

EMPIRE CITY CEMETERY

(aka Empire Cemetery, New Empire Cemetery, Brunswick Cemetery)
Ormsby (now Carson City) County, Nevada

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Part 1 - Introduction & History



A little about Empire City

Nicholas Ambrose, also sometimes referred to as Ambrosia, opened up a way station on the old emigrant trail along the Carson River in the early 1850s. He became known as “Dutch Nick” and the station became known as “Dutch Nick’s,” and it included a hotel and saloon. One account notes that a “Frank Rechter, formerly of Franktown, Washoe County, was bought out there in 1853 by J. H. Rose and thereafter “emigrated to Empire City, then a trading post, where he died in the closing years of the fifties...”

In September of 1857, two merchants who supplied the territory on the eastern Sierra Nevada were accosted by Indians, one being killed during the event. They were said to have been packing “goods for “Dutch Nick,” who keeps a trading post on the road between here (Genoa) and Gold Canon.”

After the discovery of gold and silver, in 1859, in the area of the Comstock mines at Virginia City, Gold Hill and Silver City, new communities east of Carson City began to emerge. With the increasing population, housing became critical and there was a lack of readily available lumber to build homes and business. One saw mill, Colburn’s, was set up in Eagle Valley and running by November of 1859.



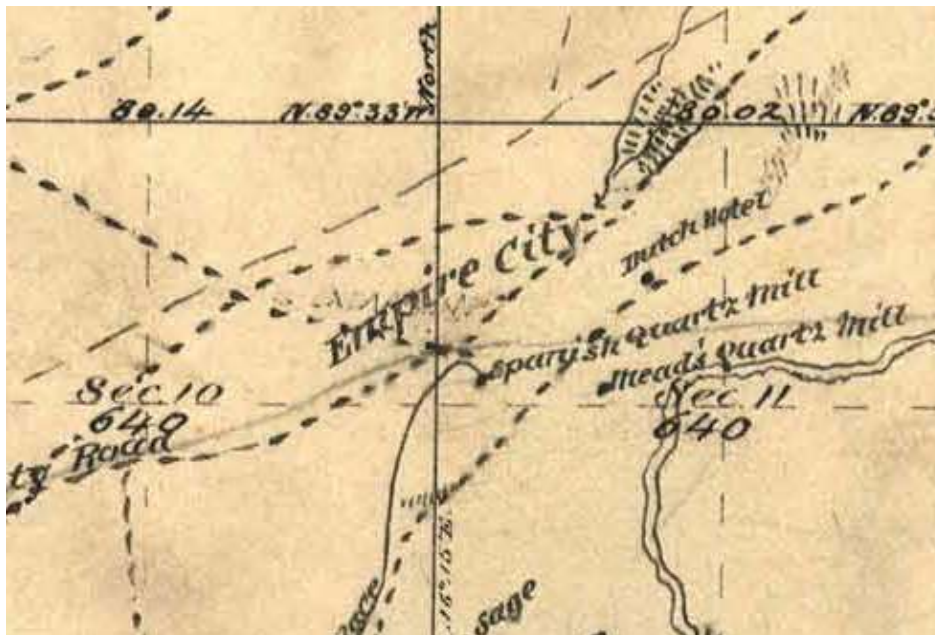
“Nicks”

(Map of the Washoe Mining Region; R. M. Evans; Britton & Co., 1860)

On December 4, 1860, the County Court of Carson County, Utah Territory, “[O]rdered that the survey OF “Empire City” made May 1860 by Barker & McBride, for Wm. H. Mead, and Nicholas Ambrosier (AKA Ambrose, Ambrosia, Dutch Nick) be approved specially.” The order christened the official birth of Empire City. (*Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada*, by Eileen Cohen (2010) has a copy of this map for viewing.)

In June, 1861, news came that a “New Quartz Mill,” bearing sixteen stamps was being built by Atchinson and Harrington “on Carson river, above Dutch Nick’s.” By August, the population in the area of “Empire City, including the Sullivan Mining District, and the inhabitants for ten miles along the river” totaled 285. In a letter to the Sacramento Daily Union published on September 3, 1861, a correspondent wrote: “Journeying onward from this point [meaning Carson City], the first stretch, of three miles, over a sage plain, mostly a deep sand, brings us to Empire City, a hamlet, recently sprung up on the banks of the Carson river.”

In September of 1861, Nevada’s ships of the deserts, camels imported to carry salt to the mines and mills were reported to have been seen “in the vicinity of Empire City” on their way to Washoe Lake. In October, 1861, the Nevada Legislature set the boundaries of the Third District for Congressional representation to be within “Eagle Valley, Carson City, Empire City, etc.” Later that month, Juan Gonzales was murdered at a ball held at “Dutch Nick’s, Empire City.” His was the first death found reported to have occurred in the new town.



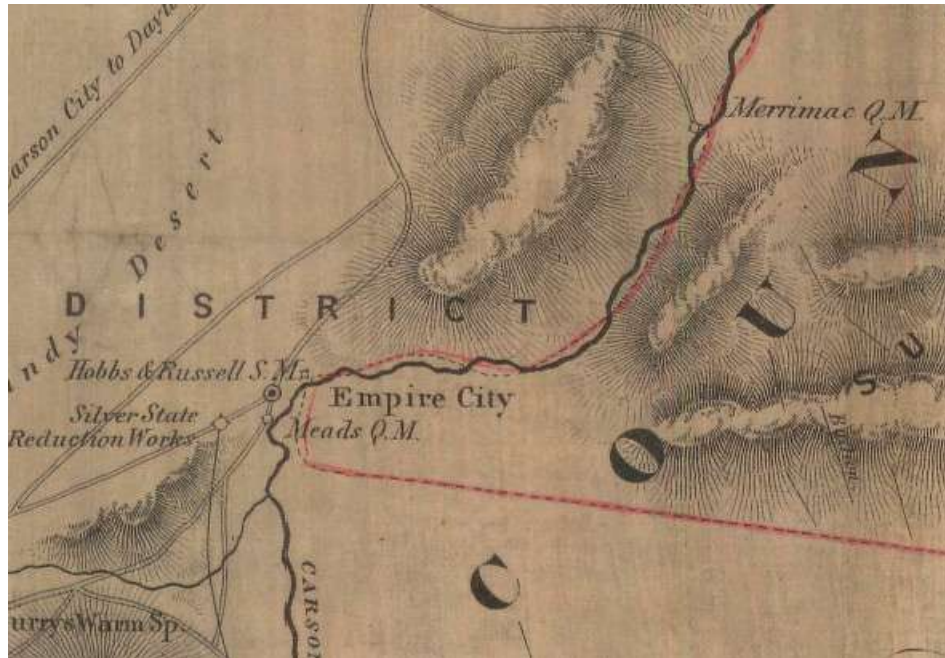
“Dutch Nick’s” Hotel noted as “Dutch Hotel”
(General Land Office Rectangular Survey, dated 5/16/1862)

From its birth, Empire City served primarily as a milling town where companies erected large stamp mills to process the ores. By benefit of its location on Carson river, it also became a terminus for wood that was floated down the river from Alpine County, California, for fuel wood for the mines and mills. In late August or early September, 1868, Solomon Wagenheim, a Jewish pioneer of California, floated down the largest drive of wood in the town’s early history, reported to be 15,000 cords.

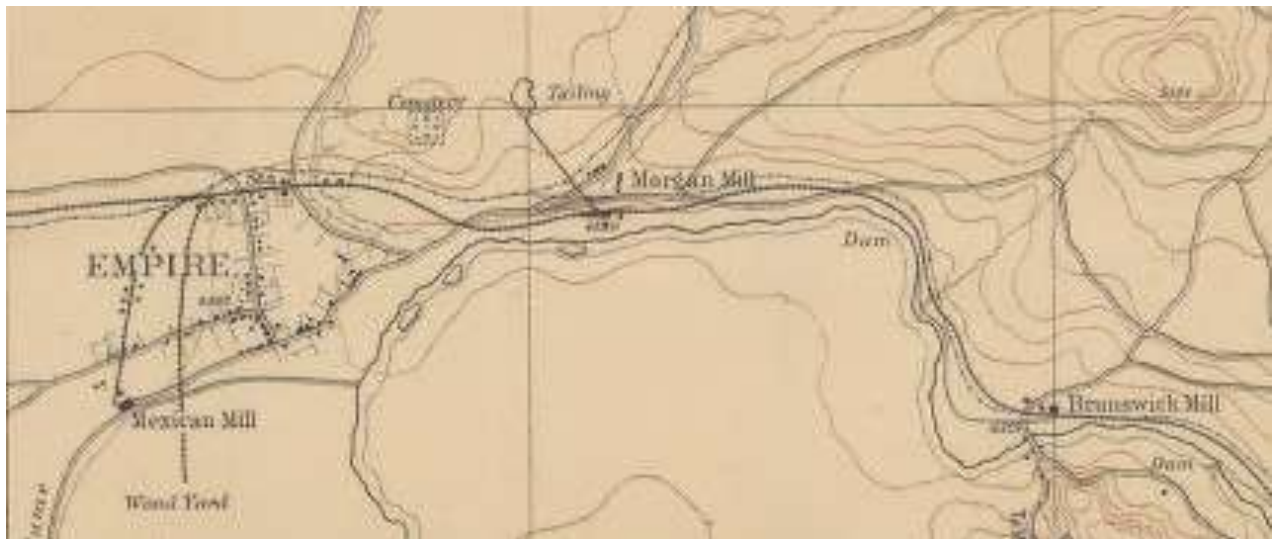
In November of 1868, a correspondent to the *San Francisco Bulletin*, wrote: “Five miles from here [meaning Carson City] is Empire City, with its 300 inhabitants and its two big mills, the Yellow Jacket and the Mexican – the latter crumbling in idleness and the former pounding away night and day.” [San Francisco Bulletin, 11/27/1868.]

Lumbermen and wood contractors started up businesses and profited from the new mining district. The first rush to the Comstock territory came over the Sierra Nevada from California; at first being mainly men, but later some families followed. Many of the early arrivals from the Golden State found disappointing results and returned home. Some stayed and played pivotal roles in the settling of what, in 1864, became the State of Nevada ~ the Silver State.

The town of Empire remained busy while the mills worked and the wood was driven down the river. Workers came and left according to those times. Some families, beginning with the Ambrose family settled the little town with the big name and many of them remained for decades.



Map of the Washoe Silver Region, showing Empire City & Merrimac Mill (upper right)
 (H. H. Bancroft & Company; May 1862)



Empire in relation to the locations of the Mexican, Morgan and Brunswick Mills
 (Excerpt of Outline Map of Washoe District, Nevada (1879), Courtesy of UNR)

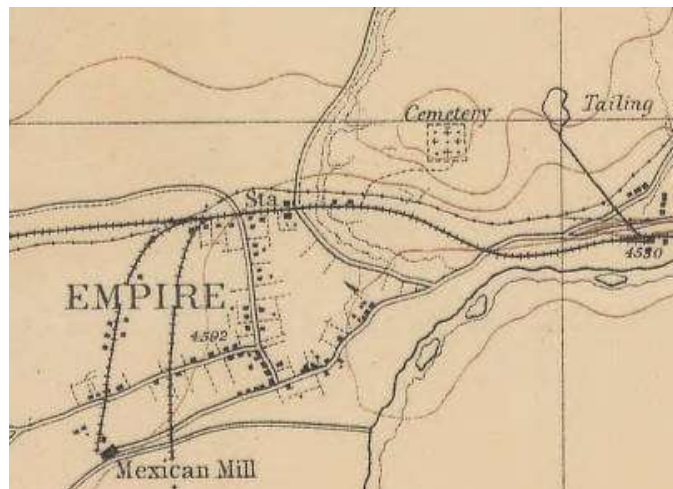


Empire City

(Courtesy of daveat1910, Ancestry.com; photo not dated)

Every town needed a cemetery...

Over the years the cemetery that became used at Empire City has been referred to as the “Empire Cemetery”, “New Empire Cemetery”, and the “New Brunswick Cemetery.” The choice of the little hill where the cemetery was located was likely seen as the natural place for it. At this elevated location, it would avoid the floods that were experienced when the Carson river overflowed its banks in the spring, putting it on higher ground and away from inundation. The graveyard was also out of the way of heavy freighting and teaming outfits that were often prone to accidents under their heavy loads. On the hill, the little burying ground remained a safe place, offering peace of mind to those whose friends and family rested there.



Location of Cemetery at Empire City, Nevada

(Excerpt of Outline Map of Washoe District, Nevada (1879), Courtesy of UNR)

According to Eileen Cohen (*Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada*, 2010), the “cemetery, which was originally

called the Hillside Cemetery, is on a hill on the east side of what was Empire...” Ms. Cohen does not provide a source to evidence that the name was originally “Hillside Cemetery.” Cohen’s book, however, includes a copy of map of Empire City dated 1871, she received from Muriel Darling, which shows “Hillside Cemetery,” handwritten, at the east end of Empire city, north of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad tracks. The Empire City writing of the cemetery’s name does not match the writing of the street names, such as First Ave., Second Ave., etc. This may indicate that it was written on the map at a later date and by other than the surveyor.

The land on which the cemetery is located is part of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 11, Township 15 North, Range 20 East. This part of Section 11 and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section 11 were patented by the U.S. to S. H. (Samuel Huntington) Wright, on June 10, 1871.



Section 11, T15N, R20E
(USGS Dayton Quadrangle, 1956, Rp 1971)

In 1894, Rebecca Ambrose sold the remainder of the Ambrose lands at Empire City to her son Charles “Ab” Ambrose. There appears to have been a question as to the legitimacy of the title to the land in or around 1920. Contained in Eileen Cohen’s book on Empire City is a statement of explanation written by C. A. Ambrose of the “Ambrose Ranch and Town of Empire, Explaining the Town of Empire.” In this statement, Ambrose wrote that the “Ambrose Ranch was taken up in 1849 by Nicholas Ambrose, and owned and lived on by him until his death.” Ambrose continued:

“On the Carson River in the year 1860, One half of one part of this land lying along where the railroad runs today was sold by him to Wm. Read, Stebbins and Hall. Record shows that a town was started in 1860. Later on when Nevada became a State, and land was surveyed a patent was issued to Judge S. H. Wright, then District Judge for this District [Second Judicial District] for the people, and lots or Deeds to lots was given by him in the Town of Empire and money received for said lots were turned over to Mead, Stebbins, Hall and Ambrose from this part of the Ranch: all the balance that was left was Deeded to H. Ambrose by Judge Wright in one large tract that was claimed of and is today and has been since 1849 part of the Ambrose Ranch...”

The process Ambrose describes is approximately the method for which federal Townsite Patents were issued by county or district judges. This might explain why S. H. Wright received a patent for land at Empire, except, according to the Bureau of Land Management the patent was not a Townsite Patent, but a Cash Entry sale. Had the patent been an actual federal Townsite Patent, by federal statute the judge would have had to hold out the land on which the cemetery was located for the benefit of the public. This provision of the law would have also applied to land on which a school had been built or any other publicly used lands, such as streets and highways.

Other than the fact of Wright's land patent and the explanation given by Charles A. Ambrose, it remains unclear how title to the cemetery is now vested in the Carson City and County. Muriel Batesel, great-great-granddaughter of S. E. Jones told Eileen Cohen that Jones "gave some of his land to the county including the cemetery and the adjoining property that became a mill site for processing sand and gravel." This statement needs to be verified.

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Part 2 - Interment Identification Listing

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Those who rest in the Empire City Cemetery

According to this research, the earliest documented death resulting in burial at Empire may be those of Mary Ambrose, daughter of Nicholas and Rebecca Ambrose who, according to Eileen Cohen, died in 1858 and 1861, respectively. The earliest dated gravestone extant in the cemetery is that of little Agnes (Catherine) Williams, who died September 11 1866. Likely there may be even more graves unmarked in the grounds that date to these earliest of years. A "Cemetery Census" conducted in 1964 noted: "This is not a complete census, as upon viewing the cemetery, it is very obvious that there must be close to another 100 graves which are unmarked." (This cemetery listing is on file at the LDS Family History Center, in Reno, Nevada.) This research reveals the names of some of those who may rest in unmarked and unknown graves, but does not identify all that may possibly have been buried here.

Many of the town's residents remained forever and are buried in the Empire City Cemetery. Included among them are:

Nicholas Ambrose, considered to be the founder of Empire City

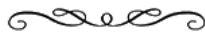
David Hiram Brown, served as Assemblyman from Humboldt County in the first Nevada State Legislature later serving two terms as Senator from Ormsby County

Arthur Woods Morris, Deputy Secretary of State

F. D. Stadtmuller, secretary of the Board of State Capitol Commission that was tasked with building the new State Capitol Building in Carson City

S. E. Jones, Ormsby County Commissioner in 1883

Susan J. Isbell, daughter of Amos Burbank, for whom Burbank Canyon in Lyon County is named



The following is a list of names of deceased persons, many of which correspond to the listing for "Empire Cemetery" published by Steve Lawrence (20 March 1998) and posted on the Nevada Tombstone Transcription Project website, administered by Gerry Perry. Other names are contained herein that represent documented burials as per the sources referenced and are noted as "Unmarked." Additional names may represent burials in this cemetery, but there is no documentary evidence to confirm such burials. They are considered "Possible" burials.

ACKERMAN, Dad

Unmarked



(Photo by Pam, Find A Grave)

Note: Find A Grave website lists "Ackerman, Dad" and posts a photo of flowers in the plot with Daniel Ackerman.

ACKERMAN, Daniel L.
Veteran, Vietnam
(on Lawrence list)

born 13 Mar 1947

died 10 Apr 1968

Veteran Marker



Note: Find A Grave website lists “Ackerman, Dad” and posts a photo of flowers in the plot with Daniel Ackerman.

ACKERMAN, Mom

Unmarked



(Photo by Pam, Find A Grave)

ALVEY, Richard D.

died Dec 1907

Unmarked

Reno Evening Gazette, 12/29/1907, Veteran Found Dead in his Cabin at Carson.:

Carson City, Nev., Dec. 19 – (first part re: Sam Burke, veteran)... A. B. Alvey, a pioneer rancher of the Carson valley, died at his ranch house near Carson this morning at the advance age of 90 years. He was a relative of Sam Cliff, a rancher in the Washoe valley.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada: Book 1902-1934 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):

1907, Sunday Dec 22 (Line #180), Richard D. ALVERY, 90 years, senility and disability, Residence Empire, Reverend Charles H. Powell.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Richard D. ALVEY, 90 years, Burial Record File 2592, Book 1, pg 193, dated 12/22/1907.

New Orleans Passenger Lists, 1820-1945, S. S. Golconda, arrived New Orleans, 18 Mar 1854:

Richard D. Alvey, 36 yrs, Butcher, from Great Britain to Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.

Sarah Alvey, 43 yrs, from Great Britain to Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.

1860 Census, Ogden P.O., Weber County, Utah Territory

ALVEY, R. D., 42 yrs, Farmer, ENG

ALVEY, Sarah, 49 yrs, ENG

1870 Census, Genoa P.O., Douglas County, Nevada

ALVEY, A., 54 yrs, Farmer, ENG
ALVEY, Sarah, 59 yrs, Keeping House, ENG

1875 Nevada State Census, Washoe County:

ALVEY, R. D., 59 yrs, Farmer, b. ENG
ALVEY, Sarah, 64 yrs, ENG, HH of R. D. Alvey

1880 Census, Franktown Township, Washoe County, Nevada

ALVEY, Richard D., 62 yrs, married, Farmer, ENG/ENG/ENG
ALVEY, Margaretta, 59 yrs, wife, House Keeper, ENG/ENG/ENG

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

ALVY, Richard D., b. 8/1817, 83 yrs, married 6 yrs, ENG/ENG/ENG, to US 1854, Capitalist, Owns home free of mortgage
ALVY, Anna C., b. 7/1834, 66 yrs, married 6 yrs, 8 children born/4 children living, GER/GER/GER, to US 1861

Rootsweb, World Connect Project (David dlars@juno.com, 2/20/2011) :

Alvey's first wife was Sarah Cliff, divorced; second wife was Margaretta (nee Gratis) Cook, , widow of Richard Cook, married 1879, divorced 1884; third wife was Anna Christian Wagner, mar 19 Apr 1895.

AMBROSE, Charles A. born 1866 died 5 Dec 1929 Wood Marker
(on Lawrence list without birth or death info)



(Photo by Pam, Find A Grave)

Reno Evening Gazette, 12/5/1929:

Exploiter of Nevada History Dies Here Today at Age 63; Devoted Many Years to Work, Charles Albert Ambrose, Born in Old Town of Empire, Passes Away; Taken Ill in Denver While Traveling with His "Show"

Charles Albert Ambrose who gave up ranching a few years ago to devote his entire time to exploiting the historic days of the west through motion pictures and a vast collection of old time relics , including the seventeen feet of whiskers that were once the pride of Zack Wilcox died today at the home of his daughter in Reno at the age of sixty-three.

Born at Empire, on the Carson river, Ambrose, although remaining nearly all his life on the old Ambrose farm which is about all that remains of Empire, became greatly interested in the early history of the state. He began collecting Comstock relics and finally, some ten years ago, broadened his activities. Then he engaged the services of a motion picture camera man and they took motion pictures of some of the state's interesting places. He staged a pageant

in Carson a few years ago that attracted great attention and he joined with Reno people a few years ago in promoting a historic pageant here. Then he took his western show east and was on his way back to Nevada when he was stricken with paralysis a few weeks ago at Denver.

His widow, five sons and three daughters survive. The daughters are Mrs. Lorraine Luchetti of Reno, Mrs. Evelyn Brown of Carson, and Pearl Augulo of San Francisco. The sons are Frank and Clarence of Carson, Russell of Reno, Martin of Utah and George Ambrose of Oakland. A sister, Mrs. Lizzie Bowen, lives in Utah.

The funeral service which is being directed by the Oliver service of Carson will be held Friday at the capital. Burial will be in the Empire cemetery where his parents are buried.

Ambrose was considered an authority on early Nevada history and his collection of relics, old documents, wagons, stage-coaches and various other things gathered over a period of forty years is said to be one of the most complete in the state.

Nevada State Journal, 10/22/1917: (Notational Only)

Mexican Dam and Ditch Company. [re: notice to Secretary of State regarding corporate address change] Signed by Charles A. AMBROSE, President

Note: Not long after Charles' death, one of his sons expressed a desire to sell his artifacts, some of which were on loan to the Nevada Historical Society.

Rootsweb.com, World Connect Project (lparker28@cox.net):

States DOB as 11/7/1870 and DOD as 12/6/1929; married Martha WIGGINS in 1890.

AMBROSE, George born ca. 1871 died 3 Jan 1938 Possible

Nevada State Journal, 1/5/1938:

George Ambrose, Pioneer Nevadan, Dies in California. Sacramento, Jan. 4. – Following a lengthy illness, George AMBROSE, pioneer Nevadan and public official of Yerington, Nev., for 30 years, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Dowd, of Sacramento.

Ambrose's father, Nicholas AMBROSE, operated one of the first trading posts established in the pioneering mining camp of Empire, Nev. He was 67 years old and a native of Empire.

After serving as sheriff and assessor of Lyon county for 20 years, Ambrose retired in 1929. He also served one term as superintendent of the Lyon county hospital and had been a member of the Masonic lodge for 35 years.

Survivors include a widow, Mrs. Margaret McKenzie Ambrose, of Yerington; a son, Vernon Ambrose, of San Francisco; his daughter, Mrs. Dowd; three nephews, Kelly Ambrose of Reno, Russell Ambrose of Oakland and Clarence Ambrose of Carson City; and two nieces, Mrs. Louis Luchetti and Mrs. Leland Brown, both of Reno.

Note: George and family were at Homer, Mono County, California in 1900, living next door to Edwin and Clara DOWD, who are buried in this cemetery. George is not listed in the Sacramento City Cemetery, but may have been buried either there or at Yerington Cemetery.

AMBROSE, George Alma born circa 1868 died Feb 1869 Unmarked

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1867-1890 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):

1869, Feb. 2 (Line #1), George Alma Ambrose, 1 year, Residence Empire, Reverend George B. Allen. [Note: Uncertain if date is of death or of burial./ss]

AMBROSE, Nicholas born 8 Oct 1824 died 22 May 1880 Tombstone
(on Lawrence list without birth and death info)



Salt Lake Tribune, 6/5/1880:

Nicholas Ambrose (Dutch Nick) the founder of Empire City, Nevada and a Dutcher of much local fame, died last Saturday.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1867-1890 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):

1880, May 24 (Line #2), Nicholas Ambrose, 56 years, Residence Empire, Reverend George R. Davis.

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/13/1858:

Particulars of the Overland Mail Route. [abstract of article on the mail route beginning in Placerville] lists Dutch Nick's as being 85 miles from Placerville.

Daily Alta California, 4/11/1860: A Trip to Washoe, by Adolph Sutro. [abstract re: Eagle Valley]

Carson City. This place is to be the metropolis of the Territory. It lies in a continuation of Carson Valley called Eagle Valley; the ground is a perfect plain. Two miles back from the city rise the hills, which are partly covered with pine trees, among which the only lumber mill in the district is located... That morning we left in the stage for Virginia City, and the great mining district. Two miles out of Carson, the smell of sulphur, caused by some boiling hot springs not far from the road, attracted our attention. **The next place we came to is called "Nick's," where the hills rise again, and we enter the mining district.** [more]

1860 Census, Eagle Valley, Carson County, Utah Territory: (listed as HH of Robert Patterson, Trader, b. NY)

AMBROSE, N., 32 yrs, Hotel Keeper, b. PA (sic)

AMBROSE, Rebecca, 26 yrs, b. IL

AMBROSE, Charles, 2 yrs, b. UT Territory

AMBROSE, Elizabeth, 1 yr, b. UT Territory

McKenney's Pacific Coast Directory, 1867 – State of Nevada:

Hotels; AMBROSIA, N., Empire City

1870 Census, Empire Twp, Ormsby Co., Nevada:

AMBROSIA, Nicholas, 45 yrs, Saloon Keeper, PRUSSIA

AMBROSIA, Rebecca, 31, Keeping House, IL

AMBROSIA, Martin, 9 yrs, NV

AMBROSIA, Lizzie, 8 yrs, NV

AMBROSIA, Lena, 6 yrs, NV (Temperance Magdalena)

AMBROSIA, Frank, 5 yrs, NV

AMBROSIA, Albert, 4 yrs, NV

AMBROSIA, Jos., 2 yrs, NV

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

AMBROSE, Nicholas, saloon and hotel, Empire

McKenney's Pacific Coast Directory, 1878 – Empire, Nevada

AMBROSIA, N., hotel

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

AMBROSE, Rebecca, 46 yrs, Widowed, Boarding House, IL/IL/IL

WILLIAMSON, Lizzie, daughter, 20 yrs, married, b. NV

AMBROSE, Martin, son, 19 yrs, Single, Laborer, b. NV

AMBROSE, Frank, son, 16 yrs, Single, at school, b. NV

AMBROSE, Albert, son, 15 yrs, Single, at school, b. NV

AMBROSE, George, son, 11 yrs, Single, at school, b. NV

MARTIN, Harry, boarder, 21 yrs, Single, laborer, CA/CA/CA

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

AMBROSE, Rebecca, b. 6/1834, 65 yrs, Widowed, 9 ch/6 lvg, IL/SC/GER

AMBROSE, Frank W., son, b. 3/1864, 36 yrs, Single, NV/GER/IL, Teamster

Nevada State Journal, 6/8/1935: (Son Nicholas Martin Ambrose died at American Fork, UT; buried there.)

(abstract) His family came to Nevada across the Plains from Illinois and founded “Dutch Nick’s” station which later became Empire. Dutch Nick, father of Ambrose, operated a hotel and store, as well as a ranch, and supplied emigrants with provisions as they came up the Carson river.

One of his (Nicholas Martins’) V. Kelly Ambrose of Reno, attended the funeral. Other survivors residing in Nevada include two nieces, Mrs. Lorraine Luchetti and Mrs. Evelyn Brown of Reno, and two nephews, Clarence Ambrose of Carson and Russell Ambrose of Reno.

In addition to relatives in Nevada he is survived by his widow, Lucy Adams Ambrose of American Fork; brother George Ambrose of Sacramento; three daughters Mrs. Jack Binks and Mrs. Faris Williams of Salt Lake; Mrs. W. P. Rose of Seattle, Wash.; two sons, Vern J. and Francis Ambrose of American Fork.

The deceased was a brother of the **late Frank and Albert (“Ab”) Ambrose**, both well known Carson residents. (“Ab” is Charles A. Ambrose.)

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as found on gravestone; includes “And Our Babies”

Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada (Eileen Cohen, 2010), Chapter 7, pg. 76:

“During their 26 years of marriage, they [Nicholas and Rebecca] had nine children, all born in Empire City. Some died in infancy... The first two Ambrose children were twins born on June 16, 1858, and name Mary and Charles Jacob Ambrose. Mary died soon after birth and Charles Jacob died on December 17, 1861. [Footnote 2: Nevada Historical Society, Ambrose Papers.]”

Note: According to the census data, above, little Charles Ambrose was born circa 1858 (2 years old in 1860) and he is not enumerated thereafter.

Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada (Eileen Cohen, 2010), Chapter 7, pg. 76:

“Their third child, a son, Nicholas Martin Ambrose, was born January 1, 1861. He was known as Martin and lived at home with his mother Rebecca until at least 1880... Elizabeth H. Ambrose, the fourth child, was born on June 8, 1862, and was called Lizzie. [Footnote 4: Nevada Historical Society, Ambrose Papers.]”

Note: According to the census data, above, a daughter, Elizabeth, was one year old (b. circa 1859) when enumerated in 1860. This girl's birth pre-dated that of Martin (1861). If the information imparted by Cohen is accurate and Charles Jacob Ambrose had a twin sister (Mary) who died near birth, then Elizabeth Ambrose, in 1860, was the third child born to the couple, not Martin. [A daughter "Lizzie", born circa 1862, was enumerated on the 1870 census. She later became Lizzie Williamson and was enumerated as such in 1880. She then became Lizzie Bohan and was enumerated at the Utah State Mental Hospital in 1910. She remained at the State Hospital in Provo, Utah to the 1920 census. She died at age 77 years on 15 Feb 1936 in Utah County, Utah, probably at the State Hospital. (Provo is in Utah County.)]

Cohen notes nine children were born and (on pg. 78) mentions an unnamed son born in 1868 that died in 1869. According to census data three children (Mary, Charles and the first Elizabeth) died prior to 1870. The 1870 census enumerates six children living in the family. The 1880 census enumerates five children in the family. Missing is Joseph Ambrose (born circa 1868), but adding George Ambrose (born circa 1869). It would seem that it is likely that Joseph was George.

The **TEN** Ambrose children identified by this research are:

Mary Ambrose (1858-1858) (Source-Cohen)
Charles Jacob Ambrose (1858-1861)
Elizabeth Ambrose (1859-before 1870)
Nicholas Martin Ambrose (1861-1935)
Elizabeth "Lizzie" Ambrose (1862-1936) (later Williamson and Bohan)
Temperance Magdalena "Lena" Ambrose (circa 1864) (later Ruffner)
William Franklin Ambrose (1864-1934)
Charles Albert "Ab" Ambrose (circa 1866-1929)
Unnamed Son Ambrose (1868-1869) (Source-Cohen)
George Ambrose (1869-1938)

Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada (Eileen Cohen, 2010), Chapter 8, pg. 94:

"Dutch Nick's Saloon and Hotel was on Main Street. Dutch Nick was in business for over 25 years until his death in 1880..."

AMBROSE, Rebekah

born Jun 1835

died 25 Nov 1912

Temp Marker



(Photo by Pam, Find A Grave)

San Francisco Call, 11/26/1912:

Pioneer Woman Is Dead. Mrs. Rebecca Ambrose First of Her Sex in Virginia City.

Carson City, Nev., Aug. 25 – Mrs. Rebecca Ambrose, the first white woman to settle in Virginia City, died at her home in Empire, Nev., today. She was 80 years old and had lived in this section 65 years. Mrs. Ambrose was widely known among Nevada pioneers and she and her husband played a prominent part in early day history.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Mrs. Rebekah Ambrose, 78 yrs, DC File 4159, Book 1, pg. 25, dated 11/25/1912. Public Health Officer File 14737, Book 1, pg. 17, dated 11/26/1912.

Rootsweb, World Connect Project (lparker28@cox.net): maiden name OXENDINE

AMBROSE, Russell Edward born May 1922 died 5 Jun 1922 Unmarked

Nevada State Journal, 6/6/1922:

Died. AMBROSE – In this city [Reno], June 5, 1922, Russell Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ambrose, brother of June Ambrose, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ambrose and Miss Pearl Ambrose and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Ambrose of Empire, aged 14 days, a native of Reno. Funeral services at Empire, Nev., this afternoon. Friends may call at Groesbeck & O'Brien's.

AMBROSE, Unidentified Babies Tombstone

Possibly: Mary Ambrose (16 Jun 1858 – 1858) (Source-Cohen)
Charles Jacob Ambrose (16 Jun 1858 – 17 Dec 1861)
Elizabeth Ambrose (b. circa 1859 – d. pre-1870)



(Photo courtesy of Never Forgotten, Find A Grave)

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“Another child, their eighth, a son, was born to Nicholas and Rebecca in 1868 and died in 1869. [Footnote 9: Nevada Historical Society, Ambrose Papers.]” (pg. 78)

Note: Mentioned on gravestone of father, Nicholas Ambrose. On the 1900 census, Rebecca Ambrose stated she had given birth to 9 children with 6 then-living. See additional notes under Nicholas Ambrose.

AMBROSE, William Franklin born 17 Mar 1864 died 15 Feb 1934 Unmarked
(on Lawrence list as Frank)

Reno Evening Gazette, 2/15/1934:

Man Who Teamed in Early Days is Dead. William Franklin AMBROSE, who was a teamster in the days when freight trains (as written), died this morning at Carson after a long period of ill health.

He was born at Empire on March 17, 1864, and his parents were pioneers of the Carson River region. He attended the schools at Empire and then became a teamster, hauling wood that had been floated down the Carson river to Empire, and then loaded into wagons to be taken to Virginia City and Gold Hill to be used as fuel.

In recent years ill health and his advanced age caused his retirement. Surviving him are a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Bohan, of Provo, Utah, and two brothers, Martin Ambrose of American Fork, Utah, and George Ambrose of Sacramento.

Funeral services have not been arranged yet, but **burial will be in the family plot in the Empire cemetery**. The Capital City mortuary of Carson is in charge.

Nevada State Journal, 2/18/1934:

AMBROSE – The funeral services for William F. AMBROSE will be held at the Capital City Mortuary this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. M. J. Hershey officiating clergyman. **Interment Empire Cemetery.**

Carson City Recorder's Database:

William Franklin Ambrose, 69 yrs, DC File 5084, Book 3, pg. 78, dated 2/15/1934.

BALLOM, Donald born 1899 died 1900 Temp Marker
(On Lawrence list; info derived from that.)



Photo not clear enough to read year of death.

BALLOM, Donald II Temp Marker
(On Lawrence list; no info provided except plot EMP-18-05)

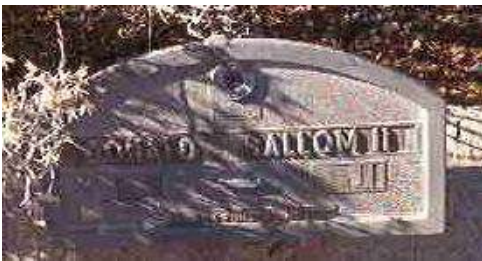


Photo shows no birth or death info.

BALLOM, Frank born 1855 died 1921 Temp Marker
(On Lawrence list; info derived from that.)



Photo not clear enough to read year of death.

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

- BALLOM, Frank, 27 yrs, married, Laborer, CAN/FR/CAN
- BALLOM, Mary, 18 yrs, Wife, Keeping House, UT/ENG/WALES
- BALLOM, Joe, 16 yrs, Bro, Single, Laborer, NV
- BALLOM, Maggie, 12 yrs, Sis, Single, at school, NV
- BALLOM, Mathew, 9 yrs, Bro, Single, at school, NV

BALLOM, Lavena, 7 yrs, Sis, Single, at home, NV
BALLOM, Liddie, 2 yrs, Sis, Single, at home, NV
BALLOM, Mary, 5 mos, dau, Single, at home, NV

Email from Elinor Berger, Baxter family descendant on 1/30/2011:

Frank Ballom, born in Quebec, Canada (1852) married Mary Rebecca Baxter (1863-1951)
Donald Ballom (1889-1890) and Donald Ballom #2 (1899) were the sons of Frank and Mary. Both died very young.

BALLOM, Lavina

Temp Marker

(On Lawrence list; no info but plot "B7-C7 (EMP-18-03)".



BALLOM, Margaret Elizabeth

born ca. 1868

died 4 Mar 1912

Unmarked

Reno Evening Gazette, 3/5/1912:

Silver City Lady Called by Death. Abstract re: Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth (nee BAXTER) BALLOM: died at her mother's home in Empire, 3/4/1912; 44 yrs 1 mo 24 days; leaves mother, husband, three sisters – Mrs. James Regan, Mrs. Frank Howard and Mrs. Ballom; two brothers, Matt and Joe; **funeral took place from the Empire school house** Wednesday, March 6.]

Info from Elinor Berger, 2/2/2011 from Death Certificates:

Margaret Elizabeth Ballom, DOB Jan. 8, 1868; DOD March 2, 1912
f-William Baxter m-Mary Morris

BALLOM, Mary Rebecca

born 1862

died 28 Mar 1951

Temp Marker

(On Lawrence list as Mary R. BALLOM)



Reno Evening Gazette, 3/29/1951 (Thursday):

Nevada Pioneer Dies in Carson. Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Rebecca BALLOM, 88-year old Nevada pioneer who died Wednesday in Carson, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Capital City mortuary.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be in charge, with Ralph Thomas officiating. Burial will be in the Empire cemetery.

A resident of this state since she was nine months old, Mrs. Ballom lived in Empire, Silver City and Moundhouse. For the last 25 years she had divided her time between Reno and Dayton. She was born in Camp Floyd, Utah, the

daughter of William and Mary BAXTER, natives of England, who met while crossing the plains to the west. In July, 1877, she married Frank BALLOM, who died 30 years ago.

