BREWERS OF SOUTH DAKOTA 1862-1942

Originally compiled by Frank Vyzralek, North Dakota State Archives, from U.S. Alcohol Bureau. With additional listings by Ken Stewart, SD State Archives, from newspaper sources.

ATHOL (Spink County)
Jacob Mickolas 1888-1889

BIG STONE CITY
Peter F. Carlton 1882

CENTRAL CITY
Rosenkranz & Werner 1879-1880
Henry Rosenkranz 1880-1889
Black Hills Brewing Company 1892-94
Black Hills Brewing Co. (leased to Faulkner & O’Connor) 1894-1898
Black Hills Brewing & Malting Co. 1898-1900
Black Hills Brewing Company 1900-1917
Black Hills Products Company* 1917-1928
Black Hills Brewing Company 1934
Heim & Silkenson Brewery (Gayville) 1881-1884 destroyed by fire
(Export Beer)
* near beer and soda pop only.

CUSTER
Robert Parks 1878-79
Charles Bissinger 1879-1880

DEADWOOD
Black Hills Brewery (Ludwig & Schuchardt) 1877
(Corner Main & Wall Street)
Deadwood Brewing Company
Cream and stock ale, porter & lager 1879-?
Miller & Gill sole Agents
(XXX Brand)
Deadwood Brewery (Hanke & Kiemer) 1881-1883
C.E. Downer & Company 1878-1884
John S. Goddard 1876-?
John Hermann Brewery 1887-1889?
Kiemer & Bissinger (Deadwood Brewery) 1885-?
(also beer garden)
Lion Brewery (Bence & Gill) Upper
Sherman Street 1878
(Tom Miller) 1879-?
Milwaukee Brewery 1878
Miners Brewery, Sherman Street
(Decker & Rosebaum) 1877
Model Brewery (Lyman Parkhurst) 1878-1884?
Opposite Welch House (Hotel)
William Nishwitz 1878-1879
John Otterbine (new Brick brewery at head of Cleveland Gulch in South Deadwood) 1884-1890?
   (building burned in 1897)
Lyman Parkhurst & Company (Lee Street) Capacity 5 barrels per day 1876-1878
Rodebank & Nielsen 1876-1879
Rushmore Brewing Company 1934
J.J. Schlawig (J.J.S.Brewery) South Deadwood 1876-?
A. Schuchardt & Ludwig, Corner Main & Wall Sts.1878-1879
Spring Creek Brewery 1876-1878
George Stock Brewery 1876
Union Park Brewery (Fred Heim), beer garden, Brewery, and park 1876-?

EUREKA

Eureka Brewing Company (also see Yankton) 1899-1904

GALENA (Lawrence County ghost town)

Charles Weymuller 1877-1878

GARDEN CITY (Lawrence County ghost town)

C.B. Stocking Brewery 1877

GAYVILLE (Lawrence County ghost town, suburb of Central City (Between Deadwood & Lead)

Gayville Export Brewery Nick Pesold 1876-1881
   Heim & Anderson 1881
   Heim & Silkinson (burned by arsonist) 1881-1884
   John H. Heckmann 1882-1884

HURON

Frank Blume & Anton J. Osten 1883-1884
Blume Brewing Company 255 Columbia Ave. 1884-1917
Huron Beverage Company 255 Columbia Ave. 1917-1932
Dakota Brewing Company 255 Columbia Ave. 1934-1942
Prairie Queen Brewing Company 1900

LEAD

Paul Gentges (west Lead) 1878-1880
Lead City Brewery (John Kohler) 1878
Sidonie Thomas ?-1890
Vain Brewery (A.H. Vain) 1877
Western Star Brewery (Seelig & Lang) 1879-1897?
   ( John Lang & Michael Seelig)
1884 brewery building still standing 211 Main St.

PIERRE

Henry J.E.Meyer Brewery (Whiskey Gulch) 1882-1884
RAPID CITY

Briggs & Bliss 1875-1884
Lyman Parkhurst & Company 1881-1889
Brewery, Pavilion, Beer Garden

SIOUX FALLS

George A. Knott & Company 820 N Main 1875-1883
Sioux Falls Brewing Company 820 N. Main 1883-1898
Sioux Falls Brewing & Malting Co. 820 N. Main 1898-1912
Sioux Falls Brewing Company, 820 N. Main 1912-1919
Sioux Falls Brewing Company 515 S. Summit 1919-1921*
( *near beer and soda pop only)
Sioux Brewing Company 1934**
Minnehaha Brewing & Malting Co. 1934**
Tri-State Brewing Company 419 N. Phillips Ave. 1934**

** Note: none of the 1934 entries ever produced beer, they only applied for a license to do so.

SPEARFISH

Frank Geis 1882-1884

STURGIS

Weller & Otto 1888-1889

YANKTON

Eureka Brewing Company 1899 – 1904
(occupied Foerster Brewery buildings).
John Foerster Brewery 1871? -1882
Mrs (Eliza) Foerster’s Brewery 1882-1890
General Brewing Company 1934**
C.F., Rosssteucher & Company 2nd & Walnut Sts. 1865-1876
Rosssteucher & Meyer City Brewery “ 1876-1882?
Rosssteucher City Brewery 2nd & Walnut Sts 1882? -1887
Martin Blummi Brewery 2nd & Walnut Sts 1887-1889
Broder B. Moss Brewery “ “ “
Db Re Yankton Brewing Association 1894-1898
Louis Moritz Brewing Company “ “ 1898-1901
Schwenk-Barth Brewing Company” “ 1901-1917
Schwenk Barth Brewing Company” “ 1934**
F.W. Scheew Brewing Company “ “ 1939**

Note ** none of the 1934 entries actually produced beer. They only applied for a license for had press announcements.

SOURCES:

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