos. They subsisted as best they could while their leaders—foremost among them were Black Coal and Sharpnose—made new efforts to obtain a suitable reservation. They focused their efforts on establishing a friendly relationship with army officers and began by enlisting as scouts for the military. General George Crook interceded on behalf of the Arapahos and attempted to secure a reservation for them on the Tongue River but was unsuccessful. But finally in 1877, Arapaho ef-

forts paid off during a visit to Washington, D.C. and a meeting with President Rutherford B. Hayes. That meeting led to an agreement that federal government would assist in the negotiation of an arrangement under which the Northern Arapahos could join the Shoshones on their Wyoming reservation.

The Arapahos began arriving the Shoshone Reservation in March of 1878 in spite of the fact that the Shoshones had not yet given their consent. While government officials continued to assure the Shoshones that the Arapaho presence was temporary, Arapaho leaders worked to solidify their position on the reservation and Arapaho tribal members began establishing camps on the eastern portion of the reservation.

The reservation they co-occupied with the Shoshone had already changed from the reservation that had been established in 1868. Gold miners and settlers had laid claim to lands in the South Pass area and southern portions of the Wind River Valley before the reservation was created and white settlement in those areas continued in the early 1870s. The conflicts arising from those claims led to the 1874 cession to the United States of that portion of the reservation lying south of the North Fork of the Popo Agie River. In return the Shoshones received $5,000 worth of young cattle every year for five years. Washakie received an annuity of $500 per year for five years. Known as the Brunot Cession, this relinquishment of land was the first of several significant changes in the shape of the reservation.



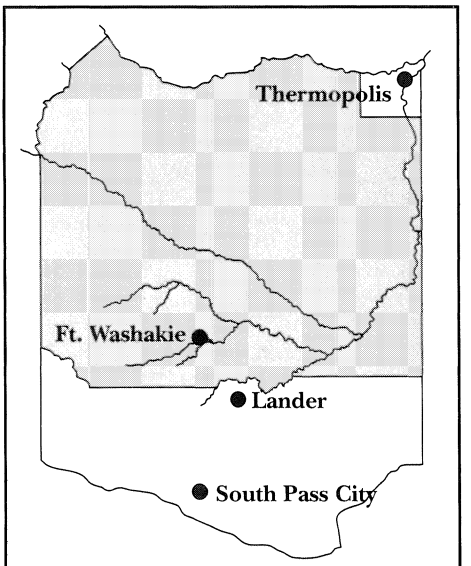
Shoshone Reservation, 1874

Pressure for those changes came from white settlers who sought the commercial benefits of larger numbers of non-Indian residents in the area. Congressional passage of the General Allotment Act of 1887 helped increase that pressure.

The General Allotment Act has been interpreted as a direct attack on the tribal culture by some. Others saw it as a means by which individual Indians could move toward independence and self sufficiency. It allowed individual Indians to claim specific acreages of reservation land. After a period of years had passed, title to those

lands went to the individual Indian and the land could be sold or used at the discretion of the individual. By 1890, non-Indian commercial interests in the Wind River Valley were urging reservation agents to begin an aggressive campaign to allot reservation lands. They argued that quick completion of the allotment process would reveal large tracts of "unneeded" reservation land, and that such land could then be opened for settlement by non-Indians. But there was limited interest in allotments among the Wind River Indians and tribal leaders resisted attempts by governmental officials to move the process ahead.

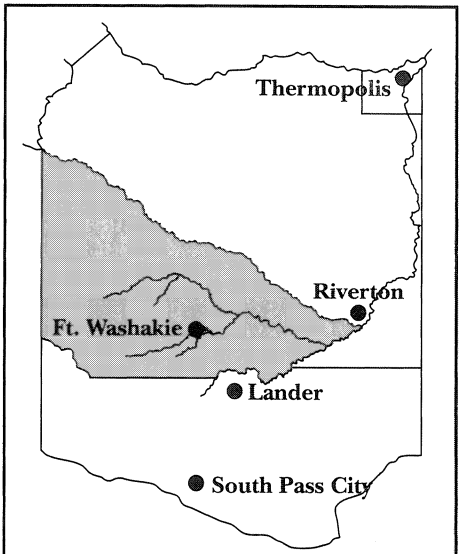
The next change in reservation boundaries came in 1897. For several years non-Indians had been settling near the hot springs on the Bighorn River north of Wind River Canyon. The springs were located on the extreme northeastern corner of the reservation but those non-Indians saw the commercial potential of the springs and wanted to capitalize on it. Bowing to those interests, the U.S. government sent an agent to negotiate a deal. Eventually the Wind River Indians sold an area of about 10 square miles surrounding the springs for $50,000. Washakie seemed happy enough with the deal but he objected strenuously to the involvement of the Arapaho Indians in the negotiations.



Shoshone Reservation, 1897

Allotment of reservations lands began in 1898 and were pushed aggressively following the turn of the century. In 1904 the U.S. government met with the Wind River tribes again to discuss the cession of largely unclaimed lands north of the Wind River. The ensuing arrangement called for those lands to be opened for settlement under the Homestead Act with all proceeds to be paid to the tribes for per capita payments, irrigation systems, and education.

The land opening came in 1906 and resulted in the establishment of the town of Riverton along with the farming areas around Riverton. The income derived from the opening of reservation lands provided benefits that helped bring an end to a twenty year period of poverty, hunger and privation.



Shoshone Reservation, 1906

Buffalo herds which existed in the Wind River Valley and the adjacent Big Horn Basin had declined rapidly after the settlement of the two tribes in the area. This reduction in available game put pressure on the herds of cattle which had come to the tribes as a result of the 1868 treaty and the 1874 Brunot Cession. By 1885 there were fewer than 100 head of cattle owned by the Indians. While they struggled to develop farming skills, tribal members became increasingly dependent upon the rations provided by the government. Some individuals were able to earn income by serving as scouts for the military or on work crews for government projects. Many credible sources, however, indicate that Indians were frequently cheated in these arrangements. Occasional newspaper accounts from the early 1890s claimed that Indians on the reservation were starving, but government officials denied the reports. There is no doubt about an 1897 epidemic of measles on the reservation. More than 150 Indians died, most of them children.

Education on the reservation developed at a slow pace. The earliest efforts were made by traveling teachers. In 1878 a day-school was established. By 1886 a boarding school was operating near the agency. At the turn-of-the-century most Indian children were going to school but that was achieved only through coercive measures. Educational efforts often were aimed directly at eradicating tribal customs. Students were often punished for speaking their native languages.

The elimination of tribal customs was pursued also by reservation agents. Among the most memorable measures took place at the turn-of-the-century when H.G. Nickerson began changing Indian names on tribal rolls to English-sounding names. Lone Bear became Lon Brown. Yellow Calf's new name was George Caldwell.

Cultural conflicts arose over religion as well. Episcopalian missionary Reverend John Roberts came to the reservation in 1883 and began work in the Fort Washakie area, primarily with Shoshone people. A year later, Father John Jutz established a Catholic mission in the area occupied by Arapahos which became known as St. Stephen's

Mission. Although the missionary efforts brought many Indians to these white religions, native people struggled to reconcile the teachings of those religions with their cultural heritage. Within this context several native religious movements developed.

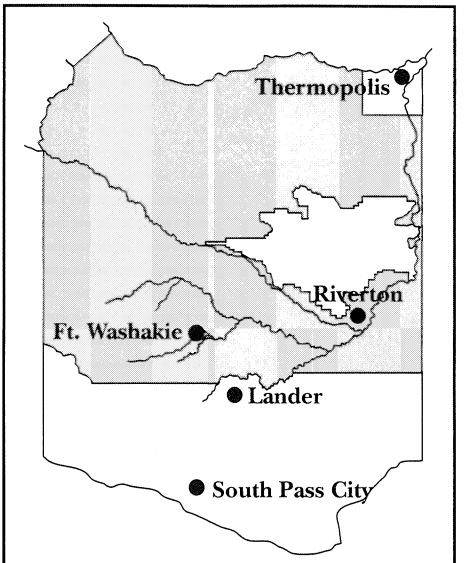
The Ghost Dance phenomena of the late 1880s originated with a Nevada Paiute named Wovoka. Wovoka revealed that he had died for a time during which God told him to return to his people and preach the doctrines of love and peace. He claimed that God had also given him new words to the songs of the old Ghost Dance. If these songs were sung while dancing, Wovoka taught, white people would disappear and dead Indians would return to life. Wind River Arapahos embraced the Ghost Dance with zeal, but the Shoshone were more skeptical. When the predicted new world failed to materialize, Arapahos began drifting away from the dance. Others persisted and that led to the banning of the dance by the reservation agent. But Arapahos continued the Ghost Dance in secret for a number of years. Indeed, Wovoka is reported to have visited the Wind River Reservation in 1910 and an enthusiastic dance was held in his honor. Arapahos lined up to shake his hand, paying as much as $20 for the privilege.

Peyote rituals came to the Arapahos from Oklahoma in the mid-1890s and gained numerous participants. The Shoshones began to participate in the rituals following 1910. The use of peyote in religious rituals eventually achieved continuity after the establishment of the Native American Church in 1918.

For many years into the 20th century reservation governance continued much as it had in the 1880s and 1890s. The government's agents exercised enormous control over the daily lives of people living on the reservation. Tribal elders functioned as councils through which reservations residents could participate in reservation governance, but most agents attempted to use those councils to further their own agendas. In the 1920s the Arapaho and Shoshone tribal councils began meeting as a joint business council in order to develop a coordinated approach to common concerns, interests and problems. In the 1930s an effort developed to create a constitution and bylaws under which the joint business council would assume some responsibility for the governance of the reservation. But it never received the blessing of Bureau of Indian Affairs officials in Washington. Then in 1934 Congress passed the Indian Reorganization Act and signalled a major change in the way the federal government would deal with Indians. The act offered reservation tribes who voted to accept its provisions increased freedom to regulate their internal affairs. But it also contained language regarding land allotments which Wind River Indians found disconcerting and both the Shoshones and Arapahos eventually voted not place themselves under the provisions of the act. Instead, the two tribal councils continued to work sepa-

rately and in cooperation to develop their methods of operation and gradually assumed a greater degree of responsibility for the operation of the reservation.

The 1930s also saw the culmination of the conflict between the two Wind River tribes which began when the Arapahos were settled on the Shoshone Reservation in 1878. Omaha attorney George M. Tunison had begun working with the Shoshones in the 1920s to resolve their claim that the government had violated treaty provisions by placing the Arapahos on the reservation. Finally, in 1927, Congress passed an act which empowered the Shoshones to sue the government. The case dragged on for more than ten years until 1938 when Court of Claims awarded the Shoshones more than $4 million dollars and legitimized the Arapahos claim to half of the reservation. It was at that time that the reservation officially became known as the Wind River Indian Reservation.



Wind River Reservation, 1939

A year later the federal government acted to change the reservation boundaries for the last time. It restored to the tribes those lands north of the Wind River which had been ceded for settlement in the 1904 agreement but which had not been homesteaded by non-Indian settlers. The action left an island of non-Indian land—known as the Riverton Reclamation Project—within the exterior boundaries of the reservation.

The modern era on the Wind River Reservation is highlighted by the assertion of tribal sovereignty. Federal authorities have encouraged the tribes' representatives to assume more responsibility for their own affairs and the financial responsibility for many reservation services. But while council members have been ready to assume more authority they continue to pressure the federal government to assume more of the costs. They view federal services as treaty obligations, not charity.

Government of the Wind River Indian Reservation

Like reservations all over the United States, the Wind River Indian Reservation functions under a dual system of governance—a system that involves both the tribes and the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs. Wyoming's Wind River reservation is unique in that the tribal part of the governmental equation is also split between the two tribes on the reservation—the Shoshones and the Northern Arapahos.

Tribal Government

General Councils. The Shoshone and Arapaho tribes have separate general council meetings to act on matters of concern to each tribe. The general councils include all enrolled members of each tribe who are 18 years of age or older. General councils are called as needed by members who request that the respective business councils set a meeting time and date. A chairperson for the general council is nominated when the council convenes and is chosen by a vote of the tribal members present.

Business Councils. In 1934 the Indian Reorganization Act encouraged Indian tribes to exercise their residual sovereignty based on tribal constitutions. At that time, the Shoshones and Arapahos chose not to charter. Therefore the two tribes on the Wind River reservation are considered unorganized tribes—neither has a constitution or bylaws.

Every two years each tribe elects separate business councils which consist of six enrolled tribal members. Each tribe has different procedures for these elections. Enrolled members of the Arapaho tribe file a petition to run for office and proceed through a primary and general election. Shoshone tribal members nominate candidates for the business council at a general council meeting. Six of the nominees are then chosen in a general election.

Each business council meets separately on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. to take up matters pertaining to the respective tribes. The business councils act on tribal enrollments on the first working day of each month.