Surviving are one son, Lester Ballom, Dayton; three daughters, Mrs. E. T. Drake, Markleeville, Calif, Mrs. George Wilson, Silver City, and Mrs. Frances Mahoney, Stockton, Calif; and a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Nevada State Journal, 3/29/1951:

[re Mrs. Mary Baxter; notes her husband, "like her father" was a millwright]

Info from Elinor Berger, 2/2/2011 from Death Certificates:

Mary Rebecca Ballom, DOB Oct., 22, 1862; Mar. 28, 1951
f-William Baxter m-Mary Morris

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as "Mary R. Ballom; remainder of information as shown on grave marker; "(Capitol City Mortuary)".

BALLOM, William Paul born ca. 1886 died 29 Apr 1936 Possible

Reno Evening Gazette, 4/29/1936:

Died. BALLOM – Near Reno, April 29, 1936. William Paul BALLOM; husband of Mary M. Ballom; son of Mrs. Mary R. Ballom; brother of Mrs. Arthur Mahony, of Stockton, Cal; Lester Ballom, of Sacramento; Mrs. George Wilson, of Silver City; and Mrs. E. T. Drake, of Reno. A native of Empire, Nev., aged forty-nine years, eight months, twelve days. Notice of funeral later. Friends may call at the chapel of O'Brien & Nugent.

BARRETT, Catherine died 15 May 1916 Unmarked

Nevada State Journal, 5/17/1916:

Death Ends Illness Pioneer of Empire. Mrs. Catherine Barrett Dies in Reno After Protracted Illness; Interment Empire.

An illness of some duration ended Monday night in the death of Catherine Barrett, a pioneer resident of Nevada. Mrs. Barrett came to Nevada 40 years ago with her husband, residing the greater part of the time at Empire. The last few years of her life were spent in Reno.

Surviving her are three sons, John, James and Lorenzo Barrett, and three daughters, Mrs. G. C. Beecher, Mrs. C. F. Murphy and Mrs. H. C. Taylor of San Francisco. Mrs. Barrett was born in Ireland and was 76 years of age.

Yesterday morning the remains were removed from the chapel of Groesbeck & O'Brien to St. Thomas Aquinas Church, where mass was said. **Friends accompanied the remains to Empire where interment will take place.**

Nevada State Journal, 5/21/1916 (Sunday):

Social Items from the Capital City. ...Mrs. Catherine Barrett, a pioneer of Empire City and a woman most highly esteemed, was buried at the little river city last Sunday. She was 76 years at the time of her death.

NY Passenger Lists, 1820-1957, SS Adriatic, arrived NY 8/5/1872:

Cath Barrett, 30 yrs, female, Ireland
John Barrett, 6 yrs, male, Ireland
Jeremiah Barrett, 4 yrs, male, Ireland
Hanna Barrett, 3 yrs, female, Ireland
Mary Barrett, infant, female, Ireland

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

BARRETT, Michael, laborer, Mexican Mill, Empire

1875 Nevada State Census, Ormsby County

M. Barrett, male, 32 yrs, IRE
C. Barrett, female, 32 yrs, IRE

J. Barrett, male, 12 yrs, IRE
J. Barrett, male, 10 yrs, IRE
H. Barrett, female, 8 yrs, IRE
M. Barrett, female, 6 yrs, IRE
J. Barrett, male, 1 yr, NV

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

BARRET, Michael, 39 yrs, Servant, married, Laborer, IRE/IRE/IRE (just after Sam Longabaugh HH)
BARRET, Catharine, 38 yrs, wife, Keeping House, IRE/IRE/IRE
BARRET, John, 17 yrs, son, Single, Laborer, IRE/IRE/IRE
BARRET, Jerry, 15 yrs, son, Single, at school, IRE/IRE/IRE
BARRET, Hannah, 13 yrs, dau, Single, at school, IRE/IRE/IRE (Hannah married Frank Murphy, 1893)
BARRET, Minnie, 11 yrs, dau, Single, at school, IRE/IRE/IRE (aka Mary)
BARRET, James, 6 yrs, son, Single, at school, NV/IRE/IRE
BARRET, Nellie, 2 yrs, dau, Single, at home, NV/IRE/IRE [married Gus C. Beecher, d. SF, CA 1976]

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Public Health Officer File 14975, Book 1, pg 59, dated 5/16/1916.

Note: Catherine was at the Nevada Hospital for Mental Diseases in 1900 and 1910 censuses. Each time she is noted to be married although Michael Barrett is not found on the census in Nevada. Michael was living in June of 1887 as he had arrived at the Palace Hotel in that month. Daughter Hannah Barrett was the Postmistress at Empire in 1893. The couple had another son, Renz Edward Barrett, whose WWI Draft Registration Card indicates he was born at Empire, Nev. on Nov. 10, 1888. When he registered in 1917 he was married, living at Sacramento, California and was a clerk for Wells Fargo.

Re: Barrett Children:

See Reno Evening Gazette, 4/23/1940 regarding death of James Barrett. Note also that "Jim Barrett" was a cyanide man at the Standard mill at Bodie and later moved the old cyanide mill at Fletcher Station, in Mineral County, to Garfield Flat where he worked tailings at the old mines. (Mineral County Independent News, 11/16/1938) James was at Aurora, Nevada in 1900 where he worked as a laborer at a cyanide plant under Frederick Pfeifer and John H. Wichman, both old pioneers of Esmeralda (later Mineral) County.

In 1900, Jerry Barrett was still living at Empire. He was born Apr 1865, was 35 years old, Single and was working as a dealer in wood. He noted he had come to the US in 1872.

John Barrett was at Mottsville in 1900, living with wife Luella and two children. Born Feb 1863, he was working as a grocery merchant.

BARRETT, Minnie died 6 Jul 1892 Unmarked

Reno Evening Gazette, 7/9/1892 (Saturday):

Miss Minnie BARRETT, aged 21 years, and a native of Empire City, died at that place last Wednesday.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Minnie Barrett, 21 yrs, Burial Record File 3379, Book H, p. 108, dated 7/8/1892.

BAXTER, Joseph D. died 5 May 1932 Unmarked

Reno Evening Gazette, 5/5/1932:

Died. BAXTER – In Reno, May 5, 1932, Joseph D., brother of Mrs. Mary Ballom of Reno and Mrs. James Regan of Yerington. A native of Nevada, aged 68 years. Remains at the funeral home of the Ross-Burke Company. Friends are invited to attend funeral services at the Kitzmeyer-Elges Company chapel in Carson at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment, Empire, Nev.

Nevada State Journal, 5/6/1932:

Veteran Mill Expert Dies.

Joseph D. Baxter, veteran millman of Nevada, and a native of the historical town of Empire, at one time a milling center for the Comstock mines, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Ballom on Chestnut street. His health had been failing for several months.

Baxter learned the milling business at Empire, where he spent many years of his life. With the closing of the plants along the Carson river, he was employed at other mining camps of the state. For the last few years he had made his home at Carson City. He came to Reno a few weeks ago to reside with his sister.

Two sisters survive, Mrs. Ballom of Reno and Mrs. James Regan of Yerington.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at 2 p.m. at the Kitzmeyer-Elges company chapel at Carson City. Interment will be in the Empire cemetery. The body is at the Ross-Burke company chapel.

Reno Evening Gazette, 5/10/1932 (Tuesday):

Saturday afternoon funeral services were conducted at the Kitzmeyer-Elges parlors for the late Joseph Baxter. Many friends congregated for the services, a number of them being former residents of Empire, where he was born and had spent the greater part of his life. Interment was in the Empire cemetery.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1902-1934 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):

1921, May 7, Joseph D. Baxter, 68 years, Residence Reno, Nevada, Reverend M. J. Hersey.

Info from Elinor Berger, 2/2/2011 from Death Certificates:

Joseph David Baxter, DOB July 23 (1864 in my file); DOD May 5 1932 [*Certificate statistic indicates he was married, but my file doesn't show that]

f-William Baxter m-Mary Morris

BAXTER, Mary (nee Morris) born died 23 May 1921 Unmarked?

REG, 5/25/1921 (Wednesday):

58 Year Empire Resident Dead. Carson, May 25 – Mrs. Mary BAXTER, for fifty-eight years a resident of Empire, died at the home of her son, Joe Baxter, in that place Monday. The deceased was a native of Wales and was eighty-eight years old last September. Surviving relatives are: son, Joe Baxter and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ballom and Mrs. James Regan, both of Carson City. Funeral services were conducted at the Baxter home in Empire at two o'clock this afternoon by Rev. H. H. McCreery.

Sacramento Daily Union, 2/20/1866:

Information Wanted – Of George JONES and Margaret, his wife, by Mrs. Jones' sister, formerly Mary MORRIS, of Newbridge, Carmarthenshire, South Wales, Great Britain, but now Mary BAXTER, of Empire City, Ormsby county, State of Nevada. [ad dated 2/20/1866 as first date to run]

Possible sister and husband – 1860 Census, Yreka P.O., Humbug Township, Siskiyou County, California

JONES, Geo., 38 yrs, Miner, P\$500, WALES

JONES, Margaret, 29 yrs, WALES

JONES, Benj., 4 yrs, CA

JONES, Geo., 1 yrs, CA

This couple remained at Yreka on the 1870 census with additional children: Thomas, Mary, Morgan, Deborah. The 1880 census reveals another daughter, Sarah. The 1879 and 1886 Great Registers of Siskiyou indicates George was naturalized in that county Nov. 11, 1858, 9th District.

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

BAXTER, Mary, b. 8/1833, 67 yrs, widowed, 8 children born/6 living, WALES/WALES/WALES, to US 1860, owns home free of mortgage

BAXTER, Joseph D., son, b. 7/1864, 35 yrs, Single, NV/WALES/WALES, Laborer/Cyanide Plant

BAXTER, Maggie E, dau, b. 1/1868, 32 yrs, Single, NV/WALES/WALES

BAXTER, Matthew W., son, b. 10/1870, 29 yrs, Single, NV/WALES/WALES, Teamster

BAXTER, Lydia, dau, b. 8/1878, 21 yrs, Single, NV/WALES/WALES Info from Elinor Berger, 2/2/2011 from Death Certificates:

Mary Baxter, DOB Sept. 17, 1832; DOD May 23, 1921

f-Unknown m-Unknown

*From a Feb. 20, 1866, Sacramento news article (thanks to Sue Silver), we know that Mary came from Newbridge, Carmarthenshire, South Wales, Great Britain.

Note: In the 1900 census Mary Baxter stated she'd given birth to 8 children with 6 children then-living. If this is accurate, **it is possible there may be two additional Baxter burials in the Empire Cemetery.** The alternative is that the two who pre-deceased 1900 were born before the couple arrived in Nevada.

Boston Passengers and Crew Lists, 1820-1943; Ship-Mary O'Brien, arrived 6/1857, from Liverpool

(Possible immigration of William and Mary Baxter)

BAXTER, Wm., 27 yrs, male, Res-England, To-United States

BAXTER, Mary, 26 yrs, female, Res-England, To-United States

BAXTER, Ellen, infant, female, Res-England, To-United States

See notes under William BAXTER.

BAXTER, Mathew W.

born 12 Oct 1870

died 26 Feb 1913

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list)



Email from Elinor Berger, Baxter family descendant on 1/30/2011:

Mathew W. Baxter (1870-1913) was my grandfather, married to **Florence Eliza Smith Baxter Austin**; she is buried in Lone Mountain Cemetery, CC. He was killed in a runaway buckboard accident returning home from work at the gypsum quarry on Linehan in Lyon County.

1920 Census, Empire Town, ~~Empire~~ Carson Township Exclusive of Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

BAXTER, Florence, 34 yrs, widowed, NV/IRE/CA, no occupation, owns home free of mortgage

BAXTER, William M., son, 15 yrs, Single, NV/NV/NV, Laborer/Common

BAXTER, Joseph E., son, 14 yrs, Single, NV/NV/NV

BAXTER, John, son, 12 yrs, Single, NV/NV/NV

BAXTER, Mildred, dau, 9 yrs, Single, NV/NV/NV

BAXTER, George M., son, 7 yrs, Single, NV/NV/NV

Info from Elinor Berger, 2/2/2011 from Death Certificates:

Matt Baxter, DOB Oct. 12, 1870; DOD Feb. 26, 1913 [*Mathew William]
f-William Baxter m-Mary Morris

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)
Lists as "Mathew W. Baxter"; remainder of information as shown on gravestone

Nevada State Journal, 5/6/1932:

Veteran Mill Expert Dies.

BAXTER, William

died 1 Mar 1898

Unmarked

1870 Census, Empire Township, Carson City P.O., Ormsby County, Nevada

BAXTER, Wm, 43 yrs, laborer, ENG
BAXTER, Mary, 33 yrs, Keeping House, ENG
BAXTER, Mary, 8 yrs, UT
BAXTER, Jos., 5 yrs, NV
BAXTER, Maggie, 2 yrs, NV

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

BAXTER, William, tankman, Brunswick Mill

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

BAXTER, William, 52 yrs, married, laborer, ENG/ENG/ENG
BAXTER, Mary, 46 yrs, wife, keeping house, b. Wales
BAXTER, Mary R., 17 yrs, dau, at home, b. NV
BAXTER, Joseph, 15 yrs, son, at home, b. NV
BAXTER, Maggie, 12 yrs, dau, at home, b. NV
BAXTER, Mathew, 10 yrs, son, at home, b. NV
BAXTER, Levena, 7 yrs, dau, at home, b. NV
BAXTER, Liddia, 2 yrs, dau, at home, b. NV

Email from Elinor Berger, Baxter family descendant on 1/24/2011:

My information said that William Baxter died in Empire, but didn't list a burial place. It is assumed that he was buried in Empire Cemetery.

The small obit in the **CC paper**, Tuesday, March 1, 1898:

DIED-In Empire, Nevada, February 28, 1898, William Baxter, a native of England. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.

CERTIFICATE OF BURIAL

State of Nevada, County of Ormsby

This is to certify that the undersigned, an undertaker, did on the 1st day of March 1898, officiate as an undertaker at the burial of Mr. Baxter, a native of England, aged 65 years, in the presence of P. J. McMahon and A. Morris, Witnesses J. M. Wright, Undertaker

Filed for Record, Feb. 2nd A.D. 1899 and recorded Feb. 2nd A.D. 1899

J. A. Wall, County Recorder

Email from Elinor Berger, Baxter family descendant on 1/30/2011:

I've often wondered if William Baxter (1833) of England and Mary Morris (1832) of Wales didn't enter Canada before they entered the US. Several marriages to Canadian men makes me think that, but I've never traced their entry to either Canada or the US. Supposedly, they crossed the US by wagon train, but I don't know if they knew each other before that or not.

I tried to find Mary Morris's birthplace, but the genealogist in Wales said that too many Mary Morris' were born on

September 17, 1832, in Wales for them to find the correct one.

William and Mary had the following:

Mary Rebecca Baxter, married Frank Ballom; Joseph David Baxter, never married, but he is supposed to be buried in the Empire Cemetery with an Episcopal service, died May 5, 1932; Margaret Elizabeth Baxter married Peter Ballom; John Baxter, born about 1870, no other info; Mathew William Baxter married Florence Smith; Lovena Baxter married James William Regan (he owned the gypsum pit and relocated to Yerington area; Lydia R. Baxter married Frank Frederick Howard.

Note: Elinor Berger includes John Baxter, born about 1870, as a son of William and Mary Baxter. Census data above does not include a John born around this time. If he was born after the 1870 census enumeration, he predeceased the 1880 census and would be buried in the Empire Cemetery.

BEAMAN, Myrtle Dickson

died 12 Oct 1944

~~Unmarked~~

Nevada State Journal, 10/13/1944:

Mrs. M. D. Beaman Dies at Home Here. Mrs. Myrtle Dickson Beaman, wife of Clarence K. Beaman of Wellington, died at the Ridge street home of her sister, Mrs. Mabel Jones, in Reno yesterday following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Beaman, who was a native of Brunswick, Nev., and had lived in the state all her life and was well known in Reno. She was the daughter of Archie and Sarah Dickson.

Surviving besides her husband are four children, Mrs. Zelma Jensen, Robert, Beverly and Dorothy Beaman, all of Reno; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Jones, Mrs. Lillian Harris, and Mrs. Clare Reading, all of Reno; four brothers, Howard and Ed Dickson, of Reno, Aleck Dickson, of Bakersfield, Calif., and Norman Dickson, of Wellington. Also surviving are four grandchildren, three nieces and two nephews. Funeral services will be announced later by the Ross-Burke company. **Interment will be in the family plot at Empire cemetery.**

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Myrtle D. Beaman, : Lone Mountain Cemetery records File 11774, Plot W1G-17-02 REF, Birth 1890, Death 1944, Type of burial-Body.

Note: Myrtle is listed on the Lone Mountain Cemetery listing on NV Tombstone Transcription Project.

BEER, Birdie Josephine

born 1874

died 9 Jul 1875

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot "F5 (EMP-10-1-0)".



(Photo by Pam, Find A Grave)

Carson City-Lone Mountain Cemetery Genealogy File: notes ashes buried. [Note: Doubtful this is so./ss]

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as "Birdie Josephine Beer"; "daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Beer"; "d. 9 July 1875"; lists age as 1 yr, 7 mos, 2 days.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1867-1890 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):

1875, July 10 (Line #31), Birdie Josephine Beers, 1 year 7 months, (Thomas – Elinor assumes the father's name), Residence Empire, Reverend George B. Allen.

1870 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

BEER, Thos, 34 yrs, Butcher, ENG

BEER, Jos., 24 yrs, Grocer, ENG

(L.S. Greenlaw, wife and child also in household.)

McKenney's Pacific Coast Directory, 1878 – Empire, Nevada

BEER, Thos. (no "& Bro"), meat market and general merchandise

Carson City Morning Appeal, nd. (from Elinor Berger):

Born. In Empire, October 27, 1879, to the wife of Thomas Beer, a daughter.

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada:

BEER, Thomas, 43 yrs, married, Keeping store, ENG/ENG/ENG

BEER, Elizabeth, 34 yrs, wife, keeping house, ENG/ENG/ENG

BEER, Thomas W., 3 yrs, son, b. NV

BEER, Meleha(?), 7 mos, dau, b. NV

Next house enumerated:

BEER, Sam, 37 yrs, bro, married, Butcher, ENG/ENG/ENG

Note: Thomas Beer, b. 6/1837, aged 62 years, divorced and a native of England who emigrated in 1858, was enumerated at the Ormsby County Poor Farm and House on the 1900 census as well.

Nevada State Journal, 12/18/1923:

Nevada Pioneer Dies on Coast. Thomas Beer, Early Comstock Resident, Passes Away in Los Angeles.

Another of those rugged pioneers whose lives are merged in the early history of Nevada, is gone.

Thomas Beer, 86, Comstocker, merchant and fuel dealer, when the town of Empire, near Carson City, was a "roarin' camp" in the '60's and '70's, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter in Los Angeles, according to word received in Reno yesterday.

It was in the wood and meat business when fuel and beef were major commodities on the Comstock that Beer amassed a fortune. He later lost it.

Beer came to Nevada from England about 1860. With the decline of Empire, he moved to Virginia City and later to Carson City, where he was an intimate friend of "Doc" Denton (sic=Benton), the late Sam Longabaugh and other "old" timers.

Some twenty-five years ago he went to live with relatives in Los Angeles. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Meleta Teigler. A son, Walter Beer, also survives him.

BEER, Harry Pollard born 11 May 1875 died 18 May 1951 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; info is from that; lists as HARVEY; plot E4 (EMP-10-1-0))



(Photo by Pam, Find A Grave)

1870 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

BEER, Thos, 34 yrs, Butcher, ENG
BEER, Jos., 24 yrs, Grocer, ENG
(L.S. Greenlaw, wife and child also in household.)

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

BEER, S., butcher with Thomas Beer & Bro., Empire

McKenney's Pacific Coast Directory, 1878 – Empire, Nevada

BEER, Thos. (no "& Bro"), meat market and general merchandise

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada:

BEER, Thomas, 43 yrs, married, Keeping store, ENG/ENG/ENG
BEER, Elizabeth, 34 yrs, wife, keeping hosue, ENG/ENG/ENG
BEER, Thomas W., 3 yrs, son, b. NV
BEER, Meleha(?), 7 mos, dau, b. NV

Next house enumerated:

BEER, Sam, 37 yrs, bro, married, Butcher, ENG/ENG/ENG
BEER, Elizabeth, 30 yrs, wife, keeping house, ENG/ENG/ENG
BEER, Irene, 7 yrs, dau, single, b. NV
BEER, Harry, 5 yrs, son, single, b. NV
BEER, Fred, 3 yrs, son, single, b. NV

Weekly Nevada State Journal, 6/9/1883:

Thomas Beer, who has been in business at Empire for over twenty years, has sold out to his brother Sam.

Reno Evening Gazette, 9/29/1890:

Born. BEER – At Empire, Nevada, September 27, 1890, to the wife of Samuel Beer, a son.

1900 Census: the family is Angels Camp, Calaveras County, CA. HOWEVER – Thomas Beer, b. 6/1837, aged 62 years, divorced and a native of England who emigrated in 1858, was enumerated at the Ormsby County Poor Farm and House on the 1900 census as well.

WW I Draft Registration Card, Washoe County, Nevada:

Harry Pollard BEER; b. 11 May 1875; 43 yrs; Residence-Reno, Nevada; Nearest Relative-Emma Laura Beer, Reno Nevada; dated 9/12/1918.

U. S. Passport Application (1924):

Harry Pollard Beer; born Empire, Nevada, 11 May 1875; **father, Samuel Beer**, born Cornwell, England, now deceased; Samuel emigrated to US 3 Jul 1871 and resided in California and Nevada for 48 years until 1919.

Reno Evening Gazette, 6/1/1951:

Petitions for probate of wills of two late Reno residents were filed in district court Thursday by the law firm of

Kearney and Adams...The estates are those of **Harry P. Beer who died here (Reno) May 18**, and Anna B. Lee, who died in Reno last July 30.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)
Lists as "Harry P. Beer" and "1875 – 1951"

BEER, Irene born 1874 died 1889 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; info is from that; lists plot "E4 (EMP-10-1-0)".



(Photo by Pam, Find A Grave)

Weekly Gazette Stockman (Reno), 8/29/1889:

Died. BEER – In Virginia City, Nevada, August 21, 1889, Irene, eldest daughter of Samuel Beer of Empire city, aged 15 years and 8 months.

See census under Harry Pollard Beer.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)
Lists as "Irene Beer" and "1874 – 1889"

BLAND, John died 12 Sep 1892 Unmarked

Reno Evening Gazette, 9/13/1892:

Death of John Bland. John Bland, for over twenty years a resident of Empire City, in this county, and known and liked by every man, woman and child of the burg, died at his home shortly before 8 o'clock last night of bowel trouble. Deceased was one of the oldest and most faithful employees of the Mexican mill. He was about 59 years old and a native of the New England states. The **funeral took place at Empire** at 2 o'clock this afternoon. – Carson Tribune.

Reno Evening Gazette, 9/13/1892 (Tuesday):

The Gazette is credibly informed that the death of GLAND at Empire City on Thursday was not caused by cholera. It was simply a severe case of cholera morbus. [Also in the Daily NSJ of the same date.]

San Francisco Call, 9/14/1892:

Not Asiatic Cholera. Virginia City, Nev., Sept. 13 – Further examination into the case of the man named Gland, who died at Empire, Nev., yesterday from what was reported to be Asiatic cholera, shows that report to be erroneous. Death was due to bowel complaint and not cholera.

1870 Census, Carson City P.O., Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

BLAND, John, 39 yrs, Laborer, MA (in HH of H. N. Stohl (Stahl), Bar Keeper, Prussia)

Carson City Recorder's Database:

John Bland, 66 yrs, Burial Record File 3387, Book H, pg. 111, dated 9/12/1892

BELL, G. A.

found 18 Nov 1865 Possible

Sacramento Daily Union, 11/23/1865 (Thursday):

Man Murdered in Nevada. – The following particulars of a horrible murder are given in the Carson *Appeal* of November 21st:

G. A. Bell, a dealer in wood and owner of the bridge across the Carson near the Brunswick mill, was found dead on Saturday morning at a place about five miles from the Brunswick mill on the Pine Nut road. When found he was lying on his back, horribly mangled about the head, a bullet hole through his head and his pockets rifled of their contents. He had evidently been shot first, and then cut with his own ax to disfigure him so that he could not be recognized. Dr. Thompson, who was called to examine the murdered man, informs us that he had evidently been from an ambuscade with a rifle, the ball from which penetrated the right breast below the clavicle, passed through the aorta just above the valves of the heart, broke a rib on the right side, and lodged under the skin near the right shoulder blade. The ax wounds are described as horrible. He had been hit twice on the back of the head so that the skull was cleft from its base, and then turned over and the ax buried into his face just below his eyes and far under the base of the brain. Bell was known to have thirty or forty dollars about him that day, which together with his knife and tobacco, was gone when his body was discovered. We forbear stating upon whom suspicion of this foul murder rests, for obvious reasons. Bell was a well-to-do, industrious man, was between thirty and thirty-five years of age, a native of Virginia, and came to this country from Tennessee.

BOURGEOIS, John

died Dec 1869

Possible

Daily Alta California, 1/19/1870:

Nevada. Carson. Carson, Nev., January 18th. - ...The scarlet fever is raging here, nearly every case proving fatal. Several children have died with it in the last few days.

1870 Federal Census Mortality Schedule, Empire Township, Ormsby Co., Nevada

BOURGEOIS, John, 3 yrs, male, b. NV, mo died Dec 1869, Scarlet Fever

1870 Census, Empire Township, Carson City P.O., Ormsby County, Nevada

BOURGEOIS, A., 28 yrs, Mill Man, IA
BOURGEOIS, Ellen, 25 yrs, Keeping House, IA
BOURGEOIS, Mary, 5 yrs, NV

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

BOURGEOIS, E., oiler, Mexican Mill, Empire

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

BOURGEOIUS, August, 38 yrs, Laborer, IA/FR/FR
BOURGEOIUS, Nellie, 36 yrs, wife, Keeping House, IA/CAN/IA
BOURGEOIUS, Mary, 15 yrs, dau, at home, NV
BOURGEOIUS, Nellie, 7 yrs, dau, at home, CA
BOURGEOIUS, August Jr., 2 yrs, son, at home, NV

Note: August was enumerated twice this year (1880) and was found at work at the Mexican Mill. The family was living at North Coulterville, Mariposa County, California in 1900. Mother, Ellen, indicated there were 4 children born and 3 living in that year. August died and was buried in the Turlock Cemetery, Stanislaus County, California. Daughter Mary was attending Mt. St. Mary's Academy, in Reno, per an article in the Reno Evening Gazette of 7/6/1882.

BOWLEY, Horace A.

born ~~5 Jun 1890~~

died 8 Jun 1890

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; birth date from that source; lists as plot "C8 (EMP-07-04)".



1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

BOWLEY, H. A., 43 yrs, married, Boarder (in HH of J.A. Hoover), "Clerk of business", ME/ME/ME

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as shown on gravestone; "Native of Maine"

BRADBURY, John

18 Aug 1908

Possible

Los Angeles Herald, 8/19/1908:

Pioneer Cremated in Nevada Blaze. Once Flourishing City of Early Days Is Visited by a Disastrous Fire, Which Almost Destroys Village.

Carson City, Nev., Aug. 18 – Empire City, three miles from here, once a flourishing city during the bonanza days of Virginia City, was visited by fire early this morning, which destroyed six houses, almost the total number, and cremated John Bradbury, a pioneer of that place.

BRESHERES, Ellen M.

born 8 Dec 1878

died 8 Dec 1878

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; lists date of birth as 12/8/1878 which differs from age shown on marker of 3 years, ?mos, 5 days)



1870 Census, Carson City P.O., Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

BRESHERS, H. D., 29 yrs, Mill Man, TN

BRESHERS, Catharine, 25 yrs, Keeping House, OH

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/5/1871:

Crown Point Mills. ... The Crown Point Silver Mining Company of Gold Hill has purchased the three largest quartz mills on Carson river – the Mexican, **Morgan (or Yellow Jacket)** and the Brunswick.



The Morgan Mill-Carson River

(C. E. Watkins, 1871-1876)

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

BRASHERS, H. D., mill hand, Morgan Mill, Empire

1880 Census, Bodie, Mono County, California

BRAFEARS, H. D., 39 yrs, Single, Mill hand, TN/VA/VA

Reno Evening Gazette, 2/22/1900:

Call For Your Medal. The Gazette has sent out medals to nearly all the members of the First Nevada Cavalry, Second United States Volunteer Cavalry, and Company C. of the Battalion. Below is a list of the engraved medals we now have on hand; others are being engraved, but there has been great difficulty in securing the muster rolls. If your name is in the following list you will confer a favor by sending your address to this office: [list includes R. W. **BRASHER**]

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists DOD as 8 Dec 1878, aged 3 yrs, 9 mos 5 days

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1867-1890 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):

1878, Dec 9 (Line #2), Hellen M. BRASHERS (Elinor notes last name difficult to read), 4 years – diphtheria, Residence Empire, Reverend George R. Davis.

Rootsweb, World Connect Project (Christie wilsonrerjd@yahoo.com):

Family of Henry D. BRASHER includes two sons born at Empire City, Nevada and one daughter, Elizabeth, born 1872 in Nevada. Notes **Henry D. Brasher died before 1880 in Nevada**, but gives no source. As his widow remained at Empire where she married George E. Horton and continued to live there until they moved to Carson City prior to George's death in 1913. Brother Robert W. Brasher died in Sacramento in 1933 and brother Charles Brasher died in the same city in 1940.

Carson City Morning Appeal, nd. (from Elinor Berger):

Married. In this city, March 11 th, (1880), Rev. Geo. Davis married George E. Horton to Catherine Brashers, both of Empire.

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

HORTON, George E., b. 3/1833, 67 yrs, married 20 years, New Brunswick, Canada East/Parents both New Brunswick, Canada East, to US 1861, Farmer, Rents farm
 HORTON, Catherine, wife, b. 6/1844, 55 yrs, **9 children born/4 living**, OH/GER/GER
 HORTON, George W., son, b. 4/1883, 17 yrs, Single, NV/New Brunswick/OH, Farm laborer

Reno Evening Gazette, 4/28/1920:

Carson City Briefs. ...Mrs. George Horton, for many years a resident of Empire and Carson City, died in Sacramento last week after an illness which extended over many months. She was seventy-six years old. Three sons, Robert, Charles and George survive her.

Nevada State Journal, 7/12/1933:

Member of Pioneer Nevada Family is Called on Coast. Robert W. Brasher, member of a pioneer Nevada family, died Saturday at Sacramento after a long illness, and the funeral will be held Monday in that city, with rites of the Masonic order. He was 62 years old.

A native of Empire, Nev., he spent his early days in that district when it was a busy mining and wood center for the Comstock mines. For more than thirty years he had resided in California. He was formerly in the grocery business in northern California, but had retired.

He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and enlisted in Nevada in Torrey's rough riders. He was a member of Capitol lodge No. 499, F. & A. M., of Sacramento and of the Spanish-American War Veterans' post of that city.

Surviving are a son, Bert Brasher; a daughter Mrs. Ina Schultz of Wyoming, and two brothers, Bert Brasher and George Horton. (See also George Edward HORTON.)

BROWN, Charles Morgan born 1869 died 1870 Tombstone
 (On Lawrence list – see David Hiram Brown for marker)

See David Hiram Brown.

BROWN, David Hiram born 1832 died 17 Apr 1885 Tombstone
 (On Lawrence list)



Reno Evening Gazette, 4/18/1885:

Death of D. H. BROWN. Hon. D. H. BROWN who for many years has been Superintendent of the Vivian mill on the Carson river, died yesterday morning of pulmonary consumption. Deceased was a pioneer of this State, having **represented Humboldt county in the first State Legislature**, and afterwards served **two sessions in the State Senate from Ormsby county**. He leaves a wife and a son about 12 years of age. The funeral will take place at Empire City to-morrow.

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/18/1885:

Nevada. Death of a Mining Superintendent. Virginia, April 17th – D. H. Brown, Superintendent of the Vivian Mill, died this morning of consumption. Deceased came to the coast in 1849, and was a native of New York, aged 53 years.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1867-1890 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):

1885, April 19 (Line #90), Hon. W. Brown, 50 years, consumption, Residence Vivian Mills, Reverend George R. Davis.

Nevada Marriages, 1860-1987

D. H. Brown to Rhoda Rosenberg, 17 Mar 1865, Trinity City, Humboldt Co., NV; Book A, p. 11

1870 Census, (Not stated), Lyon County, Nevada

BROWN, D. H., 37 yrs, Mill Sup'r, NY
BROWN, Rhoda, 31 yrs, Keeping House, CAN
BROWN, Chas. M, 11 mos, NV, born July

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

BROWN, D. H., Supt. Vivian Quartz Mill, V. & T. R. R.

1880 Census, Outside Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

BROWN, David H., 47 yrs, married, Superintendent-Vivian Mill, NY/-/
BROWN, Roda, 44 yrs, wife, Keeping House, CAN/CAN/CAN
BROWN, Harry R., 9 yrs, son, at school, NV
ROSENBURG, Jane, 60 yrs, mo-in-law, widowed, CAN

Reno Evening Gazette, 2/1/1883:

Brown was listed as a member of the Nevada State Assembly.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists “Rowland H. Brown *, 1832 – 1885, “Capitol City Mortuary, Carson City, Nev)””; includes “* This man must have been moved from another area, as the marker is a rather new mortuary marker, and Capitol city Mortuary most certainly was not operating in 1885.” This Cemetery Census does NOT include any of the other Brown family member’s names at all, evidencing that the above gravestone was not in place at the time.

A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: “Body of Roland H. Brown moved from Cedarville, Humboldt Co., Calif, at request of mother. Was originally buried on land belonging to a large mill. When the owner died, his son decided to make improvements and enlarge the holdings. He had all of the burials moved to anyplace that the family so desired.”

Note: The dates noted in the Cemetery Census match those of David Hiram Brown. It may be that “Roland H. Brown” was misread and this marker was placed when the above gravestone was ordered. There is no Roland Brown found associated with David Hiram Brown that I can find. I was unable to find son, Harry R. Brown after 1880. (Family on Rootsweb.com states his name was Harrison Kirby Brown and they could not find him in 1900 and after either.)

BROWN, Rhoda born 1836 died 27 Nov 1891 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list – see David Hiram Brown for marker)

Daily Nevada State Journal, 11/21/1891:

Mrs. D. H. Brown, of Carson, who on Sunday last suffered amputation of the left limb below the knee, was yesterday reported to be rapidly sinking and her death was momentarily expected.

Reno Evening Gazette, 11/30/1891 (Monday):

Death of Mrs. Brown. Mrs. D. H. Brown of Empire, who has been suffering with gangrene in the leg, and who suffered an amputation a few days ago, died at Carson on Friday. She was the widow of Hon. D. H. Brown, who has represented Ormsby in both branches of the Nevada Legislature. She leaves a son and an aged mother to mourn her.

See David Hiram Brown for photo of joint gravestone.

BURNHAM, Harry M. born 11 Jun 1924 died 1 Oct 1995 Veterans Marker
Veteran, WW II



BURNHAM, (no first name) Unknown Unknown Marked?
(On Lawrence list; information as shown; plot EMP-12-01.)

CHRISTIANSEN, Albertina born 1834 died 11 Aug 1904 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list as shown; plot "B8 (EMP-09-05)".)



CHRISTIANSEN, Johannes born 1839 died 7 May 1903 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list as shown; plot "B8 (EMP-09-04)".)

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

CHRISTENSEN, John, b. 5/1840, 60 yrs, married 30 yrs, Norway/Norway/Norway, to US 1874, Hostler, owns home free of mortgage.

CHRISTENSEN, Albertina, wife, b. 4/1836, 64 yrs, 4 children born/3 living, Norway/Norway/Norway, to US 1874

CHRISTENSEN, John, son, b. 1/1875, 25 yrs, Single, MI/Norway/Norway, laborer Lumber Yard

CHRISTENSEN, William F., son, b. 8/1878, 21 yrs, Single, NV/Norway/Norway, laborer Lumber Yard

CHRISTIANSEN, William F. 4 Feb 1878 died 25 Jan 1935 Possible

Reno Evening Gazette, 1/25/1935:

Nevada Mining Man is Called. William F. CHRISTIANSEN, a well known prospector and mining man who had spent all of his life in Nevada died in Reno today following a short illness. He was fifty-seven years old and was born at Empire, Nev., February 4, 1878. He was well known in practically all the mining camps of the state. Surviving are his widow, Eva Christiansen, and a son, William A., both of Reno; Martin Christiansen, a brother, of Yerington; Alice B. Christiansen, a granddaughter, of Reno, and a niece, Louise Hewitt, of Sparks.

He was the owner of Radium Hot Springs in the Steamboat Springs district. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock from the Ross-Burke chapel, Rev. Brewster Adams officiating.

WWI Draft Registration Card:

William Ferdinand Christiansen, b. 2/4/1878; Nearest Relative-Jack J.Christiansen, Sparks, Nevada.

COLLINS, Lizzie M. (Miss) died 29 Mar 1889 Possible

NV USGenWeb Death Index:

Collins, Miss Lizzie M., died 29 Mar 1889, Empire, Washoe Co., a native of Gold Hill

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Lizzie Collins, Burial Record File 3478, Book H, pg. 263, dated 3/31/1889.

CORBETT, Joseph

died Aug 1870

Possible

Deseret News, 8/17/1870:

Drowned. – A man named Joseph Corbett was lately drowned while endeavoring to cross the Carson river, near Empire City. He had just left a party of his fellow workmen to go to some other point and concluded to take the most direct route to his destination by crossing the river where it was rather deep. His body was afterwards found in the river. He was a native of Canada West.

Note: No readily identifiable census found for this person.

CROWE, Elbridge G.

died 16 Mar 1907

Unmarked

(Lawrence list includes “**CROWS, L.**” with no further information except plot EMP-97-04)

Reno Evening Gazette, 3/16/1907: [Long Article; partially abstracted below.]

Murderous Father Killed by his Son. Opens Fire on Boys But Brother Comes to Rescue. Fatal Shot Fired by Boy Who Had Been Shot in Leg; E. G. Crow, Prominent Farmer of Empire, Dead; Son in Jail.

