

## **Stirling City**

Stirling City was founded by the Diamond Match Co. 1903 as a center for processing cut lumber from the surrounding forests. Diamond Match official, Fred Clough, named the city, taking the name from the boiler used at Diamond's Barberton plant, made by the Stirling Boiler Company.

The city is built around a loop (which terminates a winding spur line) of the Southern Pacific Railroad, built to collect lumber from the Lassen National Forest.

The sawmill closed in the 1970s. The land around Stirling City is still harvested.

The post office opened in 1903