



The Henderson, Nevada Historical Society is an online organization where history comes to life as a virtual presence. Explore the character, charm, and events that built our city from the ease and accessibility of your computer.

Discover the remarkable history of Henderson and how Henderson contributed to the growth and development of Nevada and the success of the war effort during WWII.

Delight in the stories of our past, learn about the beginnings of the “city of destiny,” and share in the ongoing preservation of Henderson’s heritage.

People of all ages are curious and eager to understand the history behind where they live. Stories from the past sustain us, shape us, inspire us, and inform our future. Henderson has a wealth of narratives about the people we are proud to call—the *History Makers*. They teach us, excite us and make us think.

Take *Magnesium Maggie*, the hard-working women who effortlessly did “a man’s job” at the Basic Magnesium plant during World War II. Or *Paul Revere Williams* the famous African-American architect known for designing grand homes for Hollywood stars who also designed the comfortable, functional, homes of the “Basic Townsite.”

Find these stories and more at:  
[www.hendersonhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.hendersonhistoricalsociety.org)

### *Become a Volunteer*

Volunteers are always welcome. Learning about and preserving our history is exciting and satisfying.

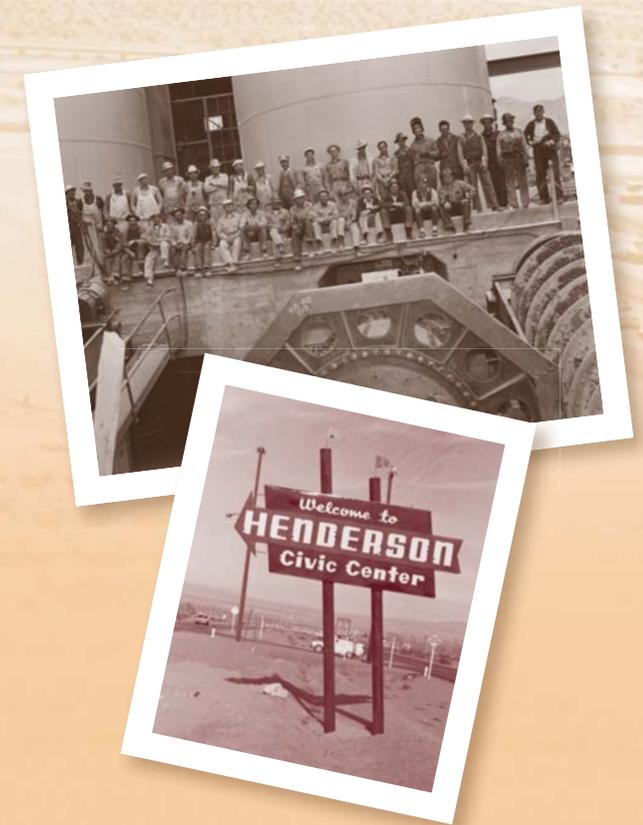
We’d love to have you join in the fun.



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*We must remember our  
history to grasp the future*



## "A Place to Call Home"

The city of Henderson, Nevada is one of the great, untold stories of western expansion. A city built from the imagination of founders who saw potential in the natural resources and uncommon beauty of the landscape and sky, Henderson has a proud and dynamic history. From the founding of **Basic Magnesium, Incorporated (BMI)** in 1941, a plant that supplied much-needed magnesium ingots to the WWII effort, to its emergence today as the second largest city in Nevada, Henderson has always been 'a place to call home.'

A gathering of like-minded individuals who share a deep respect for the city's history and are actively engaged in protecting the stories, photos, and folklore from Henderson's past, The Henderson Historical Society (HHS) seeks to foster public awareness and pride and to preserve the history of Henderson, Nevada for future generations.

HHS is committed to sharing and preserving the city's heritage through a variety of exciting collaborative online programs and educational and community outreach projects.

## Show & Tell

Do You Remember?

History Makers

Hunt Your History

Walking Tours

Henderson, Nevada -Then and Now

As an online organization, the HHS provides a place to tell the stories that shaped Henderson. Local residents present and past are encouraged to share their stories in words and pictures through our website and public events.

Community outreach projects such as *Hunt Your History* and *Walking Tours* explore and uncover Henderson's history on foot, locating landmarks and revealing the layers of history that make up the fabric of the city. To submit your story, visit: [www.hendersonhistorical society.org/stories/story-submission](http://www.hendersonhistorical society.org/stories/story-submission)



"Speaks"

## Henderson

This ongoing project gathers stories from early Henderson residents (1942 to the 1980s) to preserve the history of the area. *Henderson Speaks* involves schools, museum staff, library staff and community volunteers in gathering and recording the stories of Henderson's older residents before they are lost forever.

If you have a story that "speaks to you," help bring Henderson's past to life by contacting **Rick Watson** at: [rick.w@hendersonhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:rick.w@hendersonhistoricalsociety.org)

Supported by our *Membership*, the HHS provides a unique opportunity to discover the remarkable history of Henderson and the city's contribution to the growth and development of Nevada.



Nevada  
**Henderson**  
— THEN and NOW —

## Become a Member Today!

Join our efforts and become part of the living history of the Henderson Historical Society. Your tax-deductible donations go a long way in helping to preserve our history. All memberships help fund projects and events. Henderson, Nevada Historical Society is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.

### Titanium Patron: \$1000.00

*This membership provides an opportunity for you or your business to be highlighted on our Home Page as a rotating sponsor and on our Sponsors Page as well as through ads and event listings and within select printed materials.*

### Magnesium Patron: \$500.00

*This level of membership provides an opportunity for you or your business to be highlighted on our Sponsors Page and through ads and event listings as well as within select printed materials.*

### Heritage Friend: \$200.00

*Contributions support the HHS as we continue to build our archive of stories and photos about Henderson.*

### Individual Memberships:

*Individual Memberships are key to our sustainable growth. We encourage anyone who is a resident of Henderson to help bring our history to life. Your contribution in any way shape or form is very much appreciated.*

\$100.00     \$50.00     \$25.00

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