Entertainment Committees. Each tribe elects an entertainment committee at the same time elections are held for business councils. Six members are chosen to represent each tribe. The purpose of these committees is to promote social activities for each tribe. The entertainment committees also perform special services including the counting of votes at general council meetings. Members are respon-

sible for the upkeep and maintenance of the Sun Dance grounds and pow wow grounds. The Arapaho Entertainment Committee is responsible for the protection and upkeep of community halls in the Ethete and Arapahoe areas. The community halls in the Fort Washakie and Crowheart areas are operated by a board of trustees, one for each hall. Community halls are used for dances, feasts, sports activities, and other social occasions.

Joint Business Council. Elected members of the Shoshone Business Council and the Arapaho Business Council comprise the 12-member Joint Business Council. The Joint Business Council is an unofficial body. Members must return to their respective business councils to vote on substantive matters affecting each tribe. The Joint Business Council does not elect officers, but chairmen of the two separate business councils alternate as Joint Council chairman. The Joint Business Council meets each Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Joint Business Council Committees. Committees usually are made up of three members from each business council. The committees discuss matters pertaining to both tribes and make recommendations to the Joint Business Council. The committees meet as necessary.

Committees may be established as needed, but usually they include the Range and Assignment Committee, Fish and Game Committee, Health Committee, Roads Committee, Property Survey and Buildings Committee, Minerals Committee, Education and Recreation Committee, Budget Committee, Administration for Native Americans Committee, Hot Springs Committee, and Economic Development Committee.

Oil and Gas Commissions. In 1980 the two tribes formed separate commissions to investigate alleged oil and gas thefts and underpayment of oil royalties to the tribes. Along with special investigative counsel, both commissions coordinate efforts in the continuing investigative task.

Bureau of Indians Affairs

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) was created in 1824 and in 1849 was transferred to the U.S. Department of Interior under whose jurisdiction it remains. The purpose of the BIA is to encourage and train Indian people to manage their own affairs under a trust relationship with the federal government. It also exists to mobilize all public and private aids for the advancement of Indian people.

The BIA works closely with tribal councils in developing and operating programs on the Wind River Indian Reservation.

Administration. The services and programs of the BIA, the two busi-

ness councils and the Joint Business Council are highly integrated, although authority for bureau functions comes from the Interior Department while authority for tribal administrative units comes directly from the business councils. The council chambers, both joint and separate, are located in the Tribal Complex at Fort Washakie. BIA personnel are housed in the Wind River Field Agency Office which is separate but also located at Fort Washakie.

Court of Indian Offenses. The court's authority derives from the United States Code of Federal Regulations. It is referred to as a CFR court. As such the court is a part of the federal court system and the Department of the Interior rather than the tribal governmental system.

The chief judge, two associate judges, and three appellate judges are appointed by the local BIA superintendent, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of both tribal business councils, and verified by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior. Judges are members of the American Indian Tribal Judges Association. The association and the American Indian Lawyers Association provide training for lay persons to become judges.

The court's jurisdiction is within the boundaries of the reservation and extends, in both civil and criminal cases of misdemeanor, to Indians only. Non-Indians may bring civil cases to the court when the defendant is Indian.

The court also employs a clerk of court who supervises the secretary and bookkeeping staff, a prosecutor and an assistant prosecutor. Court sessions are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday with Tuesdays and Thursdays set aside for special cases.

Shoshone Tribal Council Members 1931-1990

Aragon, William Sr. 1931-36
Aragon, Pete 1939-40
Bonatsie, Amos 1949-50
Boyd, John 1939-40
Bradford, Bill [1] 1961-62, 1965-68, 1975-76
Chinjay, Willison 1967-68
Clairmont, Maude 1941-44, 1947-60, 1967-68
Day, Gilbert 1935-48, 1953-54, 1955-60, 1967-68
Day, Jesse 1931-34
Driskell, Charles [2] 1933-36, 1941-42
Engavo, Joe 1971-72, 1973-74
Enos, Enos 1953-54, 1971-74, 1979-82
Enos, Frank 1937-38, 1959-64, 1977-80, 1987-88
Harris, Bert 1957-58
Harris, George 1943-46, 1951-54, 1957-58

Harris, Robert N. Sr. 1937-38, 1943-72, 1975-86
Haukaas, Vida 1969-70, 1985-86
Henan, Ben Earl 1949-50
Henan, Joseph Jr. [3] 1975-76
Hill, Hunting 1941-42, 1947-50, 1955-56, 1963-66
Lajeunesse, Tony 1947-48
Martel, Reuben 1947-52, 1955-56
Martel, Wesley 1979-90
McAdams, Alfred 1961-66, 1971-74
McAdams, Lanjo 1933-34, 1939-40
McLeod, Philbert 1969-70
Meade, Irene 1935-36
Murray, Larry 1971-72
Nipwater, Sam 1933-34, 1953-54
Noseep, Matthew D. 1987-90
Perry, Ben 1933-34, 1937-88
Pogue, James 1973-74
Shogutsie, Cyrus 1931-32, 1939-40
Snyder, Benjamin Sr. [4] 1975-80, 1983-86
Snyder, Charles [5] 1931-32
St. Clair, Darwin 1975-78
St. Clair, Herman 1943-46, 1951-52, 1955-56, 1961-66, 1969-70
St. Clair, John 1975-76
St. Clair, Lynn [6] 1937-38, 1941-42, 1945-46
St. Clair, Orville M. 1987-90
St. Clair, Stanford [7] 1973-74
St. Clair, Wallace 1935-36, 1965-66
Trijillo, John 1931-32
Wagon, Suzette 1959-62
Ward, Alfred [8] 1973-74, 1977-86, 1989-90
Washakie, Charles 1935-42
Washakie, John R. 1981-90
Washakie, Marshall 1941-46
Weed, Starr [9] 1963-64, 1967-78, 1979-84, 1987-90
Wesaw, Delmer 1957-60

[1] Died during 1975-76 term; replaced by Joseph Henan, Jr.
[2] Did not complete 1941-42 term; replaced by Lynn St. Clair.
[3] Replaced Bill Bradford.
[4] Resigned during 1979-80 term; replaced by Starr Weed.
[5] Non-enrolled representative.
[6] Replaced Charles Driskell in 1941-42.
[7] Died during 1973-74 term; replaced by Alfred Ward.
[8] Replaced Stanford St. Clair during 1973-74 term.
[9] Appointed during 1979-80 term to replace Benjamin Snyder.

