



Guide to the Dayton, Nevada Gold Discovery Sesquicentennial Commemorative Plate

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Title:	Dayton, Nevada Gold Discovery Sesquicentennial Commemorative Plate
ID:	MS-00772
Date:	1999
Physical Description:	0.16 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	1.00 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Dayton, Nevada Gold Discovery Sesquicentennial Commemorative Plate collection (1999) contains one china plate commemorating the sesquicentennial of the discovery of gold in Dayton, Nevada in 1849.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

In 1849, the first gold discovery was made by Abner Blackburn, a Mormon guide, in what is now Dayton, Nevada. Additional discoveries in nearby areas of Lyon County, Nevada, drew prospectors to Dayton, and it became a mining and agricultural center by 1851. The placer-gold discovery at the mouth of Gold Canyon led to Dayton's settlement, distinguishing it as Nevada's first permanent non-Native settlement.

Source:

"Dayton History," accessed September 07, 2018. <https://westernmininghistory.com/towns/nevada/dayton/>

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