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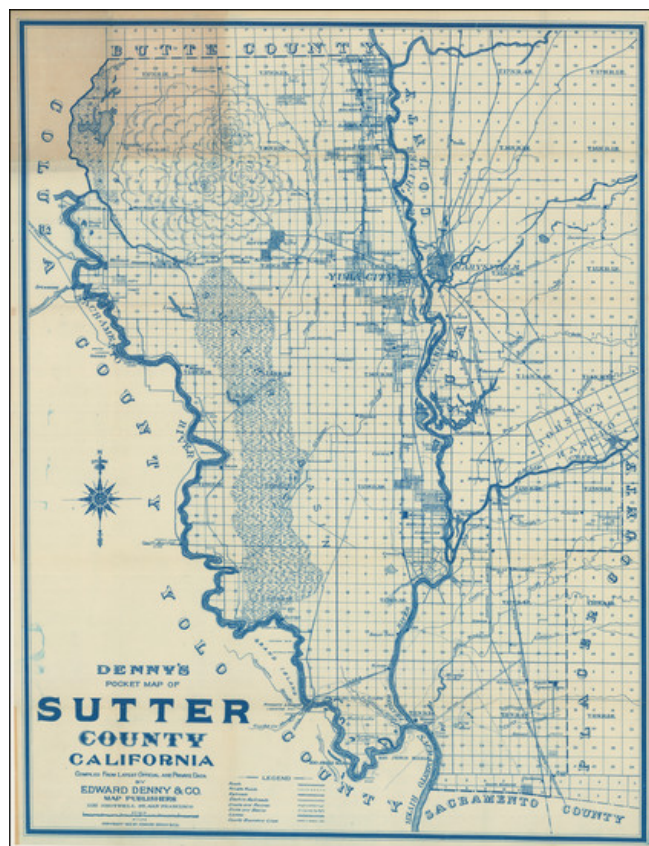
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## Denny's Pocket Map of Sutter County California Compiled From Latest Official and Private Data . . . 1913

**Stock#:** 97069  
**Map Maker:** Denny & Co.  
**Date:** 1913  
**Place:** San Francisco  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 22.3 x 29.3 inches  
**Price:** \$ 375.00



### Description:

Nice example of this detailed map of Sutter County, providing a comprehensive overview of Sutter County's geography and infrastructural developments.

Crafted meticulously from the latest official and private sources of its time, the blue line print was not just a navigational tool but a reflection of the county's rich history and burgeoning progress.

The map distinctly delineated the vast ranchos, a legacy of the Spanish and Mexican land grants. Townships indicated growing settlements and communities. Roads, railroads, and trails were markers of connectivity, with railroads being evidence of the county's integration into the broader Californian economy. Natural water bodies like creeks, levees, and rivers underscored the county's riparian richness, while sinks and basins highlighted its unique topographical features.



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**History of Sutter County**

*Sutter County's Origins:* Established in 1850, Sutter County is named after Captain John Sutter, an immigrant from Switzerland who was granted a large tract of land by the Mexican government. He established the New Helvetia settlement, which would become pivotal in California's history. John Sutter's sawmill in neighboring El Dorado County was the site of the discovery of gold in 1848, marking the onset of the California Gold Rush. While the gold was not found directly in Sutter County, the region was significantly impacted. Its waterways and lands became thoroughfares and resting places for hopeful miners heading towards the Sierra Nevada.

Before the influx of settlers, the region was inhabited by the Maidu people. Their relationship with the land was dramatically altered with the arrival of Europeans and the ensuing Gold Rush. Displacement, disease, and conflicts dramatically reduced their numbers and influence in the region.

**Detailed Condition:**

Pocket map with original printed wrappers. Discoloration on one panel.