

"HISTORY OF SPRINGFIELD"

SPEECH TO T.C.H.S.

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Topics Introduced:

Introduction

Tim Eastman's 1850 claim to Springfield

Locating claim

1851 - Stanislaus River County water project

Growth of town

Disturbance of town by influx of miners

Differences with Lang's History of Springfield

Donna Josefa Vallecito - town planner

Church meeting house in Springfield

Fire of 1866

1852 - 54 events, organizations

Schools

Post Office, Incorporation

Officers, laws, town activities *

Layout of Springfield (this portion hard to comprehend without
visual representation, ie map)

* Note: loud static intermittent from here to end; voice audible and understandable, but static is definately distracting.