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Roadside History Of Idaho (Roadside History Series)



Synopsis

The best way to enjoy Idaho's rich heritage is to visit the sites where history happened. Roadside History of Idaho makes you feel like you've got a native guide at hand as it transports you to those places through well-researched, well-told stories and vivid historical photographs. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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Customer Reviews

"With quips and anecdotes, directions to towns and highways, this book was an adventure."

--Library Research Association, Inc. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

Betty B. Derig holds a master's in American history from the University of Montana. She has written numerous articles and four books on western history, including Roadside History of Idaho. Derig, an avid gardener, is a member of the Idaho Native Plant Society. Her love for the West's varied terrain, from its deserts to its evergreen forests, led her to team up with Margaret Fuller to write Wild Berries of the West. Derig lives in Weiser, Idaho. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

The history I was looking for was not there. They "drove" to the preserved town of Chesterfield right through Bancroft which still thrives and past Ten Mile Pass without even mentioning them. They are not in the index either even though on the old Oregon Trail and Bancroft once being an important railroad town. I had a particular interest because my father and grandfather homesteaded there

before WWI, the Great War.

An interesting look at Idaho history. It's due for an updated edition since Idaho has changed over the past decade, but still worth a read for anyone looking to learn more about our great state.

Love it! Recently relocated to ID so this is a perfect extra guide. Had matching books for other state & they're quite handy to have.

This was purchased as gift for my sister who lives in Idaho.

Idaho here we come

everybody liked this one. and it shipped fast

Found the book to be a fascinating account of little known facts about Idaho. (and since i was born and raised there, it has a special significance for me.)

The Roadside History series is an excellent one, useful for anyone traveling in the state a particular volume covers (the volumes published so far are strongly representative of the western states, not so much the eastern ones). This Idaho volume by Betty Derig is typical and presents a thorough and interesting historical perspective on various sections and locals within the state. The book is in four parts (Southeast, Central, Southwest, and North) and centers around the major highways in each section (I-84, US 93, US 95, Idaho 55, for example). The history of cities and towns (even ghost towns) along the way is given in detail, and lots of illustrations and photographs are included. It's also a great state history book for armchair travelers. I recommend all the books in the series.

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