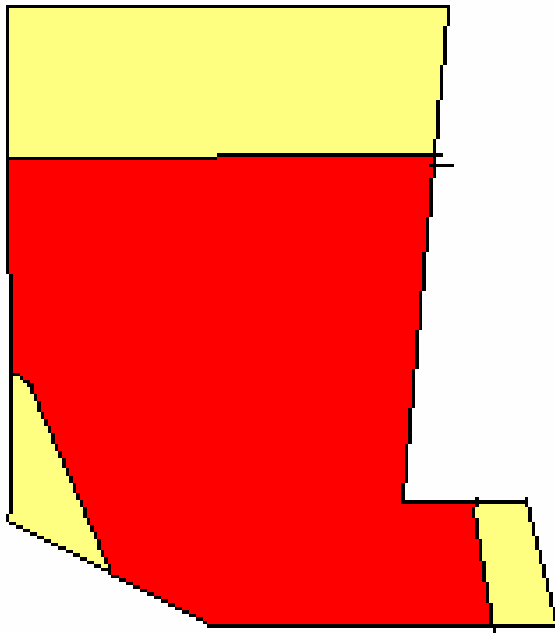


# Stockings



In England some children hang Stockings on the mantelpiece or the end of their bed.

Stockings were originally from St . Nicholas and were hung out in European countries.

St . Nicholas's daughters were the first people to receive presents in their stockings which was Gold and not presents!

Some people think that Santa Claus stands for Saint Nicholas. Santa for Saint and Claus for Nicholas.