

J. Wallace Gwynn

Minerals, Lake Bonneville, History

Biography

A native of Centerville, Utah, J. Wallace Gwynn received both his B.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Mineralogy from the University of Utah. Since graduating in 1970, he has spent most of his professional career working with the Great Salt Lake. The last 28 years have been spent as a saline-minerals geologist with the Utah Geological Survey. He and his wife, Carol, live in Bountiful, Utah, and are the parents of five children.

Dr. Gwynn is the author of numerous publications dealing with Utah's natural resources. Published topics include: bituminous sandstones of the P.R. Springs area, oil-well brines of the Uinta and Paradox basins, subsurface brines of Sevier Lake, low-temperature geothermal resources along the Wasatch Front, and the brines and mineral resources of Great Salt Lake. He has served on the Great Salt Lake Technical Team, the Bonneville Salt Flats Technical Review Committee, and enjoys working with students on science-fair projects.

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