

NEVADA MINING HISTORY



The following publications on Nevada mining history are available at the Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology:

[B27](#) – Placer mining in Nevada: Vanderburg (1936)

[B38](#) – Nevada's metal and mineral production (1859-1940, inclusive):
Couch and Carpenter (1943)

[B45](#) – Early engineering works contributory to the Comstock: Galloway (1947)

[B51](#) – The history of fifty years of mining at Tonopah, 1900-1950: Carpenter, Elliott and Sawyer (1953)

[E-19](#) - Nevada and Great Basin areas desktop map including "Early historical trails & ghost towns of Nevada" map (1991), 17 x 23 inch, paper (E-19), laminated (E-19L), both rolled only

[OF87-6](#) – Mining history and place-names of the Comstock area – A field trip guidebook (1987)

[SP13](#) – Carlin trend exploration history: Discovery of the Carlin deposit:
Coope (1991)

[SP15](#) – Outline of Nevada mining history: Tingley, Horton and Lincoln (1993)
out of print, photocopy

[SP16](#) – Geologic tours in the Las Vegas area: Expanded edition with GPS coordinates (2008)

[SP19](#) – Geologic and natural history tours in the Reno area: Expanded edition: Tingley, Pizarro, Ross,
Purkey, and Garside (2005)

[SP24](#) – The history of the Comstock Lode: Smith and Tingley (1998, rev. edition)

[SP26](#) – Traveling America's loneliest road: A geologic and natural history tour through Nevada along U.S.
Highway 50, with GPS coordinates

[SP35](#) - A geologic and natural history tour through Nevada and Arizona along U.S. Highway 93, *with GPS coordinates*

Historic Maps of Nevada (series listed below):

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HM1 – Map of the Peavine Copper Mines, Washoe County Nevada, 1867

HM2 – Topographical Map of the Range of Mountains Containing the Comstock Lode and the Mining Claims and Works Located Therein, 500 feet to 1 inch, 1865

HM3 – Explorations in Nevada and Arizona, Explorations and Surveys South of Central Pacific R.R., War Department, Preliminary Topographical Map, 1 inch to 24 miles, 1871

HM4 – Map of the White Pine Mining District, 4 inches to 1 mile (also includes Map of the White Pine Range), April 1869

HM5 – Pioneer Mng. Dist., Nye County Nevada, 1911

Historic Mining Camps of Nevada: Early History, Development, Water Supply (series listed below):

SH3 – The Story of Rawhide by Hugh A. Shamberger (1970) soft cover – please call to order

The Science of the Comstock – You may view this award-winning Web site at <http://www.nbmj.unr.edu/ScienceEducation/ComstockScience/home.shtml>

“This site provides content, activities, and lesson plans related to the fields of study of science of Physics, Chemistry, Earth Science, and Environmental Science applied to the historically and industrially important mining on the Comstock.”

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