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### ***Bird's-Eye Views***

In the mid to late 1800s promoters in towns all over America would often commission wide angle artist's renderings, or bird's-eye views, of their towns to entice new businesses and population. Looking at a time series of these images for Grass Valley, California provides a unique insight into not only the town's early history, but the environmental impact of its growth as well - particularly the impact on the surrounding forest.



As you study each of the dated images from the [Bird's-Eye View](#) web page, complete the table below comparing and contrasting various aspects of the town and the surrounding region over the period from 1852 to 1889.

	1852	1858	1871	1889
Indications of Native Americans				
Extent of Town				
Evidence of the Use of Wood				

	1852	1858	1871	1889
Types of Trees & Other Vegetation				
Character of Town's Landscape				
Character of Surrounding Hills				
Evidence of Mining				