

Virginia
City

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Varina Town Company discovered Virginia City in Montana in August 27, 1864.

Jefferson Davis wanted to name the town after his wife, Varina. However Dr G. G. Bissell was a stubborn Unionist, so when he went to submit the name he changed it to Virginia. Virginia city was supposed to be the capital of Montana in 1865.

When Virginia city found that there was gold there it had all the miners come there and the population sparked up to 10,000 people in the 14 mile city area. Virginia city quickly became the territory's first social and transportation hub.

Virginia city was at its peak in 1864 when Thomas Dimsdale wrote about the gold in the news paper. In 1875 the territory capital was moved from Virginia City to Helena and that's when it was on its way to becoming a ghost town. Virginia City isn't really a ghost town, because people still live there today.

Virginia City is located in a draw between Ennis and Sheridan Montana. How i get there is you pass Lewis and Clark caverns and cross a river then go through a pass and go through Ennis and go through these hills and your pretty much there. If you want to go through Virginia shortly after Virginia is Nevada City.

Virginia City became the capital, because so many people were there do to how much gold they found. Virginia City started to lose people because they changed the capital and Helena had more stuff there. People liked Virginia City because it had gold, transportation and it was the capital.

That concludes my project of building Virginia City in Minecraft.