Arapaho Tribal Council Members 1931-1990

Antelope, Orlando 1941-42
Antelope, Ralph 1953-54
Armajo, Chester [1] 1985-86
Armajo, Hiram [2] 1985-86, 1987-90
Blackman, John 1941-42
Brown, Darrell L. Sr. [3] 1986-88
Collins, Gary [3] 1986-88
Crispin, Tom 1935-36
Dewey, Mark [4] 1985-86
Dewey, Scott 1931-34, 1943-52, 1955-62, 1965-66
Duran, Joe 1941-42, 1953-54, 1959-60
Duran, Steven 1949-50, 1957-62, 1965-66
Felter, Wayne [3] 1979-84, 1986-90
Friday, Ben Sr. [5] 1941-58, 1961-64, 1967-68, 1975-76
Friday, Hugh 1971-76
Friday, Robert 1931-40, 1943-44
Goggles, John 1937-38
Goggles, Lloyd 1957-60, 1963-64
Goggles, Mike 1933-38
Goggles, William P. 1981-82
Groesbeck, Bruce 1931-34, 1937-40, 1953-54
Groesbeck, Felix [6] 1969-74, 1975-76, 1977-78, 1989-90
Hanway, Ernest [7] 1961-62, 1965-74, 1977-80
Hanway, Paul 1933-34, 1947-48
Headley, Arnold [8] 1963-70, 1973-78, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1983-84, 1985-86
Headley, Dave 1941-46, 1949-50
Hungary, Otto 1955-56
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Miller, Jess [9] 1959-60, 1963-76, 1977-78
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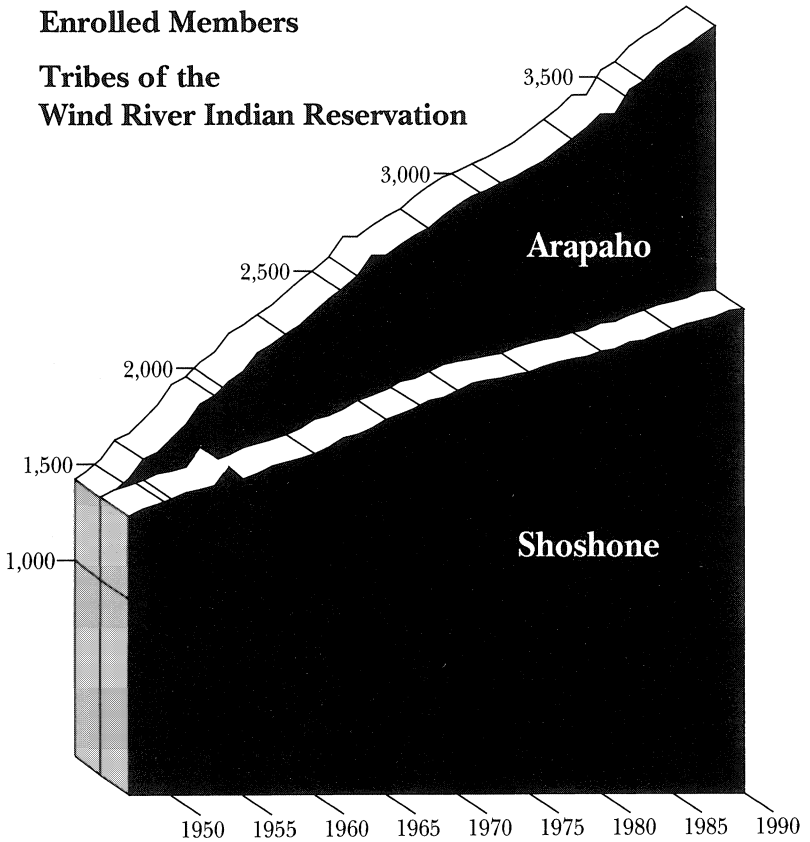
[1] Deceased; replaced by Hiram Armajo.
[2] Replaced Chester Armajo during 1985-86 term.
[3] One of four new members elected May 28, 1986 to replace members who had been ousted by a tribal general council.
[4] Removed from office April 20, 1986.
[5] Replaced by Felix Groesbeck during 1975-76 term.
[6] Replaced Ben Friday, Sr. during 1975-76 term; replaced by John Whiteman during same term.
[7] Deceased; replaced in 1980 by Arnold Headley.
[8] Replaced by Hugh Ridgely during 1977-78 term. Replaced during 1979-80 term by Patrick Goggles. Resigned during 1981-82 term and was replaced by Burton Hutchinson. In 1985 he replaced Joseph Oldman and later was replaced by Joseph Oldman.
[9] Replaced by Hugh Ridgely during 1975-76.
[10] Replaced in 1985 by Arnold Headley; later replaced Arnold Headley.
[11] Replaced during term by William Hanway.
[12] Replaced Martin Underwood during 1963-64 term.
[13] Replaced Jess Miller during 1975-76 term.
[14] Resigned during 1987-88 term; replaced by Dennis SunRhodes.
[15] Replaced Joseph Smith, Sr. during 1987-88 term.
[16] Replaced during 1963-64 term by Eugene Ridgely.

Population of the Wind River Indian Reservation

Since 1947 the Bureau of Indian Affairs has kept detailed records of the number of enrolled Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Indians. Although these figures provide a good pont of reference for understanding the population of the reservation, it should be understood that some enrolled members of the two tribes do not live on the reservation, and that some reservation residents may be from other tribes.

	Shoshone	Arapaho
1947	1,423	1,417
1948	1,459	1,456
1949	1,484	1,520
1950	1,512	1,620
1951	1,545	1,655
1952	1,559	1,724
1953	1,580	1,803
1954	1,680	1,909
1955	1,615	1,950
1956	1,644	2,025
1957	1,681	2,074
1958	1,703	2,170
1959	1,723	2,214
1960	1,748	2,266
1961	1,782	2,314
1962	1,828	2,380
1963	1,848	2,448
1964	1,881	2,502
1965	1,926	2,566
1966	1,953	2,673
1967	1,983	2,673
1968	2,023	2,727
1969	2,040	2,776
1970	2,074	2,813
1971	2,111	2,877
1972	2,127	2,929
1973	2,139	2,976
1974	2,156	3,004
1975	2,168	3,042
1976	2,198	3,074
1977	2,220	3,116

	Shoshone	Arapaho
1978	2,237	3,155
1979	2,250	3,214
1980	2,276	3,269
1981	2,288	3,327
1982	2,323	3,398
1983	2,331	3,398
1984	2,364	3,525
1985	2,388	3,570
1986	2,416	3,649
1987	2,433	3,704
1988	2,453	3,748
1989	2,485	3,802
1990	2,493	3,854



Chronology



Windmill and microwave tower in central Wyoming

Wyoming Chronology
1974-1990

From 1974 to 1990 Wyoming citizens saw another dramatic swing in the boom and bust cycle that has plagued the state's economic fortunes throughout its history. But Wyoming people struggled also with the realities of a changing world. Those realities demanded recognition that Wyoming is part of world that is frequently dangerous, and part of a nation with priorities that sometimes differ from those of Wyoming people.

