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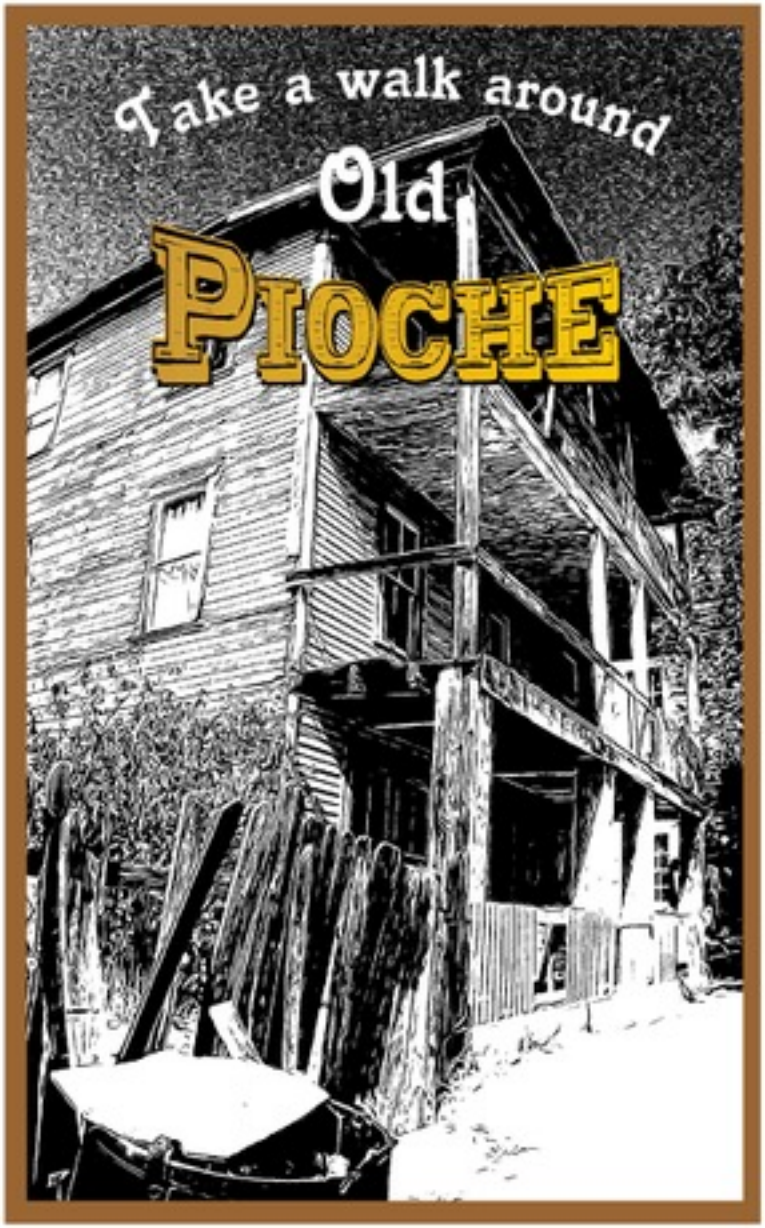
Take a walk around
Old
PIOCHE

1. The Million Dollar Courthouse built of stone and brick, was originally contracted including the jail for $26,400. However, because of cost overruns, refinancing and corruption ballooned to about $1,000,000 when paid off.

2. Mountain View Hotel---It was built in 1895 by the Ely Valley Mining Corp. as anupscale hotel for people coming to Pioche on mining business. The hotel has hosted former President Hoover.

3. St. Johns Masonic Lodge was completed in 1873.

4. The Old Firehouse was built in 1928 and served until 1954 when a newer, more modern one replaced it. The fire chief lived in its basement.

5. Historic Silver Café. A restaurant has been in this building since the early 1900's and has had many new owners over the years. It was added onto in the 1950's and in more recent times was named The Historic Silver Café.

6. Alamo Club---It was built in the late 1860's along with other buildings north on Main Street. The building was originally the Pioche Bank and still has its vault in the back.

7. The Stockum House was built in 1866 having survived the fires and time. It has been used as a private residence, boarding house, hotel and a church. Presently its not in use.

8. Miner's Union Hall. The building which is now the Episcopal Church served as a center of activity for many years. It was relocated to Delamar for a few years, and then returned to Pioche after closing of the short-lived town of Delamar.

9. Nevada Club---The building dates back to the early 1900's. It along with other buildings on the south side of Main Street were built of stone and brick replacing original wooden building having been destroyed by fire.

10. Lincoln County Museum. This is one of the buildings on the south side of Main Street which was rebuilt after fires. Dating back to early 1900's it was originally the A.S. Thompson store.

11. This brick building on Meadow Valley and Main Streets was the home of the Cohen family dry goods store for many years, while the stone building next to it was once a bar, and later Allen's Cash Store and a warehouse for the Leader Store.

12. Overland Hotel and Saloon was originally built in 1940 but burned in the fire of 1947. It was rebuilt and reopened while finally bought by the current owners, the Mortenson family, who did a major renovation.

13. Gem Theater was built by the Thompson family who also owned the Opera House next to it. The theater opened on November 13th, 1937 and closed in 2002 after a bad wind storm damaged it. It is currently under new ownership and being renovated.

14. Brown/Thompsons Opera House was built by Mr. Brown in 1873 as a warehouse on the main floor and the performing hall, Browns Hall upstairs. The Thompsons bought the building in 1891 and after doing a renovation reopened it in 1892 as Thompson's Opera house. It is currently owned by Lincoln County and open as a multiuse facility.

15. Orr Garage. This building was originally built in the early 1870's by Wells Fargo and was used as a stage stop and maintenance facility for them. Later it was used as an auto repair shop, and Ford Model T cars were even assembled there.

16. Old Miners Cabin. This is an example of how many of the miners lived during the early 1870's when the town was booming.

17. Pioche School. Built in 1909 using the mission style, this elementary school served the students for many years.

18. Pioche Town Hall was the first LDS church in Pioche. It later was acquired by the town when the new church was built.

19. Boot Hill. This original cemetery was the location used to burry some of more undesirable people who died in Pioche. The more prominent people were buried in other cemeteries.

20. Old Steam Locomotive. Dinkey as it was often called, pulled cars of ore from the mines in the area to the processing mill. It also was used to transport passengers to Caliente in order to gain passage the intercontinental rail system.

21. Lincoln County Courthouse. It took over as the courthouse from the original one and began operation in 1938. It continues to serve Lincoln County to date.