Empire, March 16. – Becoming angry at his three sons Milton, Fred and Frank, who were building a fence near their home this afternoon, E. G. Crow, a prominent farmer of this place, secured a rifle and opened fire upon them....

Abstract: states that Milton had a gun near him and returned fire after he was wounded; shot his father through the head; was placed under arrest. All three boys say the shooting was in self defense. “The boys think that their father was insane and that he did not realize what he was doing when he opened fire on them with a repeating Winchester.” An inquest will be held over the remains on Monday. Milton is in very critical condition.

Nevada Marriages, 1860-1987:

Elbridge Crow married Maria Johnson 30 Oct 1878 at Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada

1880 Census, Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada

CROWE, Elbrige, 32 yrs, married Miner, IN/IN/IN

CROWE, Maria, 28 yrs, wife, Keeping House, IN/IN/IN

CROWE, W. John, 11 mos, son, NV/IN/IN

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

CROWE, Elbridge, b. 7/1847, 52 yrs, married 22 yrs, IN/VA/IN, Watchman/Quartz mill, owns home free of mortgage

CROWE, Maria, wife, b. 12/1851, 48 yrs, 9 children born/9 living, IN/IN/IN

CROWE, John W., son, b. 7/1879, 20 yrs, Single, NV/IN/IN, Day Laborer

CROWE, Allie C., dau, b. 12/1880, 19 yrs, Single, NV/IN/IN, Teacher in School

CROWE, Laurie B., dau b. 7/1882, 17 yrs, Single, NV/IN/IN, at school

CROWE, Cecil L., son, b. 2/1884, 16 yrs, Single, NV/IN/IN, Farm laborer

CROWE, Lillian E., dau, b. 2/1886, 14 yrs, Single, NV/IN/IN, at school

CROWE, Florence A., dau, b. 1/1888, 12 yrs, Single, NV/IN/IN, at school

CROWE, Wilton E., son, b. 4/1889, 11 yrs, Single, NV/IN/IN, at school

CROWE, Fred V., son, b. 7/1891, 8 yrs, Single, NV/IN/IN, at school

CROWE, Frank D., son, b. 3/1893, 7 yrs, Single, NV/IN/IN, at school

1910 Census, Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

CROWE, Maria, 58 yrs, widowed, 9 children born/9 living, IN/IN/IN, Rents home

CROWE, Fred, son, 17 yrs, NV/IN/IN/, Messenger/Postal Telegraph

CROWE, John W., son, 29 yrs, Single, NV/IN/IN, Helper/Cyanide plant

CROWE, Milton E., son, 20 yrs, Single, NV/IN/IN, Laborer/Farm

1920 Census, Oakland, Alameda County, Nevada

CROWE, John W., 40 yrs, Single, NV/IN/IN, Machinist Garage, owns home

CROWE, Milton E., bro, 30 yrs, Single, NV/IN/IN, Machinist Garage

CROWE, Marie, mother, 68 yrs, widowed, IN/IN/IN

Note: WWI Draft Registration card for son Milton lists name as Milton Elbridge **CROWE**.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

E. G. Crowe, Coroner's Index File 4029, Book 4029, p. 110; Burial Record File 2770, Book 1, pg. 175, dated 3/20/1907; aged 57 yrs.

CROWE, Frank Vane

ca Aug 1915

Unmarked

Nevada State Journal, 10/18/1915:

Shriveled Body Found Near Carson; Believed by Some to Be That of Frank Crow, Who Killed Father Years Ago. Had Been Dead For Months. Remains were Unmolested by Vultures and Beasts of Prey; Mummified by Elements.

Carson City, Oct. 17. – While hunting for some horses which had strayed from the corral, J. S. Hague stumbled upon the lifeless body of a man in the Brunswick canyon about noon today...

From all indications the body has been lifeless for the past two months. No papers or other effects were in the clothing by which identity could be established, but those who constituted the searching party are firmly convinced the remains are those of Frank Crow, who played a conspicuous part in a tragedy which occurred in the Brunswick canyon several years ago, when young Crow shot and killed his father and shot off his brother's right leg. There was no mistaking that the man had committed suicide as a weapon was lying nearby. With this he had shot himself in the eye, the bullet penetrating the brain and emerging at the back of the skull.

[More not transcribed.]

Young Hague, who found the body, is the son of the owner of the Brunswick Consolidated mine and since the body was found but a short distance from the former home of the Crow's, some are inclined to believe that the young man was overcome with remorse upon visiting the scene of his former trouble and decided to end his own life.

See also Reno Evening Gazette of 10/18/1915 for its version of the story.

Nevada State Journal, 10/22/1915:

Funeral Services Frank Crow Held. Body of Young Man Who Figured in Family Tragedy is Borne to Grave.

Carson City, Oct. 21. – Funeral services were held today for the late Frank Crow, whose body was found several days ago in a canyon near this city by J. S. Hague. Rev. L. B. Thomas officiated. **Interment was at Empire.**

The body was mummified and identification was difficult, but it finally was identified as that of Crow, who disappeared two months ago. [More not transcribed.]

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Frank Vane Crowe, 22 yrs, DC File 4383, Book 1, pg 91; dated 8/16/1915. Coroner's Index File 4059, Bk 1, p. 170, dated 10/18/1915. Public Health Officer File 14390, Book 1, pg. 52; Comments-Found Dead; Died about August 16th or 17th.

CROWE, John Wilson

born 8 Jul 1878

died 14 Dec 1955

Tombstone



Nevada State Journal, 12/16/1955:

John Crowe, 76, Dies in Carson. [surviving are wife Patricia of Carson City and brother Milton Crowe, of Hayward, Calif.; 3 sisters also survive; Burial will be in the old Empire Cemetery in the family plot.

[Note: Reno Evening Gazette, 12/14/1960: Mary Patricia Crowe, nee Furlong, died; buried in family plot at Lone Mountain Cemetery.]

Elkhart (Indiana) Daily Review, 1/17/1894:

A Boy the Nevada Legislature Should Vote a Medal. Carson, Jan. 17. – While playing on the ice on Carson river at Brunswick Mill, near Empire, three children broke through. In endeavors to rescue three others fell in. Johnny Crow, 14 years old, took five out in turn and then went after the sixth. He found that he had disappeared under the ice. He immediately plunged in and getting hold of the child's clothes swam forty feet under the ice to a hole caused by the rapids and landed his precious burden on the bank with the assistance of onlookers attracted by the screams of the children. The brave boy was more dead than alive when taken from the water and was resuscitated with difficulty.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

John Wilson Crowe, 77 yrs, DC File 5918, Book 5, p. 177, dated 12/14/1955.

DAVIES (Davis?), Margaret

died 8 Nov 1867

Possible

Sacramento Daily Union, 11/15/1867:

Died. In Empire City (Nev.), Nov. 8th, Margaret, wife of Peter DAVIES, aged 32 years.

Rootsweb.com, World Connect Project:

DAVIS, Margaret Thomas, wife of Peter Harris DAVIS; b. 1835, Monmouthshire, Wales; d. 1868, Empire, Nevada; burial, Empire, Nevada. [no source given on death and burial info]

DECKER, William

died Feb 1870

Possible

San Francisco Bulletin, 2/16/1870:

Matters at Virginia City. Virginia City, February 16. – The right name of the man killed yesterday, at Empire City, by George Price, was William DECKER.

Sacramento Daily Union, 5/30/1870:

Price found guilty of murder in the second degree.

1870 Federal Census Mortality Schedule, Carson City Township, Ormsby Co., Nevada

Decker, Wm A., 24 yrs, male, b. ME, mo died Feb 1870, laborer, homicide [info per County Public Administrator in Carson City]

DICKSON, Adam Richard "Ed" died Jan 1956 Unmarked

(Lawrence list has Edward Adam DICKSON, but has no birth or death info. This is probably the same man.)

Nevada State Journal, 1/24/1956:

Died. DICKSON – Friends are invited to attend funeral services for the late Adam Richard "Ed" DICKSON on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the home chapel of Ross-Burke company. **Interment in the Empire Cemetery** at Old Empire, Nev.

DICKSON, Clyde born Unknown died Jan 1908 Unmarked

(On Lawrence list with info as shown; plot EMP-77-01.)

See census under Sarah Dickson Howard.

Carson City Recorder's Database: (Possible identity)

Francis Clyde Dickson, 15 yrs, Burial Record File 2811, Book 1, p. 196, dated 1/14/1908.

DICKSON, Howard A. born 13 Jun 1888 died 26 Jul 1968 Marked?

WWI Veteran

(On Lawrence list as Howard DICKSON, born 1898, plot EMP-77-01)

Reno Evening Gazette, 7/27/1968 (Saturday):

Howard A. DICKSON, 88, of Wellington, died Friday in a Reno hospital.

The native Nevadan worked as a miner in Antelope Valley and Markleeville, Calif., and as a prospector for tungsten.

He served in the Army's 67th Infantry Division during the First World War.

He is survived by a brother, Norman Dickson, of Wellington, and sisters, Mabel Jones, of Sparks, and Clara Reading, of Las Vegas, and Lillian D. Harris, of Reno.

A funeral with full military honors will be conducted by a veteran's organization **at the Empire Cemetery** at New Empire near Carson City Monday at 10 a. m.

Ross, Burke & Knobel Mortuary is in charge of local arrangements.

Reno Evening Gazette, 7/27/1968:

Died. DICKSON – Howard A., beloved brother of Norman Dickson, Mabel Jones, Clara Reading and Lillian D. Harris. Graveside services Monday 10 a.m. at Empire Cemetery, New Empire, Nev. Ross, Burke & Knobel Mortuary in charge.

Note: 1900 Census for the Robert Dickson Family lists Howard A. as born **June 1888**. If he died at 88 yrs, his birth year was 1880(?). World War I Draft Registration Card lists date of birth as **June 13, 1888**.

Info from Elinor Berger, 2/2/2011 from Death Certificates:

Howard Albert Dickson, DOB June 13, 1888; DOD July 26, 1968

f-Robert G. Dickson m-Sarah Howard

DICKSON (Dixon), Infant Child died Sep 1884 Possible

Reno Evening Gazette, 9/9/1884

Death Among the Babies. The infant child of Mr. Dixon of Empire died at the Lake House yesterday, and was taken to Empire.

DICKSON, J. D. born Unknown died Unknown Marked?
(On Lawrence list with info as shown; plot EMP-77-01.)

DICKSON, Robert J. born Jan 1850 died Unknown Marked?
(On Lawrence list; plot EMP-77-01)

DICKSON, Robert T. died 6 Feb 1934 Unmarked
(Lawrence list includes 1) **Robert G. DICKSON**, no further info except plot EMP-77-01 and 2) **Robert J. DICKSON**, no further information except plot EMP-77-01. These are like the same person.)

Nevada State Journal, 2/8/1934 (Thursday):

Funeral Services are Announced for Renoite. Funeral services for Robert T. DICKSON, Nevada miningman (sic), who died Tuesday at his Reno home, will be held today at 2 p. m. at the Kitzmeyer-Elges Company chapel at Carson City. Interment will be in the Empire cemetery.

Dickson was native of Nevada and had spent his lifetime in this state.

DICKSON, Sarah Howard born Unknown died Jan 1905 Unmarked
(On Lawrence list with info as shown; plot EMP-77-01.)

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Sarah J. Dickson, 46 yrs, Burial Record File 2812, Book 1, pg. 135, dated 1/8/1905

1880 Census, "Outside Carson City", Ormsby County, Nevada

DICKSON, Robert, 29 yrs, married, Blacksmith, SCOT/SCOT/SCOT
DICKSON, Sarah, 21 yrs, wife, Keeping House, CA/ENG/ENG
DICKSON, Alexander, son, 2 yrs, at home, NV/SCOT/CA
DICKSON, Adam R., son, 5 mos, at home, NV/SCOT/CA

1900 Census, Empire Twp, Ormsby County, Nevada

DICKSON, Robert J., b. 1/1850, 50 yrs, married 23 yrs, SCOT/SCOT/SCOT, to US 1870, Blacksmith, owns home free of mortgage.
DICKSON, Sarah J., wife, b. 8/1858, 41 yrs, **11 children born/9 living**, CA/ENG/ENG
DICKSON, Alexander M., son, b. 5/1878, 22 yrs, Single, NV/SCOT/CA, day laborer
DICKSON, Adam R., son, b. 1/1880, 20 yrs, Single, NV/SCOT/CA, day laborer
DICKSON, Robert T., son, b. 3/1881, 19 yrs, Single, NV/SCOT/CA, Farm laborer
DICKSON, Mabel C., dau, b. 7/1886, 13 yrs, Single, NV/SCOT/CA, at school
DICKSON, Howard A., son, b. 6/1888, 11 yrs, Single, NV/SCOT/CA, at school
DICKSON, Myrtle E., dau, b. 1/1890, 10 yrs, Single, NV/SCOT/CA, at school
DICKSON, Francis C., son, b. 11/1892, 7 yrs, Single, NV/SCOT/CA, at school
DICKSON, Lillian N., dau, b. 8/1895, 4 yrs, NV/SCOT/CA
DICKSON, Norman E., son, b. 6/1899, 11 mos, NV/SCOT/CA

1910 Census, Empire Twp, Ormsby County, Nevada

DICKSON, Robert G., 69 yrs, married 35 yrs, SCOT/SCOT/SCOT, no occupation, Rents home
~~DICKSON, Sarah~~ (her name is crossed off)
DICKSON, Adam R., son, 30 yrs, Single, NV/SCOT/CA, Copper mine
DICKSON, Robert F., son, 29 yrs, Single, NV/SCOT/CA, Gold mine
DICKSON, Mable C., dau, 23 yrs, Single, NV/SCOT/CA
DICKSON, Myrtle J., dau, 20 yrs, Single, NV/SCOT/CA
DICKSON, Howard A., son, 21 yrs, Single, NV/SCOT/CA, Gold mine
DICKSON, Lillian M., dau, 14 yrs, Single, NV/SCOT/CA
DICKSON, Norman E., son, 10 yrs, Single, NV/SCOT/CA
DICKSON, Clara R., dau, 9 yrs, Single, NV/SCOT/CA

1920 Census, Simpson, Lyon County, Nevada

JONES, Autumn G., 35 yrs, married, NV/Wales/PA, Farmer/General Farm

JONES, Mabel D., wife, 33 yrs, NV/SCOT/CA

DICKSON, Robert G., father-in-law, 70 yrs, widowed, to US 1852, SCOT/SCOT/SCOT, no occupation

DICKSON, Clara, sister-in-law, 19 yrs, Single, NV/SCOT/CA

DIETERICH, Elizabeth

died 13 Feb 1908

Tombstone



Elizabeth Dieterich and son, William Dieterich

Nevada State Journal, 2/15/1908:

To Be Cremated. Henry Dietrich (as spelled), former Recorder of Ormsby county, passed through Reno Thursday evening, accompanying the remains of his late mother, Mrs. Dietrich (as spelled), of Empire, who died a few days ago. She was an old resident of Ormsby county and left quite a fortune. Her remains are to be cremated in San Francisco.

San Francisco Call, 2/15/1908:

Died. DIETERICK – In Empire City, Nev., February 11, 1908, Elizabeth Dieterick (sic), beloved mother of Henry and William Dieterick, a native of Germany, aged 57 years and 5 months.

Carson City Recorder's Index:

Elizabeth Dieterich (Shipment), 58 yrs, Burial Record File 2813, Book 1, pg. 197, dated 2/13/1908.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as shown on gravestone; lists age as 57 yrs; does not note on same stone as William.

DIETERICH, Fred

born 1845

died 22 Sep 1890

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list as DIETRICH, info as shown.)



Daily Nevada State Journal, 9/25/1890:

Fred Dietrich (as spelled), of Morgan Mill, Buried Alive.

The Virginia Chronicle says that about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, Fred Dietrich, foreman of the Morgan Mill, on the Carson river, just below Empire, was down in a well near his residence attending to some repairs. It was some 25 feet deep with a few feet of water at the bottom. Whatever he was doing started the earth caving in from the sides and he was directly buried alive.

The alarm was given immediately and plenty of willing men rushed to the rescue. They had at time nearly reached him when another heavy cave occurred, banishing all possible hope of getting him out alive.

They worked all night and at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning recovered the body. He was standing upright and no doubt his death was as speedy as it was sure.

Deceased was 45 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. He was well (liked) among the workers and residents of the Comstock, and has been foreman of the Morgan mill the last three or four years. He was a good man and hundreds could have been more easily and willingly spared.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as shown on gravestone; lists age as 45 yrs.

DIETERICH, William

died 28 Oct 1909

Tombstone

See photo on stone with mother Elizabeth Deiterich.

Reno Evening Gazette, 10/29/1908:

Buried Head in Pillow and Smothered to Death. William Dietrich (as spelled) Found Dead in Bed by His Sister-in-Law Who Goes to Call Him to Breakfast.

Abstract: formerly a businessman of Carson City, but late of Reno; found dead in his bed at the home of his brother Henry; was subject to epileptic fits; born Virginia City, aged 33 yrs.

Ross-Burke Funeral Records, 1904-1919

DIETRICK, William, born Nevada, died 29 Oct 1909, 33 yrs old, buried Empire, Nevada

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as shown on gravestone; lists age as 33 yrs; "Native of Nevada"; does not note he is on same gravestone as Elizabeth.

DIXON (Dickson), Infant Child

died Sep 1884

Possible

Reno Evening Gazette, 9/9/1884

Death Among the Babies. The infant child of Mr. Dixon of Empire died at the Lake House yesterday, and was taken to Empire.

DOPMAN, Chris

born 1822

died 14 May 1896

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot "C10 (EMP-04-01)".)



(Photo by Pam, Find A Grave)

Ships Passenger Lists

DOPMANN, Heinrich Christian; year-1848; arrived Baltimore, MD.

1870 Census, (place not stated), Lyon County, Nevada

DAUPMAN, Chris, 47 yrs, laborer, b. Hanover (in HH of Geo Hahn)

1875 Census, Lyon County

DOPIMAN, no first name, 52 yrs, Ger (HH of J. R. Purcely)

1880 Census, Palmyra, Lyon County, Nevada

DOPMANN, Christian, 57 yrs, single, Laborer, Hanover/Hanover/Hanover

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as "Charles Dupman"; lists age as 74 yrs; remainder of information as above.

DOWD, Clara E.

born 2 Mar 1873

died 23 Feb 1904

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list, info is from that; plot "C10 (EMP-07-02)".)



Carson City Recorder's Database:

Mrs. Clara E. Dowd, 31 yrs, Burial Record File 2823, Book 1, pg. 123, dated 2/26/1904.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as shown on gravestone; "beloved wife of Edwin A. Dowd"; "(OES)" [Order of Eastern Star/ss]

DOWD, Edwin A. born 1861 died 23 Nov 1904 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot "C9 (EMP-07-01)".)



1900 Census, Homer, Mono County, California

DOWD, Edwin A., b. 3/1857, 43 yrs, married 6 mos, CAN/IRE/CAN, to US 1872, Naturalized, Rents home

DOWD, Clara E., b. 3/1873, 27 yrs, 0 children, MO/GER/GER

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Edwin A. Dowd, 47 yrs, Burial Record File 2824, Book 1, pg. 134, dated 11/30/1904.

DOWNEY, John born 1833 died 14 Mar 1888 Marked?
(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot EMP-77-04.)

Carson City Recorder's Database:

JAMES Downey, age 55 yrs, Burial Record File 3515, Book H, p.219, dated 3/16/1888.

Reno Evening Gazette, 3/14/1887: (This relates to the Downey family found in Mason Valley on 1880 Census.)

James Downey, Sr., an old-time resident of Mason Valley, died in his home there last Friday. (Note: Only one Downey burial at Yerington area cemeteries listed on NV Tombstone Transcription Project. The date of this news article is too coincidental to ignore. An error may be on the Lawrence list or on the Ancestry.com index date for the newspaper.)

1875 Nevada State Census, Esmeralda County (Possible identification)

DOWNEY, J. S., 44 yrs, Saloon Keeper, IRE
DOWNEY, K, female, 44 yrs, housewife
DOWNEY, M. E., female, 13 yrs, CA
DOWNEY, I. (J.) S., male, 12 yrs, NV
DOWNEY, F. W., male, 10 yrs, NV
DOWNEY, I. E., male, 8 yrs, NV
DOWNEY, K. M., female, 4 yrs, NV

1880 Census, Mason Valley, Esmeralda County, Nevada

DOWNEY, James, 50 yrs, married, Farmer, ENG/IRE/IRE
DOWNEY, Catharine, wife, 40 yrs, Keeping House
DOWNEY, Mary E., dau, 17 yrs, at home, CA/ENG/IRE
DOWNEY, James T., son, 16 yrs, at school, NV/ENG/IRE
DOWNEY, Francis W., son, 14 yrs, at school, NV/ENG/IRE
DOWNEY, Joseph E., son, 13 yrs, at school, NV/ENG/IRE
DOWNEY, Kate, dau, 11 yrs, at school, NV/ENG/IRE

1900 Census, Mason Valley, Lyon County, Nevada

DOWNEY, Catharine, b. 8/1830, 69 yrs, widowed, 5 children born/3 living, IRE/IRE/IRE, to US 1854, no occ.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Recorded existence of tombstone; noted aged 55 yrs; Native of Ireland

EDEN, Charlotte B. (see HOWARD, Charlotte B.)

ELLIOTT, S. C. (or G. E.) died Jan 1870 Possible

Daily Alta California, 1/19/1870:

Nevada. Carson. Carson, Nev., January 18th. - ...The scarlet fever is raging here, nearly every case proving fatal. Several children have died with it in the last few days.

1870 Federal Census Mortality Schedule, Carson City Township, Ormsby Co., Nevada

ELLIOTT, S. C., 4 yrs, male, b. NV, mo died Jan 1870, Scarlet Fever

1870 Census, Empire Twp. Carson City P.O., Ormsby County, Nevada

ELLIOTT, W. W., 35 yrs, Laborer, PA
ELLIOTT, N.C., female, 25 yrs, Keeping House, IA

GADDIS, R. A., female, 8 yrs, IA
GADDIS, Wm., 6 yrs, IA
ELLIOTT, Grant, 2 yrs, NV

1880 Census, Placerville, El Dorado County, California

ELLIOTT, William W. 44 yrs, married, Teamster, PA/PA/PA
ELLIOTT, Nancy C., 36 yrs, wife, House Keeper, IA/OH/IL
GADDIS, Ruth, 19 yrs, step-daughter, at home, IA/PA/IA
GADDIS, William, 18 yrs, stepson, at home, IA/PA/IA
ELLIOTT, Grant, 11 yrs, son, at home, NV/PA/IA

1900 Census – the family is in Colorado.

ELSTNER, Unknown son (?Robert?)

10 Apr 1871

Possible

Daily Alta California, 4/11/1871:

Nevada. Virginia City. Virginia City, April 10th. - ...Yesterday morning the little son of Colonel Elstner, of the Brunswick Mill, Carson river, was accidentally scalded in such a manner that he died this morning in consequence.

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/13/1871:

Sad Accident. The Carson State Register of April 11th records this incident:

On Saturday afternoon last, the youngest son of M. R. Elstner (sic), while playing in the kitchen of his residence at the Brunswick mill, accidentally fell into a bucket of boiling hot water, and was so badly scalded about the hips, that the child died yesterday morning from convulsions caused by the burn. The little fellow suffered most terribly up to the time of his death.

El Dorado County Marriages, Bk A, p.7:

Milton R. Elstner to Melissa Woody, 11/13/1851.

1852 California State Census, El Dorado County:

ELSTNER, Milton R., 28 yrs, Store Keeper, b. OH, Last residence-Kentucky
ELSTNER, Melissa, 18 yrs, NC, Last residence-Iowa

1860 Census, Ward 1 Placerville (& P.O.), El Dorado County, California

ELSNER, M. R., 37 yrs, Ex-Collector, OH
ELSNER, M., female, 27 yrs, NC
ELSNER, M. N., male, 6 yrs, CA
ELSNER, J. W., female, 5 yrs, CA
ELSNER, F. H., male, 3 yrs, CA

1870 Census, Empire Township, Carson City P. O., Ormsby County, Nevada

ELSTNER, M. R., 47 yrs, Supt. Quartz Mill, OH
ELSTNER, M., female, 37 yrs, Keeping House, GA
ELSTNER, Milton, 16 yrs, at school, CA
ELSTNER, Harry, 6 yrs, CA
ELSTNER, Jennie, 3 yrs, NV
ELSTNER, Robert, 1 yr, NV (born 10/9/1868 at Empire City; Sac Daily Union 10/13/1868)
DOWNING, Emma, 18 yrs, WI

1870 Census, Carson City, Ormsby Co., NV [HH of E.C. Babcock, School Teacher]

F. H. Elstner, female, 12 yrs, CA
G. B. Elstner, male, 10 yrs, CA

Sacramento Daily Union, 10/9/1872:

Born. At Brunswick Mill, Ormsby county, Nev., October 14th, the wife of M. R. Elstner, of a son. (Edwin P.)

Sacramento Daily Union, 10/20/1875:

(abstract) Milton R. Elstner appointed Warden, Nevada State Prison, after dismal of previous warden.

1880 Census, Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

ELSTNER, Milton R., 57 yrs, married, Clerk in Sheriff, OH/OH/--
ELSTNER, Melissa, 46 yrs, married, NC/SC/VA
ELSTNER, Milton N., 26 yrs, Single, Laborer, CA/OH/NC
ELSTNER, Fannie H., 23 yrs, Single, Daughter, CA/OH/NC (was at school in CC in 1870)
ELSTNER, George B., 20 yrs, Single, Son, CA/OH/NC (was at school in CC in 1870)
ELSTNER, Harry T, 16 yrs, Son, CA/OH/NC
ELSTNER, Jennie A., 13 yrs, Daughter, NV/OH/NC
ELSTNER, Lucy K., 10 yrs, Daughter, NV/OH/NC
ELSTNER, Edwin P., 7 yrs, Son, NV/OH/NC

Weekly Gazette Stockman, 7/2/1896:

Death of Milton Elstner. (abstract) went to California in 1849, settled at Placerville and opened the first hotel in that place (the Eldorado Hotel); served two terms as Sheriff of El Dorado County; moved to Aurora in 1868 and was placed in charge of the Bodie mines; in 1872 took up residence at Empire as Superintendent of the Morgan Mill until he assumed charge of the New Brunswick mill; remained at Empire until 1875 and moved to Carson City; leaves a wife, three daughters and three sons.

Note: On the 1900 Census, Melissa Elstner stated she gave birth to **9 children and 6 were then living**. Lucy married Peter V. Doyle in 1891. The children who died were the unnamed son (possibly Robert) died in 1871, and Milton N. Elstner is not found after 1880. All others were living in 1900, leaving only two known children who did not survive to 1900. A third could have been born and died that has not been documented.

Note: Of the Elstner family and extended family, the Carson City Recorder's Database reveals that Fannie Elstner died in October, 1903; George B. Elstner died in January, 1924 (obit states funeral in Carson City); Mr. M. R. Elstner died in June, 1896 (obit states place of burial in Carson City); "Mrs. Elstner" died in December 1906; Edwin Percy Elstner died in January, 1909 and Margaret Mina "Pearl" Elstner (nee David) died in November, 1953 and is the only member cited in the database as buried at Lone Mountain Cemetery in Carson City.

Jennie Elstner was married to William H. KEYSER in December 1889. She died in January, 1926 and is buried at Lone Mountain Cemetery. Her husband died in April, 1926 and is also buried at Lone Mountain Cemetery.

Son Harry T. Elstner was living in Calexico, Imperial County, California in 1920 and in Sacramento in 1930.

ETGER, Charles died May 1865 Possible

Sacramento Daily Union, 5/8/1865:

Drowned. A man named Charles ETGER was drowned in the Carson river, between Dayton and Empire City. He was a native of Germany, and had a wife and five children in San Francisco.

FANNING, Anna died 1 Nov 1887 Possible

Territorial Enterprise, 1886-1892 [via Ancestry, Doreen Robinson database]

Anna Fanning; Brunswick Mills; 19 yrs; 11 Nov 1887; Death

FANNING, Fanny about 1871 died 10 Feb 1888 Possible

Reno Evening Gazette, 2/11/1888:

Died. FANNING – At the Brunswick Mill, February 10, 1888, Fannie Fanning, aged 17 years, 1 month, 5 days.

1870 Census, Genoa P.O., Douglas County, Nevada (HH of W. Carter, Farmer – see also FLANDERS)

Fanning, J., male, 24 yrs, River Driver, IRE

1880 Census, Outside Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

FANNING, John, 46 yrs, Laborer, married, IRE/IRE/IRE

FANNING, Margaret, 45 yrs, wife, Keeping House, IRE/IRE/IRE

FANNING, Annie, 12 yrs, dau, IL

FANNING, Fannie, 9 yrs, dau, IL

Carson City Recorder's Database

Fanny Fanning, 17 yrs, Burial Record File 3529, Book H, pg. 218, dated 2/11/1888.

Note: A John Fanning (65 yrs, b. IRE, widowed, Hostler) was enumerated in 1900 at Empire Township (next to Mathew Howard). Because of this, I am including both John Fanning and his wife Margaret as possible burials in the cemetery.

FANNING, John

died Oct 1901

Probable

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

FANNING, John, 65 yrs, widowed, IRE/IRE/IRE, to US 1854, naturalized, Hostler, Owns house

1870 Census, Genoa P.O., Douglas County, Nevada (HH of W. Carter, Farmer – see also FLANDERS)

Fanning, J., male, 24 yrs, River Driver, IRE

1880 Census, Outside Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

FANNING, John, 46 yrs, Laborer, married, IRE/IRE/IRE

FANNING, Margaret, 45 yrs, wife, Keeping House, IRE/IRE/IRE

FANNING, Annie, 12 yrs, dau, IL

FANNING, Fannie, 9 yrs, dau, IL

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Daily Nevada State Journal, 10/15/1901 (Tuesday):

All Around the State. ...John Fanning, one of the oldest residents of Empire, died last Wednesday. He was 66 years old and a native of Ireland.

FANNING, Margaret

died pre-1900

Probable

See John Fanning.

FLANDERS, Harry

born 1871

died 14 Jul 1873

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; lists April as month of death; plot "B9-C9 (EMP-09-01)".)



(Photo courtesy of Never Forgotten, Find A Grave)

Stone reads: Harry. Son of Charles A. and Eveline R.? Flanders...Aged 1 yr 9 mos 11 dys

Miners and Business Mens Directory, 1856, Tuolumne County, California

General Directory of the Citizens of Columbia District:
FLANDERS, C. A., miner, Massachusetts

1870 Census, Genoa P.O., Douglas County, Nevada (HH of W. Carter, Farmer)

FLANDERS, C., male, 30 yrs, River Driver, ME
FLANDERS, S., male, 34 yrs, River Driver, ME

1870 Census, Monitor P.O., Twp 5, Alpine County, California

FLANDERS, Charles A., 30 yrs, Lumberman, RE \$300/P \$2000, MA

Daily Alta California, 9/14/1870:

Passengers Overland. The following passengers left Ogden yesterday and will arrive this evening...Mrs. C. A. Flanders and child, Empire City, Cal.

Sacramento Daily Union, 1/9/1872: (abstract)

Passengers from the East. The following named passengers will arrive at Sacramento to-day from the East: ...S.S. Flanders and wife, Empire City, ...

Daily Alta California, 9/7/1872: (Possible relationship)

Nevada Items. The Carson Register of the 5th says: The large wood drive of Briant & Flanders, consisting of 10,000 cords of wood, which left the Mexican dam, Carson River, on the 1st of August, destined for Dayton, reached this place in good condition a few days ago. Empire City presents a lively appearance at this time, the town being filled with river drivers, who have been engaged in driving the wood on the river.

Note: "Briant" is A. S. (Andrew S.) BRYANT, of Maine. "Flanders" may be Samuel S. Flanders, b. 1829-1830 in Maine. Flanders was later at West Point, Calaveras County, California. He died there 2 Jul 1910.

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/21/1873:

(re: report of S. E. Jones regarding wood drive to Empire performed under contract for Smith & Jones by "Bryant & Flanders")

Note: Samuel S. Flanders' brothers, Charles A. Flanders and Robert Flanders were also driving wood in Nevada. Charles married and was living in Ormsby County on the 1875 Nevada State Census with a wife and six year old son, born in Maine. After this, he is living in Twp 2, Alpine County, California, where he lists himself as married, but there is no wife living with him there.

1875 Nevada State Census, Ormsby County:

FLANDERS, C. A., 37 yrs, ME
FLANDERS, E. F., female, 25 yrs, ME
FLANDERS, R., male, 6 yrs, ME

Sacramento Daily Union, 2/27/1877:

(abstract – notice of incorporation of the Lodi Land and Lumber Co., principal office, San Francisco; Directors S. P. Taylor, C. A. Flanders, P. A. Eakins, Henry T. Baker, and A. A. Osborn.

1880 Census, Twp 2, Alpine County, California

FLANDERS, Charles A., 39 yrs, married, Cord Wood Contractor, ME/ME/ME
(and nine employes
Next is household of Herbert **Lindsay**, Laborer
FLANDERS, Silas H., 26 yrs, Single, Laborer, ME/ME/ME

1880 Census, Carroll, Penobscot County, Maine (HH of Oren L. Lindsay, Farmer)

FLANDERS, Evaline L., 30 yrs, dau, married, ME/ME/ME
FLANDERS, Ralph L., 10 yrs, grandson, Single, ME/ME/ME

Carson Morning Appeal, 6/29/1881:

The Flanders wood drive of 4,000 cords is now on its way to Dayton and Empire, following close on the Longabaugh drive of 5,000 cords.

Sacramento City Cemetery Interment Listing:

FLANDERS, Charles A., 49 yrs, died Jan. 1, 1891, Burial New Helvetia Cemetery, Reinterred Sacramento City Cemetery, Lot 1496 (Book A, pg.8 of cemetery's records), b. ME, Apr 22, 1837, Cause of death-aneurysm/aorta

Note: Evelyn Flanders, b. 4/1850 and widowed, was living with son Ralph and family in Boston, MA. She noted that she had given birth to **2 children with just 1 then-living**. The baby in the Empire City Cemetery is the child that did not survive. In this year, Ralph Flanders was the secretary of a music society. In 1910, Ralph was the manager of the New England Music Conservatory.

Amador Dispatch, 5/27/1882:

Last Saturday evening while Mr. J. D. Stoken, of Volcano, was exhibiting a pistol to a customer, unconscious that it had been loaded, it accidentally went off, the ball striking his brother-in-law, Mr. Victor Baker in the head, causing death to follow in about 40 minutes afterward. **Samuel Flanders, a forty-niner**, died at the Exchange hotel May 21, 1882. He was a native of Massachusetts.

The Flanders Family from Europe to America (Edith Flanders Dunbar, 1935), pg. 556:

2909 Charles A. Flanders, b. Apr 22, 1837, at Auburn, Me.; d. at Sacramento, Ca. (R:432); married Evelyn Frances **Lindsay** (M:4); b. at Carroll, Me. (M:4).
Child (Flanders) (R:432):
+4805 i. Ralph Lindsay, b. Aug. 1, 1869, at Carroll, Me. (M:4)

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as shown on gravestone; lists age as 1 yr, 9 mos, 11 days

FLYNN, Baby Boy born 15 Dec 1971 died 18 Dec 1971 Temp Marker
(On Lawrence list; info is from that; "Burial plot not located.")



(Photo by Pam, Find A Grave)

FOOTE, Andrew

died 24 Apr 1932 Unmarked

Nevada State Journal, 4/27/1932 (Wednesday):

Carson City Miner Laid to Rest. Carson City, Nev., Apr. 26 – Funeral services for the late Andrew FOOTE, 54-year-old mining man who died here Sunday following a long illness, were held today at the Kitzmeyer-Elges chapel, Rev. M. J. Hershey, officiating...

A number of relatives and friends attended the services and **accompanied the remains to the Empire cemetery for interment in the family plot.** Pallbearers were Fred Frisbie, Dick DeCosse, John Sanger, Pete Pieirini, Al Eske, Sr., and Burd Lindsay.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1902-1934 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):

1932, April 26, Andrew Foote, 54 years, heart, Residence Reno, Nevada, Reverend M. J. Hersey.

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

FOOTE, Andrew, bds (boards) Corbett House, Carson City

FOOTE, Wm., bds (boards) Corbett House, Carson City

1880 Census, Outside Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

FOOT, Andrew, 36 yrs, married, Laborer, CAN/SCOT/SCOT

FOOT, Mary, 26? yrs, wife, Keeping House, CA/ENG/ENG

FOOT, Andrew Jr., 2 yrs, son, at home, NV

FOOT, Agnies, 8 mos, dau, at home, NV

Daily Nevada State Journal, 7/8/1883:

A Singular Disappearance. The Carson Index says on the 31st of March last Mr. **William Foote**, of Washoe City, purchased a through ticket from Bay City, Michigan, for Washoe and departed thence for a homeward trip from a visit to his relatives. Since then he has not been heard of by his friends at either end of the line. His whereabouts are being earnestly sought through medium-ship of correspondence. It is hoped that his ticket and trunk check may reveal the point to which he had progressed upon the journey prior to his journey. His **brother, Andrew Foote**, works at the Brunswick mill, in this county and is under very great anxiety to learn what became of him. The missing man is five feet six inches high and of light complexion, blue eyes, dark auburn hair and light eyebrows, chin whiskers and moustache. If William does not soon put in an appearance he will be credited to the lost department and the newspapers will be asked to hunt him up. It is possible he went to the Black Hills, Wyoming, to search for another brother who is in that section of the country.

Note: Per Elinor Berger, Howard family descendant, Mary Ann Howard was married to Andrew Foote and Chaplin Cornelius "Chap" Small.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

FOOTE, Andrew, 54 yrs, DC File 4926, Book 3, pg. 32, dated 4/24/1932.

FOOTE, Elizabeth A. born 30 Oct 1879 died 16 Sep 1883 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; DOB listed as 30 Oct 1879; plot EMP-88-03.)

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as Elizabeth A. Foote; DOB listed as 29 July 1879; DOD as 16 Oct 1883. A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: "(children of neighbors; very poor people. He invited them to use his plot for their burials.)"



(Photo by Elinor Berger, 2/8/2011)

FOOTE, Johnnie H. born 12 Oct 1881 died 8 Oct 1883 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot EMP-88-04.)

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as Johnnie H. Foote; remainder as above. A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: "(children of neighbors; very poor people. He invited them to use his plot for their burials.)"

