

Summit County

Lincoln District (aka Avalanche District)

While Henderson (1926) clearly defines the geographic extent of the Lincoln District as occupying two sections (1 and 2 in T7S, R77W), there are so many names associated with this area, and with neighboring and overlapping districts being better known, this district is virtually undefined geographically. Henderson (1926) lists both the Lincoln and the Avalanche Districts. He states that the Lincoln District overlaps the **South Swan District**, the **Minnesota District**, and the Avalanche District. He describes the Avalanche District as also called the **Bald Mountain, Carpenter, Lincoln or Swan River District**. In Vanderwilt (1947), neither the Lincoln nor the Avalanche is named specifically.

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