

M & M: The manganese mine out Lake Mead Drive and the magnesium processed after being brought down from the north were the reason for Henderson.

Water was the main street, with state named streets on one side and mineral named streets on the other. Atlantic and Pacific circled around.

Across Boulder Highway was Manganese Park, where houses were occupied by salaried employees of the mine on streets naming desert shrubs. On the other side of Lake Mead Drive were Victory Village and streets of alphabetical trees from Ash to Maple.

Before the magnesium plant closed others had come to use it's facilities, including Titanium Metals. Population was growing, neighborhoods were added.

Racetrack Road (horses were never raced but dogs were) was crossed by streets named for world capitol cities. Some streets memorialized individuals, but many linked neighborhoods with a common theme.

Industries and residences, the population grew to make Henderson the second largest city in Nevada.

Expansion to the southwest hills. It's the place of a thousand thrills.