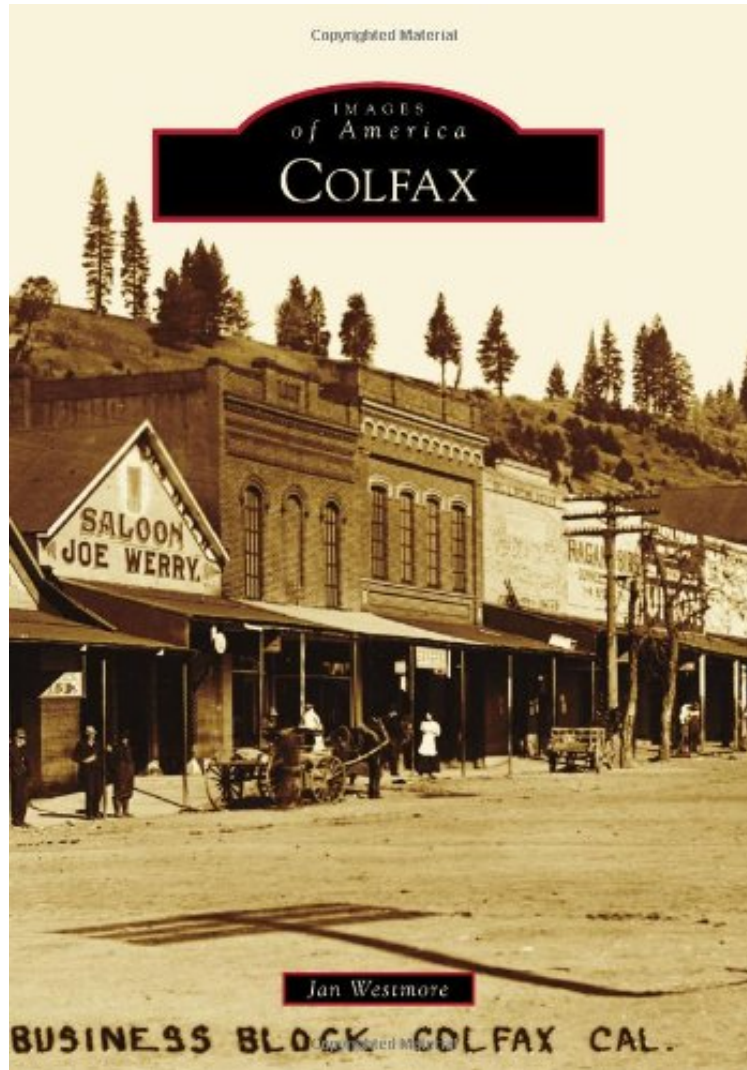


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trifecta of Grass Valley, Nevada City and Colfax is now complete in Arcadias books. Local author Westmore fills in the historical pieces of a complex puzzle with chapters that explain mining, commerce and the vitally important railroad. Colfax served as a key hub for several local railroad lines as well as a terminus of the Central Pacific. Some theorize that Colfax was named for politician Schulyr Colfax as a political ploy to further cultivate Central Pacific funding. The Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad served to link Grass Valley, Nevada City and Colfax together, building a foundation for produce trade as well as other mining and commerce enterprises. Orchards that are still in production today are traced back to their beginnings. Westmores book puts Colfax in relationship to the broader picture of other communities, like Gold Run, Dutch Flat and Weimar. If you have hiked the Stevens Trail, around Cape Horn or along any of the American River Canyons, this book will entice you with some important historical images and serve to enrich your outdoor experience. Westmore adds meaning to the historical markers along highway 174 or Highway 49, and gives us glimpses into the traditional roads that have been traveled by foot, horseback and railroads long before the car.

Centered in Placer County, Colfax lies northeast of the state capital, Sacramento, in the California foothills. The Gold Rush of 1849 transformed these serene surroundings overnight into a flurry of human activity as men sought wealth. The town soon became the supply transport center for miners working their claims. When technology evolved to meet the needs of our expanding country, trains replaced pack trains and stagecoaches. Colfax grew to accommodate the thousands of workers toiling their way through the Sierra Nevadas to complete the western end of the transcontinental railroad. The town still serves as a junction point for the railroad and a destination stop for tourists to enjoy its unique history.

About the Author Author, scholar, and retired corporate executive Jan Westmore, a Sierra Nevada foothills resident and native Californian, is a contributing author to two books, plus a writer and photographer for numerous magazine articles. In *Images of America: Colfax*, her insightful commentary engages readers as they visually explore the historic images offered from private and public collections. Each photograph reveals an element of the colorful past that enriched this Colfax area.