FOOTE, Unknown Child born Apr 1885 died May 1886 Probable

Email from Elinor Berger, dated 3/2/2011:

In the back of a Family Bible, I found a notation that Andrew Foote and Mary Ann Howard had a toddler die.

Born April 1885. Died May 1886.

Probably buried in the Foote family plot in Empire

FOSTER, Paul died 3 Mar 1887 Possible

Territorial Enterprise, 1886-1892 [via Ancestry; Doreen Robinson database]

FOSTER, Paul; Empire City Nv; 63 yrs; Death

FOX, Joseph

died Jun 1872

Possible

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/27/1872:

The Drowning of Joseph Fox. – Five men, including Fox, in a boat started from Empire, Nevada, lately, to go to the Brunswick Mill, on the Carson river. The Carson Register says: “It appears that the river was running so swiftly that the boat became unmanageable, and one of the number, Milt Elstner, son of the Superintendent of the mill, leaped out and reached the bank, as her going over the falls seemed inevitable, when by some mismanagement she capsized and all went overboard. Fox, being unable to swim, was drowned; the others escaped. He was about 37 years of age and a native of Longford, Ireland.

1870 Census, Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada [Household of M. E. Spooner]

FOX, Jos., 35 yrs, Butcher, IRE

Note: Not found by tombstone at any of the other cemeteries in the area.

FULTON, Robert

died 19 Oct 1868

See note

Sacramento Daily Union, 10/27/1868:

Died. In Empire city, Oct. 19th, Robert Fulton, aged 47 years.

Note: The death notice did not include “Nev.,” so that it is questionable if this is a Nevada death. He is included to record the death at “Empire city” on the off chance it is Nevada.

GAVIN, Thomas

died pre-1900

Possible

Re: Isabella Laws GAVIN

Reno Evening Gazette, 11/11/1930: Covered Wagon Baby, Is Dead on Coast

Mrs. Belle Gavin, pioneer woman of Nevada, one of the first white children born in this state, died this morning in an Oakland hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Gavin was born in a covered wagon somewhere along the Humboldt river while her parents were on their way across the state to Dayton, where they settled. She was past seventy years old.

She was the mother of the late Elsie Gavin Brougner-Simpson, who died only a few months ago with her husband, Dr. Thompson, as the result of an automobile accident in California. Surviving are Frank Laws, a brother, two sons, Jess and Ross Gavin, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Gavin made her home at Dayton, Empire and at Carson for many years and went to California some time ago to make her home with her daughter. Since the latter’s tragic death she has been ill. Her brother, Frank Laws, left two days ago for Oakland and sent information here today of his sister’s death, but it was not known if the remains will be brought here for interment or not. **All other member of her family are buried at Empire.**

Nevada State Journal, 6/15/1924: Second White Child Born in Nevada Visitor Here. (re: Belle Gavin)

(Abstract) married Thomas Gavin. Note: Belle was widowed in 1900 census.

Carson City Morning Appeal, n.d. (from Elinor Berger):

Married. In Carson, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, November 8th, 1879 by Rev.G. R. Davis, Thomas T. Gavin to Miss Belle L. Laws, both of Empire.

GAVIN, Katie

born 22 May 1880

died 15 Aug 1880

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; birth date taken from that; plot “E6 (EMP-11-04)”.



(Photo courtesy of Elinor Berger)

This footstone is located in the Foote plot and may belong to Katie's grave.

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

GAVIN, Belle L., b. 8/1859, 40 yrs, widowed, **5 children born/3 living**, NV/ENG/ENG, House Keeper, owns home free of mortgage

GAVIN, Roscoe J., son, b. 7/1881, 18 yrs, Single, NV/CAN/NV, Farm Laborer

GAVIN, Jesse T., son, b. 11/1882, 17 yrs, Single, NV/CAN/NV, Laborer/Box Factory

GAVIN, Elsie B., dau, b. 11/1884, 15 yrs, Single, NV/CAN/NV, at school

LAWS, Fred A., bro, b. 10/1868, 31 yrs, Single, NV/ENG/ENG, Laborer/Cyanide Plant

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as Katie GAVIN, DOD 15 Aug 1880, aged 3 mos, 24 days.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1867-1890 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):

1880, Aug 25 (Line #24), Katie Agnes CAVINO (Elinor notes last name difficult to read), Residence Empire, Reverend George R. Davis.

Re: Isabella Laws GAVIN

Reno Evening Gazette, 11/11/1930: Covered Wagon Baby, Is Dead on Coast

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Mrs. Gavin was born in a covered wagon somewhere along the Humboldt river while her parents were on their way across the state to Dayton, where they settled. She was past seventy years old.

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held at Oakland, California. Records posted on the California Tombstone Transcription list for Mountain View Cemetery does not list Belle, son-in-law Henry C. Brougher, or the Elsie Gavin Brougher-Simpson.)

Note: Isabella Laws Gavin's daughter, Elsie's husband was Henry Calvin Brougher who died and then she married Frank W. Simpson, of Oakland, California. (Reno Evening Gazette, 12/29/1928) After Henry's death, Elsie became the president of the Tonopah Divide Mining Company. They had been married in 1904. Henry died 7 Nov 1922 and was buried at Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland, California. (Reno Evening Gazette, 11/7/1922.) Elsie and Frank W. Simpson died 8 Dec 1929, near Alvarado, California.

See K. C. ISBELL – the above footstone was located in that plot in 1964 and is now in the Foote plot today.

GAVIN, Unknown Child #1 died pre-1900 Possible

See last sentence of mother Belle Laws Gavin's death notice below.

See notes under Katie Gavin

GAVIN, Unknown Child #2 died pre-1900 Possible

See last sentence of mother Belle Laws Gavin's death notice below.

See notes under Katie Gavin

GILLIGAN, James died 16 Jun 1874 Possible

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/19/1874:

Another Fatal Railroad Accident. – Yesterday forenoon about 11:30 o'clock, James Gilligan, a workman employed at the Merrimack mill, Carson river, was struck by an ore car and almost instantly killed. It appears that a side track runs close to the mill, on which a train of ore was being maneuvered. Gilligan had stepped in front of the door of the mill and was standing very close to the track. A fellow-workman, who stood within a few feet of him, saw the train coming and called to him to look out. The clatter of the batteries of the mill was such that Gilligan could not hear the noise of the train, and when called to by his friend turned his head toward him, while the train was approaching from the opposite direction. Just as he turned his head, the cars came up behind him, and one of the "bumpers" on the leading car struck him and crushed his skull in such a way that his brains were visible. The unfortunate man lived but a few minutes. The moment the accident occurred a dispatch was sent to Carson City for a physician, but the dispatch could hardly have reached him before the man was dead. He was a native of Ireland and a man pretty well advanced in years. It appears to have been one of those accidents which no one can foresee or guard against. – [Virginia Enterprise, June 17th] [Notice also printed in the Pioche Daily Record.]

GONZALES, Juan died 27 Oct 1861 Possible

Sacramento Daily Union, 10/28/1861:

"J. GONZALES died at Dutch Nick's, Empire City, yesterday, from the effects of poison. Chas. Schultz, bar keeper was arrested for the murder."

Sacramento Daily Union, 10/29/1861:

"...The name of the man who died was Juan GONZALES. He was said to be a very respectable man-had been engaged in business at Silver City, and had been married just two days to a lady named Brown, who formerly lived in Indian valley, Plumas county, California." (Schultz arrested at insistence of the brother of Mrs. Gonzales.) [See Sacramento Daily Union, 10/30/1861 was further info. Named as "James" Gonzales, he had operated a saloon at Gold Hill. No mention of where remains were buried.]

Daily Alta California (S.F., CA), 10/31/1861:

Names his wife as having been Miss Pauline Brown.

GRIFFIN, Male child

died 30 Aug 1863 Possible

Sacramento Daily Union, 9/3/1863:

Sad Accident in Nevada Territory. In Empire City (N.T.), August 30th, a little boy, son of G. P. GRIFFIN, a mechanic in the employ of the Silver State Reduction works, was drowned in the mill race. Mrs. Griffin and child had only arrived from the East a few days previous.

Part 3 - Interment Identification Listing
H - J

HICKEY, Daniel L. born 1 Apr 1885 died 2 Mar 1900 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot D9 (EMP-39-03))



(Photo courtesy of Never Forgotten, Find A Grave)

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)
Lists as “David Hickey”; lists DOB as Apr 1885; lists DOD as Mar 1900

HICKEY, Daniel P. born 1840 died 18 Nov 1906 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot C7 (EMP-41-06))



(Photo courtesy of Terri, Find A Grave)

Daniel P. and Mary Hickey on right face of stone.

Reno Evening Gazette, 11/21/1906:

Word was received in this city that Daniel P. Hickey, one of the pioneers of this section, died Sunday night at San Francisco and the remains would arrive for interment at Empire. Mr. Hickey’s dying request was that he be buried at Empire, where one of his daughters sleep(s). The deceased was one of the best known men of this section and left Brunswick about six years ago for San Francisco, where he resided until death. – Carson News.

1870 Census, Empire Township, Carson City P.O., Ormsby County, Nevada

HICKEY, Danl, 30 yrs, Amalgamator, IRE

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

HICKEY, Danl, panman, Brunswick Mill

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

HICKEY, Daniel, 40 yrs, married, laborer, IRE/IRE/IRE
HICKEY, Mary, 31 yrs, wife, keeping house, IRE/IRE/IRE
HICKEY, Margret, 8 yrs, dau, b. NV
HICKEY, Mary Ella, 5 yrs, dau, b. NV
HICKEY, Louretta, 3 yrs, dau, b. NV
HICKEY, Norah, 1 yrs, dau, b. NV

1900 Census, San Francisco City & County, California

HICKEY, Daniel P., b. 7/1850, 49 yrs, married 27 yrs, IRE/IRE/IRE, to US 1866, naturalized, Miner/Mill, owns home free of mortgage.
HICKEY, Mary, wife, b. 10/1852, 47 yrs, **8 children born/5 living**, IRE/IRE/IRE, to US 1866
HICKEY, Marie E., dau, b. 7/1875, 24 yrs, Single, NV/IRE/IRE, Teacher
HICKEY, Loretta, dau, b. 4/1878, 22 yrs, Single, NV/IRE/IRE, Teacher
HICKEY, Eviana, dau, b. 8/1880, 19 yrs, Single, NV/IRE/IRE, Teacher/music
HICKEY, ?Heveret?, son, b. 7/1882, 17 yrs, Single, NV/IRE/IRE, Clerk/Stationary
HICKEY, Mildred, dau, b. 9/1884, 15 yrs, Single, NV/IRE/IRE, at school

Note: A quick review of articles on Daniel P. Hickey reflect that he was the proprietor of the Reno Hotel in Reno in the 1890s.

California Death Index:

HICKEY, Daniel P., 66 yrs, San Francisco Co., 11/18/1906.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Daniel P. Hickey, 66 yrs, Burial Record Filed 2945, Book 1, pg. 162, dated, 11/20/1906.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as shown on gravestone.

HICKEY, John

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; info given is Unknown birth and death; lists as John Nora Hickey.)
See gravestone under Nora Hickey.

HICKEY, John P.

died 26 Sep 1869

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; born 18341 plot C7 (EMP-41-06)



1870 Federal Census Mortality Schedule, Empire Township, Ormsby Co., Nevada

HICKEY, John, 31 or 36 yrs, male, b. IRE, mo died Sep 1869, married, carpenter, separation of bowels

1870 Census, Empire Township, Carson City, Ormsby Township, Nevada (Possible wife)

HICKEY, Margaret, 35 yrs, Keeping House, IRE

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as shown on gravestone; "Native of Co Cork, Ire."; "Also his infant child, Margaret"

HICKEY, Margaret born 1872 died 1894 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot C7 (EMP-44-05); "Infant daughter of John P. Hickey.")



(Photo courtesy of Terri, Find A Grave)

Note: The birth year of 1872 does not equate to her being the "Infant" daughter of John P. Hickey. The dates match those of Margaret E. Hickey who was not an "infant" at time of death. This must be another child that died earlier.

HICKEY, Margaret E. born 1872 died 1894 Tombstone



On same stone as "John Norah" and Daniel P. and Mary Hickey.

San Francisco Call, 7/25/1895:

Died. HICKEY – In West Oakland, July 24, 1895, Margaret E., beloved daughter of Daniel P. and Mary Hickey, a native of Empire City, Nev., aged 23 years, 3 moths and 14 days. [Virginia and Carson City papers please copy.]

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TO-MORROW (Friday), at 10 o'clock a.m., from St. Theresa's Church, Carson City, Nev. Remains will be taken to Carson City THIS DAY (Thursday) on the evening overland train from Sixteenth-street station, Oakland. Interment Empire City, Nev.

Reno Evening Gazette, 7/26/1895:

Died in Oakland. Miss Margaret E. Hickey of Brunswick died in Oakland, Cal., on Wednesday last of pneumonia. The remains, accompanied by the father of the deceased, passed through Reno this morning, being taken to Empire for burial. Miss Hickey was 23 years of age, and was an exceptionally bright and pleasing young lady, and had many friends in the neighborhood of her home. Many beautiful floral offerings accompanied the remains.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as shown on gravestone..

HICKEY, Mary born 1847 died 17 Mar 1918 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot "C7 (EMP-41-04)".)

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Mary Hickey, 70 yrs, DC File 4510, Book 1, p.156, dated 3/18/1918.

See photo of tombstone under Daniel P. Hickey.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as just "Mary"; remainder of information as shown on gravestone.

HICKEY, Mary Ellen born 1875 died 1965 Bronze Marker
(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot C7 (Emp-41-03))



(Photo courtesy of Terri, Find A Grave)

HICKEY, Nora Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; info given is Unknown birth and death; lists as John Nora Hickey.)



Suspect these are children of Daniel P. and Mary Hickey.

HILL, Charles E. born 1868 died 5 Oct 1887 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot "D8 (EMP-63-05)".)



Son of James and Elizabeth Hill.

Reno Evening Gazette, 10/17/1887:

Died. HILL - In Empire, Oct. 5, 1887, Chas. F. Hill, aged 18 years, 11 months. Formerly of Virginia City.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1867-1890 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):
1887, Oct 2, (Line #128), Charles E. Hill, 19 years, Residence Empire, Reverend George R. Davis.

1870 Census, Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada

HILL, James, 40 yrs, Miner, IRE
HILL, Elizabeth, 32 yrs, Keeps House, IRE
HILL, Wm, 9 yrs, CA
HILL, Catherine, 6 yrs, CA
HILL, Mary, 4 yrs, CA
HILL, Chas, 2 yrs, CA

1880 Census, Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada

HILL, Elizabeth, 40 yrs, widowed, Keeping House, IRE/IRE/IRE
HILL, William G., 19 yrs, son, laborer, CA/IRE/IRE
HILL, Katy, 16 yrs, dau, at home, CA/IRE/IRE
HILL, Mary E., 14 yrs, dau, at home, CA/IRE/IRE
HILL, Charles E., 11 yrs, son, at home, CA/IRE/IRE

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as shown on gravestone.

HILL, Edward W. born 1894 died 11 Jul 1895 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot "D8 (EMP-63-04)".)



Son of William G. and Johannah Hill

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

HILL, William, b. 4/1862, 38 yrs, married 8 years, CA/IRE/IRE, Foreman/Quartz Mill

HILL, Johannah V., wife, b.10/1864, 35 yrs, **5 children born/1 living**, NV/GER/GER

HILL, William A., son, b. 8/1898, 1 yrs, Single, NV/NV/GER

Carson City Recorder's Database: William Adam Hill, Birth Doc. File 1047, Book 4, p. 42, dated 8/28/1898, Parents: William Hill and Johannah Werner.

Note: The family is living in Reno in the 1930 Census. Johannah states **4 children pre-deceased** 1900.



William G. Hill and Johannah Werner Hill (1892)

(Courtesy of srocky1174, Ancestry.com)

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as shown on gravestone; lists age as 1 yr, 6 mos.

HILL, Katherine

born 16 May 1896

died 4 Oct 1896

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot "D8 (EMP-63-03)".)



Daughter of William G. and Johannah Hill

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as "Catherine Hill"; lists DOB as 15 May 1896; remainder as shown on gravestone.

HOGAN, Michael

died 3 July 1886

Tombstone

(on Lawrence list as Michael HOGAN and Michael HORGAN; native of Ireland)

Reno Evening Gazette, 7/6/1886:

Washoe County Man Killed. At 7:30 p.m. Saturday, in Carson, Michael Hogan, a well known rancher, familiarly known as "Curly" Hogan, was shot and killed instantly by William Crow, a boy 16 years old. The homicide occurred in front of Sweeney's saloon, on main street. About a year ago Hogan had a difficulty with the boy, in which he attacked him with a shovel, cutting off two of his fingers. Yesterday the boy alleges that he heard that Hogan had threatened to shoot him on sight, consequently he sought him, stepped up beside him and blew out his brains with a pistol. The boy is in jail.

Reno Evening Gazette, 8/28/1886:

District Court. ...Letters of administration on the estate of Curly HOGAN were issued to Samual (sic) LONGABAUGH of Empire City...

Reno Evening Gazette, 9/16/1886:

Notice to Creditors. Re: estate of Michael HOGAN, Deceased...Sam'l Longabaugh, Administrator of the Estate of Michael Hogan.

1880 Census, Carson City, Ormsby Co., Nevada

HOGAN, Mike, 47 yrs, married, Teamster, IRE/IRE/IRE
 HOGAN, Maggie, 40 yrs, wife, Keeps House, IRE/IRE/IRE
 HOGAN, Sarah, Indian, 16 yrs, Servant, CA/CA/CA

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists age as 50 yrs; "Native of Ireland"; "Stone erected by his wife Maggie." A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: "(Margaret O'Callahan)" as the name of Hogan's wife. No identity of the information provider given.

HOPE, James

born 1833

died Dec. 1892

Temp Marker

(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot "C8 (EMP-16-01)".)



Photo is blurry.

1870 Census, Empire Township, Carson City P.O., Ormsby County, Nevada

HOPE, James, 35 yrs, Engineer, ENG
HOPE, Thomas, 36 yrs, Engineer, ENG

San Francisco Bulletin, 7/9/1870:

Carson News. ...The dwelling house of James Hope, engineer at the Yellow Jacket mill, was burned yesterday morning. No insurance.

1875 Nevada State Census, Ormsby County

HOPE, J., male, 41 yrs, ENG
HOPE, M.E. female, 20 yrs, CA (in HH of J. Hope)

Territorial Enterprise, 10/27/1877:

Born. In Empire City, October 13, to the wife of James Hope, a son.

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

HOPE, James, 46 yrs, married, Engineer, ENG/ENG/ENG
HOPE, Mary E., 25 yrs, wife, Keeping House, CA/IRE/IRE
HOPE, Alice, 5 yrs, dau, at home, NV
HOPE, James, 3 yrs, son, at home, NV
HOPE, Frank, 4 mos, son, at home, NV

Carson City Recorder's Database:

James Hope, 56 yrs, Burial Record File 3574, Book H, p. 122, dated 12/7/1892.

1900 Census, Salt Lake City, UT

HOPE, Mary E., b. 2/1855, 45 yrs, widowed, **8 children born/7 living**, CA/IRE/IRE
Seven children, all born Nevada and a married sister, Elizabeth Young.

Email from Elinor Berger, 3/11/2011: Carson Daily Appeal and News, 2/12/1932 –
FORMER EMPIRE LADY DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Word was received in this city today announcing the death of Mrs. Mary Ellen Hope, widow of the late J. H. Hope, who passed away in San Francisco on February 8th. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hope made their home in Empire for many years, or during the milling days and activities at that place. Numerous friends in this city will regret to learn of the passing of Mrs. Hope.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as James Hope; "1833 – 1892"

HOPE, Thomas

born 1852

died 1884

Temp Marker

(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot "C8 (EMP-16-03)"; died 1874.)



Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as Thomas Hope; "1852 – 1884"

HOPE, Willie L. born 1873 died 2 Sep 1874 Temp Marker
(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot "C8 (EMP-16-02)".)



Sacramento Daily Union, 9/7/1874:

Died. In Empire City, Sept. 2, William L., son of James and Mary Hope, 14 months.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as Willie L. Hope; "1872 – 1874"

HOPPER, John J. born 1835 died Aug 1898 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot "B5-C5 (EMP-33-01)".)



Name HOPPER is located on the lower east face of the stone (not shown).

1870 Census, Empire Township, Carson City P.O., Ormsby County, Nevada

HOPPER, John, 34 yrs, Machinist, Wales

HOPPER, Mary, 40 yrs, Keeps House, Wales

Carson City Recorder's Database:

John J. Hopper, 63 yrs, Burial Record File 2960, Book 1, p. 28, dated 8/28/1898.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as found on gravestone; "(Stone in form of a tree trunk)"

HOPPER, Mary born 1829 died Jul 1905 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot "B5-C5 (EMP-33-0)".)



On same gravestone as John J. Hopper.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Mary Hopper, 76 yrs, Burial Record File 2961, Book 1, p. 142, dated 7/10/1905.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as found on gravestone; "(Stone in form of a tree trunk)"

HORGAN, Michael born 1836 died 3 Jul 1886 See note
(On Lawrence List; see HOGAN)

Note: This is Michael HOGAN and appears listed in error.

HORTON, George Edward born Mar 1833 died 18 Nov 1913 Unmarked

Nevada State Journal, 11/19/1913 (Wednesday):

Has Second Attack, Fails to Recover. George Horton, Sr., died at his home in this city, at 6:10 this morning, says the Carson Appeal. Mr. Horton, who was 81 years of age, was stricken with a slight attack of apoplexy one day last week brought on it is thought by worry over the sickness of his wife. He was reported recovering from this when yesterday he was overcome by another and heavier attack, from which he never rallied.

Mr. Horton was an old resident of this section, and for many years lived on his ranch near Empire. He leaves besides his wife, a son George (sic) Jr., and a step son Charles, both of whom are residents of Carson. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

George Edward Horton, DC File 4214, Bk 1, pg 45, age 80 yrs, Burial 11/19/1913, Empire Cemetery, Empire, Nev. [NOTE: Second husband of mother of Ellen BRESHERES./ss] Also, Public Health Officer File 14794, Bk 1, pg 29, Geo. E. Horton.

See Ellen M. BRESHERES re: death of his wife Catherine who was Ellen's mother.

HOWARD, Charlotte B. (nee Eden) born 1830
(On Lawrence list; listed as Charlotte D. EDEN; plot EMP-99-04.)

died Aug 1912

Temp Marker



Carson City Recorder's Database:

Charlotte Bickford Howard, 82 yrs, DC File 4151, Book 1, p. 21, dated 8/25/1912.

Info from Elinor Berger, 2/2/2011 from Death Certificates:

Charlotte Bickford Howard, DOB Jan, 22, 1830; DOD Aug. 25, 1912

f-Richard Eden m-Charlotte Bickford

*files show William Eden as father and Charlotte Bickford as mother

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as Charlotte **B.** Eden; "1830-1912" as shown on marker

HOWARD, David Matthew

born 7 Jul 1909

died 17 Oct 1911

Marked?

Info from Elinor Berger, 2/2/2011 from Death Certificates:

David Matthew Howard, DOB July 7, 1909; DOD Oct. 17, 1911

f-Frank F. Howard m-Lydia Baxter

DC File 4119, Book 1, pg.5, dated 10/17/1911 – David MATHEW Howard

HOWARD, Frank

born 1878

died 1964

Temp Marker

(On Lawrence list; plot "F6 (EMP-11-03)".)



Info from Elinor Berger, 2/2/2011 from Death Certificates:

Frank Fredrick Howard, Sr., DOB Jan. 27, 1878; DOD Sept 22, 1964 * other research shows "Frederick."

f-Mathew Howard m-Lydia Baxter

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as "Frank Howard"; "1878 – 1964" as shown on marker.

HOWARD, Frank Frederick Jr. born 8 Jan 1905

died 31 Jul 1969

Veterans Marker

Veteran WW II

(On Lawrence list; info is from that; listed as Frank E. Howard, Jr. plot "F6 (EMP-11-04)".)



Nevada State Journal, 8/2/1969:

[re: Frank Frederick HOWARD, Jr.; native of Nevada, lifetime resident; employee of the state department of buildings and grounds; Veteran WW II; survived by wife Electa and two brothers, Morris and Meredith Howard, all of Carson City; three sisters, Mrs. Walter Pedlar of Silver City, Mrs. William Furlong, Sr., and Mrs. John Zalac, of Virginia City. ...burial in the family plot in the Empire Cemetery.

Email from Elinor Berger, 1/30/2011:

Frank Frederick Howard (1878-1964) married Lydia R. Baxter (1878-1917) and they had:

Meredith Baxter Howard, Sr. (1903-1985) who married Gladys May Bull.

Frank Frederick Howard, Jr. (1905-1969) married Electa Lorraine Johnson Baxter.

Morris Eden "Bob" Howard (1907-1975) married Elsie Merle Rosenfeld.

David Matthew Howard (1909-1911) He drowned in the Mexican Ditch.

Elsie Elvira Lavina Howard (1911-1999) married Walter Lewelleyn Pedlar and raised their family in Silver City.

Elvin William "Mickey" Howard was Elsie's twin brother (1911-1932). He was killed in a vehicle accident in Goldfield in June of that year.

Alta Leona Howard (1914-CC, but for some reason I don't have the date) married John William Furlong.

Lydia Baxter Howard (1917-1994) married Daniel Solaegui in 1937 and John Zalac in 1942.

HOWARD, George Matthew born 3 Apr 1873

died 4 Jul 1952

Temp Marker

(On Lawrence list; plot "G7 (EMP-11-01)".)



Nevada State Journal, 7/9/1952:

Howard Funeral Today at Carson. Funeral Services will be held today at the Capitol City mortuary in Carson City for the late George Matthew HOWARD, who died July 4, at the home of his brother.

...Burial will be in the new Empire cemetery.

A native of Placerville, Calif., where he was born April 3, 1873, Mr. Howard was a long time employee of the Virginia and Truckee railroad. In addition to his brother, Frank Howard, he is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

George Mathew Howard, 78 yrs, DC File 5683, Book 4, Pg. 166, dated 7/5/1952.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as "George Howard"; "1873 - 1952" as shown on marker.

HOWARD, Lydia B. (nee Baxter) born 1878 died Dec 1917 Tombstone
(On Lawrence List; info is from that; listed as Lydia R.; plot "(EMP-17-04)".)



Carson City Recorder's Database:

Lydia Howard, age 39 yrs, DC File 4497, Book 1, p. 149, dated 12/29/1917.

Info from Elinor Berger, 2/2/2011 from Death Certificates:

Lydia Howard, DOB Aug. 17, 1878; DOD Dec. 29, 1917 *shows middle initial "R"
f-William Baxter m-Mary Morris

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as "Lydia B. Howard"; remainder of information as shown on gravestone; "Neighbors of Woodcraft"

HOWARD, Matthew born 1830 died 20 Sep 1913 Temp Marker
(On Lawrence List; info is from that; plot "G7 (EMP-99-03)".)



El Dorado County, California and Ormsby County, Nevada Pioneer

Nevada State Journal, 9/22/1913:

Judge Moran will hold no court today by reason of his departure for Empire. Mrs. Moran will accompany him in attendance at the funeral Nat (sic) Howard, who died at Empire Saturday at the age of 80 years.

1860 Census, Duroc P.O., White Oak Twp, El Dorado County, California

HOWARD, M., male, 29 yrs, Miner, ENG
HOWARD, Charlotte, 30 yrs, ENG
HOWARD, Sarah, 2 yrs, CA
HOWARD, Mary, 2 mos, CA

James Russell's Diary (El Dorado County, CA pioneer resident): Burial at Jayhawk Cemetery:

10/11/1863: Mattie Howard's child died this afternoon.

10/12/1863: Attended the funeral of Mattie's boy.

Note (Jan 2011): Per Elinor Berger, Howard family descendant, the above child was William Howard.

1870 Census, Green Valley P.O., White Oak Twp, El Dorado County, California

HOWARD, Matthew, 39 yrs, Miner, ENG

HOWARD, Charlotte, 39 yrs, Keeping House, ENG

HOWARD, Sarah J., 11 yrs, CA

HOWARD, Mary A., 9 yrs, CA

HOWARD, Charlotte, 7 yrs, CA

HOWARD, Elizabeth F., 5 yrs, CA

HOWARD, Richard, 3 yrs, CA

HOWARD, James, 5 mos, CA

James Russell's Diary (El Dorado County, CA pioneer resident):

5/31/1873: Mathew Howard's child, Jimmy, died today at 10 o'clock. Down there when it died

6/1/1873: Down to Jay Hawk to the funeral of Jimmy Howard.

Note: Research done (by this researcher) on the Jayhawk Cemetery in the late 1990s and early 2000's contains the following notations:

“SS Note: We located Jimmy's parents in the Empire Cemetery just north of Carson City, Nevada. It would seem an entire group of Howard family members were laid to rest there:

Matthew Howard, b. 1830, d. 1913

Charlotte D. Howard (nee Eden) b. 1830, d. 1912

Sarah Howard Dickson DOD Unk.

George Howard, b. 1873, d. 1952

Frank Howard, b. 1878, d. 1964

Also, some who may be grandchildren of Matthew Howard.

Frank is Frank Frederick Howard, b. 1/27/1878 in Brunswick, Ormsby Co., Nevada; d. 9/22/1964 in Carson City, Ormsby Co., Nevada”

Biographical Notes from El Dorado County research:

Howard, Mathew – Green Valley & Deer Valley vicinities

Mathew Howard apparently had a placer mining claim known as the Crocker, Howard and Skinner claim. It was located in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 17 and the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, in Tsp. 10 North, Range 9 East. It was in the "Pine Hill Mining District." In 1874, when he sold his undivided 1/3 interest in the claim, he reserved "the ditch and water rights leading from Section 17 to the Dwelling House and Garden of..." Mathew Howard (party of the first part).

In 1875, Mathew Howard, "of Ormsby County, State of Nevada," sold a "certain Mining and Irrigating Ditch" in White Oak Township to Peter Calyer. It was described as "taking water from French Flat Canon and running to and through the premises formerly occupied by M. Howard and from there into and upon the premises owned and occupied by the party of the second part" [Peter Calyer] in Section 20 of Tsp 10 North, Range 9 East, on the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 thereof.

In 1877, Howard, still of Ormsby County, Nevada, executed another deed to Calyer. This time the deed description states, "commencing near the head of French Flat Canon and running to and through the premises of James Skinner, Jr. and Peter Calyer, said ditch being about 920 feet long and the water right being the natural water of said French Flat and French Flat Canon," said ditch being known as the Howard ditch. Located in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 17 in Tsp. 10 North, Range 9 East.

1880 Census, Outside Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

HOWARD, Matthew, 49 yrs, married, Mill Man, ENG/ENG/ENG
HOWARD, Sharlet, 50 yrs, wife, Keeping House, ENG/ENG/ENG
HOWARD, Sharlet, 17 yrs, dau, Single, at home, CA
HOWARD, Elizabeth, 15 yrs, dau, Single, at school, CA
HOWARD, Richard, 13 yrs, son, Single, at school, CA
HOWARD, George, 6 yrs, son, Single, at school, CA
HOWARD, Frank, 2 yrs, son, Single, at home, NV

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

HOWARD, Matthew, b. 8/1830, 69 yrs, married 43 yrs, ENG/ENG/ENG, to US 1853, naturalized, owns home free of mortgage.
HOWARD, Charlotte B., wife, b. 1/1830, 9 children born/7 living, ENG/ENG/ENG, to US 1857
HOWARD, Frank F., son, b. 1/1878, 22 yrs, Single, NV/ENG/ENG, laborer/quartz mill

1910 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

HOWARD, Mathew, 80 yrs, married once 53 yrs, ENG/ENG/ENG, no occupation
HOWARD, Charlott, wife, 80 yrs, 9 children born/6 living, ENG/ENG/ENG
SMITH, Charlott, dau, 47 yrs, widowed, 5 children born/4 living, CA/ENG/ENG
SMITH, Geo. H., grandson, 22 yrs, Single, NV/IRE/CA, laborer/odd jobs
HOWARD, Geo. M, son, 36 yrs, Single, CA/ENG/ENG, laborer/plaster mill

Email from Elinor Berger, 1/30/2011:

Mathew Howard (1830-1837) was my 2nd great-grandfather.
He was married to Charlotte Bickford Eden (1830-1912).

They had Sarah Jane (1858), Mary Ann (1860), William H. (1861), Charlotte Bickford (1863) (my great grandmother), Elizabeth Skinner (1865), Richard Edward (1867), James Henry (1869), George Matthew (1873), and Frank Frederick (1878). Frank, the last child, was born in Nevada, but all the others were born in California in the Placerville area.

Sarah Jane married Robert George Dickson.

Mary Ann married Andrew Foote and Chaplin Cornelius "Chap" Small.

William H. died at age two in 1863.

Charlotte Bickford married John Clarke Smith of Ireland.

Elizabeth Skinner married Richard Thomas Pitman of Nova Scotia and raised a large family in the Yarmouth, Nova Scotia area.

Richard Edward married Jennie Lloyd.

George Matthew never married.

Frank Frederick married Lydia R. Baxter.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Matthew Howard, Public Health Officer File 14784, Book 1, p. 27, dated 9/20/1913. DC File 4208, Book 1, pg. 42, dated 9/20/1913.

Info from Elinor Berger, 2/2/2011 from Death Certificates:

Matthew Howard, DOB Aug. 13, 1830; DOD Sept. 20, 1913

f-Richard Howard m-"Mary" is crossed out and "unknown is written in" (different handwriting)

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists name as Matthew Howard, "1830 – 1913" as shown on marker.

HOWARD, Morris E.
(On Lawrence list; plot G7.)

born 5 Feb 1907

died 6 Jul 1975

Temp Marker



Nevada State Journal, 7/8/1975:

Morris HOWARD. Carson City – Morris E. Howard, a native and lifelong resident of Carson City, died in a Carson City hospital Sunday. He was born Feb. 5, 1907, in Empire, Nev.

[More not transcribed; about his career.]

Surviving are his widow, Elsie; sons Robert, George, Raymond and Jack; daughter Janice Showalter, brother, Merdith; sister Alta Furlong, all of Carson City; sisters Elsie Pedler of Silver City, Nev., and Lydia Zalac, of Virginia City; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

A funeral is scheduled at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Walton's Chapel of the Valley with burial to follow at the New Empire Cemetery.

Info from Elinor Berger, 2/2/2011 from Death Certificates:

Morris Eden Howard, DOB Feb. 5, 1907; DOD July 6, 1975 *known as "Bob"
f-Frank E. Howard m-Lydia Baxter

HOWARD, William E.

born 6 Jul 1911

died 16 Jun 1932

Tombstone

(On Lawrence List; info is from that giving year of death as 1922; plot "F6 (EMP-11-02)".)



Reno Evening Gazette, 6/20/1932 (Monday):

Two Suspects Win Release. Goldfield, Nev., June 20 – (full article contains other unrelated info) ...A coroner's inquest was held last Thursday (6/16) afternoon by Coroner Harry Ernest over the remains of Elvin "Mickey" Howard, who was accidentally killed that morning under an overturned truck which he had been driving...verdict of unavoidable accidental death.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1902-1934 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):
1932, June 16, Elvin Howard, 21 years, Residence Goldfield, Nevada, Reverend M. J. Hersey.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)
Lists as "William (Mickey) Howard"; "1911 - 1932" as shown on marker.

ISBELL PLOT born Unknown died Unknown Plot Marker
(On Lawrence list with no information; plot E6 (EMP-10-05).)



(Photo courtesy of Terri, Find A Grave)



Isbell Family Plot

(Photo courtesy of Terri, Find A Grave)

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as "K. C. Isbell". A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent lists "K. C. Isbell," and notes "(initials "KC" on separate small stone, which was laid up against a large stone which merely said "Isbell")".

Note: The "small stone" mentioned is the footstone of Katie Gavin with the initials "K. G.", is now in the Foote plot today. **See Katie Gavin.**

ISBELL, Fay born circa Jan 1871 died Feb 1872 Unmarked

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1867-1890 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):
1872, Feb 3 (Line #1), Fay Isbell, 1 year 27 days, Residence Empire, Reverend George B. Allen

ISBELL, N. B.

died 14 Jun 1873

Unmarked

1852 California State Census, Placer County (Possible-birthdate is off)

ISBELL, N. B., 23 yrs, Miner, b. KY, last residence-MO

(See Susan Jenny Isbell for more information.)

ISBELL, Susan Jenny

born 26 Mar 1836

died 20 Nov 1888

Unmarked

1870 Census, Empire Township, Carson City P.O., Ormsby County, Nevada

ISBELL, N. B., 29 yrs, Laborer, KY

ISBELL, J. S., female, 31 yrs, Keeps House, NH

HERBERT, Sidney, 11 yrs, at school, CA

Note: It isn't clear who Sidney Herbert was in relation to the Burbank-Isbell families, but he later died in or near Smith Valley or Wellington and was buried in the Valley Grove Cemetery there.



Sidney C. Herbert, died 1 Aug 1890

(Photo courtesy of Dawnetta, Find A Grave)

1870 Census, Empire Township, Carson City P.O., Ormsby County, Nevada

BURBANKS, Nancy, 61 yrs, ME

BURBANKS, J. P., 28 yrs, laborer, NH

Pacific Rural Press, Vol. 9, No. 6, 2/6/1875:

Election of Officers. Welington (sic) Grange. Includes the names of S. E. Burbank and Amos Burbank

1880 Census, Smith Valley, Esmeralda County, Nevada

BURBANK, Samuel, 46 yrs, married, Farmer, ME/ME/ME

BURBANK, Mary N., 35 yrs, wife, Keeping House, NH/NH/NH

BURNANK, Silas E., 39 yrs, brother, Farming, ME/ME/ME

ISBELL, Jenny, 43 yrs, sister, Widowed, NH/ME/ME

ISBELL, Minnie, 7 yrs, niece, Single, attends school, NV/TN/NH

Reno Evening Gazette, 11/21/1888:

Died. ISBELL – In Carson City, November 20, 1888, Mrs. Isbell, sister of the Burbank brothers of Wellington Station.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Mrs. Isbell, 50 yrs, Burial Record File 3586, Book H, p. 248, dated 11/20/1888.

