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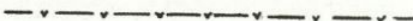



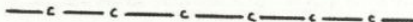
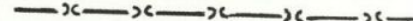
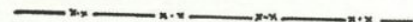

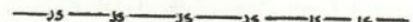

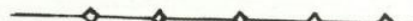


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	Mountain Ranges in Historical Crow Country		Forts and Trading Posts
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	Native Villages (Earth Lodges)		Rendezvous Sites, With Dates
	Native Villages (Pit Lodges)		Other principal sites
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*(Some locations approximate)*

EXPLANATION OF TRAILS.

VERENDRYES (1740s),	thus:	
LAROCQUE (1805),	thus:	
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FR. De SMET (1851), (on inset)	thus:	



## TRIBAL VILLAGES AND LANDMARKS.

- 1 Mandan Village on Souris River, near Minot, N.Dak. (c.1740) (From Parkman.)
- 2 Village of "Les Beaux Hommes" (Crows?) between Little Missouri and Powder Rivers, Mont. (c.1740) (From Parkman.)
- 3 Village of "Horse Indians" (Cheyennes?), near present-day Gillette, Wyo. (c.1740) (From Parkman.)
- 4 Village of "Bow Indians" (Sioux?), near present-day Buffalo, Wyo. (c.1740) (From Parkman.)
- 5 Village of "Choke-Cherry Indians" (Sioux?), near mouth of Cheyenne River, S.Dak. (c.1740) (From Parkman.)
- 6 Crow Village at present-day Billings, Mont. (1805) (From Larocque.)
- 7 Gros Ventre (Atsina) Village on Upper Pryor Creek, Mont. (1805) (From Larocque.)
- 8 Mandan Village at mouth of Knife River (1804) (From Lewis & Clark.)
- 9 Hidatsa (Minitari) Village near mouth of Little Missouri River, N.Dak. (1805) (From Lewis & Clark.)
- 10 Shoshone Village near present-day Dillon, Mont. (1805) (From Lewis & Clark.)
- 11 Nez Perce Village, near present-day Spalding, Ida. (1805) (From Lewis & Clark.)
- 12 Blackfeet or Gros Ventres (Atsina) Village near Milk River and 49<sup>th</sup> parallel, Mont. (1806) (From Lewis.)
- 13 Crow Village at mouth of Stinking Water (Shoshone) River, Wyo. (1807) (From Colter.)
- 14 Crow Village on Tongue River near Wyoming border, Mont. (1808) (From Drouillard.)
- 15 Crow Village near headwaters of Rosebud Creek, Mont. (1808) (From Drouillard.)
- 16 Crow Village on Big Horn River, Mont. (1808) (From Drouillard.)
- 17 Crow Village on Stinking Water River near present-day Powell, Wyo. (1808) (From Drouillard.)
- 18 Crow Village on Clark's Fork of the Yellowstone north of Beartooth Plateau, Mont. (1808) (From Drouillard.)
- 19 Crow Village at mouth of Pryor Creek, Mont. (1808) (From Drouillard.)
- 20 Mandan Village on east side of Missouri River, N.Dak. (1810) (From Utley.)
- 21 Arikara Village at mouth of Grand River, S.Dak. (1811) (From Utley.)
- 22 Crow Village at Teton Pass, Wyo. (1812) (From Stuart.)
- 23 Crow Camp north of Bear Lake, Ida. (1812) (From Stuart.)
- 24 Crow Village near Big Piney, Wyo. (1812) (From Stuart.)
- 25 Crow Village at mouth of Powder River, Mont. (1823) (From Jedediah Smith.)
- 26 Crow Village at confluence of Popo Agie and Wind Rivers, Wyo. (1823) (From Smith.)
- 27 Crow Village on Big Horn River near Thermopolis, Wyo. (1823) (neutral ground) (From Chittenden.)
- 28 Gros Ventre (Atsina) Village at mouth of Arrow Creek, Mont. (1834) (From Maximilian.)
- 29 Assiniboine (?) Landmark near Seven Blackfoot Creek, Mont. (1834) (From Maximilian.)
- 30 Assiniboine Landmark ("Horn Pyramid") near Poplar, Mont. (From Maximilian.)
- 31 Blackfeet Village near Three Forks, Mont. (Decimated by smallpox, 1837.) (From Culbertson.)
- 32 Crow Village near headwaters of Powder River, Wyo. (Decimated by smallpox, possibly carried by passing wagon trains, 1851.) (From Vaughan.)
- 33 Wishram (Chinook) Villages at The Dalles of Columbia River, Wash. (1841) (From Wilkes.)
- 34 Walla Walla Villages near mouth of John Day River, Ore. and Wash. (1841) (From Wilkes.)
- 35 Eight tribal villages along the Columbia River from the Umatilla to the Quesnell, Ore. and Wash. (1841) (From Wilkes.)
- 36 Tribal Villages on Columbia River upstream from Ft. Walla Walla, Wash. (1841) (From Wilkes.)
- 37 Lava Hot Springs, Ida. (neutral ground).



