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A Business Directory and Gazeteer of Arizona, published in 1881, by W. C. Disturnell, gives the white population of that year as 40,441. The legislature, which met at Prescott in 1881, created three new counties—Gila, Graham and Cochise, which brought the total number of counties in the territory to ten, as follows: Apache, Cochise, Gila, Graham, Maricopa, Mohave, Pima, Pinal, Yavapai and Yuma. Since that date four other counties have been brought into existence by legislatures: Cochise, Santa Cruz, Navajo and Greenlee, the latter being the youngest county, its existence dating from January 1, 1911.

In 1881 Arizona had made but little industrial progress. Some agricultural development had been accomplished in the vicinity of Tucson, Florence, Safford, Phoenix and Yuma. The mines at Clifton were producing some copper and mining development had been started in the Bisbee district. There had been no important development in the Jerome district at that time. Tombstone was in the heyday of its prosperity as a mining camp. Up to that time mining development had been principally for gold and silver. The Old Dominion was starting in the Globe district, which was known as a silver camp at that time; the famous Silver King. Previous to that time the Vulture and Vekol had attracted attention.

According to the national census of 1880, the population of towns and cities, which have grown into greater prominence or declined since that date, were as follows: Benson, 300; Bisbee, population not given but it had a brewery and four saloons. The late John F. Duncan, of Tombstone, was justice of the peace and H. C. Stillman, now living at Douglas, was agent for Wells, Fargo and Company. Florence had a population of 942; Globe, 1400; Phoenix, 1800; Prescott, 2074; Tombstone, 6000 to 7000; Tucson, 9000; Yuma, 1232.

In 1881 the officials then holding office in the several counties were as follows:

Apache County—Charles A. Franklin, probate judge; E. S. Stover, sheriff; W. R. Rudd, district attorney; Dionicio Baca, treasurer; R. J. Bailey, recorder; Antonio Gonzales, Luther Martin, and C. E. Cooley, supervisors.

Cochise County—J. H. Lucas, probate judge; J. H. Behan, sheriff; Lyttleton Price, district attorney; John O. Dunbar, treasurer; A. T. Jones, recorder; M. E. Joyce, Joseph Tasker and
Joseph Dyer, supervisors; R. J. Campbell, clerk board of supervisors; Rodman M. Price, Jr., surveyor; H. M. Matthews, coroner; George Pridham, public administrator; I. N. Mundell, Benson; J. F. Duncan, Bisbee; James C. Burnett and D. H. Holt, Charleston; E. A. Rigg, Contention; George Ellingwood, Galeyville; Charles Ackley, Hereford; A. O. Wallace, A. J. Felter and Wells Spicer, Tombstone; A. F. Burke, Willcox,—justices of the peace.

Gila County—G. A. Swasey, probate judge; W. W. Lowther, sheriff; Oscar M. Brown, district attorney; D. B. Lacey, treasurer; P. B. Miller, recorder; J. D. Smith, F. W. Westmeyer and George Danforth, supervisors; John J. Harlow, clerk board of supervisors; A. G. Pendleton, surveyor; C. A. Macdonell and E. J. Pring, coroners; T. C. Stallo, public administrator; George A. Allen, Globe; J. Willett, Grapevine Springs; T. T. Overton, McMillen; C. Cline, Reno; C. Fraser, Richmond Basin; Reuben Wood, San Carlos; George B. Walker, Stanton,—justices of the peace.

Graham County—George Lake, probate judge; C. B. Rose, sheriff; Neri Osborn, district attorney; I. E. Solomon, treasurer; W. F. Clarke, recorder, Adolph Solomon, A. M. Franklin and Johnathan Foster, supervisors; George H. Stevens, clerk board supervisors; James Haynes, surveyor; E. D. Tuttle, coroner; Thomas Neese, public administrator; E. Mann, Camp Thomas; S. W. Pomeroy, Clifton; E. D. Tuttle, Safford; D. W. Wickersham, Solomonville,—justices of the peace.

Maricopa County—Thomas G. Greenhaw, probate judge; L. H. Orme, sheriff; A. D. Lemon, district attorney; John George, treasurer; R. F. Kirkland, recorder; J. L. Gregg, Michael Wormser and C. T. Hayden, supervisors; Frank Cox, clerk board of supervisors; Joseph D. Reed, coroner and public administrator; F. M. Pomeroy, Mesa City; G. H. Rothrock, M. M. Jackson and James Richards, Phoenix; J. A. Barstow, Tempe; J. H. Gifford, Vulture,—justices of the peace.