Burbanks of New Hampshire and Maine (Rowley Branch); G. T. Ridlon, Genealogist, Saco, ME; from the Press of C. P. Pike, 1880:

Amos Burbank, third son of Samuel, born Newfield, ME, Dec. 24, 1803; married **Nancy Moore** of Newfield, (she was born April 20, 1808) and **died in Wellington**, Nevada, November 2, 1878. His widow still living. Children as follows:

Sarah R., born Newfield, ME, Aug. 23, 1830; married in Chicago, IL in Nov. 1856 to Samuel Morris of Ohio. Deceased.

Samuel M., born in Newfield, ME, Mar. 10, 1833, married in Tamworth, NH, Jan. 2, 1868 to Mary M. Nickerson (She was born May 19, 1845) and resides at Wellington, Nevada.

Susan J., born in Tamworth, NH, March 26, 1836; married Nov. 2, 1868 to N. B. Isbell of Kentucky. He died at Empire City, Nevada, June 14, 1873.

Silas E., born in Limerick, ME, June 17, 1841.

Joseph P., born in Tamworth, NH, April 28, 1844, married Sept. 5, 1875, to Lizzie Kline of Virginia City, Nevada, and lives in the West.

Charles P., born in Tamworth, NH, Jan. 1, 1850, and died in Virginia City, Nevada, Sept. 30, 1876.



Amos and Nancy Burbank

(Valley Grove Cemetery, Smith, NV – Photos courtesy of Dawnetta, Find A Grave)

The Weekly Gazette and Stockman, 2/24/1898:

Samuel M. Burbank, of Wellington, Nevada, who has been in San Francisco under treatment for paralysis, arrived last night on his way home. Mr. Burbank is much improved and hopes to be entirely well in short time.

Note: Samuel and his wife, Mary, were living in San Francisco on the 1900 Census. Mary noted they had no children. Samuel M. Burbank died 13 Jan 1901 in San Francisco, at the age of 67 years, 10 months and 3 days. In addition to wife Mary, he was survived by his brother S. E. Burbank, of Nevada and Joseph P. Burbank of Anderson, California. (San Francisco Call, 1/5/1901 - No place of burial given.)

Remaining in San Francisco, Mary M. Burbank was a widow on the 1910 census. Samuel's brother, Joseph Parker Burbank, died in August, 1911 and is buried in the Anderson District Cemetery, Shasta

County, California.

JENISON, Mary

died May 1882

Possible

Daily Nevada State Journal, 5/10/1882:

Supposed to be Drowned. The Carson Tribune of last evening says:

Last evening Mary Jenison, an eight year old girl living at Empire City, went to the Morgan Mill and was seen at six o'clock standing on a platform running out to the river. The party who saw her supposed she was looking for her father's cow and informed her it had crossed and gone to the barn. The child replied that she was not hunting cows, and that was the last seen of her. The river runs rapidly at that spot and the supposition is that the poor little thing drowned. The river has been constantly dragged and everything done to recover the body, but up to this writing nothing has been found.

Reno Evening Gazette, 5/10/1882

Girl Missing. Mary Jenison, an eight year old girl living at Empire City, is missing and the supposition is that she has been drowned in the Carson river.

Reno Evening Gazette, 5/26/1882

The Body of the Missing Child Found. The body of the little daughter of Mr. Jenison, of Empire, who had been missing from home for about a fortnight, was found last Wednesday near the Santiago mill, in the water. The last seen of the child alive was at Empire, near the Morgan mill. The body drifted a considerable distance from where the child is supposed to have fallen into the river, it having gone over the Brunswick, Merrimac and Vivian dams.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1867-1890 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):

1882, May 25, Mary YENISSOM, 8 years, drowned, Residence Empire, Reverend George R. Davis.

Note: No "Jenison" family found. I did find an Alfred Mayo JENSEN's WW II Draft Registration that stated he was born 11 May 1883 at Empire City, Nevada. He was living in Yamhill County, OR at the time.

JOHNSON, Clara Dowd

born 4 Feb 1904

died 6 Feb 1986

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list as Clara D. Johnson, plt C9 (EMP-06-04A))



Reno Evening Gazette, 2/6/1904:

Born. In Empire, Nevada, February 5, 1904, to the wife of E. H. Dowd, a daughter. (Note: Mother died later that month.)

JOHNSON, Fred

born circa Apr-May 1876

died Aug 1876

Unmarked

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1867-1890 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):

1876, Aug 12 (Line #45), Fred Johnson, 3 mos, 28 days, Residence Empire, Reverend George B. Allen.

JONES, Carrie L.

born 27 May 1891

died 12 Aug 1891

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; plot :C7 (EMP-29-03)".)



Daughter of S. Eugene Jones, Jr. and wife Daisy D.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as "Carrie Jones"; "daughter of S.E. and D.D. Jones"; lists age as 2 mos.

JONES, Charles L.

born 13 Nov 1871

died 7 Aug 1872

Tombstone



Date of death on stone is 8 Aug 1872.

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/12/1872:

Died. In Empire City, Nev., August 7th, Chas. L. Jones, aged 9 months

Sacramento Daily Union, 11/18/1871:

Born. In Empire City, Nev., November 13th, the wife of S. E. Jones, a son.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as "Charles L. Jones"; "son of S.E. and D.D. Jones"; lists DOD as 8 Aug 1872 and age as 9 mos.

Note: This is likely NOT the child of S. E. and D. D. Jones, as the 1964 listing suggested. It is probably the child of S. E. and Mahalia J. Jones.

JONES, F.

born 1866

died 1876

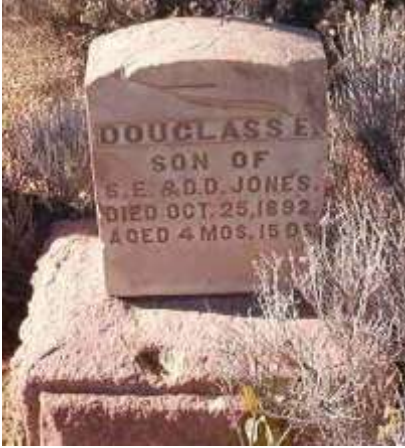
Marked?

(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot EMP-42-06)

Carson City Recorder's Database:

lists name as **E. F. Jones.**

JONES, Douglass E. born 16 Jul 1892 died 25 Oct 1892 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list as **Douglas F. Jones**; plot "C7 (EMP-29-06)".)



Son of S. Eugene Jones, Jr. and wife Daisy D.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as "Douglass Jones"; "son of S.E. and D.D. Jones"; lists age as 4 mos, 15 days. A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: (meaning parents) "(Sebastian Ellis from Sussex) (mother is Deborah Dorcus, born Middletown, Conn)".

Note: See Nevada State Journal, 11/8/1857 re: Death of Mrs. Daisy Dean Jones in Sacramento, California; widow of S. Eugene Jones who died March 30, 1926. She was born Daisy Dean STRAIGHT, on July 28, 1870 in Carson City. Her husband was a native of Empire.

JONES, Mable Dickson born 1886 died 1976 Marked?
(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot EMP-77-01)

JONES, Mahalia Jane died 11 Aug 1913 Unmarked

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Mahala Jane Jones, 76 yrs, DC File 4213, Book 1, p. 39, dated 8/11/1913. Public Health Officer File 14779, Book 1, pg. 26, dated 8/14/1913.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Burials (from Elinor Berger)

Friday, August 16 (ink is smeared - probably 1913 if in sequence to rest of page); Line #228

Mrs. Mahala J. Jones; No residence listed.

DOD: Aug. 11

Cause of Death: Heart

Place of Burial: Empire Cemetery; Signature of Clergyman: Lloyd B. Thomas

1910 Census, Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

JONES, Mehale J., 70 yrs, widowed, **7 children born/5 children living**, IN/SC/SC, Nurse/Private Family, owns home free of mortgage

JONES, Rosa Maria born Jan 1873 died 14 Jun 1873 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; plot "C7 (EMP-29-01)".)



Daughter of S. E. and Mahalia J. Jones

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)
 Lists as “Rosa Jones”; “daughter of S.E. and D.D. Jones”; lists age as 6 mos.

JONES, Sephronius Eugene born 2 Dec 1825 died 1 Jun 1890 Tombstone
 (On Lawrence list; lists date of birth as 1806 and death as 06/01/1870; states wife was “D. D. Jones” and this was wife of his son, S. Eugene Jones, Jr.; plot “C7 (EMP-29-04)”.)



1850 Census, Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio (HH of father Lynds Jones, farmer, b. CT)
 S. Eugene Jones, 24 yrs, Wagon maker, OH

Political History of Nevada, 1996:

Member, House of Representatives, Nevada Territorial Legislature, Third Session, 1864; Ormsby County.

McKenney's Pacific Coast Directory, 1867 – State of Nevada:

Hays & Grains; JONES, S. E., Empire City

1870 Census, Empire Twp, Carson City P.O., Ormsby County, Nevada

JONES, S. E., 44 yrs, Livery Stable man, OH
JONES, M. J., female, 34 yrs, Keeping House, IN
JONES, K. A., female, 3 yrs, NV
JONES, S. E., male, 1 yrs, NV

Sacramento Daily Union, 11/18/1871:

Born. In Empire City, Nev., November 13th, the wife of S. E. Jones, of a son.

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

JONES, S. E., Livery and Sale Stable, Empire

McKenney's Pacific Coast Directory, 1878 – Empire, Nevada

JONES, S. E., Livery and feed stables

Political History of Nevada (1996):

Nevada State Assembly, Seventh Session, 1875; Ormsby County

1875 Nevada State Census, Ormsby County

JONES, S. E., male, 49 yrs, OH
JONES, M. J., female, 41 yrs, IN
JONES, K., female, 8 yrs, NV
JONES, E., male, 6 yrs, NV
JONES, E. M., male, 6 mos, NV

Territorial Enterprise, 5/20/1876:

Pacific Coast News. Includes: Yesterday, S. E. Jones of Empire, the president of the Carson River Wood Company, and L. S. Bowde, also of Empire, took their departure for the headwaters of the Carson.

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

JONES, Eugene, 55 yrs, (married), Livery Stable, OH/CT/CT
JONES, Mary J., 46 yrs, wife, Keeping House, IN/NC/OH
JONES, Kate, 13 yrs, dau, at school, NV/OH/IN
JONES, Eugene Jr., 11 yrs, son, at school, NV/OH/IN
JONES, ?India???, 5 yrs, dau, at home, NV/OH/IND
JONES, Edward, 45 yrs, brother, Single, Bookkeeper, OH/CT/CT

Weekly Nevada State Journal, 9/29/1883:

S. E. Jones, Commissioner of Ormsby, is in town (Reno).

Carson City Recorder's Database:

S. E. Jones, 65 yrs, Burial Record File 3594, Book H, p. 294, dated 6/3/1890.

Reno Evening Gazette, 10/15/1908:

S. E. Jones of Sacramento is in Sparks to visit his sister Mrs. H. O'Gara.

Nevada State Journal, 2/7/1932:

Relic of Famed Stage Driver Is Found in Capital. Carson City, Feb. 6 – (UP) – One more interesting contribution

to the literature which has grown up around the name of Hank Monk, famed stage driver here in the early days, was made here recently.

A receipt for \$30 toward the burial expenses of the driver who gave Horace Greeley his most thrilling ride, signed by S. E. Jones, was found among the papers of H. M. Yerington. The receipt, an ornate product of the printer's art, is now in the office of the Virginia & Truckee Transit company.

Rootsweb.com, World Connect Project (Phil Dascola, Marphy2002@msn.com, posted 2/7/2010)

Semphronius Eugene Jones, born 2 Dec 1825

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as "S. E. Jones"; lists age as 64 yrs; DOD as above and on gravestone. A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: "(the grandfather of the children. Born approx 1826 – Sebastian Ellis – same as his son.)"

Note: The statement added to the 1964 listing is contradicted by the facts.

Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada (Eileen Cohen, 2010), Chapter 8, pg. 97:

"S. E. Jones sold hay and barley and had a livery stable that was on Second Street. He was also an attorney and was active in politics."

Part 4 - Interment Identification Listing

K - M

KAIR, George N. born 12 Apr 1853 died 7 Jan 1909 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot EMP-28-01)

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

KAROL, George, 26 yrs, married, Laborer, --/--/--
KAROL, Stena, 24 yrs, wife, Keeping House, --/--/--
KAROL, Clara, 1 yr, dau, at home, NV

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

KAIR, George, b. 4/1853, 47 yrs, married 22 yrs, GER/GER/GER, to US 1872, Naturalized, Laborer/Quartz mine, owns home free of mortgage
KAIR, Steina A., wife, b. 4/1861, 39 yrs, 3 children born/2 living, DEN/DEN/DEN, to US 1874
KAIR, Clara E., dau, b. 12/1879, 20 yrs, Single, NV/GER/DEN
KAIR, Annie K., dau, b. 12/1881, 18 yrs, Single, NV/GER/DEN, Teacher in school

Carson City Recorder's Index:

George N. Kair, 55 yrs, Burial Record File 2992, Book 1, p. 212, dated 1/12/1909.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as "George Kair"; "father"; remainder of information as on gravestone and above.



George N. and Stina A. Kair

KAIR, Stina A. born 15 Apr 1860 died 5 Feb 1901 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; ; info is from that; plot EMP-28-02)

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Mrs. Anna C. Kair, 41 yrs, Burial Record File 2991, Book 1, p. 75, dated 2/11/1901.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as "Stina Kair"; "mother"; remainder of information as on gravestone and above. A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: "(contraction of her maiden name "Stine".)".

Note: I tend to believe that "Stina" might be short for Christina and that her formal name was Anna Christina.

KALLENBERG (Kallenberger), John died 21 Mar 1874 Possible

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

KALLENBERG, J. A., boarding house, Empire

Sacramento Daily Union, 3/26/1874:

Died. Empire City, Nev., March 21 – John KALLENBERG, 50 ys.

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

KALLENBERGER, Anna, 51 yrs, widowed, Boarding house, GER/BADEN/BADEN
WOLFERSBERGER, George, 50 yrs, married, Saloon keeper, FR/FR/FR (Kallenberger HH)

KALLENBERG, Mrs. died 1898-1899 Possible

Carson City Recorder's Office:

Mrs. Kallenberg, 70 yrs, Burial Record File 2995, Book 1, p 46, dated 1/1/1899.

KEARNEY, Johnny (Infant) Tombstone

(On Lawrence list with "John Kearney"; "Infant brother also buried here"; plot "E3 (EMP-92-02)".)



Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as "Also, Johnny, his brother died in infancy". A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: "(2nd Johnny born after first one listed; about 1 ½ years later. Died aged 4 days. 6-8 mos later the parents were divorced.)".

KEARNEY, Johnny born 1892 died 5 Jul 1895 Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; "John Kearney"; "Infant brother also buried here"; plot "E3 (EMP-92-02)".)

Reno Evening Gazette, 7/11/1895:

The three year old child of Larry Kearney of Empire died Tuesday from cholera-morbus, brought on by eating green fruit.

1910 Census, Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

KEARNEY, Laurance, 63 yrs, married once 35 yrs, IRE/IRE/IRE, to US 1875, laborer/common

KEARNEY, Bell B., 51 yrs, wife, IA/IRE/IRE

KEARNEY, Alice, 20 yrs, dau, Single, NV/IRE/IA

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as Johnny Kearney; lists age as 3 yrs; remainder as above and as found on gravestone. A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: "(2nd Johnny born after first one listed; about 1 ½ years later. Died aged 4 days. 6-8 mos later the parents were divorced.)".

KOHL, Stephen

born 1825

died 4 Apr 1882

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; info is from that; :Native of Upper Koel, Germany"; plot "F8 (EMP-75-04)".)



(Photo courtesy of Never Forgotten, Find A Grave)

Gravestone states: "A Native of Upper Koell, Germany"

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

KOHL, S., feeder, Mexican Mill, Empire

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada (HH of A. J. Lockwood)

KOHL, Steven, 52 yrs, married, Keeping Saloon, Prussia/GER/GER

KOHL, Mary H., 45 yrs, wife, Keeping House, IRE/IRE/IRE

Daily Nevada State Journal, 8/18/1875:

[Empire City afflicted with chicken raids; over 100 lost by theft; mentions **Mr. KOHL**, Mr. STIVERS and J. B. LAWS.]

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists age as 57 yrs, "of Opperkoell, Germany"

LA VALLIERE, R. R. “Robbie” born 10 Apr 1832 died 8 Jul 1884 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list as LAVALLIERE; plot “E9 (EMP-75-03)”. Notes: “Superintendent of Brunswick Mill.
He lived in Brunswick and came to Nevada in 1861.”)



“Our Robbie” (Photo courtesy of Never Forgotten, Find A Grave)

Note: Stone is inscribed “Aitkens & Luce, Sac” (of Sacramento) and may have been cut from marble taken from the company’s Columbia (Tuolumne County) or Indian Diggings (El Dorado County) quarries.

1866 Internal Revenue Service Tax Assessment, Empire, Yellow Jack Mill
Robt. R. LaValliere, for Income.

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:
LaVALIERRE, R. R., foreman, Brunswick Mill

McKenney’s Pacific Coast Directory, 1878 – Empire, Nevada
LAVALLIERE, R. R., Supt. Brunswick Mill

1880 Census, Outside Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada
LaVALIERE, Ross, 48 yrs, married, Supt. Brunswick Mill, AL
LaVALIERE, Hannah, 27 yrs, wife, Keeping House, IRE/IRE/IRE
LaVALIERE, Edath, 5 yrs, dau, at home, NV
LaVALIERE, Lyman, 3 yrs, son, at home, NV
FAHEY, Anna, 30 yrs, Servant, Single, Laborer, IRE/IRE/IRE

Reno Evening Gazette, 7/8/1884:

A Paralytic Stroke. From Conductor Charley Thrall it was learned last night that Ross Ravellere (sic) of the Brunswick mill, on the Carson river, yesterday morning received a paralytic stroke and at latest advices he was in an unconscious state. It is feared that a repetition of the stroke may prove fatal.

Reno Evening Gazette, 7/17/1884:

W. H. Armstrong of Virginia City, has succeeded Ross Lavelliere, deceased, as superintendent of the Brunswick mill on the Carson river.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)
Lists information as shown on gravestone.

LA VALLIERE, Son of R. (Ross) “Robbie”

died 25 Jan 1878 Probable

Territorial Enterprise, 1/27/1877 (year in error):

Died. At the Brunswick mill, January 25, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross LaVallier, aged about four years.

Territorial Enterprise, 1/28/1878:

Bung. In yesterday's issue the nature of a boy's death from croup was badly bungled up. The boy was a son of R. LaValliere, superintendent of the Brunswick mill.

LAMB, James M.

(on Lawrence list)

born 11 Mar 1842

died 21 Sep 1906

Tombstone



J. M. Lamb on marker with surname SULLIVAN on lower east face.

Daily Nevada State Journal, 9/23/1906 (Sunday):

Lamb Funeral. James **K.** Lamb, the Washoe county pioneer who died in Reno Friday, will be buried at Empire, Nev., Monday afternoon. The remains will be shipped by Perkins, Oliver & Gulling today.

Reno Evening Gazette, 9/24/1906:

Buried at Empire. The body of James M. Lamb, who died in this city last Friday from apoplexy, was shipped to Empire this morning for burial. The funeral was held at that place this afternoon.

Reno Evening Gazette, 10/15/1906:

Letters of administration in the estate of J. M. Lamb were issued to George H. Myers.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

James M. Lamb, 64 yrs, Burial Record File 3027, Book 1, pg. 160, dated 9/24/1906.

Nevada State Journal, 12/10/1870, Advertisement:

Verdi Planing Mill and Factory. Lamb & Maberry, proprietors.

Nevada State Journal, 3/4/1871:

Dissolution of Co-Partnership; of James M. Lamb and James Maberry; Maberry to continue the mill in Verdi; dated Verdi, Feb. 14, 1871.

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

LAMB, James, fireman, Brunswick Mill

1870 Census, Crystal Peak Verdi, Washoe County, Nevada

LAMB, J. M., 28 yrs, Planing Mill, IA

LAMB, Jno., 25 yrs, Planing Mill, IA

1875 Nevada State Census, Ormsby County

LAMB, J. M., male, 33 yrs, IA

LAMB, Mary, 24 yrs, MA

LAMB, E., female, 6 mos, NV

1880 Census, Outside Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

LAMB, James M., 38 yrs, married, Mill Man, OH

LAMB, Mary A., 30 yrs, wife, Keeping House, MA/IRE/IRE

LAMB, Hellen, 6 yrs, dau, at school, NV

LAMB, Clara E., 3 yrs, dau, at home, NV

LAMB, Grace M., 2 yrs, dau, at home, NV

LAMB, Ida B., 1 yr, dau, at home, NV

SULLIVAN, Abbie, 78 yrs, mother, widowed, IRE/IRE/IRE

Reno Evening Gazette, 2/17/1888:

Washoe Valley Farmers. – The Carson Union-Index says: James Lamb, formerly of the Brunswick mill, is now the owner of the ranch that belonged to the late “Curly” Hogan, in Washoe Valley, and is proving a good farmer. He has about 1,500 fruit trees of different varieties, and in good seasons he comes next to Ross Lewers in the production of fruit. He has all classes of land on his farm, from the pine timber land on the west to the tule land on the margin of Washoe Lake, It is one of the best ranches in the valley, and was originally settled upon by Mr. Harvey Perkins, who now lives in Montana.

1900 Census, Franktown, Washoe County, Nevada

LAMB, Jas. M., b. 3/1842, 57 yrs, married 16 yrs, 7 children born/7 living, IA/TN/KY, Farmer, owns mortgaged farm

LAMB, Grace M, dau, b. 12/1876, 23 yrs, Single, NV/IA/MA, Teacher

LAMB, James H., son, b. 12/1880, 19 yrs, Single, NV/IA/MA, Farm laborer

LAMB, Mary E., dau, b. 6/1884, 16 yrs, Single, NV/IA/MA, at school

LAMB, Charles V., son, b. 3/1886, 14 yrs, Single, NV/IA/MA, at school

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as J. M. Lamb; lists DOD as 21 Sep 1903; “Ottumway, Iowa”

LAMB, Mary A.

born 1856

died 31 Dec 1888

Tombstone

(on Lawrence list)

Reno Evening Gazette, 1/3/1889 (Thursday):

Mrs. J. M. Lamb of Washoe Valley died last Monday at San Francisco. Her remains will be buried at Carson.

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

SULLIVAN, Miss Mary, res at Brunswick Mill

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as “Mary Lamb. Wife of J. M. Lamb”; notes “b. N. Millvale, Mass.”; lists age as 32 yr, 11 mos, 12 days.



Mary A. Lamb, daughter of Abby Sullivan

LAWS, Clara

born 1871

died 11 Aug 1896

Tombstone



Daily Nevada State Journal, 8/12/1896:

Died. In Empire, Nev., Tuesday, August 11, 1896, Clara LAWS. [More, but nothing about family, etc.; has work history, etc. and a little about her illness contracted in San Francisco.]

Reno Evening Gazette, 8/13/1896 (abstract):

Miss Laws' Funeral. [took place yesterday (8/12/1896); Rev. G. R. Davis of Carson; Episcopal service.]

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists age as 25 yrs.

LAWS, Jabez

died Jul 1906

Probable



Jabez Laws (Courtesy of georger 145, Ancestry.com)

County Court, 1855, Carson County, Utah Territory

(Nevada State Archive, TERR0013 (formerly UT/V/A1/16), Robert Ellison transcription
Wednesday, Dec. 5th, 1860

Petition of Jaber (Jabez) Laws, for grant of Timber on the mountain near Genoa, was presented by R.P. Bland, atty” and considered by the court, and ordered to lay over to next Sessions of the Court.

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

LAWS, J. B., Teamster, res. Empire

Carson City Recorder’s Database:

Jabez Laws, 77 yrs, Burial Record File 3034, Book 1, pg. 141, dated 7/5/1906.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

A handwritten note on the typewritten list includes: “Jabez Laws, d. 2 July 1905, 77 yrs n/o Eng”

LAWS, Johnny T.

born. 1865

died 27 Mar 1873

Tombstone

(on Lawrence list; **date on gravestone is 27 Mar 1872**)

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/5/1873:

Died. In Empire City, Nev., March 27 – John T. LAWS, 8 years.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as “John Laws”; lists DOD as 27 March 1872, as shown on gravestone; lists age as 7 yr, 1 mo, 7 days



Johnny T. Laws

Mrs. Jabez Laws

LAWS, Rebecca (Mrs. Jabez) (nee Fretwell)
(on Lawrence list as Jabez Laws, not Mrs.; list birth as 1832)

died 6 Dec 1875 Tombstone

1860 Census, Carson Valley, Carson County, Utah Territory

MAYBEE, John, 25 yrs, Farmer, NY
LAWS, Jabus, 31 yrs, Teamster, ENG
LAWS, Rebecca, 29 yrs, ENG
LAWS, Charles W., 10 yrs, ENG
LAWS, Jabus, 3 yrs, WI

1870 Census, Empire Township, Carson City P.O., Ormsby County, Nevada

BRYANT, A. S., 45 yrs, Lumberman, ME
LAWS, Rebecca, 40 yrs, Keeping House, ENG
LAWS, Wm, 20 yrs, laborer, ENG
LAWS, Jabes, male, 13 yrs, at school, WI
LAWS, Isabella, 10 yrs, at school, NV
LAWS, Arthur, 8 yrs, at school, NV
LAWS, John, 5 yrs, NV
LAWS, Fred, 1 yr, NV

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby Co., Nevada

LAWS, Jabez, 72 yrs, **widowed**, laborer, ENG/ENG/ENG
LAWS, Billie, 27 yrs, son, married, ENG/ENG/ENG
LAWS, Jemie, 26 yrs, son, single, laborer, ENG/ENG/ENG
LAWS, Arthur, 18 yrs, son, single, teamster, b. CA
LAWS, Fred, 11 yrs, son, single, at school, b. NV
LAWS, Clara, 9 yrs, dau, single, at school, b. NV
LAWS, Frank, 5 yrs, son, single, at home, b. NV
LAWS, Bell, 21 yrs, dau, married, keeping house, b. CA (This may be Belle GAVIN or may be Billie's wife?)

Note: Ancestry.com posting by georger 145 states Rebecca's maiden name was FRETWELL. Reno Evening Gazette, 1/1/1923 records death of Fred A. Laws on 30 Dec 1922, in Reno, with burial in the IOOF Cemetery, Reno.

See tombstone above with Johnny T. Laws.

Re: Isabella Laws GAVIN

Reno Evening Gazette, 11/11/1930: Covered Wagon Baby, Is Dead on Coast

Mrs. Belle Gavin, pioneer woman of Nevada, one of the first white children born in this state, died this morning in an Oakland hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Gavin was born in a covered wagon somewhere along the Humboldt river while her parents were on their way across the state to Dayton, where they settled. She was past seventy years old.

She was the mother of the late Elsie Gavin Brougner-Simpson, who died only a few months ago with her husband, Dr. Thompson, as the result of an automobile accident in California. Surviving are Frank Laws, a brother, two sons, Jess and Ross Gavin, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Gavin made her home at Dayton, Empire and at Carson for many years and went to California some time ago to make her home with her daughter. Since the latter's tragic death she has been ill. Her brother, Frank Laws, left two days ago for Oakland and sent information here today of his sister's death, but it was not known if the remains will be brought here for interment or not. **All other member of her family are buried at Empire.**

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists age as 43 yrs, 10 mos, 6 days; "England"; "Our Mother"; remainder as shown on gravestone.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1867-1890 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):
1875, Dec 7 (Line #32), Mrs. Rebecca Laws, 44 years, 11 months, Residence Empire, Reverend George B. Allen.

LEBO, Henry born 29 Oct 1829 died 11 May 1885 Possible

Rootsweb.com, World Connect Project:

LEBO, Henry; b. 1829, Medina Co., OH; d. 1882, Empire, Ormsby Co., Nevada [no source given on death info]

Ancestry.com by teribelle19381:

CARSON CITY INDEX MORNING NEWSPAPER

Devoted to General, Political and Local News.

Wednesday May 20, 1885, pg.3

HENRY LEBO

In paying a visit to Empire yesterday we met our respected citizen and old timer **Isaac P. Lebo** from whom we gathered the following data of **his lamented (sic) brother Henry** and a general history of the Lebo Family.

Henry Lebo, who died at Empire Nev, May 1, 1885 was born in Medina county, Ohio, October 29, 1829, hence was nearly 56 years of age. The funeral services were conducted by Rev.J. D. Hammond of the M.E. Church, a more eloquent and well timed sermon it has not been our pleasure to hear for many years. The selections from the Holy Scripture were most appropriate while the singing, joined in by the large number of friends of all ages present, rendered the final obsequies most interesting and impressive. The pall bearers his old neighbors were William Kinney, GEORGE HORTON, John Trexel, Walter Cook, Paul Forster and George Wolf.

Of the Lebo Family now living is Isaac P. of Nevada, William A. in Missouri, Norman in Dakota, his sister Mrs. E.B. Scott in Nebraska and Mrs. Sophia E. Hinds in Illinois. The grandfather of this family came to America with Lafayette and was a soldier in the memorable day that recorded Lafayette's fame.

May the sod rest lightly over Henry's ashes and his close brother Isaac's walk down the days of time always be refreshed by the earnest brotherly love that made their home here so pleasant to them and to their friends most enjoyable.

Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada (Eileen Cohen, 2010), Chapter 8, pg. 94:

"Dutch Nick's Saloon and Hotel was on Main Street. Dutch Nick was in business for over 25 years until his death in 1880. Even though Dutch Nick was the first to sell liquor, he eventually had plenty of competition... Henry LeBo (sic) had a saloon on Main Street..."

LEBO, Isaac Phelps born 1828 died 1 Jul 1885 Possible

County Court, 1855, Carson County, Utah Territory

(Nevada State Archive, TERR0013 (formerly UT/V/A1/16), Robert Ellison transcription

Thursday, April 11th, 1861

The account of J. P. Lebo (Isaac P. Lebo), being presented for the sum of six dollars and sixty cents was ordered by the Court rejected.

Monday, May 13th, 1861

The account of J. P. Lebo (Isaac P. Lebo) for the sum of Six dollars and Sixty cents was allowed and a warrant ordered to be drawn, payable on the General Fund for said amount.

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

LEBO, I. P., wood dealer, res. Empire

McKenney's Pacific Coast Directory, 1878 – Empire, Nevada

LEBO, I. P. & Co., liquors

Rootsweb.com, World Connect Project:

LEBO, Isaac Phelps, b. 1828, OH; d. 7/1/1885, Empire, Ormsby Co., Nevada [no source given on death info]

See Nevada State Journal, 5/22/1888 re: U.S. Senate passing a bill authorizing payment to persons for “services rendered, moneys expended, indebtedness incurred, and supplies and necessaries furnished in repelling invasions and suppressing Indian outbreaks and hostilities within the territorial limits of the present State of Nevada, namely:” [list of names, includes Isaac P. Lebo in the amount of \$334.]

See also Weekly Gazette Stockman, 11/2/1899 re: money “for the Paiute war claims” awaiting “the call of the following in the United States Treasury” – list includes Isaac P. Lebo.

LE ROY, Lewis born 1813 died 31 Dec 1869 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; plot “B6-C6 (EMP-20-01)”.)



Born in East Hawskbury, Canada

1870 Federal Census Mortality Schedule, Empire Township, Ormsby Co., Nevada
LEROY, Lewis, 35 yrs, male, b. MO, mo died Aug 1869, Typhoid Fever

1870 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada
Leroy, John, 32 yrs, Mill Hand, IL
Leroy, Mary, 25 yrs, Keeping House, IL
Leroy, S. C., female, 5 yrs, IL
Leroy, L. M., male, NV

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:
LE ROY, David, mill hand, Morgan Mill, Empire

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1867-1890 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):
1870, Jan 2 (Line #10), Lewis LeRoy, 28 years, Residence Empire, Reverend George B. Allen.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)
Lists age as 26 yrs, 6 mos; “native of East Hewkesbury, Canada West”

LONGABAUGH, Oliver born 1846
(On Lawrence list; plot "C10 (EMP-87-03)".)

died 22 Aug 1907 Tombstone



1850 Census, Mt. Pleasant Twp, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

LONGABAUGH, Christian, 39 yrs, Laborer, PA
LONGABAUGH, Nancy, 39 yrs, PA
LONGABAUGH, Labina, 14 yrs, PA
LONGABAUGH, Samuel, 13 yrs, PA
LONGABAUGH, Silvester, 9 yrs, PA
LONGABAUGH, Jonathan, 5 yrs, PA
LONGABAUGH, Oliver, 4 yrs, PA
LONGABAUGH, Seth, 2 yrs, PA
LONGABAUGH, Harriet, 9 mos, PA

1860 Census, Mount Pleasant Twp & P.O., Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

LONGABAUGH, C. M., 48 yrs, Farmer, PA
LONGABAUGH, Sarah, 26 yrs, PA
LONGABAUGH, Oliver, 13 yrs, PA
LONGABAUGH, Seth, 12 yrs, PA
LONGABAUGH, Nancy J., 2 yrs, PA
LONGABAUGH, Jerome, 9 mos, PA
WOBURN, William, 7 yrs, PA

1870 Census, Place not stated, Lyon County, Nevada (likely Silver City or Dayton)

LONGABAUGH, S., 33 yrs, Carpenter, PA
LONGABAUGH, Oliver, 23 yrs, Baker, PA
LONGABAUGH, Seth, 22 yrs, Laborer, PA

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

LANGERBAUGH, Sam, 44 yrs, married, Wood Dealer, PA/PA/PA
LANGERBAUGH, Agnies, 36 yrs, wife, Keeping House, IRE/IRE/IRE
LANGERBAUGH, Emma, 14 yrs, dau, at school, IRE
LANGERBAUGH, William, 12 yrs, son, at school, OH
LANGERBAUGH, Olivia, 6 yrs, dau, at school, NV
LANGERBAUGH, Seth, 4 yrs, son, at home, NV
LANGERBAUGH, Sam C., 2 yrs, son, at home, NV
LANGERBAUGH, Oliver S., 34 yrs, Bro, Single, Laborer, PA/PA/PA

1880 Census, Eureka, Eureka County, Nevada

LONGABAUGH, S., 32 yrs, married, Bar Keeper, PA/PA/PA (this is Seth Longabaugh)

Daily Nevada State Journal, 8/24/1897 (Tuesday):

Oliver Longabaugh, who was accidentally and seriously burned in his cabin at Empire on the night of August 12th, died on Sunday from the effects of the injuries received.

1900 Census, District 1, Payson 2nd Ward, Utah County, Utah

LONGABAUGH, Seth, born 2/1847, 52 yrs, married 0 yrs, PA/PA/PA, Miner/Ores, owns home free of mortgage
LONGABAUGH, Eliza, wife, b. 2/1856, 44 yrs, 4 children born/4 living, UT/PA/VT

Eureka Reporter, 9/30/1904: (Abstract)

Funeral services for Mrs. Seth Longabaugh, who dies last Friday...The body was laid to rest in the Eureka cemetery. (Juab County, UT)

1910 Census, Payson Ward 3, Utah County, Utah

LONGABAUGH, Seth, 62 yrs, widowed, PA/PA/PA, miner

1920 Census, Payson, Utah County, Utah

LONGABAUGH, Seth, 71 yrs, widowed, PA/PA/PA, mine speculator, rents home

Salt Lake Telegram (UT), 9/18/1927:

Heart Trouble Fatal to Seth Longabaugh. Payson, Sept. 17 – Seth Longabaugh, aged resident of Payson, was found dead by friends yesterday in the basement of the I.O.O.F. hall, where he made his home. Death was due to heart disease.

Mr. Longabaugh was born in Pittsburg (sic), Pa., February 27, 1848. He came west in 1869 and spent many years as a mining prospector in California, Nevada, Idaho, Montana and Utah. He came to Payson in September, 1898. He had accumulated considerable wealth but most of this he had spent in developing mining property in this vicinity. Soon after coming to Payson he married Mrs. Eliza E. Harriman, who died a few years later. A sister in Pennsylvania survives and funeral arrangements will be made after hearing from her.

Note: According to <http://history.utah.gov/burials/execute/viewburial?id=4250&cemeteryid=UT2400>, Seth Longabaugh is buried in the Payson City Cemetery, Payson, Utah.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists age as 51 yrs; remainder of information as found on gravestone. A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: "(of English descent)".

LONGABAUGH, Samuel born 11 Nov 1936 5 Dec 1919 Possible

For earlier census, see Oliver Longabaugh

1870 Census, Place not stated, Lyon County, Nevada (likely Silver City or Dayton)

LONGABAUGH, S., 33 yrs, Carpenter, PA
LONGABAUGH, Oliver, 23 yrs, Baker, PA
LONGABAUGH, Seth, 22 yrs, Laborer, PA

Pioche Daily Record (via The Nevada Tombstone Record Book, Vol. 1):

Married; Samuel Longsough (sic) and Agnes Hartman, on May 15, 1873 at Carson City.

Sacramento Daily Union, 2/19/1876:

A Bet on the Weight of Babies. The Carson Tribune of February 17th gives the annexed: Two Empire City gentlemen, both of them laboring under that intense anxiety usual with prospective parents, and both looking for the advent of a son and heir at about the same time, made a bet between them on the weight of their coming progeny. The names of the gentlemen are S. LONGABAUGH and McDONALD. A few days since, Longabaugh was made the proud parent of an 11 lb baby of the masculine gender, and full of joy he rushed to his friend offering to double the bet. "Wait a little longer," was the reply, "I'll beat you, sure;" but nothing would do for Longabaugh but going to McDonald \$20 better. McDonald saw Longabaugh, and raised

him another \$10, and strange to relate, on Tuesday last, McDonald's boy came to hand, weighing 11 ½ lbs. Pretty good for a sandy, desert-looking town, like Empire. The two have now clubbed together, and challenged the county and State to beat those two boys.

