

Rich Named for Charles C. Rich who helped settle the Bear Lake area.

County Seat:

Randolph

Land Area:

1,631 Square Miles

Population: (1989)

1,858

Crops Harvested:

Raspberries

Livestock Raised:

Cattle, Sheep

Mining:

Phosphate, Gravel & Sand,

Manufacturing:

Recreational Areas:

Bear Lake State Park: Cisco Fishing, Boating, Water

Skiing, Fishing

Brief Summary of Rich County:

Rich County is Utah's unofficial cold spot in Utah. Weather reports frequently list Randolph or Woodruff as the coldest temperatures in the state. In January of 1888 the

thermometer dropped to 65 degrees below zero!

Bear Lake is the greatest attraction of Rich County. Snowmobiling, ice skating, and tubing are popular winter sports. There are many who go ice fishing in the winter at Bear Lake. This is the only place in the United States where the Bonneville Cisco fish live. This fish spawns during the winter and lays eggs in the shallow waters. You catch them with a net through a hole in the ice.

In the summer Bear Lake is a favorite place for boating, waterskiing, fishing and

swimming resorts. The water is known for its rich blue-green color.