Those themes are revealed in this chronology of Wyoming events and issues from 1974 through mid-1990. The items included here were gleaned from Wyoming newspapers and were based in part on yearly reviews of top stories as compiled by the Associated Press and United Press International.

1974

- Wyoming's jobless rate fell to 3 percent, the lowest unemployment rate in the nation.
- The 1974 legislature gave necessary approvals for Energy Transportation System's coal slurry pipeline from northeastern Wyoming to Arkansas.
- Gerald R. Ford, son of former Riverton businessman Leslie H. King, assumed the presidency of the United States following the resignation of Richard Nixon.
- An 18-year-old Indiana girl walked out of the wilderness near Dubois after surviving an airplane crash that killed two and seriously injured another.
- Two-term Republican governor Stan Hathaway decided not to run for a third term and Democrat Ed Herschler, a 56-year-old lawyer from Kemmerer, was elected. Democrats did well across the state gaining a 15-15 split in the Senate and leaving the Republicans with only a 2-vote advantage in the House.
- Three students from the National Outdoor Leadership School in Lander were killed by an avalanche on a winter expedition in the Teton Mountains.
- Karen Morris of Cheyenne was named America's Junior Miss.
- Workers at the Wyoming State Training School in Lander threatened to go on strike after Governor Hathaway refused to recognize the Retail Clerks' Union as their bargaining agent.

- Construction of a resort lodge on private land inside the boundaries of the Wind River Indian Reservation touched off conflicts between Indians and non-Indians in the Wind River Valley. The tribes closed the reservation to all non-Indian fishermen.

1975

- The first major state office building constructed in almost a quarter-century was dedicated by outgoing governor Stan Hathaway. Initially referred to as State Office Building West, the structure later became known as the Hathaway Building.
- A Sierra Club lawsuit halted development of coal resources in the Powder River Basin. Some layoffs occurred and state treasurer Ed Witzenburger predicted the stoppage could cost the state $28 million in mineral severance taxes over a three year period.
- A consortium of six companies began seeking permits to construct the $1.3 billion Laramie River Station power plant near Wheatland.
- Press reports called Wyoming uranium exploration activity "almost frantic." As many as 50 exploration companies were busy with a 30 percent increase in core drilling activity reported during the year. The most active areas were the Powder River Basin and the Red Desert.
- Former governor Stan Hathaway was appointed as Secretary of the Interior by President Gerald Ford. Hathaway's appointment was confirmed on June 11 and six weeks later he was hospitalized suffering from exhaustion, depression and a mild case of diabetes. He resigned on July 25.
- The State of Wyoming unsuccessfully challenged a federal ban on predator controls considered essential by Wyoming sheepmen.
- The Wyoming Legislature made a major change in the way it functions. Legislators voted to approve a constitutional amendment that set aside 20-day legislative sessions in even numbered years strictly for the purpose of establishing budgets. Wyoming voters later ratified the amendment.
- Ed Herschler vetoed more bills in his first legislative session as governor than Stan Hathaway did in eight years as governor.

1976

- The Wyoming Cowboys football team competed in the Fiesta Bowl but lost to Oklahoma 41-7.

- The Public Service Commission approved natural gas rate increases of as much as 60 percent for Northern Gas and Northern Utilities companies. The rate increases were based on higher wholesale costs charged by Amoco Production Company.
- Gale McGee ended 18 years of service in the U.S. Senate when he was defeated by Sheridan legislator Malcolm Wallop.
- The U.S. Supreme Court ruled against the Sierra Club and thereby ended an injunction which had stopped development of coal resources in the Powder River Basin. Four major coal mining projects moved forward in Campbell County. A new town—Wright—was established to house workers at Atlantic Richfield's Black Thunder Coal Mine.

1977

- Neil Compton, director of the state Criminal Investigation Division rocked the state with a May news conference in which he accused a number of state officials of wrongdoing. Governor Herschler fired Compton the next day and then asked the Wyoming Supreme Court to appoint a special investigator to look into the allegations. Sheridan lawyer Lawrence Yonkee was named to the post and later a statewide grand jury was impaneled.
- President Jimmy Carter asked Congress to eliminate funding for two major Wyoming water projects. When the dust had cleared, the $75 million Savery Pothook Reclamation Project was halted but the $27 million Lyman Project was retained.
- Drought conditions forced some Wyoming communities to ration municipal water supplies. An unusually light snowpack in the mountains resulted in problems for farmers in southwestern Wyoming and President Carter named several counties as drought emergency areas making farmers and ranchers eligible for federal assistance.
- The Wyoming Legislature approved a series of bills to help the state and communities cope with rapidly expanding mining activity. A capital facilities fund was established and increased severance taxes on coal, trona and uranium were earmarked for the fund. Additional taxes on coal and uranium were put in place and revenues were designated for water development, highways, and the state's general fund.
- The Wyoming Supreme Court ruled the state's death penalty unconstitutional. The Wyoming Legislature was in session at the time and immediately passed a new death penalty bill.

- A bill sponsored by Natrona County representative Patrick H. Meenan called for the removal of the state capitol from Cheyenne to Casper. The bill never made it off general file.
- A mysterious bomb blast on August 7 killed Evanston attorney Vincent Vehar and two members of his family.
- An oil well explosion and fire killed four workers and injured two others northwest of Rawlins.
- An Air Force jet crashed into the stock holding pens at the Cheyenne Frontier Days rodeo grounds killing the pilot and injuring a bystander.