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

LANGERBAUGH, Sam, 44 yrs, married, Wood Dealer, PA/PA/PA
LANGERBAUGH, Agnies, 36 yrs, wife, Keeping House, IRE/IRE/IRE
LANGERBAUGH, Emma, 14 yrs, dau, at school, IRE
LANGERBAUGH, William, 12 yrs, son, at school, OH
LANGERBAUGH, Olivia, 6 yrs, dau, at school, NV
LANGERBAUGH, Seth, 4 yrs, son, at home, NV
LANGERBAUGH, Sam C., 2 yrs, son, at home, NV
LANGERBAUGH, Oliver S., 34 yrs, Bro, Single, Laborer, PA/PA/PA



Oliver Longabaugh's brother Samuel

(San Francisco Call, 2/27/1896)

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

LONGABAUGH, Samuel, b. 11/1836, 63 yrs, divorced, PA/PA/PA, Grocer, owns home free of mortgage
LONGABAUGH, Seth W., b. 2/18/1876, 24 yrs, Single, NV/PA/IRE, Clerk
(housekeeper Maggie Merrick also in the household)

San Francisco Call, 2/2/1908:

Mrs. Longabaugh Dies. Vallejo, Feb. 1 – Mrs. Agnes Longabaugh, a resident of San Francisco for many years and the mother of Rudolph Longabaugh, assistant naval surgeon, and Dr. Emily Hartman of this city. Mrs. Longabaugh made her home in San Francisco for nearly half a century, but had been a resident of Vallejo for three years. [Note: An article reviewed during this story wrote of Rudolph Longabaugh visiting his old home at Empire. He was the brother of S. W. Longabaugh. See also The Morning Call, 12/31/1890 where S. Longabaugh, Mrs. Longabaugh, E. Longabaugh and R. Longabaugh, all of Empire, were registered at the Russ Hotel.]

San Francisco Call, 2/3/1908:

Died. LONGABAUGH – In Vallejo, Cal., January 31, 1908, Agnes Longabaugh, beloved mother of Dr. Emily Hartmann, W. F. Hartmann, Mrs. A. W. Corbus [this is Olive/Olivia], Seth W. Longabaugh and Dr. Rudolph I. Longabaugh, U.S.N., a native of Waterford, Ireland, aged 61 years, 10 months, 4 days. (Nevada papers please copy.) ...Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland, today (Monday), at 12 o'clock. [Note: A review of online listings for St. Mary's Cemetery does not include any Longabaugh.]

1910 Census, Franktown, Washoe County, Nevada

LONGABAUGH, Sam, 73 yrs, widowed, PA/PA/PA, Wood chopper/Wood yard, owns home free of mortgage
[Next door to son Seth W. Longabaugh, Dairyman on Dairy Farm and his family, wife Theodora and son Edward and daughter Thais(?), 7 yrs and 8 mos old, respectively.)

Reno Evening Gazette, 4/28/1951: [re: death of Seth W. Longabaugh, son of Samuel and Agnes Longabaugh]

...His father, **Samuel Longabaugh**, was an early-day millwright, in the fuel and wood business in Ophir in Washoe valley, fluming wood down the mountains for the Virginia and Truckee railroad **until his death in 1919.**

Samuel Longabaugh had also been engaged in the general merchandising business in Empire before moving to Ophir... [Note: Seth W. Longabaugh was buried in the Masonic Cemetery, Reno.]

Reno Evening Gazette, 11/14/1919:

Sam Longabaugh Better. The condition of Sam Longabaugh, Washoe Valley pioneer, who has been ill at Carson for some weeks, was reported as somewhat better yesterday. His son, Seth Longabaugh, deputy county clerk (of Washoe), visited him yesterday, returning last night.

Reno Evening Gazette, 12/8/1919 (Monday):

Carson City Items. Carson, Dec. 8 – Rev. Samuel Unsworth came over from Reno to officiate as chaplain at the funeral of Samuel Longabaugh, which took place yesterday afternoon from Masonic hall under the auspices of the local lodge. Seth Longabaugh, eldest son, and wife arrived Saturday and remained until last evening.

In Search of Butch Cassidy, Pointer, Larry, University of Oklahoma Press, 1988) (via Google Books):

In re: Harry Longabaugh, aka Sundance Kid.

Pinkerton files also listed a brother, Edward P. Longabaugh, and an unmarried sister, Emma, both later living in Boston, where Harry sought work before heading west in 1886. He also had a cousin, Seth Longabaugh, who worked in the mines at Eureka, Nevada.⁶

Longabaugh arrived in the Hole-in-the-Wall some time after the robbery of a Great Northern train on December 12, 1892 near Males Mountain with Bill Medley and Ben Chasney. Cassidy's

2/1/2011: Elizabeth [775-887-2084] at Carson City Recorder-Clerk's office advises death certificate indicates burial Masonic Cemetery (Lone Mountain), Carson. [DC Bk 2, p. 12.] A call to Lone Mountain Cemetery found they do not know about this burial, if it occurred there at all.

Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada (Eileen Cohen, 2010), Chapter 8, pg. 97:

“Sam Longabaugh sold wine, groceries, and he was a good wood dealer. His store was on second street near the Mexican Mill. It was in business for more than 25 years. Sam led the Democratic party in Empire and ran for assemblyman from Ormsby county.”

MAHER, Alice born 1893 died 28 Jul 1894 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; plot “F10 (EMP-87-03)”.)

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)
Lists age as 1 yr, 9 mos.



MAHER, Annie born 1895 died 16 Jun 1895 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; see Alice MAHER.)

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)
Lists age as 4 mos.

MAHER, Cornelius N.

died 27 Jul 1922

Unmarked

Reno Evening Gazette, 7/31/1922 (Monday):

Cornelius Maher, a resident of Empire for the past fifty years, died at the family home Thursday and funeral services were held in Empire yesterday afternoon, Rev. T. W. Bateman officiating. Mr. Maher devoted a great deal of his time writing articles for publication. His widow, nine children, twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Cornelius N. Maher, 74 yrs, DC File 4763, Book 2, pg. 72, dated 7/27/1922. Public Health Officer File 15339, Book 1, p. 133, dated 7/30/1922, Comments: Empire Cemetery.

See obituary information for wife, Mary Jane Maher.

MAHER, David Archibald

died 3 Jul 1924

Tombstone

Veteran, WW I

(On Lawrence list; plot EMP-86-04.)



Reno Evening Gazette, 7/9/1924:

Maher Funeral Well Attended. Carson, July 9. – The funeral of David A. Maher was largely attended by relatives, friends and representatives of the American Legion. Rev. Otis H. Green was the officiating clergyman and a firing squad of legion members gave the farewell salute over the grave. Interment was in the cemetery on the hill at Empire in the Maher family plot.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

David A. Maher, 41 yrs, DC File 4877, Book 2, p. 113, dated 7/5/1924.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as shown on gravestone.

MAHER, Mary Jane (nee Ohl)

died 23 Oct 1940

Unmarked

Reno Evening Gazette, 10/26/1940:

Former Carson Resident Dies. Carson, Nev., Oct. 26 – According to information received here today Mrs. Mary MAHER, for many years a resident of Empire, Nev., died in Stockton, Calif, Oct. 23.

A native of Wisconsin, Mrs. Maher resided in Ormsby county most of her life. She was the widow of the **late**

Joseph Maher who worked for many years in the Carson mills.

She is survived by her two sons, Ralph and Kent Maher of Lovelock; and five daughters, Mrs. Josie Gibson, Mrs. William Poe, Mrs. J. Scanlan, Mrs. B. Bouchard, and Mrs. J. Breedlove. Funeral services will be held here in the Capital City mortuary chapel on Monday with the Rev. J. L. Harvey in charge of the services. **Burial will be in the family plot of the Empire cemetery.**

Nevada State Journal, 10/27/1940:

Mary Jane Maher Taken by Death. [similar opening to above] ...**interment in the Empire cemetery.**

Mrs. Maher was born in Wisconsin in 1858 and crossed the plains in a covered wagon in 1860, settling in Colma (sic=Coloma), Calif. In 1862, when she was about four years of age, the family moved to Empire, Nev. She spent her childhood in Empire and attended the old Empire school on the hill.

At the age of 17, she was married to **Cornelius MAHER**, who died in Empire about 16 years ago.

Mrs. Maher is survived by a brother, Henry W. OHL, of Reno; five daughters, Mrs. Jose Gibson of Reno, Genevieve Poe of Stockton, Mary Scanlon of San Francisco, Virginia Bouchard of San Francisco, Irene Breedlove of Oakland; two sons, Ralph Maher of Reno and Kent Maher of Rochester, Nev. 16 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, three nieces, Adaline of Los Angeles, Dolly of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. James Rice, of Sparks; two nephews, Clarence OHL of Reno and James Downs of Salt Lake City.

Storey County, NV Marriage Records, 1874-1885

C. N. Maher, of Empire, to Mary Ohl, 18 yrs, of Virginia City, married 4 Jan 1875, ; Book 1, pg 8.

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

MAHER, Cornelius, 33 yrs, married, Teamster, NY/NY/NY
MAHER, Mary, 22 yrs, wife, WI/GER/GER
MAHER, Charley, 4 yrs, son, NV/NY/WI
MAHER, Arnold, 3 yrs, son, NV/NY/WI
MAHER, Zoa, 2 mos, dau, NV/NY/WI

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

MAHER, Cornelius N., b. 11/1847, 52 yrs, married 25 yrs, NY/IRE/IRE, Laborer/Cyanide Plant, owns home free of mortgage.
MAHER, Mary J., wife, b. 3/1858, 42 yrs, 13 children born/10 living, WI/GER/GER
MAHER, Charles F., son, b. 1/1876, 24 yrs, Single, NV/NY/WI, Watchman/Dynamos
MAHER, Archie D., son, b. 12/1882, 17 yrs, Single, NV/NY/WI, at school
MAHER, Genevieve, dau, b. 9/1884, 15 yrs, Single, NV/NY/WI, at school
MAHER, Mary E., dau, b. 9/1886, 13 yrs, Single, NV/NY/WI, at school
MAHER, Virginia N., dau, b. 8/1888, 11 yrs, Single, NV/NY/WI, at school
MAHER, Ralph, son, b. 7/1890, 9 yrs, Single, NV/NY/WI, at school
MAHER, Irene L., dau, b. 4/1896, 4 yrs, Single, NV/NY/WI
MAHER, Robert K., son, b. 8/1899, 9 mos, Single, NV/NY/WI

1900 Census, Carson City Township, Ormsby County, Nevada – Nevada State Prison

MAHER, Arnold, Prisoner, b. 10/1877, 22 yrs, Single, NV/CAN/WI, Day Laborer
(1920 Census he's in Brooklyn Township, Alameda Co. CA)

1910 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

MAHER, Cornelius N., 62 yrs, married once 34 yrs, NY/IRE/IRE, Teamster/wood team
MAHER, Mary, wife, 52 yrs, 13 children born/10 living, WI/FR/GER
MAHER, Irene, dau, 14 yrs, Single, NV/NY/WI
MAHER, Robert K., son, 10 yrs, Single, NV/NY/WI

1920 Census, Empire Township Carson Township, exclusive of Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

MAHER, Cornelius, 73 yrs, married, to US 1873, Naturalized 1898, CAN/IRE/IRE, Laborer/Common, owns home free of mortgage.
MAHER, Mary, wife, 60 yrs, WI/Alsace Loraine/GER
MAHER, David A., son, 36 yrs, Single, NV/CAN/WI, Laborer/Common

1930 Census, Reno City & Township, Washoe County, Nevada

MAHER, Mary J., 73 yrs, widowed, WI/IRE/IRE, no occupation, rents home

MARCHINGTON, Edward A.

2 Dec 1878

Possible

Sacramento Daily Union, 12/3/1878:

In Good Ore – Child Killed. ...A three-year-old child, playing on the railroad track at the Merrimac mill, near Carson, was run over and killed this afternoon. Its head was cut off.

Email from Elinor Berger, 3/11/2011: Carson Morning Appeal, 12/3/1878 –
A FATAL ACCIDENT

As the train which leaves here at 12 o'clock P.M. was nearing the Merrimac switch yesterday, the locomotive ran over a little child about eighteen months old, belonging to a family by the name of Morehington. The child's head and right arm were completely severed from the body, and it was evident, upon examination, that the poor little one met with an instantaneous death. The train at the time of the accident was running at the full regulation speed. The engineer, a noble fellow by the name of Gus Parker, observed a child playing on the track; he slackened the speed of his engine as much as he could and crept through his cabin out upon the cow-catcher, thinking that it might be in his power to snatch up the baby before the train would do it an injury, but unfortunately his laudable effort did not meet with the desired success. Mr. Parker is a brave man, despite his failure in the endeavor to save the infant child, and he is entitled to the respect of all men who admire noble deeds.

Nevada State Journal, 12/3/1936:

(Notations from files of the Virginia Chronicle) **59 Years Ago.** The little son of Samuel **MURCHINGTON**, employed at the Vivian mill, was struck and killed by the passenger train in the gap near the Merrimac mill. Engineer Parker tried to reach the boy from the cowcatcher but failed.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1867-1890 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):

1878, Dec 3 (Line #1), Edward A. **MARCHINGTON**, 21 months 10 day, "Killed by the cars", Residence Empire, Reverend George R. Davis.

Note: Likely the son of Samuel and Eliza Marchington who lived in Idaho Springs, Clear Creek Co., Colorado from 1880 until their deaths – Samuel before 1930 and Eliza sometime after 1930. On 1900 census, Eliza stated she'd given birth to 3 children with only 1 (Clarence) then living. Samuel Marchington (b. 1848 ENG) came to the US in 1852. His parents were Phillip and Mary Marchington and they lived in LaSalle County, IL.

MAY, Eugene A.

born 1832

died Nov 1900

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; lists date of death as 1901, as marker is dated; plot "E3 (EMP-92-04)



Eugene May, real name Henry Head.

Jackson Citizen (IL), 12/11/1900:

Kept His Secret Fifty Years. Former Illinois Man Tells the Story of His Life on His Deathbed.

Alton, Ill., Dec. 7 – News of the **death of HENRY HEAD** at Empire, Nev., was received in Alton yesterday. Head was the oldest son of Biggar Head, who 50 years ago was one of the most prominent and wealthy residents of the American bottoms. Fifty-one years ago Henry, then a boy of 18, became angered at his stepmother and left home, vowing never to return and never to have anything to do with his father's family.

The boy went to California, it now transpires, and assumed the name of **Eugene A. May**, by which he was known until the time of his death. Later he located at Empire, Nev., where he engaged in the milling business, making his home at Virginia City. There he married, and his wife survives him. For half a century Head kept the secret of his identity, and his family in Illinois could find no trace of him. The aged father died and the younger children knew nothing of their elder brother, save what they had heard.

On his deathbed, Head confessed to his friend, B. S. Denton, of Virginia City, his real name and that his father's family lived near Alton. Two aged brothers now live in this vicinity, William Head, of Woodburn, and Augustin Head, one of the wealthiest farmers in Madison county. The latter brother is also prominent in political circles.

1870 Census, Empire Township, Carson City P.O., Ormsby County, Nevada

MAY, Eugene, 39 yrs, Carpenter, IL
EDWARDS, J. R., 18 yrs, laborer, WALES
LE ROY, D. A., 23 yrs, laborer, CAN West
RICKERS, H. J., 20 yrs, laborer, NY
SCHMITT, Simon, 38 yrs, Bar Keeper, FR

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

MAY, Eugene, millwright, Mexican Mill, Empire

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

MAY, Eugene, 49 yrs, Married, Carpenter, IL/KY/KY
MAY, Eldorado, 26 yrs, wife, Keeping House, CA/IRE/IRE
MAY, Jennie, 4 yrs, Single, at home., NV

Note: Eugene was enumerated twice this year (1880) and was found at work at the Mexican Mill.

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

MAY, Eugene, b. 4/1831, 69 yrs, married 22 yrs, IL/KY/KY, Mill Wright, owns home free of mortgage
MAY, Eldorado A., b. 3/1854, 46 yrs, 1 child born/1 living, CA/IRE/So America

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Mr. E. A. May, 69 yrs, Burial Record File 3082, Book 1, p. 74, dated 11/30/1900.

1910 Census, Twp 1, Mono National Forest Reserve, Alpine County, California

BRUNS, Frederick Jr., 31 yrs, married once 5 years, CA/GER/GER, Farmer/Genl Farm, owns mortgaged farm
BRUNS, Eugenia M., wife, 32 yrs, 3 children born/3 living, NV/MA/CA
BRUNS, Elmer F., son, 4 yrs, Single, CA/CA/NV
BRUNS, Harold E., son, 3 yrs, Single, CA/CA/NV (died San Francisco, 5/28/1912, aged 5 yrs)
BRUNS, Vernita M., dau, 1 yr 11 mos, CA/CA/NV
LAMB, Eldorado, mo-in-law, 56 yrs, widowed, CA/IRE/IRE

1920 Census, Twp 1, Fredericksburg Road, Alpine County, California

BRUNS, Fred, 40 yrs, married, CA/GER/GER, Farmer/Gen'l Farm; mortgaged farm
BRUNS, Eugenia, wife, 41 yrs, NV/MA/CA
BRUNS, Elmer, son, 14 yrs, Single, CA/CA/NV
BRUNS, Vernita, dau, 11 yrs, Single, CA/CA/NV
BRUNS, Hubert, son, 6 yrs, Single, CA/CA/NV
LAMB, El Dorado, mo-in-law, 65 yrs, CA/IRE/IRE

California Death Index

Eldorado Lamb, 69 yrs, d. Alpine Co., 2/26/1924.

Reno Evening Gazette, 2/26/1924:

Death Claims George Hoffman. (second half of item)

Mrs. Lamb, the aged mother of Mrs. Fred Brunn of Fredericksburg of the Carson Valley, died early this morning from pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. Brunn, is also seriously ill from an attack of pneumonia, but it is believed she will recover. Mrs. Lamb came to this section from Georgetown, Cal., about one year ago.

She was seventy years of age and is survived by one child, Mrs. Brunn.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as Eugene May; "1832-1901"

Nevada State Journal, 6/27/1970 (abstract):

Eugenia Bruns' Death Ends Lifetime in Carson Valley. Eugenia May Bruns; 92 yrs, of Fredericksburg; died Carson City; born in Empire, September 25, 1877; father was Eugene May, foreman of the old Mexican Mill; in 1965 she did an oral history for the University of Nevada Desert Research Institute, entitled "Old Empire on the Carson River – My Native Town"; survived by son Hubert, of Fredericksburg and daughter Mrs. Vernita Smith, of Los Angeles.

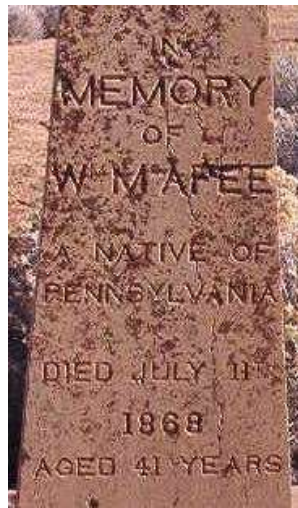
McAFEE, William M.

born 1827

died 11 Jul 1868

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; plot "C5 (EMP-37-01)



1852 California State Census, Tuolumne County:

Mc AFEE, Wm, 25 yrs, Merchant, PA, last residence-IND

1860 Census, Twp 2, Sharp Flat P.O., Tuolumne County, CA

Mc AFEE, Wm, 32 yrs, Clerk, PA

BRYANT, J. G., 29 yrs, Clerk, ME

Daily Alta California, 6/12/1868: (newspaper masthead verified as to date/ss)

Supposed Suicide at Empire City. Empire City (Nevada), June 11th. – Wm. McAfee, late night foreman of the Yellow Jacket mill, was found dead this morning at about 4 1/2 o'clock, in the water trough of the City Hotel, in this place. It is uncertain if this is a case of accident or suicide. The deceased had been drinking quite hard for several days, and in this condition attended a social party at the hotel. In the evening, about an hour before the body was found, he took a drink before leaving, and remarked that the next dead man found in Empire City would be himself. A Coroner's jury have been sifting the case to-day, and after a thorough investigation, were at a loss for a verdict, but found that deceased came to his death from drowning.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists age as 41 yrs; "Native of Pa."

McDONALD, William
(On Lawrence list)

born 1830

died 5 Jul 1885

Tombstone



(Photo courtesy of Never Forgotten, Find A Grave)

1866 Internal Revenue Service Tax Roll, Empire, Ormsby County, Nevada

William S. McDonald, Empire, Mex. Mill for Income, Carriage, Gold Watch and Carriage.

1870 Census, Empire Township, Carson City P.O., Ormsby County, Nevada

McDONALD, Wm, 35 yrs, Laborer, PA

McDONALD, Mary, 30 yrs, Keeping House, MA

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists age of 55 yrs and noted "Stone has fouled anchor carved into it."

McGOWAN, Jane

born Aug 1837

died Jun 1908

Possible

Anaconda Standard (Butte, MT), 6/?3/1908: Judge M'Gowan Hears of Death of His Mother.

Judge Alexander McGowan late Monday night received a telegram informing him of the death his mother, Mrs. **Thomas McGowan** at Empire, Nev., Sunday morning. Mrs. McGowan was 74 years old. She was a native of Ireland, coming to the United States when she was a young woman and residing in California and Nevada for 50 years. She located in Nevada with her husband in 1866 and witnessed all of the stirring times of the development of the silver industry in the early days. Judge McGowan and two foster daughters survive her. Both are married and reside in Goldfield. On account of the floods, Judge McGowan will not attempt to leave Butte to attend the funeral which will probably be held this afternoon. [Note: see Reno Evening Gazette of 1/1/1932 re: death of **Mrs. Mary Foley Crow**, one of her surviving daughters was **Mrs. Alex McGowan** of Butte, MT. Census lists Alex's wife as Ella M. McGowan. Alex McGowan, b. 1868, listed as Montana Death in Silver Bow County on 11 Jun 1941.]

1870 Census, Gold Hill, Storey County, Nevada

McGOWAN, M. T., male, 36 yrs, Engineer, Nova Scotia

McGOWAN, Jane, 33 yrs, Keeps House, IRE

McGOWAN, Alex, 3 yrs, NV

1880 Census, Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada

McGOWAN, T. Michael, 47 yrs, married, laborer, CAN/CAN/IRE

McGOWAN, Jane, 44 yrs, wife, Keeping House, IRE/IRE/IRE

McGOWAN, Alexander, 13 yrs, son, NV/CAN/IRE

1900 Census, Empire Twp, Ormsby County, Nevada

McGOWAN, Michael T., b. 5/1832, 68 yrs, married 32 years, Nova Scotia/Nova Scotia/IRE, to US 1854, laborer quartz mill, owns home free of mortgage.

McGOWAN, Jane, wife, b. 8/1837, 62 yrs, 1 child born/1 living, IRE/IRE/IRE, to US 1853

KAIR, Evelyn A., boarder, b. 9/1880, 19 yrs, Single, NV/GER/IL, Teacher in School.

Carson City Recorder's Database: Mrs. McGowan, 79 yrs, Burial Record File 3101, Book 1, p. 210, dated 6/3/1908.

1910 Census, Empire Twp, Ormsby County, Nevada

McGOWAN, Michael T., 78 yrs, widowed, CAN/CAN/IRE, no occupation, owns home free of mortgage.

McGOWAN, John

died 26 Feb 1912 Possible

Nevada State Journal, 2/27/1912:

Nevada Pioneer Called. Advices received from Empire state that John McGOWAN, pioneer and former resident of Virginia City, passed away yesterday at the age of 80 years.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

T. J. McGowan, Public Health Officer File 14695, Book 1, pg. 8, dated 2/28/1912. Thomas James McGowan, 72 yrs, DC File 4134, Book 1, pg. 13, dated 2/26/1912.

McGOWAN, Michael Thomas

b. May 1832

died Unknown Possible

Note: Michael McGowan is listed as a possible as a result of his long residency at Empire and the fact that his wife died at Empire. Death may have occurred prior to 1920 as he is not found on the census of that year.

Update: A Thomas McGowan is shown buried at Lone Mountain Cemetery; no dates available. Follow-up.

McGOWAN, Patrick

died Oct 1880 Possible

San Francisco Bulletin, 10/18/1880:

Nevada News Items. ...At two o'clock yesterday morning Patrick McGowan, while charging pans at the Brunswick mill, Carson, was caught by the fastening bolt of the belt, carried around the drum and killed.

McLAUGHLIN, Michael

born 1824

died 3 Oct 1870 Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; notes born Dublin, Ireland; plot "D7 (EMP-54-01)".)



(Photo courtesy of Never Forgotten, Find A Grave)

1870 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

McLAUGHLIN, Mike, 36 yrs, Laborer, IRE
 McLAUGHLIN, Mary, 36 yrs, Keeps House, IRE
 McLAUGHLIN, ?Mill?, female, 7 mos, NV

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as shown on gravestone; "Native of Co., Dublin, Ire."; lists age as 36 yrs

McLEOD, Margaret born Dec 1832 died Dec 1901 Unmarked

San Francisco Call, 12/29/1901 (Sunday):

Died. In this city (San Francisco), at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, 216 Diamond street, Margaret McLeod, beloved wife of the late William McLeod, beloved **sister of** Owen McEntee, and aunt of Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Mrs. P. H. Gorden and James J. McEntee, a native of the city of Dublin, Ireland, aged 70 years. (Virginia City and Carson City, Nev., papers please copy.) **Interment will take place at Empire City, Nev.,** tomorrow (Monday), at 11 o'clock.

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

McANTEE, Owen, 42 yrs, widowed, Bootmaker, IRE/IRE/IRE
 McANTEE, Lizabeth, 13 yrs, dau, at school, CA
 McANTEE, James, 9 yrs, son, at school, CA

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

McCLOUD, Margaret, b. Dec. 1832, 67 yrs, widowed, 1 child born/1 living, IRE/IRE/IRE, to US 1848, owns home free of mortgage.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Margurite McCloud, age 64 yrs, Burial Record File 3092, Book 1, pg. 184, dated 12/30/1901.

McLEOD, William

died Jan 1882

Unmarked

See newspaper re: death of wife, Margaret McLeod.

1870 Census, Empire Township, Carson City P.O., Ormsby County, Nevada
McLEOD, Wm., 38 yrs, Mill Wright, MA

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:
McLEOD, Wm., carpenter, Morgan Mill, Empire

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada
McLEOD, Wm, 50 yrs, married, Carpenter, MA/MA/MA
McLEOD, Margaret, 45 yrs, wife, Keeping House, IRE/IRE/IRE
McANTEE, Lizzie, 13 yrs, niece, Single, at school, CA/IRE/IRE

Reno Evening Gazette, 1/21/1882:

William, McLeod, the insane man who was taken to the asylum from Ormsby county, died in Stockton last Sunday.

MERRICK, John W.

died 27 Apr 1897

Possible

Territorial Enterprise, 1886-1892 [via Ancestry; Doreen Robinson database]
Merrick, John W.; Empire, Nv; Nat: Nevada; 45 yrs; Death

Carson City Recorder's Database:

John Merrick; Burial Record File 3111, Book 1, pg 21, dated 4/29/1897.

MONROE, George

died 5 Aug 1910

Possible

Nevada State Journal, 8/8/1910 (Monday):

Another Old Timer Gone. George MONROE, an old resident of this section, died at Empire Friday afternoon after an illness of several years, succumbing to cancer of the stomach. The deceased was a native of Silver City, Nevada and about 57 years of age. – Virginia Chronicle.

Carson City Recorder's Database: George Monroe, 57 yrs, Burial Record File 3125, Book 1, p. 246, dated 8/6/1910.
Comments-Physician's Certificate of Death attached.

1910 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

MONROE, George P., 58 yrs, married once 24 yrs, NV/Unk/Unk, Miner/Gold Mine, rents home
MONROE, Mary E., wife, 36 yrs, **11 children/10 living**, CA/PA/CA
MONROE, George W., son, 10 yrs, Single, CA/NV/CA
MONROE, Frank, son, 7 yrs, Single, CA/NV/CA
MONROE, Ruby, dau, 5 yrs, Single, CA/NV/CA
MONROE, Walter, son, 2 yrs, Single, NV/NV/CA
MONROE, Lillian, dau, 11 mos, Single, NV/NV/CA

MORRIS, Arthur Wood

born 30 Jun 1862

died 22 Aug 1902

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; plot "F5 (EMP-13-03)".)

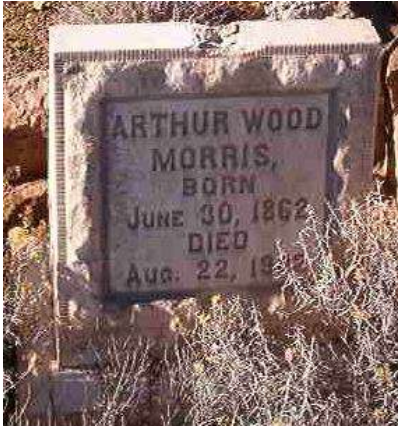
Daily Nevada State Journal, 8/23/1902:

Death of Well Known Nevadan. Arthur Morris died yesterday at Livermore, Cal. His sister, Mrs. Frank Golden, passed through Reno last evening on her way to Livermore.

Deceased leaves four sisters to mourn his loss, Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Raycraft of Carson, Mrs. Smith of Alameda

and Miss Fanny of San Francisco.

Arthur Woods Morris was a native of Coloma, California, aged 40 years, 1 month and 42 days. He was a man of sterling character, and his innumerable friends will deeply regret his untimely departure. He served as Deputy Secretary of State up to the time of his recent illness and went to California in the hope that the change would benefit him, but all that his loving friends and medical skill could do did not save him.



Carson City Recorder's Database:

Arthur Morris, 42 yrs, Burial Record File 3133, Book 1, pg. 97, dated 8/25/1902. Notes "(Empire Cem)".

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as found on gravestone.

MORRIS, James born 1825 died 15 Dec 1899 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; plot "F5 (EMP-13-02)".)



McKenney's Pacific Coast Directory, 1867 – State of Nevada:

Justice of the Peace; MORRIS, James, Empire City

1870 Census, Empire Township, Carson City P.O., Ormsby County, Nevada

MORRIS, James, 44 yrs, Shoemaker, IRE
MORRIS, Margaret, 38yrs, Keeping House, IRE
MORRIS, Anna, 15 yrs, at school, NY
MORRIS, Arthur, 9 yrs, at school, CA

MORRIS, Margaret, 6 yrs, at school, NV
MORRIS, Mary, 3 yrs, at home, NV
MORRIS, Fanny, 6 mos, at home, NV

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/5/1872:

Born. In Empire City, Nev., July 29th, to wife of Judge Morris, of a son. [Not on 1880 census.]

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

MORRIS, James, boot and shoe dealer, Empire

McKenney's Pacific Coast Directory, 1878 – Empire, Nevada

MORRIS, James, Postmaster, stationary, boots and shoes

Daily Nevada State Journal, 1/26/1879:

Legislative Officers. Includes James MORRIS, Asst Sgt at Arms (Senate), Ormsby Co., 53 or 58 yrs old, Republican, born Ireland, Miner by profession, married, resides Empire City.

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

MORRIS, James, 51 yrs, married, Post Master, GER/IRE/IRE
MORRIS, Margret, 44 yrs, wife, Keeping House, IRE
MORRIS, Annie J., 24 yrs, dau, Single, at home, NY
MORRIS, Arthur, 17 yrs, son, Single, Clerk in Store, CA
MORRIS, Maggie, 14 yrs, dau, Single, at school, NV
MORRIS, Mary L., 13 yrs, dau, Single, at school, NV
MORRIS, Francis R. E., 10 yrs, dau, Single, at school, NV

Daily Alta California, 7/24/1889:

Married. SMITH-MORRIS – In this city (San Francisco), July 20, Ranswell A. Smith of Minneapolis, Minn., and Annie J. Morris of Empire City, Nev.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

J. Morris, 70 yrs, Burial Record File 3134, Book 1, pg 59, dated 12/18/1899.

Note: Francis R. Morris became Sister St. Francis and died in April 1931 at Saratoga, California.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as found on gravestone.

MORRIS, Margaret (nee Muldoon) born 1831 died 27 Apr 1893 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; plot "F5 (EMP-13-01)".)



Margaret Morris



MURPHY, John
(on Lawrence list)

born 1846

died 1902

Tombstone

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:
MURPHY, John, feeder, Brunswick Mill

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby Co., Nevada
MURPHY, John, 34 yrs, married, Stone mason, IRE/IRE/IRE
MURPHY, Margret, 32 yrs, wife, keeping house, IRE/IRE/IRE
MURPHY, Nellie, 4 yrs, dau, b. NV

Carson City Recorder's Database:
John M. Murphy, 55 yrs, Burial Record File 3144, Book 1, pg. 86, dated 2/15/1902.

San Francisco Call, 7/11/1909: (re: his second wife)
Died. In this city, July 10, 1909, Margaret, dearly beloved wife of the late John Murphy, of Empire, Nev., and loving mother of Robert E. and Helen Murphy, a native of County Cork, Ireland, aged 64 years. [More not transcribed.] Interment Holy Cross cemetery (San Francisco).

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)
Lists information as from gravestone.

Part 5 - Interment Identification Listing

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NELSON, George D. born circa 1873 died 1874-1875 Unmarked

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1867-1890 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):
1875, Jan 1 (Line #25), George D. Nelson, 3 years 11 months, (F. George - Elinor assumes father's name),
Residence Merrimac Mill, Reverend George B. Allen.

NOLAND, Joseph L. died 23 May 1870 Possible

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/9/1870:

Died. In Empire City (Nev.), May 23d, Joseph L., son of W. L. and Sally NOLAND, , aged 8 years and 15 days.

1870 Federal Census Mortality Schedule, Empire Township, Ormsby Co., Nevada

NOLAND, J. L., 8 yrs, male, b. VA, mo died Jany(?), fracture of skull

1870 Census, Empire Township, Carson City P.O., Ormsby County, Nevada

NOLAND, W. L., 32 yrs, Brick Moulder, VA

NOLAND, S. E., female, 31 yrs, Keeping House, VA

NOLAND, Edward, 7 yrs, NV

NOLAND, Virginia, 4 yrs, NV

NOLAND, D. L., male, 24 yrs, Amalgamator, VA

NOLAND, Rebecca, 55 yrs, at home, VA

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

NOLAND, D. L., panman, Brunswick Mill

O'FARRELL, Charles died 21 Jul 1872 Possible

Daily Alta California, 7/22/1872:

Young Man Drowned at Empire City-Boy Killed at Six-Mile Canon. Virginia, Nevada, July 21st. – Charles O'FARRELL, aged about sixteen, a messenger of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph office in this city, was drowned at Empire today, while in bathing. A young boy, son of Mr. DALES, living in Six-Mile Canon, was killed this afternoon at the Atlantic Mill, by a heavy iron falling upon his face and breast.

Note: Sacramento Daily Union of same date states the name was **Charles A. Farrell**. The Union of 7/26/1872 then changes it to **O'Farrell**, aged 15 years.

O'GARA, James Blaine born Dec 1891 died 22 Nov 1901 Possible

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Master J. B. Ogara, 10 yrs, Burial Record File 3169, Book 1, pg 85, dated 11/22/1901.



Stone reads Daughter of D. M. & K. A. O'GARA; no name visible

1900 Census, Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

O'GARA, Dominio (or Dominico), b. 8/1853, 46 yrs, married 17 yrs, VT/NH/IRE, Fireman ?unreadable?, Owns home free of mortgage.
O'GARA, Kate, b. 1/1867, 33 yrs, 5 children born/4 living, NV/OH/IND
O'GARA, Douglas E., son, b. 7/1884, 15, Single, IND/VT/NV [Twin of unknown daughter?]
O'GARA, ?Pansy W.?, dau, b. 3/1887, 13 yrs, Single, NV/VT/NV
O'GARA, Pearl A., dau, b. 10/1889, 10 yrs, Single, NV/VT/NV (married J. J. Jackson, Jun 1909)
O'GARA, James B., son, b. 12/1891, 8 yrs, Single, NV/VT/NV

Note: Mr. O'Gara was living in Carson City on the 1880 census and was single that year.

Reno Evening Gazette, 10/15/1908:

S. E. Jones of Sacramento is in Sparks to visit his sister Mrs. H.? **O'Gara**. [Must be Kate Jones.]

Note: 1910 Census finds this family in Vallejo, Solano Co., CA. Kate stated then that 7 children were born with 5 then living. By 1920, the family was living in Sacramento, California.

Reno Evening Gazette, 11/8/1957:

Aunt of Sparks Woman Dies. Mrs. India A. Dean, a native of Empire, Nev., and aunt of Mrs. Pearl Jackson of Sparks, died in Sacramento Nov. 5.

She was 82 years old. Other survivors include a nephew, **D. Eugene O'Gara** of Napa, Calif., and two nieces, Mrs. George Whitcomb and Mrs. Goldie A. Hadler, both of Sacramento. [This burial at Odd Fellows Lawn, Sacramento.] [This is India Jones, daughter of S. E. Jones.]

California Death Index:

Douglas E. **Ogara** (no apostrophe), born 25 Jul 1884 Indiana, died 29 Apr 1964, Napa Co., CA; Mother-**JONES**

Note: WW II Draft Registration Card for Douglas Eugene **OGARA** states he was born at Logansport, Indiana.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

OGAREE, Child of Mrs., 3 yrs, Burial Record File 3675, Book H, pg. 240, dated 9/22/1888.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as "**Lillian** Ogara"; "daughter of D. M. and K. A. Ogara"; "d. 22 Sept 1882"; aged 2 mos. A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: "In memory of _____ (badly broken stone which father could not read. Was pieced together, and the part with the name was missing). Died _____ Sept 1888, 8 mos, 11 days".

OHL, George

died 23 Jun 1887 Possible

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/24/1887:

Suicide of a Man While in a Fit of Insanity. Carson, June 23d. – Early this morning George OHL, an elderly German, committed suicide at Empire City by hanging himself at the stable with a rope. It is supposed he was insane. He was at one time an inmate of the Reno Asylum. He leaves a widow and grown family.

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

OHL, George, oiler, Mexican Mill, Empire

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

OHL, George, 48 yrs, married, laborer, FR/FR/FR (in F. M. McCullough HH; no wife)
(See OHL, Mary on 1880 census, she lists no marital status, they may have been separated.)

Note: George was enumerated twice this year (1880) and was found at work at the Mexican Mill.

Pacific Rural Press, Vol. 34, No. 15, 10/8/1887:

Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company; notice of Claims paid; includes “George OHLE, Res-Empire City, Nev., Amt-\$350, Proof Rec’d-Aug 10, Claim Paid-Aug. 16.

