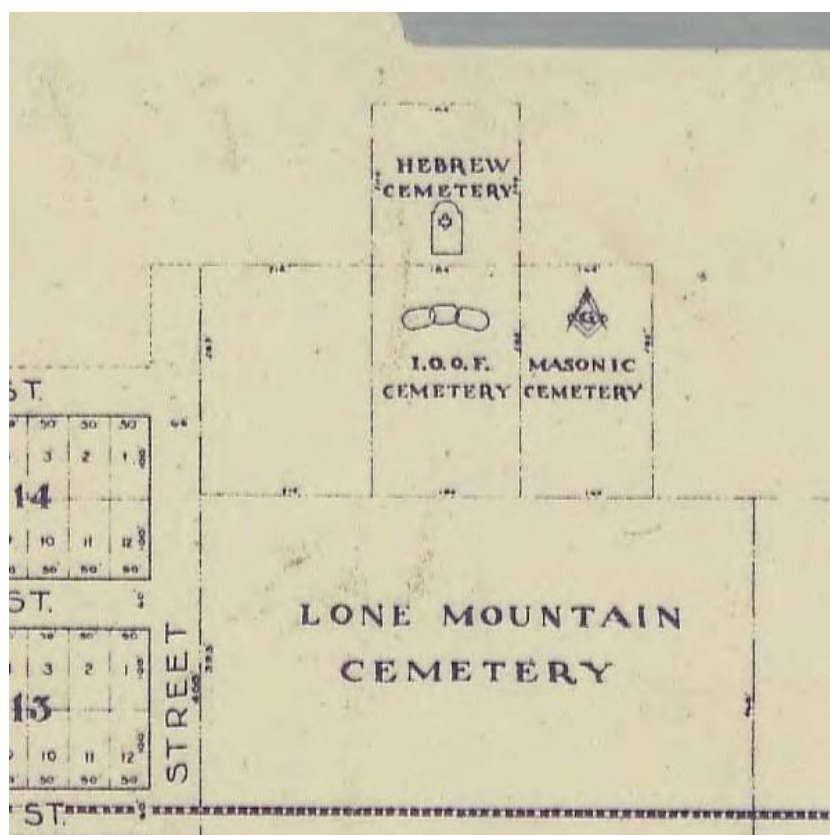


# CARSON CITY HEBREW CEMETERY

Carson City, Nevada



## Compiled Map of Carson City, Nevada (1948)

A portion of Carson City Assessor's Parcel No. 002-101-01  
A portion of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼, Section 8, T15N, R20E, M.D.M.  
(Map courtesy of UNR Nevada in Maps online.)

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## Introduction

Until finding the above map on the University of Reno's "Nevada in Maps" website, this researcher was not aware there was a Hebrew Cemetery in Carson City. The present Lone Mountain Cemetery map that is provided to the public does not mention the grounds at all, nor is it marked as such. