

SIERRA COUNTY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Website which presents the History of Sierra County, California

Mining in Sierra County

Goodyears Bar was one of the first Mining Camps in Sierra County. Goodyears Creek has produced more free gold than any known stream of its size in California. The gravel was so rich, at one time, the claims were only thirty feet square per man.

Gold Rush

Gold was discovered in **Goodyears Bar** by the **Goodyear Brothers**. The year this happened was in the summer of 1849. They built the first permanent home in **Goodyears Bar**.

Chinese Influence in Sierra County

The **Chinese** came by ship as did others immigrating to the United States in search of a better livelihood. Tall ships brought the **Chinese** to *San Francisco* and then by travel overland to *Sierra County*. There were over 400 **Chinese** in **Goodyears Bar** in the 1850's.

Goodyear Brothers

The **Goodyear Brothers** are given credit for discovering **Goodyears Bar**. The "**Bar**" part coming from the sandy gravel "*mining*" bars of this region. **Goodyears Bar** got its' name more than ten years before the Civil war, when in **1849**, **Miles** and **Andrew Goodyear** came to this area and built its' first permanent home.



Grizzly Peak was a site the native Indians used as a lookout

This majestic mountain peak overlooks **Goodyears Bar** and **Goodyears Creek**. Several pictures throughout website.

Pack Trains from Marysville into Mountain House and Goodyears Bar

The Langton Brothers, of which there were three, appear on the census of 1852 as J.W.Langton (aged 22 years), J.W.Langton (aged 18 years), and A.T. Langton (aged 25 years). The Langton Brothers had offices in **Goodyears Bar**, **Foster Bar**, and **Downieville**. This company was known as the **Pioneer Express** and **Passenger Train Company**.

1862 School House

The recent **school house** in **Goodyears Bar** was built in **1862**. It is not in the list of the buildings that burned in **1864**. This fire started in **P. Cody's Saloon** and burned all of the main section of town. Therefore it seems reliable that the present school house in **Goodyears** is still the original structure.

Historic Saw Mill in Goodyears Bar

A **sawmill** used a waterwheel for power and sat at the forks of **Woodruff** and **Rock Creeks** in **Goodyears Bar**. A log cabin used as the living quarters is along the mill. circa **1860**.

Author of www.goodyearsbar.com

Cy and **Diane Rollins** have lived in *Sierra County* for over fifty years. **Cy** is a builder, explorer, historian, writer, emu rancher and father to 4 beautiful children. At one time they managed the local *Sierra County Campgrounds*.

Post Office

Post Office in **Goodyears Bar** was established in **October of 1851**, **Mr. O.D. Woodruff** being the first postmaster in this new mining camp almost a year before *Sierra County* was established.

Native American Indians

Native Americans were in *Sierra County* long before gold miners, hunters, or settlers came. The **American Indians** hunted and lived a nomadic life. They lived off of the land.

Wright Ranch

This ranch presently known as the **Wright Ranch** was first owned by **Jason Campbell**, a miner in **Goodyears Bar** in **1853**. He started a livery stable for use by the packs trains between **Marysville-Goodyears Bar** and **Goodyears Bar-Downieville**.

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Middah Cabin

This cabin needs rebuilding or will deteriorate beyond repair. The forest service is tearing down these **old Sierra County cabins** as fire hazards. **Goodyears Bar.com** wants to save as many of these **old Sierra County cabins** as possible. The forest service has agreed to restoration of the **Middah Cabin**. With **Your HELP** we can restore this miners's cabin to its former glory. Contact cy@goodyearsbar.com

Sierra Heritage Historical Society

Whereas: The culture of *Sierra County* is highly identified worldwide with gold mining. Important and true remnants of our culture are revealed and propagated by retaining mining buildings and artifacts. Significant mining buildings, portals, and environs have been destroyed of late (at the Telegraph and Brush Creek mines) by the **U.S. Forest Service**. No successful cultures purposefully destroy their own heritage and destroying mining buildings and artifacts is a known way to erode our culture. To the extent that we catalogue each and every remnant of both working and not working mining buildings on **U.S. Forest Service** land and unpatented land is the extent to which we maximize the probability that said buildings are saved. Contact chuck@goodyearsbar.com to help.



Simiville

Rick Simi's Simiville has replicas of a **Golden Era Saloon**, **General Store**, **Livery Stable** and **Outhouse**. In addition, **Simiville** has a mine shaft which goes into the hillside adjacent to **Simiville**. This is **Downieville's newest attraction** and worth the trip to look over. **E-mail: seeme@sccn.net**