# Mining towns in Montana - Marysville

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I chose this town because I thought it looked pretty cool. I wanted to learn a little more about it. I ended up finding a lot of new information. Before this project, I didn't even know that this town existed.

Marysville was discovered by Thomas Cruse, who was a poor immigrant from Ireland. Some may say that Cruse named this town after the first female resident, Mary Ralston. Due to this town being so old and almost to a ghost town, there is still information waiting to be approved.

Marysville is an old mining town in Montana. This town was founded after the discovery of the Ottawa mining district. This mining town became one of Montana's richest and longest operating gold mines. Marysville started to grow more and more everyday to where the population grew to 3,000 people.

Thomas Cruse found Marysville in about 1876. This town was found after the discovery of the Drumlummon mine. The district had many rich mines, and Marysville became a thriving mining town for several decades. The Drumlummon Mine became one of Montana's richest and longest-operating gold mines.

Marysville is located in the western area of Montana. To make it a little easier, you could say it's near Helena. It's also near The Great Montana Divide Ski Resort. It's easy to find on google maps.

Thomas Crus made this town to become a gold mining town. Not very long after he found it, Marysville started to become crowded. Once the town started to run low on gold, Marysville slowly started to become a ghost town. Now here it is being 2019 and it is sitting at 80 people.

Once Thomas Crus found Marysville, he asked a few people to help him build some buildings. He also invited more people to come help out with mining. Crus made this town comfortable for all families. Men worked while women stayed home with children.

I had a lot of fun building a part of this town. I never knew this town was a town but now I know quite a bit about it. I found out that shortly after it started becoming a ghost town, thomas crus had sold it and left to go mining in Helena Montana.