

Barker Dam

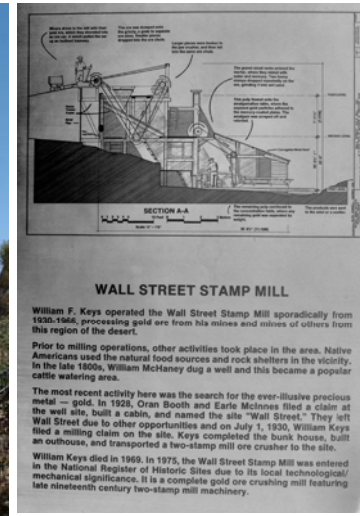


# What Will We See Hiking in Joshua Tree ?



Desert Bighorn Sheep (maybe)

Wall Street Stamp Mill



WALL STREET STAMP MILL

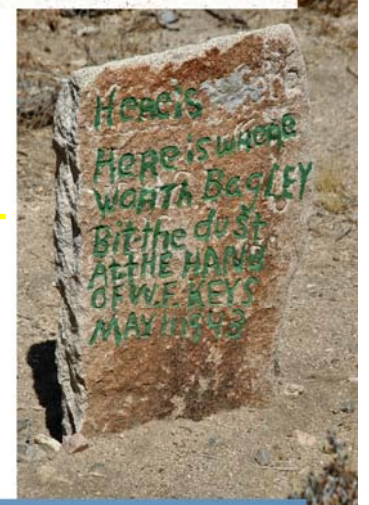
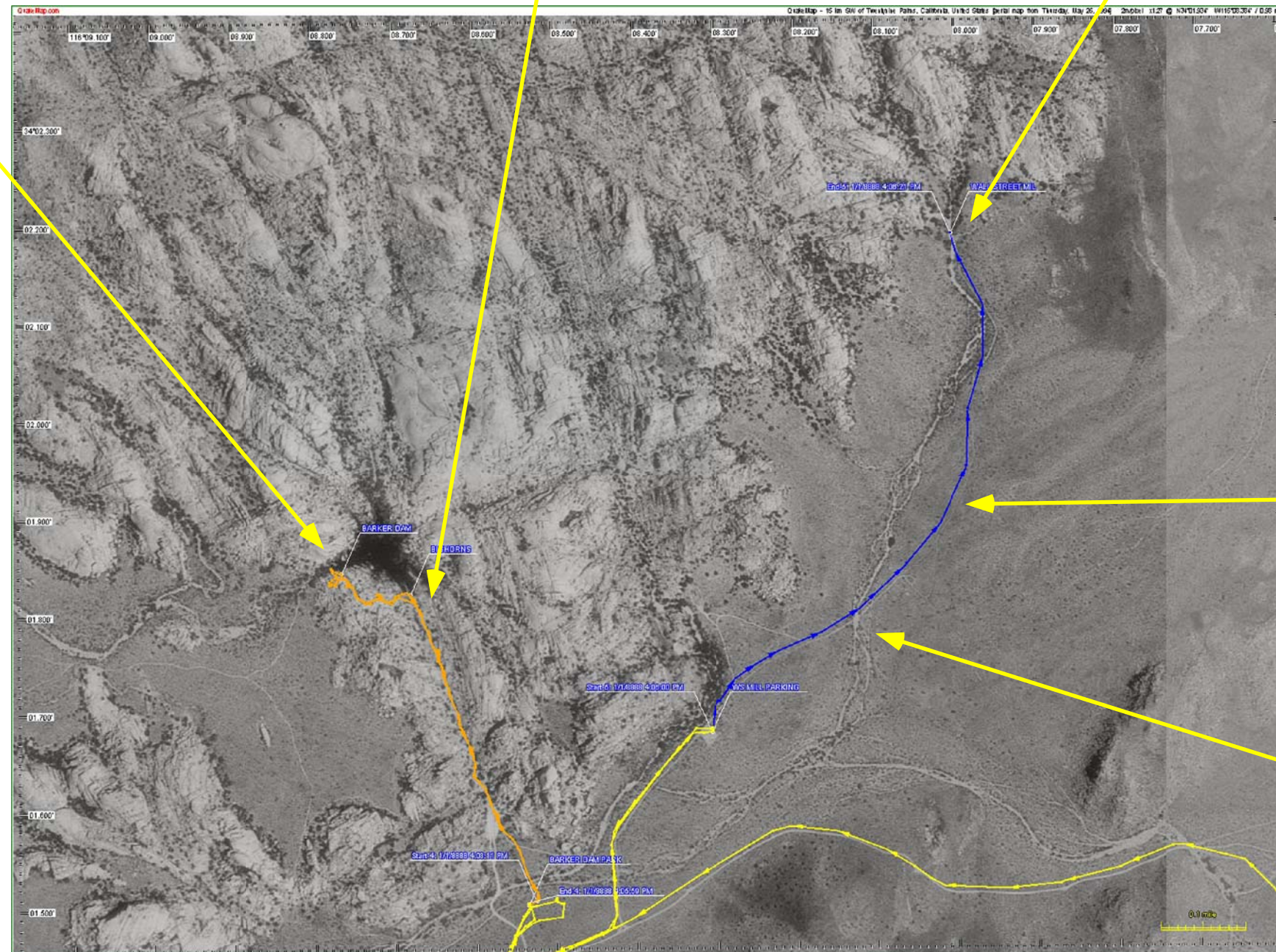
William F. Keys operated the Wall Street Stamp Mill sporadically from 1930-1940, processing gold ore from his mines and slices of others from this region of the desert.  
Prior to milling operations, other activities took place in the area. Native Americans used the natural food sources and rock shelters in the vicinity. In the late 1800s, William McHenry dug a well and this became a popular cattle watering area.  
The most recent activity here was the search for the ever-elusive precious metal — gold. In 1920, Oran Booth and Earle McHenry filed a claim at Wall Street due to other opportunities and on July 1, 1930, William Keys an outlaws, and transported a two-stamp mill ore crusher to the site.  
William Keys died in 1960. In 1975, the Wall Street Stamp Mill was entered in the National Register of Historic Sites due to its local technological/late nineteenth century two-stamp mill machinery.



View to the west from Barker Dam



Nuttall's Woodpecker



Desert Queen Well

