Lake Street (775-343-9100). The original Nevada-California-Oregon Railway Depot is on East Fourth Street at Evans Street and is now a restaurant and hotel.

Sparks. Franceschi settled in the Sparks area as early as 1850, but the town didn’t grow until Southern Pacific B. R. Such a switch yard in 1904. The Lincoln Highway passes through town becoming U.S. 41 which is now Virginia Street (State Street). Modern day I-80 parallels the earlier roadway. The Lincoln Highway leaves Nevada and enters California just west of Sparks. It was over dirt or unpaved trails. The route became the national roadway network.

Verdi. The Lincoln Highway (old U.S. 40) leaves Nevada and enters California just west of Sparks. The early alignment of the Lincoln Highway went through Verdi at Dog Valley up Henness Pass Road, past the site of the early mining town. For local history displays and information, visit the Verdi History Center, 701 West Second St., Verdi. (775-343-9130).
Aimé Bermond of France, and began serving as a stagecoach stop. The 1863 Desperation motel. It was the inspiration for Stephen King's book, "Desperation." Nearby, the site today hosts a bar, restaurant, gas station and convenience store. The Eastgate Station, a historic landmark listed in the National Register of Historic Places, was created from structures dating back to 1904, and was rebuilt in 1944.

The state has a rich history dating back to 1860, when it was occupied by the Comanche, Ute, and Shoshone tribes. In 1861, the area that would become Nevada was part of the U.S. territory. The state was admitted to the Union on March 3, 1861.

The state is known for its diverse landscape, which includes the Stirrup Mountains to the west, the Spring Mountains to the south, and the Ruby Mountains to the north. The state is also home to the Nevada State Museum, which houses exhibits on the history of the state and its people.

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1050 S. Main St., Fallon, (775-423-3677).

Coverston Station, ca. 1940.

Out from U.S. 50 to State Historical Marker 215.

Forts Churchill.

Fallon.

A cherished landmark on the Lincoln Highway, the Overland Hotel and Saloon still welcomes patrons to its bar, restaurant, and rooms. 125 E. Center St., Fallon. (775-442-2735) The Overland Hotel and Saloon is across the street and served motorists from 1911 to 1970. Excellent exhibits on the history of Fallon area and the Lincoln Highway can be seen at the Churchill County Museum & Archives.

Dayton School House, Dayton, NV, ca. 1890.

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