1978

- Rock Springs Public Safety Director Ed Cantrell was charged with first-degree murder for the shooting of undercover drug investigator Michael Rosa. Rosa was shot between the eyes as he sat in a car outside a Rock Springs bar with Cantrell and other members of the Rock Springs police force.
- A state grand jury called to investigate charges of wrongdoing by state officials completed almost a year of work after indicting 25 people. Judges and juries threw out most of the indictments but former Board of Charities and Reform executive secretary Lloyd Hovee and ex-state law enforcement school director George Nimmo were convicted. Charges against former Attorney General Frank Mendicino accusing him of misconduct in office were dismissed by a district court judge who said they were based on common law crimes which did not exist under Wyoming law.
- The $1.6 billion Laramie River Station power plant and the Grayrocks Dam were placed in jeopardy when a federal judge in Lincoln, Nebraska ordered construction stopped. The state of Nebraska and environmental groups finally settled out-of-court with the project's owners.
- The legislature completed work without approving Gov. Herschler's plan for a medical school at UW. Support for the school in the house eroded after the governor called legislators back into session. The proposal died after the Senate remained deadlocked on the issue.
- Spring flooding across northern Wyoming brought damage to crops, livestock and roads. The damage total topped $15 million in 11 northern counties.
- Mobile homes sprouted on the prairies from a mineral and energy-fed economy as the state kept the nation's lowest unemployment

rate. The state enjoyed a surplus of $89 million in the state treasury

- Governor Herschler was re-elected in a close battle with Gillette Republican John Ostlund.
- A shootout on Shoshoni's main street brought attention from the national media where the incident was compared with gunfights of the Old West. The August 11 battle involved oilfield workers and resulted in only minor injuries.

1979

- A cold winter that began in 1978 continued during the first part of 1979 making the winter one of the coldest in recent years.
- Former Rock Springs police chief Ed Cantrell was acquitted of first degree murder in the killing of undercover drug investigator Michael Rosa. Cantrell admitted shooting Rosa between the eyes but said he shot in self defense. Cantrell testified that Rosa had gone for his gun and so "I shot him." Cantrell was defended by Jackson attorney Gerry Spence and the jury took only three hours before finding Cantrell innocent.
- A July 16 tornado moved slowly across Cheyenne's northern edge killing an infant, injuring dozens, and leaving hundreds homeless.
- Mark Hopkinson, a former high school football star and convicted drug trafficker was found guilty of ordering the 1977 bombing that killed Evanston attorney Vincent Vehar and two members of his family. Hopkinson was also convicted of the 1979 killing of Jeffrey Green, a prospective witness against Hopkinson in the Vehar bombing deaths.
- Spurred by a national energy crisis, Wyoming's mineral riches continued to attract attention and money. New mines opened, exploration increased, new rail lines were built, and new power plants went on line.
- Although Wyoming was affected minimally by a national gas shortage, prices soared. High prices and fears of shortages by tourists resulted in a bad year for the state's tourism industry.
- The cities of Rock Springs, Rawlins and Newcastle were listed by the Internal Revenue Service as being among the twenty most wealthy areas in the country. Rock Springs was the fifth wealthiest area in the country with a median per capita income of $17,389—higher than Beverly Hills, California. Rawlins placed 11th on the list and Newcastle ranked 17th.

- Six Washington state residents in a van and two Utah truckers died in a head-on collision west of Laramie in August. It was the worst highway accident in Wyoming history.
- The Wyoming Senate gained national attention when it voted to defy the federal government and raise the state's speed limit to 65 mph, despite a threatened cut in federal highway aid. The move later died in the House.
- A Western Airlines pilot made state and national headlines when he mistakenly landed his Sheridan-bound Boeing 737 jet at the Buffalo airport.
- The state attorney general's office reported a 25 percent increase in Wyoming crime during the year of 1979. There were 40 cases of murder, 2 negligent manslaughter cases, 114 forcible rapes, 188 robberies, 1,173 aggravated assaults, 3,789 burglaries and 1,608 cases of motor vehicle theft.

1980

- In January the Wyoming Supreme Court ruled that the state's system of school financing based on local property taxes was unequal because of the great disparity in wealth from county to county.
- Long regarded by oil and gas producers as unproductive, the barren hills of southwestern Wyoming became one of the hottest areas for exploration when drillers begin probing a deep geological formation called the Overthrust Belt. The Overthrust Belt area was quickly recognized as one of the biggest oil and gas developments in Wyoming history. Some producers said the field would rival major finds in Alaska. The resulting boom attracted thousands of new workers. Housing and public services were stretched to the limit. A Rawlins newspaper editor wrote "Anyone who wants a job can get it Carbon County, but the question remains, can he also get a place to live?" Many could not and that led to people living in tents, campers on public lands, or in their cars.
- Softness in the price of yellowcake developed as an oversupply allowed nuclear generator operators to lock in contracts at advantageous prices. Layoffs began in Wyoming's uranium industry.
- The U.S. Census Bureau reported that Wyoming's population increased by 41.3 percent during the 1970s. It was the third highest growth rate among the 50 states. With 470,000 residents at the beginning of the 1980s, Wyoming was still next to last in overall population.

1981

- The tribes of the Wind River Indian Reservation launched investigations into allegations that tribal oil was being stolen. The investigation turned up hundreds of thousands of dollars of unpaid royalties and prompted further investigations by the federal government. A U.S. Senate subcommittee and a special commission appointed by the Secretary of Interior raised questions about the U.S. Geological Survey's ability to manage federal and Indian oil leases and the energy industry's record-keeping practices.

- Environmentalists were outraged when a draft environmental impact statement recommended limited mineral exploration and development of the Washakie Wilderness. Strong opposition also came in response to proposed oil and gas drilling the Cache Creek Canyon area of the Bridger-Teton National Forest near Jackson. Pro-development interests said national energy needs made development mandatory. Environmentalists said any exploration or development would destroy wilderness quality.

- The Wyoming legislature passed the first severance tax increase in seven years—2 percent on oil and gas. The increased revenues were committed to cities, towns, counties, highway construction and water projects. The increase was expected to raise $75 million in 1981. Passage was made possible by a coalition of Democrats and moderate Republicans.

- Stymied by concerns over use of water from underground formations and the potential for drawdown of wells in Wyoming and South Dakota, Energy Transportation Systems arranged to buy water from South Dakota's Oahe Reservoir for use in the proposed Wyoming coal slurry pipeline.

- While the 11th coal mine in Campbell County opened, major layoffs were occurring in the uranium mining industry. Layoffs in Fremont County's uranium fields alone totaled more than 1,000. The state's unemployment rate reached 5.2 percent—higher than at any other time since 1963.

- Black-footed ferrets were thought to be extinct until a farm dog in the Meeteetse area returned home with a dead ferret. That led to the discovery of what was believed to be North America's only colony of the rare mammals.

- The UW basketball team compiled a record of 24-6 and were selected to appear in the NCAA tournament. It was the best record by a Wyoming basketball team since the 1951-52 squad went 28-7.

