

Glenn County

The Glenn County Courthouse in Willows. (2003)



Glenn County Data

Population: 26,453 (Rank: 49)

Land Area (square miles): 1,315 (Rank: 36)

Glenn County was founded in 1891 out of the northern portion of Colusa County. It was named for Dr. Hugh Glenn.

Glenn County stretches from the Coast Range to the Sacramento River. The eastern third of the county is located in the Mendocino National Forest.

It is a farm area. Rice, dairy, almonds, dried plums, cattle, corn walnuts, hay, olives and sugar beets are the leading crops.

Interstate 5 cuts through the county. Highway 45 follows the west bank of the Sacramento River.

Cities: Willows, Orland. Towns: Hamilton City, Ordbend, Princeton, Glenn, Artois.

Introduction

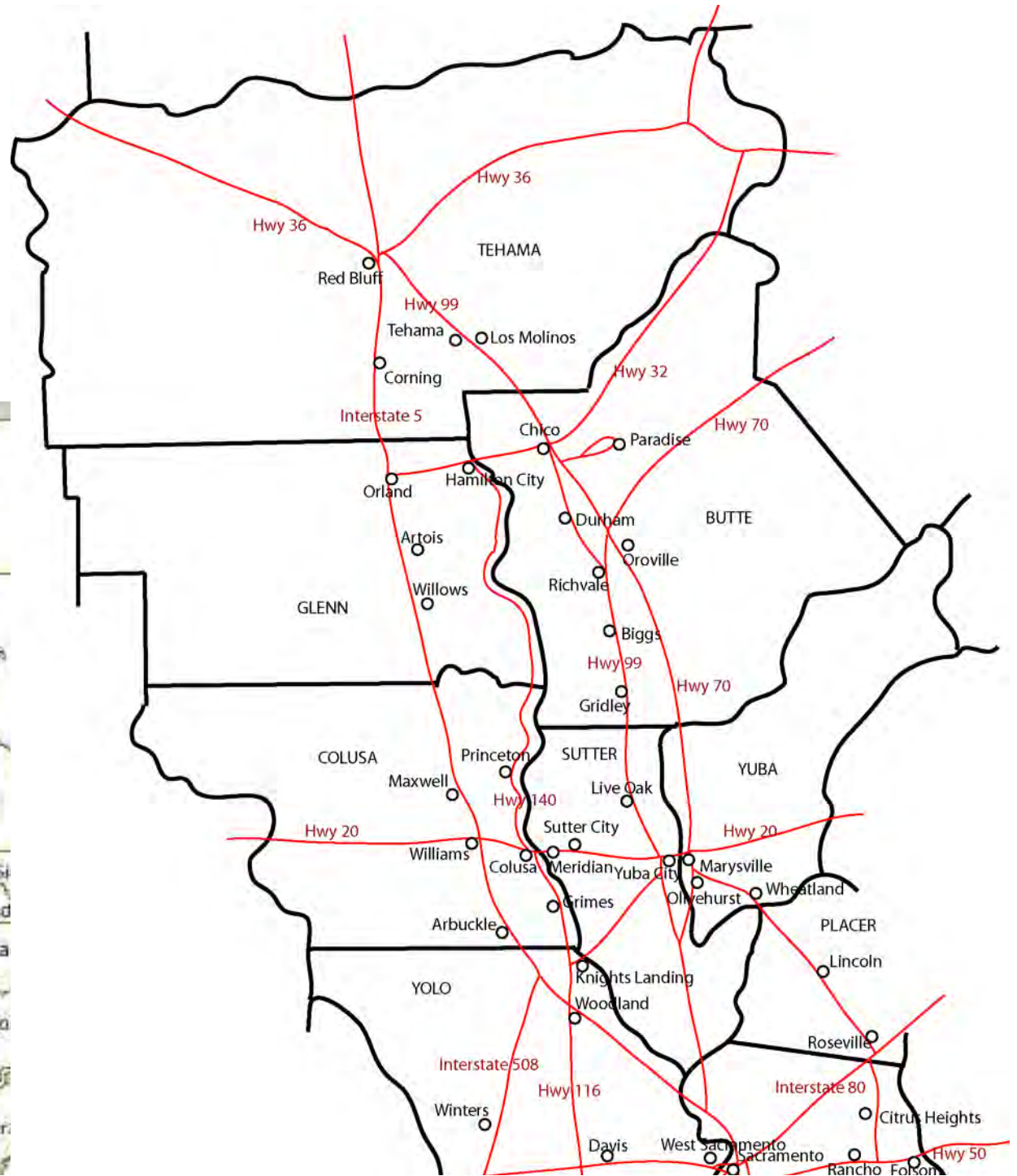
California is comprised of 58 counties. The state, the third largest in the U.S., has the greatest diversity of geography of any of the states. It has huge deserts, high mountain ranges, fertile valleys and a 1000 mile coastline. Beginning in 2001 my wife and I began to travel and photograph the state as a retirement hobby.

In 2009 we published a CD containing about 4,000 photos of the regions of the state. Since that time we have added about 10,000 more photos to our collection. It was also at this time (December 2008) I began to send a photographic diary of our trips to friends and people with an interest in California geography.

Now we are organizing our collection by county using all of our photos dating back to 2001.

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Orland - Highway 99W

Orland's post office was opened in 1876. Orland became a city in 1909. Today the population is 7,300. (February 2003)



Orland

Orland is located on old Highway 99W. (February 2003)



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Willows

(April 2003)



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(April 2003)



Willows

(April 2003)



Willows

Willow was founded in 1876. The name was changed to Willows in 1916. The building below is the War Memorial building constructed in 1922. (March 2007)



Willows

(April 2003)



Willows

(March 2007)





Willows City Hall

(March 2007)



Hamilton City



Hamilton City

Hamilton City was built because a large sugar processing plant was built here in 1905. The community is named for J.G. Hamilton, the company president. The post office opened in 1906. The sugar plant closed because of competition from corn syrup. (February 2003)



Hamilton City

(February 2003)



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Hamilton City

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Glenn

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Ord

(February 2003)



Highway 45

(2011)



Artois

Artois was once called *Germantown*. World War I changed that. There are artesian wells in the area so it was renamed after Artois in France. (March 2003)



Artois

(March 2003)



Artois

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Artois

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Artois

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Artois

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Highway 99W

(March 2003)



Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge

(October 2011)



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(October 2011)



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Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge

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Newville

There are more wild turkeys than people in Newville. Newville and Chrome are located on that lonely county road in the coastal foothills west of I-5. (October 2005)



Newville Road

(October 2005)



Newville

(October 2005)



Chrome

(October 2005)





Chrome

(October 2005)



Elk Creek

The population is 163. It has the smallest high school in California. There are about 35 students grades 7-12. (October 2005)



Elk Creek

The post office opened in 1872. Close by is the Wintun Rancheria founded in 1907. Ninety-two of the 162 members live here. (October 2005)



Elk Creek

(October 2005)



Elk Creek

(October 2005)



Elk Creek

(October 2005)



Elk Creek

(October 2005)



Stony Creek

(October 2005)



Stony Creek

Stony Creek which runs along the west side of Glenn County. It is 65.5 miles long.
(October 2005)



Stony Gorge Dam

There are two dams on Stony Creek. This is Stony Gorge which was being raised when this picture was taken. (September 2007)