## RENDEZVOUS SITES (dated on map):

- Henry's Fork of Green River. (1825) [Wyo.]  
 Bear River, northeast of Great Salt Lake. (1826,1831) [Utah]  
 Bear River, near present-day Wyoming border. (1827, 1828) [Utah]  
 Pierre's Hole. (1<sup>st</sup> 1829, 1832) [Ida.]  
 Confluence of Wind River and Popo Agie River. (2d 1829) [Wyo.]  
 Green River, at mouth of Horse Creek. (1833, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840) [Wyo.]  
 Ham's Fork of Green River. (1834) [Wyo.]  
 "Rocky Mountain College" (Bridger Winter Camp). (1836) [Mont.]



## FORTS AND TRADING POSTS.

- 0 Fort La Reine (Verendrye's base) (c.1740) (near Portage La Prairie, Man.)  
(east of map area.)
- 1 Fort Mandan (Lewis & Clark) (1804) [N.Dak.]
- 2 Fort Montagne à la Bosse (Larocque's base) (c.1804) [Man.]
- 3 Ft. Assiniboine (at mouth of Souris River) (c.1804) [Man.]
- 4 Ft. Clatsop (Lewis & Clark) (1805) [Ore.]
- 5 Lisa's Post on the Missouri (1807) [N.Dak.]
- 6 Fort Manuel Lisa (1807) [Mont.]
- 7 Kootenay House (1808) (North West Co.) [Mont.]  
\*Second Kootenay House (1811) (N.W. Co.) (near earlier site) [Mont.]
- 8 Saleesh House (Flathead Post) (N.W. Co.) (1809) [Mont.]  
\*Second Saleesh Post (1822) (Hudson Bay Co.) (near earlier site) [Mont.]
- 9 Fort Henry (1810) [Ida.]
- 10 Spokane Houses (N.W. Co., 1810) (Astor, 1812) [Wash.]
- 11 Okanagon Post (1811) [Wash.]
- 12 Howes House (1810) (H.B. Co.) [Mont.]
- 13 Three Forks Post (1810) (N.W. Co.) [Mont.]
- 14 Fort Nez Perce (c.1810) [Wash.]
- 15 Astoria (1811) [Ore.]
- 16 Fort LaFramboise (1817) [S.Dak.]
- 17 Fort Recovery (1820) [S.Dak.]
- 18 Fort Benton on the Yellowstone (1821) [Mont.]  
\*Fort Tecumseh (near site of Fort LaFramboise) (1822) [S.Dak.]  
\*Fort Tilton (near site of Lisa's Post on the Missouri) (1822) [N.Dak.]
- 19 Fort Lookout (1822) [S.Dak.]
- 20 Big Horn Post (1823) [Mont.]
- 21 First Fort William (Ashley's Post) (1822) [Mont.]
- 22 Ashley's Advance Post (1823) [Mont.]
- 23 Fort Colville (c.1825) [Wash.]
- 24 Kipp's Post (1825) [N.Dak.]
- 25 Fort Union (1829) [N.Dak.]
- 26 Fort Clark (1830) [N.Dak.]
- 27 Fort William (Wyeth's Post) (c.1830) [Ore.]
- 28 Mitchell's Fort (c.1830) [Mont.]
- 29 Forks of Cheyenne Post (c.1830) [N.Dak.]  
\*Fort Pierre (on site of Ft. LaFramboise) (1832) [S.Dak.]
- 30 First Fort Bonneville (1832) [Wyo.]
- 31 Second Fort Bonneville (1832) [Ida.]
- 32 Fort Piegan (1832) [Mont.]  
\*Fort Cass (Tulloch's Fort) (at site of Fort Benton on the Yellowstone) (1832) [Mont.]
- 33 Fort Hall (Wyeth) (1833) [Ida.]
- 34 Fort Mackenzie (1833) [Mont.]
- 35 Portuguese Houses (1833) [Wyo.]
- 36 Second Fort William (Ashley - Rocky Mountain Fur Co.) (1833) [N.Dak.]
- 37 Fort Jackson (1833) [Mont.]
- 38 Fort Nisqually (H. B. Co. Post.) (1833) [Wash.]
- 39 Fort Laramie (Fort William) (1834) [Wyo.]
- 40 Fort Boise (1834) [Ida.]
- 41 Fort Assiniboine (1834) [Mont.]
- 42 Fort Van Buren (1835) [Mont.]
- 43 Brasseur's Houses (c.1835) [Mont.]  
\*Fort Walla Walla (near site of Fort Nez Perce) (c.1840) [Wash.]
- 44 Camp Platte (c.1840) [Wyo.]
- 45 Fort Bridger (1842) [Wyo.]
- 46 Fort Alexander (1842) [Mont.]  
\*Harvey, Primeaux Trading Post (competition with Fort Alexander,  
near that post) (1846) [Mont.]  
\*First Fort Sarpy (near site of Ft. Alexander) (1850) [Mont.]
- 47 "Indian Fort" (c.1844) [Mont.]
- 48 Fort Chardon (1844) [Mont.]
- 49 Fort Benton (1846) [Mont.]
- 50 Fort Vancouver (1849) [Wash.]
- 51 Fort Owen (1850) [Mont.]
- 52 The Dalles (1850) [Ore.]
- 53 Fort Henrietta (1851) [Ore.]
- 54 Hammel's Houses (1853) [Mont.]  
\*Gore's Camp (at site of Fort Van Buren) (1856) [Mont.]
- 55 Fort Grattan (1856) [Neb.]
- 56 Second Fort Sarpy (1857) [Mont.]