1982

- President Reagan recommended deployment of 100 multiple warhead (MX) intercontinental ballistic missiles in a 20 square mile area of northern Laramie County. Although there was some opposition, the plan was generally accepted. Nuclear missiles had already been a part of life there for more than 20 years.
- Wyoming voters gave approval to a constitutional amendment which made it possible to use funds from Wyoming's richest school districts to improve funding in the state's poorest districts.
- Ed Herschler was elected to his third term as Wyoming governor in a landslide victory over Warren Morton. It was the first time in state history that an individual had been elected to more than two terms in the governor's chair.
- After a decade of boom, the state's economy began to feel the effects of a national recession. While the overall state economy continued to grow and Wyoming prospered more than most states, the state's unemployment rate nearly doubled as coal miners, oilfield workers and railroad employees began to join uranium miners on the unemployed rolls.
- The debate over oil and mineral exploration in wilderness areas continued as Jackson area opponents fought to keep Getty Oil from drilling an exploratory well in Little Granite Canyon, a scenic area which some wanted designated as a wilderness area.
- The legislature gave approval to Gov. Herschler's plan to develop more water storage capacity in Wyoming and authorized $114 million for the first phase.
- A plan to convert Wyoming coal into gasoline became the top project in line for federal subsidies from the U.S. Synthetic Fuels Corp. The proposed multi-billion dollar plant was shelved, however, after a primary sponsor backed out.
- Wyoming's congressional delegation tried to address the wilderness controversy with a compromise proposal that angered environmentalists and developers alike. It ended up stalled in Congress.

1983

- The previous plan to base 100 MX nuclear missiles in a "dense pack" formation near Cheyenne was abandoned but a new plan called for the missiles to be deployed in existing Minuteman III missile silos. When congressional approval of the plan was given,

the Air Force decided that F.E. Warren Air Force Base at Cheyenne would be the command post for the missiles.

- Two Cheyenne teenagers went on trial for the murder of their father. The case drew national attention as Richard and Deborah Jahnke defended their actions as an effort to protect themselves and their mother from continuing physical and mental abuse. Richard Jahnke was found not guilty of first degree murder but was convicted of manslaughter. Deborah was convicted of aiding and abetting manslaughter.
- Wyoming's economy continued to skid, with unemployment reaching higher than 10 percent, levels not seen since the depression of the 1930s. With more and more Wyoming workers being laid off the state's unemployment compensation fund went broke. Governor Herschler called a special session of the legislature to approve a plan that would return the fund to solvency. The downturn was becoming a significant threat to the financial welfare of state and local governments. The impact was felt hardest in the energy and mineral industries but all sectors were affected.
- The last passenger train through Wyoming rolled along the Union Pacific line in July as Amtrak implemented a decision to route cross-country trains over a more scenic route in Colorado.
- Wyoming's property tax assessment practices were challenged. Railroads claimed they were carrying an unfairly large tax burden. Home owners protested proposals that would increase their share of the tax burden.
- Russell Staats was elected as mayor of Chugwater, just as he had been in every election since the mid-1930s.
- Booming only a few years earlier, Wyoming's oil industry went bust. The number of drilling rigs in the state reached a 7-year low.

1984

- Queen Elizabeth of England visited the Sheridan area for three days in October.
- After years of effort, Energy Transportation Systems Inc. cancelled plans for the coal slurry pipeline project from northeast Wyoming to Arkansas.
- The Wyoming Legislature voted to conduct a statewide property reappraisal. The Board of Equalization ordered an increase in the rate of assessed valuation.
- An April blizzard killed thousands of sheep and cattle in northeastern Wyoming. Buffalo, Sheridan and Gillette were isolated briefly.

- The November elections brought significant Republican victories. Alan Simpson's and Dick Cheney's congressional re-election efforts won in every county. The Republican majority in the Wyoming House was greater than at any time in decades. A prominent Democrat said his party was in the worst shape it had been since the mid-1920s.
- The Wyoming Wilderness Bill cleared Congress after three years of haggling. It added 1 million acres of national forest land to wilderness designation but freed another 3 million acres for possible development.
- A grizzly bear killed a hiker in Yellowstone National Park and public concerns were expressed over grizzly bear management in and around the park.
- U.S. Steel closed its iron ore mine near Atlantic City. It was the state's last iron mine.
- Four earthquakes measuring 5 or more on the Richter scale were recorded in eastern Wyoming. The largest—a quake of 5.5 on the Richter scale—was the strongest ever recorded in Wyoming outside Yellowstone National Park. None of the quakes produced more than minor damage.

1985

- An August 1 thunderstorm dumped 6 inches of rain and another 6 inches of hail on Cheyenne during a four-hour period leaving 12 people dead, more than 70 injured, and millions of dollars worth of damage. Officials called it the kind of storm that comes along only once in a hundred or two hundred years.
- Dr. John Story of Lovell was convicted on sexual assault charges. Some Lovell area women had accused Story of sexual improprieties while he performed pelvic examinations. They alleged the assaults had occurred as far back as 1967. Other Lovell residents defended Dr. Story and expressed outrage at the charges, claiming they were instigated by religious prejudice by Mormons against the non-Mormon physician.
- Ten Indian boys committed suicide on the Wind River Reservation between August 3 and September 30. Authorities brought in specialists to help cope with the problem and tribal elders conducted traditional religious ceremonies to help put an end to the deaths.
- While the nation was in the midst of recovery from a recession that began in 1982, Wyoming's economy continued to decline. Mining, construction and agriculture were particularly hard hit. Farmers

and ranchers across Wyoming faced bankruptcy. Their plight was emphasized when Floyd Morgan, a Torrington area farmer, committed suicide in despair over his worsening financial situation.

- People from across the state participated in the Wyoming Futures Project, an effort to better define the economic future of the state. A report by a California research institute predicted continuing problems in the minerals industries and encouraged Wyoming to focus attention on home-gown businesses and tourism for future economic growth.
- Dry conditions contributed to a rash of forest and range fires. A July fire blackened 850 acres on Casper Mountain while another 6,500-acre fire spread over the Rattlesnake Hills in Natrona County. Other fires burned land in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and the Big Horn, Bridger-Teton, Black Hills and Medicine Bow national forests.
- Years of low premiums and low interest rates left insurance companies reeling and brought major increases in premiums. Other insurance companies simply cancelled policies creating problems for Wyoming doctors, lawyers, school districts, and government.
- The state's major air carrier, Frontier Commuter Airlines, terminated service to Wyoming communities and public officials scrambled to find transportation alternatives.
- The Bureau of Reclamation drained Fontenelle Reservoir when instruments indicated a growing likelihood that the dam could fail. Efforts to repair the dam began.
- Construction of a giant natural gas treatment plant near LaBarge was underway. Employment on the project provided 5,000 jobs.