Carson City Recorder’s Database:

George Ohl, 53 yrs, Burial Record File 3678, Book H., pg. 202, dated 6/24/1887.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as found on gravestone; lists age as 53 yrs, 6 mos.

OHL, Mary (nee Gresklaus)

died 9 Oct 1915 Unmarked

Reno Evening Gazette, 10/12/1915:

Died. OHL – In this city (Reno), October 9, 1915, Mary, dearly beloved mother of Charles Ohl of Doyle, Cal., William and Fred Ohl of Washoe City, and Henry Ohl of Reno, and Mrs. Al Clark of Reno and Mrs. Mary MAHER, of Empire, Nev., aged 81 years, 2 months, 15 days, a native of Germany. Remains to be escorted to Carson City Wednesday morning by relatives, where funeral services will be held. **Interment to be at Empire** on the afternoon of the same day. Remains at the parlors of Groesbeck & O’Brien.

Carson City Recorder’s Database:

Mary Ohl, Public Health Officer File 14928, Book 1, pg. 52, dated 10/13/1915.

Rootsweb.com, World Connect Project (Cal Ingram cingram@clingram.com)

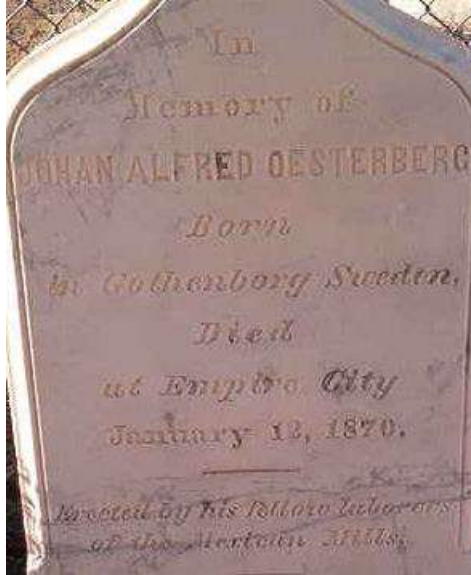
Mary Gresklaus, wife of George OHL.

OESTERBERG, Johan Alfred

(On Lawrence list as Johan Alfred Oesterberg; plot B5.)

died 12 Jan 1870

Tombstone



“Erected by his fellow laborers of the Mexican Mills.”

1870 Federal Census Mortality Schedule, Empire Township, Ormsby Co., Nevada

OSTERBERG, A. J., 27 yrs, male, b. Sweden, mo died Jan 1870, laborer, Machinery



Mexican Mill-Carson River

(C. E. Watkins, 1871-1876)

Daily Alta California, 1/15/1870 (Saturday):

Virginia City. Virginia, January 14th. - ... Andrew Ostenburg, who was injured a few days since at the Mexican Mill, Empire City, died on Wednesday night.

Sacramento Daily Union, 1/15/1870:

From Virginia, Nevada. ...Andrew E. Stanburg, who was injured a few days since at the Mexican Mill, Empire

City, died on Wednesday night.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as Johan Alfred Osterberg; “b. Gothenborg, Sweden, d. @ Empire City (Nevada)”. A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: “(died) in an accident at a mining mill”.

PARTRIDGE, William

died Mar 1884/5

Unmarked

St. Peter’s Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1867-1890 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):

1884/5, Mar 6 (Line #78), William Partridge, 56 years, consumption, Residence Empire, Reverend George R. Davis.

1870 Census, Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada (HH of Eliza Randall)

PARTRIDGE, W., 32 yrs, male, Millman, MS

1880 Census, South Stewart St., Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada

PARTRIDGE, Wm, 44 yrs, married, Amalgamator, MS/VT/VT

PARTRIDGE, Kate, 36 yrs, wife, Keeping House, MA/IRE/IRE

SEAMAN, Ella L., 12 yrs, step-daughter, Single, at school, CA/NY/MA

SEAMAN, Clara C., 8 yrs, step-daughter, Single, at school, NV/NY/MA

PETAR, Catherine

born 10 Jan 1847

died 22 Sep 1910

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; plt “F4 (EMP114-05)”.)



1910 Census, Alameda City and Township, Alameda County, California

PETAR, Catherine, 63 yrs, widowed, 4 children born/3 living, SWIT/SWIT/SWIT, to US 1872, own income

PETAR, Theresa, dau, 30 yrs, Single, NV/SWIT/SWIT, no occupation

PETAR, Celia R., dau, 27 yrs, Single, NV/SWIT/SWIT, Stenographer/Banking Co.

PETAR, Nettie, dau, 24 yrs, Single, NV/SWIT/SWIT, no occupation.

Note: The Petar daughters were living together in Alameda City, Alameda County, CA on the 1920 census. They remained together on the 1930 census at Los Altos, Fremont Township, Santa Clara County, CA. Per the California Death Index, all three died in Santa Clara County, CA - Nettie Petar died 6 Dec 1950, Celia R. Petar died 6 Mar 1976 and Theresa Petar died 18 Jun 1982.

Carson City Recorder’s Database:

Catharine Petar, 63 years, Burial Record File 3182, Book 1, pg. 242, dated 9/25/1910.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as above and as found on gravestone; “Rest, dear mother, rest.” A second listing under this same date sent by

LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: “(both Swiss-Frenc. Name “Pah tar”)”



Mr. and Mrs. Petar
(Photo courtesy of Pam, Find A Grave)

PETAR, Natale born 8 Aug 1847 died 23 Jul 1904 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; plot “F4 (EMP114-04”).)



Nevada Marriages, 1860-1987

Natale Petar to C. Capetti; 18 Apr 1876; Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada; Book A, pg. 350

1880 Census, Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada

KNITH, Peter, 32 yrs, married, Works in Qtz Mill, SWIT/SWIT/SWIT
KNITH, Catherine, 31 yrs, wife, Keeps House, SWIT/SWIT/SWIT
KNITH, Teresa, 2 mos, dau, at home, NV/SWIT/SWIT

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

PETER, Nathan, b. 8/1847, 52 yrs, married 24 yrs, SWIT/SWIT/SWIT, to US 1867, Naturalized, Laborer/Quartz Mill, owns home free of mortgage
PETER, Catherine, wife, b. 1/1847, 53 yrs, 4 children born/3 living, SWIT/SWIT/SWIT, to US 1872
PETER, Theresa, dau, b. 3/1880, 20 yrs, Single, NV/SWIT/SWIT, Teacher in School
PETER, Celia, dau, b. 12/1882, 17 yrs, Single, NV/SWIT/SWIT, at school
PETER, Netty, dau, b. 12/1885, 14 yrs, Single, NV/SWIT/SWIT, at school

Note: In July, 1898, Theresa Petar was selected to teach at the Franktown School.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Natale Petar, 47 yrs, Burial Record File 3926, Book 1, pg. 129, dated 7/25/1904.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as above and on gravestone.

PETAR, Unknown child

died pre-1900

Possible

See 1900 Census under Natale Petar where wife Catherine states **4 children born, 3 then living.**

PHILTO, Unknown

died 21 Jun 1872

Possible

Daily Alta California, 6/23/1872:

A Determined Suicide. The Carson "Register" of the 21st says: A French-Canadian shoemaker, known as PHILTO, who for some time resided at Empire City, committed suicide on Wednesday, in a very determined manner. It appears that for some time past he has had the appearance of laboring under "mania a potu." A short time since he was induced to try the effect of the mountain air in Pine Nut, and while on his way back to his home, on Wednesday, he so tragically ended his life. Philto went to the Mexican dam, and stripping off his clothes, he shouted to the men at the boarding-house, crossed his breast and jumped into the slime, where he stuck for some time. Extricating himself from his position, he once more shouted and dived under the wood and brush collected in front of the dam, where he remained. Up to yesterday afternoon the body of deceased had not been found. Deceased is said to have been quite wealthy some time ago, in Placerville, but had become reduced in circumstances, since when he had become addicted to the use of strong drink.

POWELL, Mary Jane

born 25 Aug 1872

died 1 Sep 1872

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; plot "E6 (EMPO-90-01)



Mary Jane's inscription is on south face stone.

.East face of stone (at right) bears POWELL on the base and the following:

The Powell tombstone is engraved with the following:

*Our Precious Little One's Have Gone
Their voices and love is stilled
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.*

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada (possible family)

POWELL, William, 35 yrs, Blacksmith, WALES
POWELL, Catherine, 30 yrs, WALES
POWELL, David, 4 yrs, NV
POWELL, Charles, 2 yrs, NV
POWELL, William, 1 yrs, NV

Nevada State Journal, 6/24/1871:

Mrs. Powell, who was bitten by a dog at the Merrimac mill, on the Carson river, a few day since, became alarmingly ill, but is now considered out of danger.

Note: It appears that the Powell family was in Eureka, Nevada by the time of the death of their son Willie, aged 1 year and 2 months on Sept. 5, 1874.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as shown on gravestone; lists age as 6 days

POWELL, William Henry born 23 Sep 1869 died 5 Mar 1872 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; plot "E6 (EMP-90-02)".)



Inscription is on the north face of stone.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as shown on gravestone; lists age as 2 yrs, 5 mos, 12 days

RAFFETTO, Giacomo (G. B.) born 1848 died 1889 Possible

From Rootsweb.com, World Connect Project:

RAFFETTO, Giacomo (G. B.); b. 1848, Italy; d. 1889, "Empire Town", Carson City, Nevada. [no source given on death info]

Carson City Recorder's Office:

George Raffetto, died 4/1889 buried Lone Mountain.

RANDALL, Martha died Jan 1870 Possible

1870 Federal Census Mortality Schedule, Empire Township, Ormsby Co., Nevada

RANDALL, Martha, 4 yrs, female, b. NV, mo died Jan 1870, Scarlet Fever

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1867-1890 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):

1870, Jan 17 (Line #12), Martha Ann Randall, 3 years 10 months, Residence Empire, Reverend George B. Allen.

Daily Alta California, 9/8/1852:

Overland Emigration. The following persons have arrived in the Sacramento Valley during the last week from the Plains. We take the following list as published in the El Dorado News: list includes **G. P. Randall**.

1870 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

RANDALL, G. P., 38 yrs, Wagon Maker, RI
RANDALL, M.E.C., female, 31 yrs, Keeping House, Texas
RANDALL, M. O., female, 14 yrs, at school, CA
RANDALL, O. P., male, 10 yrs, at school, CA
RANDALL, S. P., male, 7 yrs, at school, CA
RANDALL, G. W., male, 1 yrs, at home, NV

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

RANDALL, George P., blacksmith and wagon maker, Empire

1875 Nevada State Census, Lyon County, Nevada

RANDALL, G. P., 42 yrs, Blacksmith, NH
RANDALL, M. E. C., female, 36 yrs, Keeping House, TX
RANDALL, D. O. P., male, 14 yrs, CA
RANDALL, S. P., female, 12 yrs, CA
RANDALL, G. W., male, 5 years, NV
RANDALL, S. R., male, 3 yrs, NV
RANDALL, H., male, 9 mos, NV

Sutro Independent, 7/6/1878: (found on Ancestry.com)

"About 1 o'clock p.m. Monday a fire broke out in Dayton which resulted in the total destruction of the **residence of George P. Randall** and the death of Mrs. William Williamson. The premises are on Main street, some five or six hundred feet from the bridge on Carson river. The wind at the time was blowing a gale, and it was a spark flying from a fire built in the rear of Mr. **Randall's blacksmith shop** into a ton or two of hay nearby, that caused the conflagration. The alarm sounded on the bell at the engine house brought people hurrying from every direction; the engine and hose cart were quickly hauled to the scene of the conflagration, and a stream was turned on within two or three minutes after the first cry of "fire."

Mrs. Williamson, at the commencement of the excitement, ran into the house for her two year old child, and

bringing it to an outside door gave it into the charge of a friend. She hurried back, unseen it seems, into the burning house, and it was not until every room in the house was invaded by the fiery element that the dread intelligence passed from lip to lip that Mrs. Williamson was still in the house: but all could see that it was beyond human power to save her.

When the fire had spent its fury and the building was burned to the ground the stream was played upon the ruins until it was possible to remove the crisped remains of the unfortunate woman, which were taken to the engine house. The remains were found where a bed had stood, and the motive which led the poor woman to penetrate so far into the burning structure will forever remain unknown.

Mrs. Williamson was a **sister-in-law to Randall, her husband being a brother to Mrs. Randall**. Her age was about twenty-four years. She had no relatives in Dayton, though two of her sisters live in Markleville, Cal., from which place Mr. and Mrs. Williamson removed to Dayton several months ago. Williamson went with a team to Aurora two or three weeks ago, and at the time of this terrible loss he was engaged in hauling wood at that town. The sad intelligence was immediately telegraphed to him.

The losses will aggregate about \$1500. Randall's loss, besides the buildings on the lot and some articles of bedding and furniture, included a valuable gray trotting mare, worth \$400 or \$500, which was in the shed where the fire started. A. A. Atkins was using the corral for his dairy cows, and he lost a ton or two of hay and a straw cutter. Charles Box, who occupied the portion of the house last invaded by the fire, lost but little if any of his furniture."

1880 Census, Dayton, Lyon County, Nevada

RANDALL, Geo. P., 48 yrs, married, Blacksmith, RI/MA/RI
RANDALL, Mary E. C., 41 yrs, wife, Keeping House, TX/LA/MS (nee Williamson)
RANDALL, Dixie O. P., 19 yrs, son, at home, CA/RI/TX
RANDALL, Sarah P., 17 yrs, dau, at home, CA/RI/TX
RANDALL, Geo. W. P., 11 yrs, son, at school, NV/RI/TX
RANDALL, Robt. S., 8 yrs, son, at school, NV/RI/TX
RANDALL, Harry, 5 yrs, son, at home, NV/RI/TX
RANDALL, Ellis, 3 yrs, son, at home, NV/RI/TX
RANDALL, Pearl, 4 mos, dau, at home, NV/RI/TX

1900 Census, Dayton, Lyon County, Nevada

RANDALL, Geo. P., b. 10/1832, 67 yrs, married 45 years, RI/ENG/ENG, Blacksmith, owns home free of mortgage
RANDALL, Mary E. C., wife, b. 10/1838, 61 yrs, 12 children born/8 living, TX/MS/LA
RANDALL, Pearl L., dau, b. 2/1880, 20 yrs, Single, NV/RI/TX

Daily Nevada State Journal, 6/7/1891:

George P. Randall, ex-Sheriff of Lyon county left for Diamond Springs, California, last night.

San Francisco Call, 6/30/1910: [re: death of Mrs. Sarah N. Williamson, mother of Mary E. C. Randall]

"...Mrs. Williamson was a descendant of a noted southern family and was a second cousin of Robert E. Lee, her mother being a Lee..."

Reno Evening Gazette, 11/15/1918:

George Randall and his brother Robert were called to Dayton Wednesday by the death of their aged father, George P. Randall, who had been ill for many months. He was eighty-seven years of age and was among the earliest pioneer in this section of the country. His wife, who was first cousin to Gen. Robert E. Lee of the Confederate Army, is over 80 years of age. Mrs. Katie Damon of Napa, Mrs. Dolly King of Mound House and Mrs. Charles Evans of this city (Carson City) are daughters of the deceased, and four sons, Richard of Yerington (Sheriff Elect of Lyon County), Robert and George of Carson City, and Harry of California, survive him.

Note: Mary E. C. Randall states on 1900 census that **12 children were born and 8 were then living**. A review of the tombstone transcriptions of the Dayton Cemetery did not find any of the Geo. P. Randall children with dates of death pre-dating 1900. Six years lapsed between Sarah Randall's birth in CA and George W. Randall's birth at Empire City, Nevada around 1868-1869. Martha, age 4 years in 1870 when she died, would have been born around 1865-1866.

REGAN, Dominick

born Nov 1830

died 8 Jun 1902

Marked?

(On Lawrence list as **Reagan**, plot EMP-31-01.)

Reno Evening Gazette, 6/9/1902:

Died at the Mound House. **Dan** Regan, one of the old timers of this state, died Saturday night at the Mound House. He was seventy-six years of age and leaves a daughter and three sons, one of whom is a conductor on the Carson and Colorado railroad. His funeral took place today.

Carson Morning Appeal, 6/?/1902: (provided by Elenor Berger)

Death of J. Regan. **James** Regan, an old resident of Western Nevada, died at the Mound House yesterday afternoon after having suffered for a number of years with cancer. For a number of years past deceased conducted a saloon at Mound House. Previous to that he followed various vocation in this section of the State, principally in the mills along the Carson river. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter to mourn his loss.

1870 Census, Fountain Prairie, Fall River P.O., Columbia County, Wisconsin

REGAN, Dominick, 37 yrs, Farmer, IRE
REGAN, Jane, 26 yrs, Keeping House, MA
REGAN, Mary, 15 yrs, at home, NH
REGAN, Jane, 5 yrs, at home, WI
REGAN, John, 3 yrs, at home, WI
REGAN, James, 1 yrs, at home, WI

1880 Census, Village of Lowell, Dodge County, Wisconsin

REGAN, Jane, 34 yrs, married Keeps House, WI/IRE/IRE
REGAN, Jennie, dau, 13 yrs, Single, WI/IRE/WI
REGAN, James, son, 10 yrs, Single, WI/IRE/WI
REGAN, Edward, son, 8 yrs, Single, WI/IRE/WI
REGAN, Francis, son, 5 yrs, Single, WI/IRE/WI

1880 Census, Eureka Mill, Lyon County, Nevada (HH of James Dallas)

REGAN, Dominick, 46 yrs, married, Laborer, IRE/IRE/IRE

1900 Census, Mound House Precinct, Lyon County, Nevada

REGAN, Dominick, b. 11/1830, 69 yrs, married 36 yrs, IRE/IRE/IRE, to US 1847, Naturalized, Saloon Keeper, owns house free of mortgage.
REGAN, Jeane, wife, b. 8/1844, 55 yrs, 4 children born/4 living, MA/IRE/IRE
REGAN, Jennie, dau, b. 12/1855 (sic=1865), 44 yrs, WI/IRE/MA

Reno Evening Gazette, 2/26/1900:

Married. Mr. Regan, an employe of the C. & C. railroad, and Miss Kittie O'Rourke, a popular school teacher of Virginia City, were married in that city yesterday afternoon. They were arrivals in Reno last evening, where they will visit for a short time.

Carson Morning Appeal, 4/10/1900:

Born. At Werner's ranch, April 8, 1900, to the wife of Edward Regan, a son.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Dominick Regan, 73 yrs, Burial Record File 3205, Book 1, pg. 93, dated 6/8/1902.

Note: Mrs. Jane Regan died in June of 1916 and is buried at the Catholic Cemetery in Carson City. Daughter Jennie Regan died in August of 1918 and is buried at the Catholic Cemetery in Carson City. James Regan married Lovena (Lavina) BAXTER, daughter of William and Mary BAXTER. Edward Regan married Nevada C. WERNER, the daughter of Adam WERNER. Frank Regan married Margurite (aka Kittie) O'Rourke and was living at Hawthorne, Esmeralda (now Mineral) County in 1900. He was in Carson City in 1910.

Note: The REGAN family later lived at Empire City and are related to the BAXTER family.

RECHTER (Richter), Frank

late 1850s

Possible

Reno Evening Gazette, 1/30/1889 (re: 1850s)

Early Times in Nevada. ... For about two years Frank (**Rechter/Richter**) was the sole occupant of Franktown, but in 1853 a man named J. H. Rose came into the valley and bought out **Rechter, who emigrated to Empire City, then a trading post, where he died in the closing years of the fifties...**

ROSENBERG, Rhoda

born 1815

died 1894

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; plot EMP-56-04.)



1880 Census, Outside Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

BROWN, David H., 47 yrs, married, Supt Vivian Mill, NY
BROWN, Roda, wife, 44 yrs, Keeping House, CAN/CAN/CAN
BROWN, Harry K., son, 9 yrs, at school, NV
ROSENBURG, Jane, mother-in-law, 60 yrs, widowed, CAN/CAN/CAN

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada (Possible brother of Rhoda Brown & son of Jane Rosenberg))

ROSENBURG, Abner, 43 yrs, married, Teamster, CAN/CAN/CAN
ROSENBURG, Emma, 33 yrs, Keeping House, IL/CAN/CAN
ROSENBURG, Mary, 14 yrs, dau, at school, IL
ROSENBURG, Nettie G., 13 yrs, dau, at school, IL
ROSENBURG, Jennie, 4 yrs, dau, at home, CA
ROSENBURG, Freddie, 3 yrs, son, at home, NV

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Mrs. J. C. Rosenberg, Burial Record File 3712, Book H, pg. 148, dated 3/1/1894. Burial Record File 4277, Book H2 BUR, pg. 546, dated 3/1/1894.

ROSS, Laura

10 Sep 1876

Possible

Territorial Enterprise, 9/13/1876:

Died. At Brunswick Mill, September 10, Laura, daughter of M. P. and L. G. Ross, aged 4 months and 14 days.
St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1867-1890 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):

1876, Sept. 10 (Line #47), Laura **BOSS**, 4 months, 13 days, (Martin P. and L. G. – Elinor assumes parents names),
Residence Brunswick Mill, Reverend George B. Allen.

RUFFNER, Gerald Edward born 5 May 1930 died 15 Aug 1977 Veterans Marker
Veteran WW II (On Lawrence list; plot "c4".)



RUFFNER, Ellison L. Sr. born 2 Mar 1893 died 30 Jul 1965 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list and gravestone as Roy E. Ruffner, plot EMP-45-01)



Nevada State Journal, 8/1/1965 (Sunday):

E. L. RUFFNER, SR. Ellison L. Ruffner, Sr., 72, died at his home in Minden, Friday following a lengthy illness. He was born in Jackson, Calif., March 2, 1893.

...He was a descendant of Nicholas AMBROSE, one of the founders of Empire.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; children E. L. Ruffner, Jr., of Twain Harte, Calif., Gerald, Los Angeles, Mrs. Harry Burnham, Carson City, Mrs. Barbara Starficha, Gardnerville, and Mrs. Betty Bacci, Willets, Calif., ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will take place Monday at 2 p.m. at the Capital City Mortuary with the Rev. John Robie of the Gardnerville Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Empire Cemetery.

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

- RUFFNER, Charles, 45 yrs, married, Machinist, IA/VA/VA
- RUFFNER, Margret, 44 yrs, wife, OH/OH/OH
- RUFFNER, Ellison, 24 yrs, son, Single, laborer, CA
- RUFFNER, John Edw., 21 yrs, son, Single, laborer, CA
- RUFFNER, William, 19 yrs, son, Single, laborer, CA
- RUFFNER, Bell, 15 yrs, dau, Single, at school, CA

Rootsweb, World Connect Project (lparker28@cox.net):

Ruffner's mother was Temperance AMBROSE, daughter of Nicholas Ambrose.

RUFFNER, Mary Ann
(On Lawrence list; plot "c4".)

born 9 Feb 1904

died 23 May 1981 Tombstone



Carson City Recorder's Database:

Mary Ann Ruffner, Cemetery File 10571, PLOT EMP REF, dated 5/30/1981, TYPE-Ashes; No charge ashes to be placed by family.

SABEN, Arnold B.

born 21 Mar 1856

died 26 Sep 1873 Tombstone



Sacramento Daily Union, 2/20/1868:

From Empire City (Nev.) – ...Sabin, Ireland & Co., also suffered severely by having large quantities of their firewood, which was all ready for market (only awaiting a higher price for the article), swept away by the high waters.

1870 Census, Empire Township, Carson City P.O., Ormsby County, Nevada

Sabin, A. B., 44 yrs, laborer, NH (in A.S. Bryant household)

Sacramento Daily Union, 1/6/1872:

Married. At Empire City, Nev., December 28th (1871), A. B. SABIN to Flora C. LINDSEY.

Pioche Daily Record (from The Nevada Tombstone Record Book, Vol. 1) abstract:

A. B. Sabine; died 9/26/1873, Empire City, Nevada, aged 48 yrs

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1867-1890 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):
1873, Sept. 28 (Line #16), Arnold Sabin, 45 years, Residence Empire, Reverend George B. Allen.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)
Lists information as shown on gravestone; lists age as 47 yrs, 7 mos, 6 days

SANGER, Sebastian
(On Lawrence list)

born 1835

died 7 Apr 1887

Tombstone



(Photo courtesy of Never Forgotten, Find A Grave)

Nevada State Journal, 11/5/1969: (Notational Only)

Re: death of **John SANGER**, 82 yrs, native of Empire, Nev.; buried Odd Fellows Cemetery, Carson City (Lone Mountain Cemetery)

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

List age of 57 yrs; "Germany". A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: "(Sangerkohl. Dropped ending when he severed ties with old country.)"

See Lone Mountain Cemetery (Carson City) for other Sanger family members.

SCHMITT, Simon

died 7 May 1871

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; lists twice – 1) as SCHMIDT, Simon, plot EMP-69-01, and 2) as SCHMITT, Simon, plot D4, lists DOD as 1871..)



(2nd Photo courtesy of Never Forgotten, Find A Grave)

1870 Census, Empire Township, Carson City P.O., Ormsby County, Nevada (HH of Eugene MAY)
SCHMITT, Simon, 38 yrs, Bar Keeper, FR

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists DOD as 7 May 1871; lists age as 64 yrs. A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent does not evidence DOD was readable and does not include Simon's age at death. It does note "Native of Lorraine, Germany".

SCHWARTZ, George died 5 Dec 1874 Possible

Sacramento Daily Union, 12/11/1874:

Died. Empire City, Nev., Dec. 5, Geo. Schwartz, 72 yrs.

SLOAN, James A. (Alexander) died 7 Apr 1876 Possible

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/8/1876:

From Carson, Nevada - A Fatal Affray...

[abstract: James A. Sloan was shot and instantly killed at Dutch Nick's saloon, Empire City, where he was employed as a Faro dealer; he had a difficulty with John MURPHY, a former prison guard, over money; Murphy struck Sloan a number of times before David Best pulled him away; recovering a little, Sloan got a pistol and headed for the door that Murphy and Best had exited through; the two saw this and Best stepped back inside and opened fire, while Murphy fired from outside; it was stated it was certain the fatal shot was fired by Best, but that he was "still at large" and being followed by officers of the law.]

1860 Census, Canon Creek, Trinity County, California (HH of W. T. Richie, Miner)

Sloan, J. A., 28 yrs, Miner, MO

1870 Census, Churchill Precinct, Lyon County, Nevada

SLOAN, Jas. A., 38 yrs, Teamster, MO

From Rootsweb.com, World Connect Project (Frank Mitchell, Sloanguy@SloanConnection.com):

A. R. C. Sloan says: "James Sloan went across the plains when eighteen years old, traveled much over the West, freighted, mined and kept a hotel at different times of his life. He was shot in 1876 by an enemy through a window in Colorado." (Archibald Robert Carson Sloan, "The History of the Sloans", Stratford, TX., 21 Feb 1903.)

SMALL, Chaplin Cornelius born Mar 1857 died 23 Feb 1933

(On Lawrence list as C. C. Small; born Unknown, died Unknown; plot EMP-88-06)

Nevada State Journal, 2/24/1933:

Obituary. SMALL - In Reno, February 23, 1933, Chaplain Cornelius Small, dearly beloved father of Mrs. Fred Clark and George Small of Reno, Mrs. Laura Jorgenson and Joseph Small of Quincy; devoted grandfather of Mrs. William Byron and loving brother of Mrs. Maud Harding and George Small of Everett, Washington. A native of Indiana. Aged 76 years, 11 months, 15 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at O'Brien chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Brewster Adams officiating. Interment **Mountain View cemetery**.

1880 Census, Black Rock, Humboldt County, Nevada

SMALL, Cornealius, 22 yrs, Single, Vaquero, IN/VT/VT
(with five other men working as vaqueros)

Nevada Marriages, 1860-1987

Cornelius C. Small to Annie Brown of Alder Creek, 7 Nov 1880, Humboldt Co., Nevada; Book A, p.217.

Lassen County, California – Great Register of Voters 1900-1944

SMALL, Cornelius Chaplain, 52 yrs, Rancher, Republican, Address-Merrillville

1900 Census, Township 3, Alpine Co., CA

SMALL, C. C., b. 3/1857, 43 yrs, married 4 yrs, IND/ME/MI

SMALL, M. A., wife, b. 6/1860, 39 yrs, 3 children born/3 living, CA/ENG/ENG

SMALL, Joseph, son, b. 2/1883, 17 yrs, Single, NV/ME/CA, at school

SMALL, George, son, b. 11/1886, 13 yrs, Single, NV/ME/CA, at school

HOWARD, George E., bro-in-law, b. 4/1875, 25 yrs, Single, CA/ENG/ENG, laborer
(and eight boarders)

Note: In the 1880 census, C. C. Small and his wife have only been married FOUR years but his sons are 17 and 13 years old, respectively. This suggests that this is a second marriage. The wife, M. A., appears to be a HOWARD by birth.

See emails under Mathew HOWARD re: marriage of Mary Ann Howard Foote to Chaplin Cornelius Small.

Note: Phone call to Mountain View Cemetery confirms burial of Chaplin C. Small in that cemetery.

SMALL, Gladys L. M. born 1902 died 5 Mar 1905 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list as Gladys Small; plot “F7 [EMP-88-05”).)



(Photo courtesy of Sabra, Find A Grave)

Carson City Recorder’s Database:

Gladys Small, 4 yrs, Burial Record File 3251, Book 1, pg. 137, dated 3/7/1905.

Note: Per Elinor Berger, this is the daughter of Chaplin Cornelius Small and Mary Ann Howard Foote Small.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists age as 6 yrs, 4 mos, 3 days; “daughter of C.C. and M.A. Small”; remainder as above.

SMALL, Mary Ann (nee Howard) died Jul 1915 Marked?
(On Lawrence list as M. A. Small; plot EMP-89-01.)

St. Peter’s Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1902-1934 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):

1915, Thursday July 20 (Line #239), Mrs. Chapman C..... Small, 65 years, apoplexy, Residence Carson Valley, Reverend Leonard B. Thomas.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Mary Ann Small, Public Health Officer File 14911, Book 1, pg. 49, dated 7/20/1915.

SMITH, Dan (?John C.?) born Unknown died Unknown Marked?
(On Lawrence list; plot EMP-76-01.)

Sacramento Daily Union, 12/15/1889: (Possible identity?)

Death at Empire City. Carson (Nev.), December 14th. – One Smith, who was bruised by falling into a culvert in Empire City yesterday, died of his injuries. He was subject to fits and it is supposed he fell while under the influence of one. When examined by a physician no bruises could be found. He has no relatives except a brother in Bodie.

Note: The above article approximately matches the date given for the death of **JOHN C. SMITH**, husband of Charlotte Howard Smith and father of William H. Smith. Charlotte's obituary stated: "He died December 18, 1889." It would be difficult to say for certain if the above article represents the death of John C. Smith.

1875 Nevada State Census, Ormsby County

SMITH, J. C., male, 26 yrs

1880 Census, Outside Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada (With or next to D. H. Brown family)

SMITH, John C., 31 yrs, Single, Watchman at Santiago mill, IRE/SCOT/ENG

SMITH, Eliza born 1805 died 25 Sep 1867 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; plot "D7 (EMP-76-01)".)



(Photo courtesy of Never Forgotten, Find A Grave)

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as shown on gravestone; lists age as 62 yrs

SMITH, Lottie born 13 Mar 1863 died 5 Aug 1946 Marked?
(On Lawrence list with birth and death dates "Unknown"; plot EMP-76-02)

Reno Evening Gazette, 8/5/1946:

Carson Resident 71 Years Dies. Carson, Aug. 5. – Resident of this vicinity for the last 71 years, Mrs. Charlotte B. Smith died at her residence here early this morning.

Mrs. Smith had been in good health and had performed her usual household tasks Sunday. Her death was discovered this morning by her son, George H. Smith, who entered her room when she had not appeared for breakfast.

The aged matron was born at Shingle Springs, Calif. March 14, 1863, and came to western Nevada with her family when a 12 year old girl. The family first settled at the old Brunswick mill, each of Carson, and she was married there to John C. Smith. [The prior line as written in newspaper, “each of Carson” probably does not belong in the sentence.] He died December 18, 1889. She was a lifelong Presbyterian.

Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Smith and her children moved to Empire and lived there until 1923, when the family returned to Carson and had resided here ever since.

Survivors, in addition to her son George, include another son, John C. Smith; a daughter, Mrs. Florence Austin; two brothers, George and Frank Howard, and a number of nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. All reside in Carson.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Capital City mortuary chapel with the Rev. J. L. Harvey of the Carson Federated church officiating. Burial will be in the **New Empire cemetery**.

Note: See Matthew Howard for early Census information to 1910. See William H. Smith for 1900 Census information on her children. Could not find Charlotte on 1900 census.

1920 Census, Empire Town, ~~Empire~~ Carson Township Exclusive of Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

SMITH, Charlotte, 57 yrs, widowed, CA/ENG/ENG, no occupation, rents home
HOWARD, George M., lodger, 45 yrs, Single, CA/ENG/ENG

1920 Census, Empire Town, ~~Empire~~ Carson Township Exclusive of Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

SMITH, George H., Lodger, 32 yrs, Single, NV/IRE/CA, Miner/Gold & Silver (HH of Florence Baxter)
SMITH, John C., Lodger, 30 yrs, Single, NV/IRE/CA, Miner/Gold & Silver

(Note: Florence Baxter is Florence Smith, sister of George and John.)

Info from Elinor Berger, 2/2/2011 from Death Certificates:

Charlotte Bickford Smith, DOB March 13, 1863; DOD Aug. 5, 1946
f-Mathew Howard m-(last name only)Eden [*first name was also Charlotte]

Note: Son George Howard Smith, born 1888, died 6/18/1960 and was buried in Lone Mountain Cemetery, Plot 1A-21-19 REF. He is a veteran of WW I. Her youngest son, John Clark Smith, died 10/1/1950 and was interred at Lone Mountain Cemetery, Plot 1A-21-18 REF.

SMITH, William H. born 11 Sep 1886 died 13 Apr 1939 Unmarked
(Possibly on Lawrence list as Bill SMITH, no further info except plot EMP-76-03)

Nevada State Journal, 4/15/1939 (Saturday):

William H. SMITH. Carson City, Apr. 14 – Funeral Services for William H. Smith, 52, who died at his home here Thursday, following a long illness, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Capital City mortuary. The Rev. J. L. Harvey will conduct the services, and **interment will be in the Empire Cemetery**. Mr. Smith was born at the Brunswick Mill near Empire, and has lived most of his life in this vicinity. He has operated barber shops in Carson, Minden and Hawthorne.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Wilma Smith, of Reno; his mother Mrs. Lottie Smith; a sister, Mrs. W. H. Austin; and two brothers, George and John Smith of Carson City.

Info from Elinor Berger, 2/2/2011 from Death Certificates:

William Hill Smith, DOB Sept 11, 1886; DOD April 13, 1939 (f-John Smith m-Lottie (Charlotte) Howard)

1900 Census, Nevada State Orphan Home, Carson Township, Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

SMITH, Florence E., Ward, b. 4/1885, 15 yrs, NV
SMITH, William H., Ward, b. 9/1886, 13 yrs, NV

SMITH, George, Ward, b. 3/1888, 12 yrs, NV
SMITH, John C., Ward, b. 1/1890, 10 yrs, NV

Nevada Orphan's Home Records, 1870-1920

Smith, William H., Record # 543, aged 9 yrs, b. 9/11/1886, Brunswick, Nevada, Admission date-10/10/1895, Discharge date-3/16/19??, By Order of the Board, Indentured to-Abe Harris, Gardnerville, Nevada

Note: William was working at Bodie in 1910 (census) and was single. In 1920, he was barbering at Minden with wife Eva A., a native of Nevada. His daughter Wilma M. Smith was born about 1923 and was 7 years old when the family was enumerated at Minden on the 1930 census.

SPILMAN, Mrs. died Apr 1870 Possible

1870 Federal Census Mortality Schedule, Empire Township, Ormsby Co., Nevada

SPILMAN(?), Mrs., 54 yrs, female, b. MEX, mo died Apr 1870, married, consumption

STADTMULLER, Anna (nee Kamm) born Sep 1846 died 1937 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; plot EMP-08-02.)



Oakland Tribune 12/2/1937:

San Francisco Deaths list; includes Anna , 92 years

Note: From 1900 to 1920, Anna and daughter Henrietta were living in San Francisco. Birth month is from 1900 census. From California Death Index for Henrietta Louise Stadtmuller, b. Jul 1872, her mother's maiden name was KAMM

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as shown on gravestone.

STADTMULLER, Clara Field born Aug 1872 died 12 Jun 1955 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; born Unknown, died Unknown; plot "C8 (EMP-07-05)".)



Reno Evening Gazette, 6/16/1955 (Wednesday):

Buried at Empire. Private graveside services were held yesterday for Mrs. Clara F. Stadtmuller who died in Reno

Monday (=6/14). Burial was beside her late husband Fred Stadtmuller in the family plot at Empire. Rev. John Ledger read the services. Arrangements were by O'Brien-Rogers Co.

Nevada State Journal, 7/2/1955:

Clara Stadtmuller's Will Is In Probate.

Judge Grant Bowen yesterday admitted the will of Clara Field Stadtmuller to probate in Washoe County district court and he said that letters testamentary will be issued to Edwin W. Stadtmuller.

The estate is believed to be worth more than \$10,000, according to initial reports to the court, and the University of Nevada is one of the heirs under terms of the will.

Mrs. Stadtmuller died on June 12, 1955.

Nevada State Journal, 1/28/1957:

Regents Accept Scholarship Aid. (abstract)

Clara Field Stadtmuller bequeathed \$19, 153 to the University of Nevada, Reno; \$12,497 in cash and \$6,656 in stocks; will be used to fiance (sic) the Stadtmuller-Field Fund.

1900 Census, 1st Ward Reno, Washoe County, Nevada

FIELD, Herman L., Boarder, b. 9/1848, 61 yrs, married 34 yrs, MA/MA/MA, Agent/SPRR

FIELD, Clara N., dau, b. 8/1872, 27 yrs, Single, MA/MA/MA

Reno Evening Gazette, 6/8/1905 (abstract):

Miss Clara Field became the bride of Frederick Stadtmuller yesterday at noon in San Francisco, at the home of Mrs. Ashburner, a cousin of the bride... was given away by her father, H. L. FIELD.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as shown on gravestone; notes "no date". A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: "(aged 3 days --- Frederick Stadtmuller is only child of six who lived to maturity. 1 child buried CC; 1 buried Fallon, 1 buried Reno)".