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## ✕ BATTLES AND SKIRMISHES.

- 1 Sioux (?) raid on Snakes (Shoshones). (1743) (From Parkman.) [Wyo.]
- 2 Hidatsa raid on Shoshones, near Three Forks, Sacagawea captured. (1800) (From Lewis & Clark.) [Mont.]
- 3 Crow skirmish with Assiniboines, Lodge Grass Creek. (1805) (From Larocque.) [Mont.]
- 4 Sioux capture of two of Lewis & Clark's horses, 22 miles below Mandan Villages. (Feb. 1805) (From Clark.) [N.Dak.]
- 5 Capture of Clark's horses by Crows. (July 21, 1806) (From Clark.) [Mont.]
- 6 Capture of Pryor's horses by Crows. (July 26, 1806) (From Clark.) [Mont.]
- 7 Lewis' skirmish with Blackfeet or Gros Ventres (Atsina), near Cut Bank. (July 27, 1806) (From Lewis.) [Mont.]
- 8 Blackfeet capture Colter and Potts. (1808) (From James.) [Mont.]
- 9 Colter, allied with Crows and Flatheads battle with Blackfeet, in Pierre's Hole. (1808) (From Chittenden.) [Ida.]
- 10 Crow raid on Astorians. (Sept. 1812) (From Stuart.) [Wyo.]
- 11 Crow raid on Cheyennes. (c.1820) (From Bent.) [Wyo.]
- 12 Blackfeet attack on Jones and Immell, near Billings or Laurel. (May 1823) (From Chittenden.) [Mont.]
- 13 Ashley's battle with Blackfeet, near Great Falls. (June 1823) (From Chittenden.) [Mont.]
- 14 "Tribe Under Siege", Upper Pryor Creek (intermittent battles between Crows and neighboring tribes. (1820s-1850s) (From Crow, Sioux, and Cheyenne oral tradition.) [Mont.]
- 15 Blackfeet and Assiniboine attack on Fort William. (1823) (From Chittenden.) [Mont.]
- 16 Arikara attack on Ashley supplies, near Mobridge. (1823) (From Chittenden.) [S.Dak.]
- 17 Crow horse raid on trappers (1824). (From Coutant.) [Wyo.]
- 18 Blackfeet attack trappers on Bad Pass Trail. (1829) (From Morgan.) [Mont.]
- 19 Gros Ventres (Atsina) or Blackfeet attack Fitzpatrick. (From Chittenden.) (1832) [Ida.]
- 20 Crow attack on Gros Ventres (Atsina) or Blackfeet. (From Chittenden.) (1832) [Wyo.]
- 21 Arikara raid on Montero, not far from Ft. Cass en route to Portuguese Houses. (From Chittenden.) (1833) [Mont.]
- 22 Repeated Blackfeet raids and Crow siege of Fort Mackenzie. (From Denig.) (1834) [Mont.]



## MISSIONS

- 1 Whitman Mission (c.1836) [Wash.]
- 2 St. Mary's Mission (1841) [Mont.]
- 3 St. Ignatius (1853) [Mont.]

## ✕ OTHER PRINCIPAL SITES:

- Verendrye's Westernmost Point (1743) [Wyo.] ★  
Great Falls of the Missouri [Mont.]  
Traveller's Rest, on Lewis and Clark Expedition  
(1805 & '06) [Mont.]  
Bozeman Pass [Mont.]  
Pompey's Pillar [Mont.]  
South Pass [Wyo.]  
Chimney Rock [Neb.]  
"City of Rocks"  
(junction point of many western trails) [Ida.]  
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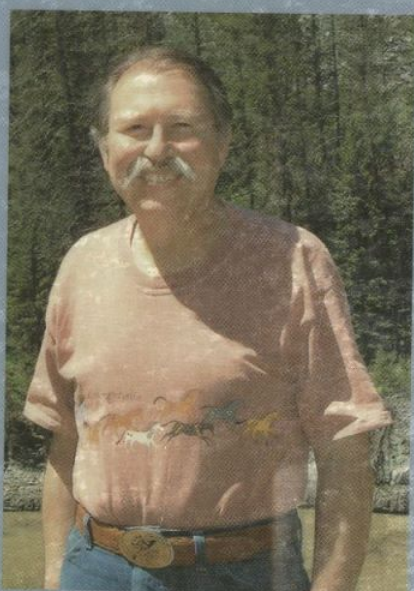


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