

ROCK CREEK STATION

1861 1869

IN ITS DAY AN IMPORTANT STAGE COACH AND PONY EXPRESS STATION; LATER A FREIGHT STATION ONLY. THIS WAS A "HOME STATION" HAVING ROOMS FOR OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS, A SHOP FOR THE REPAIR OF COACHES AND WAGONS AS WELL AS STABLES FOR THE CARE AND SHOEING OF HORSES. FIRST KNOWN AS "ROCK CANYON" OR ROCK CREEK, LATER CALLED "COLD SPRINGS STATION," THE ORIGINAL PONY EXPRESS COLD SPRINGS STATION WAS SEVERAL MILES EAST OF THIS LOCATION.

TO THE NORTH ARE THE RUINS OF AN EARLY TELEGRAPH REPEATER AND MAINTENANCE STATION.

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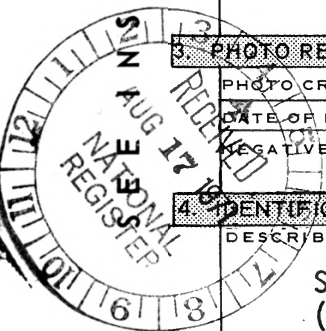
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Austin
STATE: Nevada CODE 32 COUNTY: Churchill CODE 001

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State Historical Marker No. 83
(now replaced by the standard steel frame and aluminum
plaque marker.)





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Ruins of the Overland Telegraph relay station located 1,000 feet easterly of the Central Overland Express Company's stage station.			





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