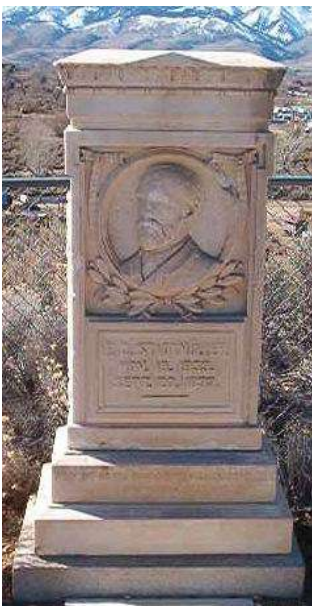
Note: A review of transcribed tombstones on NV Tombstone Transcription Project website finds no other Stadtmuller's buried in the places named by the second listing.

STADTMULLER, F. D.

born 18 Nov 1833

died 20 Sep 1893

Tombstone



Reno Evening Gazette, 9/21/1893 (Thursday):

Sad News. F. D. Stadtmuller Passes Away in San Francisco. W. O. H. Martin received yesterday afternoon a

dispatch from San Francisco, informing him of the death of his brother-in-law, F. D. STADTMULLER, who died in that city about three o'clock yesterday... Mr. Stadtmuller first came to this State in 1861 and located on the Truckee Meadows, but later went to Galena, this county, and opened a mercantile house, and carried on business there until 1867. He then left and located at Empire, Nev., where he opened a big store which he ran until 1876, when he formed a co-partnership with W. H. O. Martin, under the firm name of F. D. Stadtmuller & Co. This firm did business in the then thriving town of Empire until 1879, when Mr. Stadtmuller sold out to his partner, Mr. Martin, and removed to San Francisco, where he has since resided... Last June he was taken ill with liver trouble that finally terminated fatally. He leaves a wife, a grown son, Fred, well known in Reno, and a grown daughter, Nettie, and four other children, namely: Edwin, Dan, Ellen and Lillian, ranging in age from 4 to 14 years, to mourn his untimely death... The funeral will most likely take place in San Francisco on Saturday.

Sacramento Daily Union, 2/1/1870:

(Abstract) Board of State Capitol Building Commissioners for State Capitol in Carson City, Nevada; J. C. Hazlett President; F. Stadtmuller, Secretary

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/16/1873:

Married. Empire City, Nev., June 10th, W. O. H. Martin to Louise Stadtmuller

Note: According to the Sacramento Daily Union of 12/8/1881, Stadtmuller sold his residence at Empire to Samuel Longabaugh.

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

STADTMULLER & CO. (F. D. Stadtmuller and F. Walter), general merchandise, and agents, Wells, Fargo & Co., Empire

McKenney's Pacific Coast Directory, 1878 – Empire, Nevada

STADTMULLER & Co., general merchandise

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as shown on gravestone. A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: "(aged 3 days --- Frederick Stadtmuller is only child of six who lived to maturity. 1 child buried CC; 1 buried Fallon, 1 buried Reno)".

Note: A review of transcribed tombstones on NV Tombstone Transcription Project website finds no other Stadtmuller's buried in the places named by the second listing.

STADTMULLER, Frederick born 31 Jul 1871 died 24 Nov 1934 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list)



Reno Evening Gazette, 11/24/1934:

F. Stadtmuller Dies Suddenly Today at Home. Frederick STADTMULLER, widely known Reno resident, died

suddenly at his Ridge street home at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon. He was taken ill while he was down town, and took a taxi to his home. A few minutes later, he expired.

A resident of Nevada nearly all of his life, he had been active in civic affairs in the city and also took a keen interest in the University of Nevada. For many years he was director of the Reno Commercial Club, which later became the Reno Chamber of Commerce.

He was born at Empire, Nev., on July 31, 1871. His father settled there in 1852 and conducted a mercantile store during the boom days of the Comstock, when Empire was a thriving community and the center of Comstock milling activity. He was educated in the schools at Empire, and in 1892 was graduated as a bachelor of science in agriculture from the university. His class was the second one to graduate from the University of Nevada.

After graduation he went to San Francisco where he attended a business college, and later engaged in the real estate business. In 1901, he returned to Reno and took a position with the Washoe County Bank. He was connected with this institution until it closed in 1929, and at that time he was assistant cashier and one of the directors.

He then opened an office here for the sale of securities and investments, which he conducted until his death.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara Stadtmuller of Reno, and other relatives who live in San Francisco.

The body was taken to O'Brien and Nugent mortuary and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as shown on gravestone..

STADTMULLER, Infant son born 29 Oct 1874 died 21 Dec 1874 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; list DOB as 30 Oct 1874; plot "B8 (EMP-08-04)".)



Infant son of F. D. and Anna Stadtmuller.

Territorial Enterprise, 12/23/1874:

Died. In Virginia City, December 21, infant son of F. D. and Anna Stadtmuller. [The funeral will take place from the residence of the parents, in Empire City, to-day (Wednesday), December 23, at 11 o'clock a. m. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

Sacramento Daily Union, 11/9/1874:

Born. In Empire City, Nev., October 29th, Wife of F. D. Stadtmuller, a son.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as shown on gravestone; lists age as 1 mo, 23 days.

STEVENS, Bridget

died 30 Jun 1935 Unmarked

(On Lawrence list as STEVENS (no first name) with no further information except plot EMP-16-01)

Nevada State Journal, 7/2/1935:

Died. STEVENS – In Carson City, June 30, 1935, Mrs. Bridget STEVENS, mother of Mary Stevens and Joseph Stevens, of Carson City and Mrs. Anna Jackson of Sandy, Utah, grandmother of Helen and Joe Jackson of Sandy, Utah. A native of Ireland, aged 87 years. Friends are invited to attend funeral services Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at the St. Theresa Catholic church... **Interment Empire cemetery.**

Nevada State Journal, 7/3/1935:

[re: Bridget STEVENS; came to US when 7 yrs old; spent early years in MA where she married **Michael STEVENS**; moved to Empire, NV where he was a millman in the early days]

Nevada State Journal, 7/3/1935:

Mrs. Stevens' Rites to be Held Today. Services for Mrs. Bridget STEVENS, an old-time resident of western Nevada, who died Sunday, will be held today at 8:30 a.m. at St. Theresa's Catholic church at Carson City.

Monsignor H. J. Wientjes will officiate at the requiem mass, and **interment will be in the cemetery at Empire**, under the direction of the Kitzmeyer-Elges Company.

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

STEVENS, Michael, b. 1/1844, 56 yrs, married 32 yrs, IRE/IRE/IRE, to US 1867, Naturalized, Day laborer, Rents home

STEVENS, Bridget, wife, b. 5/1850, 50 yrs, 2 children born/2 living, IRE/IRE/IRE, to US 1865

STEVENS, Annie T., dau, b. 9/1880, 19 yrs, NV/IRE/IRE, Teacher in school

STEVENS, Joseph, dson, b. 9/1880, 19 yrs, NV/IRE/IRE, Driver of meat wagon (TWIN to Annie)

1910 Census, Empire Township, ~~Empire~~, Ormsby County, Nevada

STEPHENS, Michael, 60 yrs, married once 41 yrs, IRE/IRE/IRE, to US unk, Prospector, owns mortgaged home

STEPHENS, Bridget, wife, 60 yrs, 4 children born/4 living, IRE/IRE/IRE

STEPHENS, Joseph, son, 28 yrs, Single, NV/IRE?IRE, Laborer/Plaster Mill

1920 Census, Empire Town, ~~Empire~~ Carson Township Exclusive of Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

STEVENS, Michael, 69 yrs, to US 1869, Naturalized 1876, IRE/IRE/IRE, Miner/Gold & Silver, owns home free of mortgage

STEVENS, Bridget, wife, 69 yrs, to US 1869, Naturalized 1876, IRE/IRE/IRE

STEVENS, Joseph, son, 38 yrs, Single, NV/IRE/IRE, Laborer/Common

1930 Census, Carson Township, Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

STEVENS, Mary, 60 yrs, ?married at 24 yrs?, MA/IRE/IRE, no occupation, rents home

STEVENS, Bridget, mother, 79 yrs, widowed, IRE/IRE/IRE

Carson City Recorder's Database

Bridge Stevens, 87 yrs, DC File 5330, Book 3, pg. 113, dated 6/30/1935.

STEVENS, Joseph

died 22 Oct 1940 Unmarked

(See note under Bridget STEVENS)

Reno Evening Gazette, 10/23/1940:

Joseph Stevens Funeral Thursday. Carson, Nev., Oct. 23 – Funeral services for Joseph STEVENS, Carson resident who died here yesterday, will be held Thursday and mass will be celebrated at St. Theresa's Catholic church at nine o'clock this morning.

Rosary will be recited this evening at the Capital (sic) City mortuary. Burial will be in the family plot of the Empire, Nev., cemetery.

WW I Draft Registration Card

Joseph William Stevens, Address-P.O. Box 63, Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada, 37 yrs, born September 18, 1880, Laborer-Pacific Portland Cement Co., Mound House, Lyon County, Nevada, Nearest Relative-Michael Stevens, Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada, dated 9/12/1918.

Carson City Recorder's Database

Joseph William Stevens, 60 yrs, DC File 6207, Book 3, pg. 261, dated 10/22/1940.

STEVENS, Michael (Mike) born Jan 1844 died 24 Nov 1920 Unmarked

Reno Evening Gazette, 11/26/1920:

Carson City Items. Carson, Nov. 26. – Michael Stevens, aged 74 years and a resident of Empire for many years, died Saturday morning after an illness which had lasted several years. He is survived by his widow, three daughters – Mary Stevens of San Francisco, Mrs. George Johnson of Reno, and Mrs. Ed Jackson of Utah – and one son, Joseph of Empire. The funeral took place this afternoon from the family residence and was conducted by Rev. Father Murphy of Virginia City.

1870 Census, Town of Sheffield & Sheffield P.O., Berkshire County, Massachusetts

STEVENS, Michael, 23 yrs, Works on RR, IRE
STEVENS, Bridget, 22 yrs, Keeping House, IRE
STEVENS, Mary, 5 mos, b. Jan 1870, MA

Carson City Recorder's Database

Michael Stevens, 74 yrs, DC File 4658, Book 2, pg. 32, dated 11/24/1920. Public Health Officer File 15242, Book 1, pg. 113, dated 11/26/1920.

STEWART, Robert H. died 5 Jan 1869 Possible

Daily Alta California, 1/13/1869:

On the 5th instant, Robert H. STEWART, a native of Mississippi, aged 34 years, died of small pox in Pinenut Valley, in the mountains a few miles east of Empire City. Diseased at the time of his death, was engaged in the wood and coal business, and formerly lived in Placer County, California.

1870 Federal Census Mortality Schedule, Empire Township, Ormsby Co., Nevada

STEWART, Robert H., 34 yrs, male, b. MO, mo died Jan 1870, laborer, Mountain Fever

STICHNOTH, Henry died 10 Feb 1869 Possible

Sacramento Daily Union, 2/22/1869:

Died. In Empire City (Nev.), Feb. 10th, Henry Stichnoth, aged about 44 years.

SULLIVAN, Abby

born 24 Jun 1810

died 18 Dec 1880

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list as “Abby”; plot “C8 (EMP-43-01)”.)



(Photo courtesy of Terri, Find A Grave)

“Mother” Native of Sneed, County of Kerry, Ireland

Note: Gravestone at top reads “Mother Alby Sullivan”

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

SULLIVAN, Mrs., res at Brunswick Mill

SULLIVAN, Miss Susan, res at Brunswick Mill

See census info under James M. LAMB.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists under “Sullivan Plot”; lists as **Alby** Sullivan; “Co. Terry, Ire.”. A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: “(for Albert)” and on reverse of page: “Alby Sullivan named Albert. Priest at first would not baptize him, but father got a little violent about it, so the child was baptized “Albert”. Alby came to Mass. as a fisherman. His daughter, Mary, was with him. They tried farming as he didn’t like fishing, then moved on West. At Ottumwa, Iowa, she met and married J.M. Lamb. They all then came West.”

Note: The information contained in the second 1964 listing sent by LDS completely ignores the information contained in the prior information documented. It would be my opinion that the statement should be ignored entirely because of that and because there is no source noted for where the information was obtained.

SULLIVAN, (no first name)

born Unknown

died Unknown

Marked?

(On Lawrence list; plot EMP-87-06.)

SULLIVAN, Frank J. born 1 Mar 1905 died 12 Apr 1975 Bronze Marker
(On Lawrence list; plot "E12 (EMP-26-01)".)



Born Hobart Mills, California

SULLIVAN, Lesley Ann born 9 Apr 1905 died 29 Dec 1973 Bronze Marker
(On Lawrence list; plot "E12 (EMP-26-01)".)



Born Whitley Bay, North Thumberland, England

THOMPSON, Ida E. appx Apr 1871 died 5 Aug 1871 Possible

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/8/1871:

Died. In Empire City, Nev., August 5th, Ida E. Thompson, aged 4 mos.

NV USGenWeb Death Index:

Thompson, Ida Elizabeth, died 2 Aug 1871, Empire City, Ormsby County, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson.

TASSENEAU, Charley died 14 Nov 1878 Possible

Carson City Morning Appeal, Thursday, November 14, 1878:

Senator Martin, of Empire, who was in the city yesterday, informed us that a Pine Nut woodsman, Charley Tasseneau by name, was killed while near the Spanish Dam on the Carson on Tuesday, about 1 o'clock in the day, under the following circumstances: Deceased and his partner, Neil Maher, were coming toward Empire with a load of wood. As they neared the Dam they espied a rabbit; and there being a loaded gun among the wood, the deceased attempted to draw it toward himself, muzzle first---after this most approved style of accidental self-killing---that it exploded its charge, as a matter of course, and also as a matter of course, the charge entered Tasseneau's body, causing instant death. Coroner Kersey being apprised of the killing went to the scene of the disaster yesterday, held an inquest, and returned a verdict in accordance with the facts as above stated. Both deceased and his partner came from Canada, we believe.

THOMPSON, William died Jan 1870 Possible

1870 Federal Census Mortality Schedule, Empire Township, Ormsby Co., Nevada

THOMPSON, William, 11 mos, male, b. NV, mo died Jan 1870, Scarlet Fever

1870 Census, Empire Township, Carson City P.O., Ormsby County, Nevada

THOMPSON, Wm H., 36 yrs, Mill Wright, IL

THOMPSON, A. H., 26 yrs, Keeping House, MI
THOMPSON, John, 7 yrs, Cal

THOMPSON, Geo., 5 yrs, NV

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:
THOMPSON, W. H., carpenter, Brunswick Mill

1880 Census, Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada
THOMPSON, William H., 49 yrs, Married, Carpenter, IL/KY/KY
THOMPSON, Alice, 38 yrs, wife, Keeping House, MI/NY/NY
THOMPSON, George, 15 yrs, son, at school, NV/IL/MI
THOMPSON, Henry, 7 yrs, son, at school, NV/IL/MI
THOMPSON, Allen, 3 yrs, son, at home, NV/IL/MI

Note: By 1900, Alice Thompson, George and Allen were living in Tombstone, AZ. George and Allen remained at Tombstone at least until 1910. George was a house plasterer and Allen was a teamster. There is no information found on William H. Thompson or the third son, John Thompson. Alice stated in 1900 that she had given birth to **7 children with only 2 then living.**

UNKNOWN

Broken stone

This has been identified as being the bottom portion of Adam WERNER's gravestone.



(Photo by Pam, Find A Grave)

UNKNOWN

Stone piece



(Photo by Pam, Find A Grave)

WAGNER, Peter

abt 1827

died 8 Jun 1893

Newspaper

(Caution-may be buried at Lone Mountain)

Daily Nevada State Journal, 6/10/1893 (Sat):

Peter Wagner, an old and respected citizen of Empire, died at that place of apoplexy last Thursday. He was a native of Germany, aged 66 years.

Carson City Recorder's Database

WAGNER, Philip A., age 66 yrs, Burial Record File No. 3763, Book H, p. 131, dated 6/9/1893/

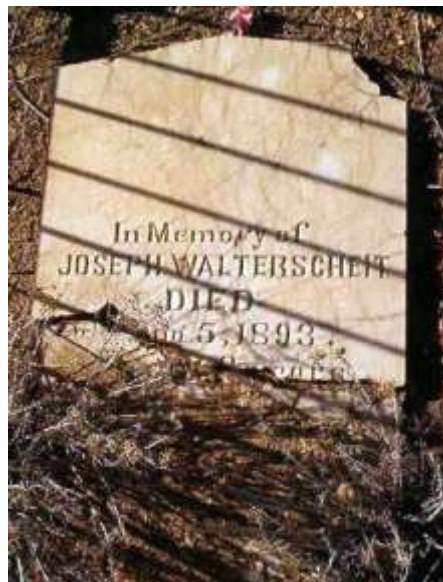
WALTERSCHEIT, Joseph

born 1830

died 5 Aug 1893

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list, plot "C10 (EMP-26-01)".)



Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

WALTER, Joseph, barkeeper with Adam Welter, Empire

1875 Nevada State Census, Ormsby County, Nevada

WALTER, J., male, 45 yrs, GER

1880 Census, Palmyra, Lyon County, Nevada

WALTER, Joseph, 49 yrs, Single, Laborer, PRUSSIA/PRUSSIA/PRUSSIA

Reno Evening Gazette, 8/5/1893:

Fell from a Train. The Gazette is informed by a gentleman who came down from Carson on the local that Joe Walters, better known as "Lager Beer Joe," of Empire, fell off the Caledonian picnic train at the Carson depot this morning and was killed.

Daily Nevada State Journal, 8/6/1893:

Fatal Accident. Joseph Walters Killed by the Caledonian Picnic Train.

Joseph Walters, an old resident of Empire, was instantly killed at Carson yesterday morning by the Caledonia Picnic Train. Walters boarded the train at Empire and as the coaches were all crowded, he took a seat on the rear flat car of the picnic train, behind which was the regular local coach.

As the train pulled into the depot the engineer gave the rear car the slack in order to pull the pin and allow the regular local coach to remain at the depot. Just as the pin was pulled Joe undertook to step from the flat car on

to the coach, but he was not quick enough and the forward motion of the train threw him headlong onto the track.

Before the coach could be stopped the brakebeam struck him on the back of the head, crushing the skull and causing concussion of the brain.

He was lifeted out from under the car and taken to the residence of Joseph Cowing, where he breathed his last fifteen minutes later.

He was a native of Germany, aged 63 years.

Carson City Recorder's Database

WALTERSCHEIT, Joe WALTER "Joseph", Coroner's Index File 3890, Book H2 COR PG. 1BK, dated 8/5/1893. Joseph Walterscheit, 63 yrs, Burial Record File 3766, Book H, pg. 135, dated 8/6/1893. Joseph Walterscheit, 63 yrs, Burial Record File 4290, Book H2 BUR Pg 559, dated 8/6/1893, Comment-Certificate of Burial.

Note: A Joseph Walters, b. 1830, Prussia was enumerated in San Francisco in the 1870 census. WALTERS was probably an Americanization of Joseph's German name.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists age as 63 yrs; "Stone by J. Fisher". A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: "(native of Bremen, Germany)".

WEBBER, Caroline born 2 Aug 1838 3 Jul 1870 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; plot "D5 (EMP-68-02)".)



Weife of John Webber, Born in Kentucky

1868-1869 Nevada Directory

WEBBER, John, Blacksmith, Dayton, Nevada

1870 Census, Carson City P.O. & Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

WEBBER, John, 39 yrs, Blacksmith, Bavaria
WEBBER, Caroline, 32 yrs, Keeping House, KY
WEBBER, Emma, 4 yrs, NV

WEBBER, S. N., female, 2 yrs, NV
WEBBER, C., male, 1 mo, NV
KEE, Wm, 30 yrs, Chinese, Laborer, China

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/12/1870

Died. In Carson (Nev.), July 3d, Mrs. Caroline Webber, aged 32 years.

Nevada Orphan's Home Records, 1870-1920

Webber, Emma M., 6 yrs, Admission-16 Feb 1873; Discharge-3 Apr 1876; Storey County

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Notes; "weife of John Webber" and "Our Love Forever".

WERNER, Adam born 1820 died 18 Apr 1879 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; plot "D3 (EMP-82-02)".)



(Photo courtesy of Never Forgotten, Find A Grave)



"before the wrought iron fence was stolen"
(Photo not dated; courtesy of srocky1174, Ancestry.com)



Identified on Find A Grave as UNKNOWN
(Photo by Pam, Find A Grave)

1870 Census, Empire Township, Carson City P.O., Ormsby County, Nevada
WARNER, Adam, 50 yrs, laborer, PRUSSIA

WARNER, Catharina, 35 yrs, Keeping House, PRUSSIA
WARNER, Herman, 14 yrs, at school, IA
WARNER, Maggie, 12 yrs, at school, IA
WARNER, Albert, 9 yrs, at school, CA
WARNER, Hannah, 5 yrs, NV
WARNER, Otto, 3 yrs, NV
WARNER, Mary, 1 yr, NV

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

WERNER, Adam, feeder, Mexican Mill, Empire

Reno Evening Gazette, 12/21/1893:

Married. MURPHY-WERNER – In Reno, Nevada, December 20, 1893, by Rev. Thomas McGill, Thomas E. Murphy to Miss Maggie Werner, both of Empire, Nevada.

From Rootsweb.com as posted by tammarapearce@yahoo.com, 9/24/2007:

According to research conducted by Marion Werner Challenger:

Adam Werner's occupation was a government official, baker, inn-keeper and miner. He pursued these different occupations while in Germany, Iowa, California and Nevada. He left Germany to avoid military service that was required.

From Germany, he came to Dubuque, Iowa, where he met and married Catherine Weitz. They lived there for a few years and then Adam went to California. He travelled by steamer down the Mississippi River to New Orleans, then on by another boat to the Isthmus of Panama which he crossed by train. He then took another boat to California. He finally got to Marysville California about 1850. Several months later he sent for his wife, who travelled the same route to California. It was a very hard and dangerous trip as she had two very small children.

They lived in Marysville until about 1863-64 when they left to go to Virginia City, Nevada. Just before they left Marysville there was a bad fire and one of their children burned to death. Also that year, there were several bad floods. There were no houses to live in when they got to Virginia City so they had to live in a tent - even in the winter.

Later, they moved to Empire, Nevada. Adam worked as a miner in Virginia City and in the mill in Empire. The mill processed the ore from the mines in Virginia City.

According to the obituary of Mrs. Werner, Adam and Katherine moved to Virginia City from Dubuque, Iowa in 1859, drawn there by the boom. Later the family moved to Empire.

Notes from records of First Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, Ormsby County, in the matter of the estate of Adam Werner, Petition for letters of Administration, petition of Ed Regan, resident of Ormsby County. This Document shows that Adam Werner died on April 27, 1879 in Ormsby County. At the time of his death, his estate was in the form of real property valued at \$1950, and described as the south half of the NW quarter of Section 14, in Township 15 N. of Range 20 E, MDB&M containing 80 acres in Ormsby County.

The heirs of Adam are Catherine Werner, widow of Adam, Herman Werner, Margarita Werner, Johanna Werner, Otto F. Werner, L. May Werner, Albert Y. Werner, and Nevada C. Werner, all children of deceased and of Catherine Werner, his widow.

That search and inquiry has been made to ascertain if the deceased left a will and testament, but none was found.

See Reno Evening Gazette, 2/20/1958 for death notice of son Otto Francis Werner.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as found on gravestone; lists age as 59 yrs.

WHITE, James R.

died 28 Jun 1862 Possible

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/4/1862:

Drowned. A man named James R. WHITE, while bathing on Saturday evening, June 28th, in the Carson river, at Empire City, was drowned. White was about twenty-seven years of age, native of London and a carpenter by trade.

WIGGINS, James

born 28 Feb 1862

died 11 Sep 1910

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; plot "E3 (EMP116-0)".)



1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

WIGGINS, James, b. 2/1863, 37 yrs, Single, IRE/IRE/IRE, to US 1882, Farmer, owns mortgaged farm

WIGGINS, John W., brother, b. 7/1861, 39 yrs, IRE/IRE/IRE, to US 1883, Butcher

WIGGINS, Robert, brother, b. 5/1874, 26 yrs, Single, IRE/IRE/IRE, to US 1892; Farm laborer

Reno Evening Gazette, 1/12/1903:

Jim Wiggins, the Empire pioneer, is a candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the Assembly.

1910 Census, Mound House, Lyon County, Nevada

WIGGINS, James, 48 yrs, Single, IRE/IRE/IRE, to US 1882, Miner/Quartz Mine; owns mortgaged home

1910 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

WIGGINS, John W., 45 yrs, Single, IRE/IRE/IRE, to US 1882, Farmer/General Farm, owns farm free of mortgage

WIGGINS, Robt., brother, 38 yrs, Single, IRE/IRE/IRE, to US 1892, Laborer/Farm

Carson City Recorder's Database

James Wiggins, 47 yrs, Burial Record File 3338, Book 1, pg. 240, dated 9/14/1910.

Note: There is no record of John W. Wiggins, brother of James and Robert after the 1920 census.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists as above and as on marker; "Native of Ireland"

WIGGINS, Robert

born 28 May 1876

died 20 Apr 1958

Temp Marker

(On Lawrence list; plot "E3 (EMP116-0)".)



Marker dates: 1871 - 1958

Reno Evening Gazette, 4/21/1958:

Died. In Carson, April 20, 1958, Robert Wiggins, a native of Ireland and a resident of Carson. Funeral services will be held...burial will follow **in the family plot in New Empire.**

Reno Evening Gazette, 4/21/1958:

Robert Wiggins Dies in Carson.

Robert Wiggins, former justice of the peace of Ormsby county, died in Carson-Tahoe hospital Sunday morning.

He was a native of Ireland, born there in 1871. He came to the United States and was in business with a brother in Empire. He later became a sawyer and was justice of the peace in Carson several terms.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Capital City Mortuary chapel and burial will follow **in the plot in New Empire** where his brother was buried in 1910.

WWI Draft Registration Card

WIGGINS, Robert; 42 yrs, b. **28 May 1876**; Naturalized Citizen; Laborer; Nearest Relative-Maggie S. Wiggins, Carson City, Nev.; dated 9/12/1918.

1920 Census, Carson City Ward 1, Ormsby County, Nevada

WIGGINS, Robt., 43 yrs, Single, IRE/IRE/IRE, to US 1892, Farmer

1930 Census, Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

WIGGINS, Robert, 54 yrs, Single, IRE/IRE/IRE, to US 1892, Dealer/Fuel, owns home

Carson City Recorder's Index

Robert Wiggins, 86 yrs, DC File 6086, Book 6, pg. 145, dated 4/20/1958.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as above and on marker; "(Capitol City Mortuary, Carson City, Nev)"

WILLIAMS, Agnes (Catherine) born 17 Sep 1865

died 11 Sep 1866

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; plot "C6 (EMP-42-04)".)

Sacramento Daily Union, 9/18/1866:

Died. In Empire City (Nev.), Sept. 14th, Agnes Williams, aged 1 year and 3 days.

Rootsweb.com, World Connect Project, posted 10/26/2006 (davidleebailey@gmail.com):

WILLIAMS, Catherine, daughter of Meshach Spencer Williams and Elizabeth Lewis, b. 9/11/1865, Empire City, NV; d. 9/13/1866, Empire City, NV



Catherine Williams

In Memory of Agnes, the Daughter of Mesach and Elizabeth S. Williams.

WILLIAMS, George born circa Feb 1873 died Jun 1873 Unmarked

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1867-1890 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):
1873, June 30 (Line #14), George Williams, 4 months 7 days, Residence Empire, Reverend George B. Allen.

WILLIAMS, L. L. born Unknown died Unknown Marked?
(On Lawrence list, plot EMP-42-05.)

WILLIAMS, Margaret Jane born 7 May 1860 died 19 Jun 1868 Unmarked

Rootsweb.com, World Connect Project, posted 10/26/2006 (davidleebailey@gmail.com):
WILLIAMS, Margaret Jane, daughter of Meshach Spencer Williams and Elizabeth Lewis, b. 5/7/1860, Willard, Box Elder, UT; d. 6/19/1868, Empire City, NV

WILLS, Brother (R. Wills) born Unknown died Unknown Marked?
(On Lawrence list; data as entered; plot EMP-09-03)

WILLS, Ruth Lucile born Unknown died 21 Aug 1913 Marked?
(On Lawrence list; plot EMP-09-02)

Carson City Daily Appeal, Friday, August 22, 1913:
SAD DEATH IS CHRONICLED.

Yesterday morning in this city a sad death occurred when Ruth Lucile Willis, aged 15, passed away after an illness of long standing. She was the daughter of the late Hugh Willis, and Mrs. A. A. Mahoney and had been living in this city for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Regan. The mother of the deceased was in Fallon and was summoned immediately, arriving yesterday afternoon.

The little Miss had been a sufferer from heart trouble since infancy. She was of a most lovable disposition and had a large circle of friends, both in this city and Virginia where she made her home before coming to this city.

The funeral will take place Sunday from the Catholic Church in this city, interment being in the cemetery at Empire.

Note: This may be Ruth Lucile WILLIS, born 1899, who died 8/21/1913. Her father was Hugh Willis (1900 census Bodie, Mono County, California) and her mother was Frances M. who is a Mahoney on the 1910 census at Virginia City, where Ruth is last enumerated.

WILSON, George died 13 Sep 1872 Possible

NV USGenWeb Death Index:

Wilson, George, died Empire City, Killed by Wm. H. Pierce.

WILSON, Unknown died Apr 1876 Possible

Pioche Daily Record (from The Nevada Tombstone Record Book, Vol. 1) abstract:

Wilson (no first name given), killed April 1876, Empire City; he was killed by Pierce.

WINN, Richard Thomas May 1857 died Jan 1870 Possible

1870 Federal Census Mortality Schedule, Empire Township, Ormsby Co., Nevada

WINN, R. T., 13 yrs, male, b. ENG, mo died Jan 1870, ~~Congestion~~ Disease of brain

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

WINN, Richard, mill hand, Morgan Mill, Empire

NY Passengers Lists, 1820-1957; Ship William Tapscott, arrived 16 Jun 1860

WINN, Richard, 25 yrs, male, Tank Maker, from Great Britain, destination-UTAH, Cabined-Upper Deck

WINN, Clara, 22 yrs, wife,

WINN, Rich'd T, 4 yrs, child

WINN, Harriet, 4 mos, child

London, England Marriages; Names Only

WINN, Richard married to HUSBANDS, Clara; Surrey; his father Richard Winn

1860 Census, Philadelphia Ward 19, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania [next door to William HUSBANDS, b. ENG)

WINN, Richard, 25 yrs, Refiner Helper, ENG

WINN, Clara, 24 yrs, ENG

WINN, Richard, 4 yrs, ENG

WINN, Harriet, 6 mos, ENG

1870 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby Co., Nevada

WINN, R. A., 35 yrs, Tank Maker, b. ENG

WINN, Clara, 34 yrs, Keeps House, b. ENG

WINN, Harriet, 10 yrs, at school, b. ENG

WINN, Alma, 8 yrs, at school, b. NV

WINN, W. T. (male), 5 yrs, b. NV

Rootsweb.com, World Connect Project; posted by Frances Beaton, 9/13/2002

Notes that Clara Husbands died 21 Jan 1877 in London, Middlesex, England. She was the sister of William Husbands, who died in 1920 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

1880 Census, Brighton Precinct, Salt Lake County, Utah (HH of William Husbands, b. ENG)

WINN, Richard, 44 yrs, Boarder, Single, Farm laborer, ENG/ENG/ENG

1880 Census, Salt Lake City & County, Utah (HH of Henry Whitaker, Shoemaker, b. ENG)

WINN, Harriet M., 20 yrs, Servant, Single, Servant, ENG/ENG/ENG

1910 Census, Salt Lake City, Utah lists Harry W. Winn as Restaurant Keeper and sister Harriet Winn lives with his family.

Utah Death Index lists Harriet Mathilde WINN, died 9 Mar 1929, Salt Lake City.

Rootsweb.com, World Connect Project

Lists Richard Thomas WINN, born May 1857, London, England, died 10 Jan 1870, Empire, Nevada as son of Richard Andrew Winn and unknown wife.

WOLFERSBERGER, Baby

Tombstone

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists just "Baby". A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: "a girl. Lived 1 day".

WOLFERSBERGER, Charles

born 1838

died 1878

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; plot EMP-70-01)



1870 Census, Empire Township, Carson City P.O., Ormsby County, Nevada

WOLFENBERGER, ?Chris?, 32 yrs, laborer, FR

Also:

WOLFERSBERGER, George, 39 yrs, laborer, FR

Sacramento Daily Union, 3/10/1873:

Born. Empire, Nev., March 6 – Wife of Chas. Wolfersberger, a son.

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/17/1874:

Born. Empire City, Nev., Aug. 12 – Wife of Charles WOLFERSBERGER, a son.

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

WOLFERSBERGER, Chas., hairdressing saloon, Empire

McKenney's Pacific Coast Directory, 1878 – Empire, Nevada

WOLFERSBERGER, C., barber

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

WOLFERSBERGER, Mary, 27 yrs, widowed, keeping house, PA/GER/BADEN

WOLFERSBERGER, George, 7 yrs, son, single, at home, b. NV (born ca. 1873)

WOLFERSBERGER, Joe, 6 yrs, son, single, at home, b. NV (born ca. 1874)

Note: Husband and father, George Wolfersberger was enumerated in the household of Anna Kallenberger in this year. He may have been at work when the enumerator came through town.

Email from Elinor Berger, 3/11/2011: Carson City Morning Appeal, 11/1/1878

Died. In Empire City, Thursday, October 31, Charles Wolfenburger, a native of Loraine, France, aged 40 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence in Empire, at 2 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, November 2nd. friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as found on gravestone.

WOLFERSBERGER, Edward born 1882 died 23 Feb 1942 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list with year of birth and death only; plot "D3 (EMP-70-03)".)



Reno Evening Gazette, 2/23/1942 (Monday):

E. Wolfersberger Dies Here Today.

Edward Wolfersberger, long time Reno resident, died at 10 o'clock this morning at a local hospital. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Wolfersberger was born in the old town of Empire near Carson, about fifty-nine years ago. As a young man he went to Wadsworth where he started railroading for the Southern Pacific company in 1899. He moved to Sparks when the terminal point was transferred, and made his home in Sparks until 1915 when he went to work for the old N-C-O railroad at Alturas.

Later he went to Reno to make his home and had been employed at the Washoe county court house for the last ten years. Surviving are his widow Mrs. Helene W. Wolfersberger and a brother, George Wolfersberger of Reno. Friends are invited to attend funeral services Thursday morning at ten o'clock at the Ross-Burke company. Cremation at Sacramento, Calif.

Reno Evening Gazette, 2/23/1942:

Died. WOLFERSBERGER – In Reno, February 23, 1942, Edward Wolfersberger, husband of Mrs. Helene W. Wolfersberger, and brother of George Wolfersberger, of Reno. A native of Empire, Nev. A member of Reno aerie, No. 207, FOE.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services Thursday morning at ten o'clock at the home chapel of Ross-Burke company. Cremation at Sacramento, Calif.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as found on gravestone.

WOLFERSBERGER, George born 1830 died Mar 1911 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list as George L.; with year of birth and death only; plot "D3 (EMP-70-05)".)



Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

WOLFERSBERGER & STAHL (Geo. Wolfersberger and Henry R. Stahl), Empire Exchange, Empire

McKenney's Pacific Coast Directory, 1878 – Empire, Nevada

WOLFERSBERGER, G., liquors.

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada (HH of Anna Kallenberger)

WOLFERSBERGER, Geo., 50 yrs, married, Keeps Saloon, FR/FR/FR

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

WOLFERSBERGER, George, b. 3/1830, 70 yrs, married 19 yrs, GER/GER/GER, to US 1849, Naturalized

WOLFERSBERGER, Carolina, wife, b. 5/1855, 45 yrs, 5 children born/4 children living, Philadelphia/GER/GER

WOLFERSBERGER, George H., step-son, b. 3/1873, 27 yrs, Single, NV/GER/Philadelphia, Laborer/Cyanide Plant

WOLFERSBERGER, Joseph F., step-son, b. 8/1875, 25 yrs, Single, NV/GER/Philadelphia, Railroad Laborer

WOLFERSBERGER, Edward, son, b. 11/1882, 17 yrs, Single, NV/GER/Philadelphia, at school

WOLFERSBERGER, Charles, son, b. 12/1885, 14 yrs, Single, NV/GER/Philadelphia, at school

Carson City Recorder's Database

George Wolfersberger, 68 yrs, Burial Record File 3351, Book 1, pg. 258, dated 3/28/1911.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as shown on gravestone.

Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada (Eileen Cohen, 2010), Chapter 8, pg. 94:

"Dutch Nick's Saloon and Hotel was on Main Street. Dutch Nick was in business for over 25 years until his death in 1880. Even though Dutch Nick was the first to sell liquor, he eventually had plenty of competition. The Philadelphia Saloon, an establishment run by George Wolfersberger and Stahl, was at the end of the same block. Wolfersberger advertised himself as a brewer, and he also sold cigars. He was in business for over 40 years."

WOLFERSBERGER, George born 1873 died 17 Jul 1945 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list with year of birth and death only; plot "D3 (EMP-70-05)".)



Nevada State Journal, 7/19/1945 (Thursday):

Former Comstock Resident Dies.

George Wolfersberger, a native of the pioneer town of Empire on the Carson river, died Tuesday night at a local hospital, following a brief illness.

He was employed in the mines of Virginia City and Silver City for many years, and was a brother of the late Edward Wolfersberger. In recent years he was employed by the Moltzen & Fitch Electric Company.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ross-Burke chapel with Rev. James A. White officiating. Cremation will follow at East Lawn, Sacramento.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)

Lists information as shown on grave marker.

WOLFERSBERGER, Helene born 1889 died 1976 Tombstone
 (On Lawrence list with birth and death info "Unknown"; plot D3.)



WOLFERSBERGER, Joseph born 1876 died Jan 1903 Tombstone
 (On Lawrence list with year of birth year and death year only; plot "D3 (EMP-70-02)".)



Carson City Recorder's Database

Joe WOLFENSBERGER, Burial Record File 3930, Book 1, Pg. 107,