



BY THE LATE 1800'S THE TOWN'S POPULATION WAS AT ITS PEAK. LOCATED AT THE HEAD OF FORESTHILL CANYON, THE RICH POINT AREA WAS THE WEALTH AND LOVE OF THE TOWN'S MINE. THE TUNNEL, WHICH IS THE LONGEST FOUR MILES, HAD THE DEEPEST MINE IN THE WORLD WITH ONE OPENING. THE CHANNEL, PAID \$200 FOR 25 YEARS UNTIL IT WAS LOST IN 1904. TWENTY WHITE MEN AND SIXTY CHINESE WORKED THE MINE AT ITS PEAK PRODUCTION. AN ENGINE, RUN BY COMPRESSED AIR, USED AT THE MINE CAN BE VIEWED AT THE FORESTHILL MEMORIAL PARK.

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