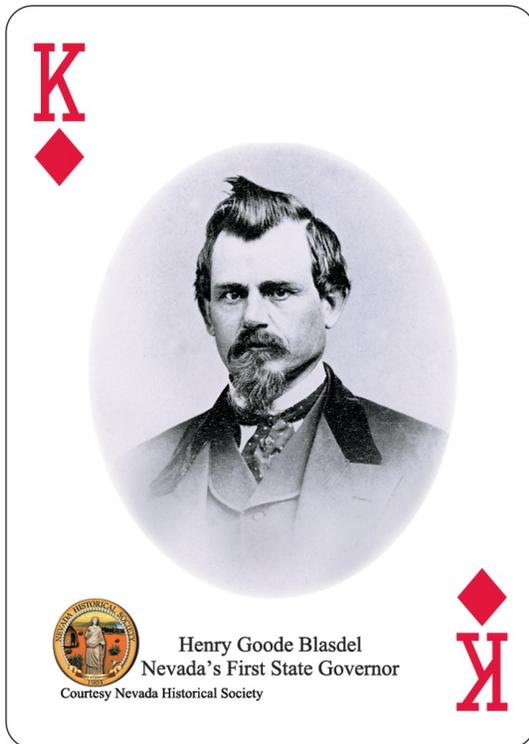


Henry Goode Blasdel

Nevada's First State Governor
1864 -1870



Henry Blasdel was the first elected governor of the State of Nevada. Born on January 29, 1825 near Lawrenceburg, Indiana, Henry Blasdel worked as a farmer, storekeeper, and riverboat captain before bringing his family to Nevada in 1861. He was active in mining and milling both before and after his six years as governor.

This photo was taken during his first year in office.

Blasdel moved his family to Oakland, California in 1891 where he died in his home on July 22, 1900.