1986

- An armed man and woman took over a Cokeville elementary school in May and held more than 150 children and teachers as hostages while demanding a ransom of $300 million. The siege came to an end when one of the couple's gasoline bombs detonated prematurely. The man, David Young, then killed his wife Doris before committing suicide. More than 75 people, most of them children, were injured by the bomb blast. Diaries written by Young were later recovered and they suggested that the former Cokeville town marshal planned to kill the children and himself as a mass sacrifice on a voyage into a world reached only by reincarnation.

- Falling commodity prices put tremendous pressure on farmers and ranchers struggling to meet their debts. And oil exploration nearly came to a halt as a worldwide glut of oil supplies pushed prices as low as $9 per barrel. The over-supply was a result of the inability of oil producing nations in the Middle East to agree on production quotas.
- The drop in oil prices also cut state revenues and that caused Governor Herschler to order a $77.7 million cut in the budgets of state agencies and educational institutions.
- Following three-term governor Ed Herschler's decision not to seek another term, Casper lawyer Mike Sullivan defeated Republican Pete Simpson in the November gubernatorial election and assured continued Democratic control of the office that would span 16 years.
- Wyoming's economic woes led to the failure of 10 banks in the state during the year.

1987

- The statewide reappraisal of property hit a major snag. In January state officials declared a default by Professional Appraisal Company, the company hired to do the job. PAC's bonding company turned the project over to the Ebert Corporation but controversies over inaccuracies and valuations continued throughout the year.
- Potentially toxic and explosive gasses were detected in the Rawhide Village housing project north of Gillette. Tests showed the gases were coming from a coal seam located just beneath the subdivision's surface. Residents were evacuated and appeals for help went to state and federal officials for help. An emergency declaration by President Ronald Reagan finally provided home owners with the means to get out of their mortgages.
- A strike by members of the United Mine Workers Union against the Decker Coal Company in southern Montana idled hundreds of workers in Sheridan. Wages and a company proposal to subcontract certain jobs at the mines were at issue. Numerous incidents of vandalism and threatened violence strained community relationships in the Sheridan area.
- The Wyoming Legislature refused for the second time to approve a change that would have raised the minimum legal drinking age from 19 to 21. The impetus for change came from the federal government which had threatened to withhold federal highway

funds to states which do not comply with a 21-year-old minimum drinking age.

1988

- Forest fires raged through Yellowstone National Park and surrounding forest lands throughout the summer and early fall blackening hundreds of thousands of acres and creating smoke clouds that spread out over the entire region. The fires kindled sharp disagreements over National Park Service policies which allowed natural fires to burn unchecked for a portion of the summer. Later, as the scope of the fires increased, more than 25,000 firefighters from all over the nation, including more than 5,000 U.S. Army and Marine troops, were brought to the area for a fire containment effort that cost at least $115 million.
- Wyoming lawmakers reluctantly approved legislation that raised the legal drinking age from 19 to 21. The change came in the face of the likelihood that Wyoming would lose millions of dollars in highway funds unless it complied with the federal mandate.
- State voters gave overwhelming approval to an amendment to the state constitution which created a tier system of taxation. The amendment arose from a Supreme Court ruling that the existing system of taxing industrial property at one rate while taxing other property at another rate was not in accordance with the state's constitutional mandate of fair and equal taxation. The Wyoming Legislature resolved the problem by creating an amendment that legalized a tier system under which industrial property would be assessed at a rate of 11.5 percent while homes, agricultural property and small businesses would be taxed at a rate of 9.5 percent.
- It was another dry year in Wyoming with precipitation levels 40-70 percent below normal.
- Two women employees of the Wyoming State Penitentiary were held hostage for 11 hours by two inmates hoping to gain a meeting with news reporters. Eventually the two women were released unharmed.

1989

- Wyoming's congressional representative Dick Cheney was named Secretary of Defense by President George Bush. Teton County's state senator John Turner was named to head the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

- International attention was focused on Jackson Hole as U.S. Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze held pre-summit meetings in Grand Teton National Park.
- Casper Republican Craig Thomas defeated Hudson Democrat John Vinich in a special election to select a replacement for Dick Cheney.
- The Wyoming legislature took the first steps toward a reorganization of state government.
- Large numbers of tourists streamed into northwest Wyoming as curiosity about the effects of the 1988 forest fires helped produce a solid tourist season.
- The U.S. Supreme Court upheld the Wyoming Supreme Court's award of priority water rights to 500,000 acre feet of water each year to the tribes of the Wind River Indian Reservation. The decree capped a 12-year, multi-million dollar legal battle and raised concern among non-Indian irrigators along the Wind and Big Horn rivers.
- Soda ash production from mines west of Green River reached record levels for the second year in a row.

1990

- The University of Wyoming began a massive review of all programs and operations that officials said could lead to a complete restructuring of the university.
- Former Governor Ed Herschler died of cancer.
- Below average stream flows were predicted when the state experienced the fourth consecutive year with minimal fall and winter precipitation.
- Conflict between the tribal officials on the Wind River Indian Reservation and state water management authorities flared as the Indians implemented plans to utilize tribal water rights for in-stream flows in the Big Wind River. State officials and non-Indian irrigators expressed fears that such actions would produce negligible biological or economic benefits and would harm farmers who needed the water for their crops. The state engineer said he would not enforce protection of in-stream flows by closing headgates if the actions would harm non-Indian irrigators. Tribal officials asked the Bureau of Indian Affairs to enforce tribal rights.

- Kern River Gas Transmission Company announced plans to begin construction of a major new pipeline from southwestern Wyoming to California. The line was expected to carry significant quantities of Wyoming natural gas to rapidly expanding markets on the west coast.
- Construction of expanded facilities for the production of soda ash at Tenneco's Green River plant began after a major new joint venture was announced involving Tenneco and Asahi Glass Company, Japan's largest glass manufacturer.
- The Wyoming Legislature established a new state holiday and named it the Martin Luther King, Jr. Wyoming Equality Day. Additional steps in the reorganization of state government which began in 1989 were approved.
- The 1990 census was conducted amid predictions that the state's population would be pegged at about 475,000. That figure was similar to the count in 1980, but far below the 516,000 figure which was estimated for Wyoming at the peak of the energy boom in 1983.

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