

**Biggs**

Biggs was named by the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. about 1870 for Senator Marion Biggs, who owned a ranch nearby on the Feather River. Senator Biggs was one of the first ranchers to ship grain from this area. This Butte County community was a grain shipping center for the upper Sacramento Valley. The large mill and storage buildings were destroyed in a fire in the summer of 1906. The Biggs area is still noted for its fruit, rice and grain production.

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