Mohave County—Charles Atchison, probate judge; John C. Potts, sheriff; J. W. Stephenson, district attorney; W. A. Langley, treasurer; John K. McKenzie, recorder; L. C. Welborn, William H. Hardy and W. R. Grounds, supervisors; H. Bucksbaum, clerk board of supervisors; James J. Hyde, public administrator; James J. Hyde, Mineral Park; Samuel O. Prince, Sandy,—justices of the peace.

Pima County—John S. Wood, probate judge; R. H. Paull, sheriff; Hugh F. Farley, district attorney; R. N. Leatherwood,

Pinal County—George L. Wratten, probate judge; J. P. Gabriel, sheriff; H. B. Summers, district attorney; Peter R. Brady, treasurer; John J. Devine, recorder; Patrick Holland, John T. Bartleson and G. F. Cook, supervisors; J. D. Walker, clerk board of supervisors; Henry Schoshusen, public administrator; J. Miller, Florence; W. H. Benson, Pinal,—justices of the peace.

Yavapai County—A. O. Noyes, probate judge; Joseph R. Walker, sheriff; Joseph P. Hargrave, district attorney; E. J. Cook, treasurer; William Wilkerson, recorder; J. N. Rodenburg, W. A. Cline and J. M. Myers, supervisors; D. F. Mitchell, clerk board of supervisors; Thomas W. Simmons, public administrator; John Mans, Agua Fria; John Anderson, Alexandra; John Stemmer, Ash Creek; S. E. Miner, Big Bug; George C. Waddell, Bradshaw; George W. Hull, Central Verde; Richard De Kuhn, Cherry Creek; S. C. Reese, Chino Valley; W. H. Smith, Crook Canon; J. Trotter, Gillette; William Burch, Green Valley; D. Monroe, Lower Agua Fria; Frank E. Jordan and Murray McNernay, Lower Verde; C. Y. Shelton, Lynx Creek; P. Wilder, Mount Hope; Andrew Jackson, Oak Creek; J. H. Pierson, Peeples Valley; John Hicks, Pine Creek; Paul M. Fisher, Henry W. Fleury and J. L. Hall, Prescott; J. Douglass, Snyder’s Holes; H. Anderson and A. J. McPhee, Tip Top; W. W. Nichols, Upper Verde; W. H. Williscraft, Walnut Creek; George Jackson, Walnut Grove; C. P. Stanton, Weaver; H. M. Clack and E. R. Nichols, Williamson’s Valley,—justices of the peace.

Yuma County—Isaac Levy, probate judge; Andrew Tyner, sheriff; H. N. Alexander, district attorney; George Martin, treasurer; Samuel Purdy, Jr., recorder; Leopold Furrer, George M. Thurlow and C. H. Brindley, supervisors; George M. Knight, clerk board of supervisors; Walter Millar, surveyor; J. H. Taggart, coroner; Henry R. Mallory, Ehrenberg; A. D. Crawford, Sileni; C. H. Brindley and W. H. Tonge, Yuma,—justices of the peace.
Federal and Territorial Officials

John C. Fremont, "The Pathfinder," was governor of Arizona in 1881. Other territorial and federal officials serving Arizona at that time were:

Secretary of the Territory—John J. Gosper.
Territorial Auditor—E. P. Clark.
Territorial Treasurer—Thos. J. Butler.
Supt. Public Instruction—M. H. Sherman.
Delegate to Congress—Granville H. Oury.
Chief Justice Supreme Court—G. G. W. French.
Associate Justice, Tucson—W. H. Stillwell.
Associate Justice, Phoenix—DeForest Porter.
Clerk Supreme Court—Wm. Wilkerson.
Surveyor General—John Wasson, Tucson.
Register Land Office—Henry Cousins, Tucson.
Receiver Land Office—C. E. Dailey, Tucson.
Register Land Office—W. N. Kelly, Prescott.
Receiver Land Office—George Lount, Prescott.
Collector Internal Revenue—Thomas Cordis, Tucson.
Inspector Customs—S. M. Ballesteros, Charleston.
Inspector Customs—A. J. Keen, Tucson.