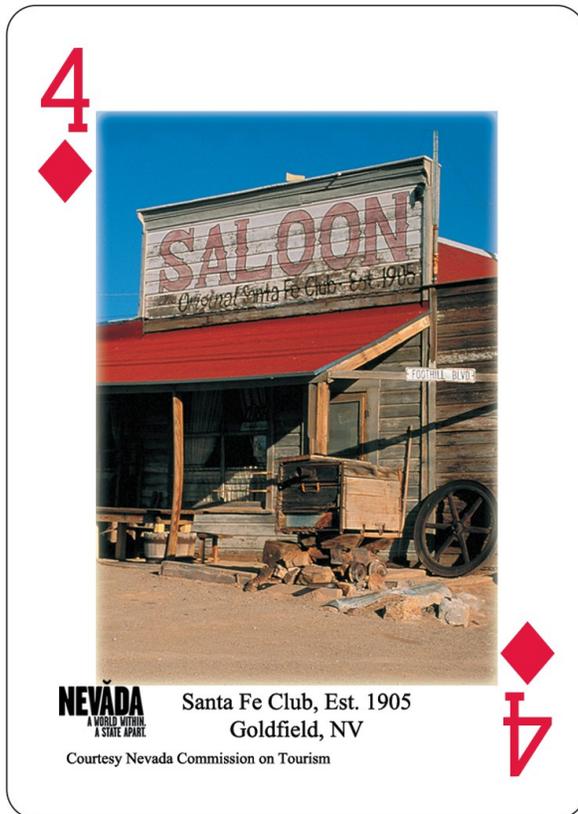


Goldfield National Register Historic District Esmeralda County



By 1906, Goldfield had become the center of Nevada's twentieth century mining boom. At the peak of its development in 1907, Goldfield boasted a population in excess of 20,000 persons, and a fully developed townsite containing thousands of structures. Contemporary Goldfield presents a completely different urban appearance, primarily as the result of a disastrous fire in 1923 that destroyed 53 blocks of the town including most of its commercial area.

The Goldfield High School, dedicated in 1908, is one of the most significant buildings remaining in the Goldfield National Register Historic District. Last used in 1953, it has been shuttered and unmaintained for most of the last 60 years. The Goldfield Historical Society has recently undertaken the stabilization and rehabilitation of the building, with the intention of utilizing it to interpret the natural and cultural history of Esmeralda County and as a community center to support the cultural and educational needs of the community.

For more information on the Goldfield Historical Society please visit:
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