

LA PLATA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ANIMAS MUSEUM
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Virtual Exhibit
Junior Curator Sheet

Timeline of La Plata County History

1. Who are the first people to farm year-round in the Animas Valley?
2. Name the two Franciscan friars that passed through LaPlata County in 1776.
3. What happens in 1874 that allows the San Juan Mountains to be opened up for settlement and mining?
4. What happens on September 6, 1876?
5. How many churches does Durango have in November 1880?
6. When does the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad arrive in Durango?
7. When does it reach Silverton?
8. When does the worst flood in LaPlata County history occur?
9. What happens on January 1, 1948, when Ordinance Number 227 takes effect?
10. When does the Animas City School close?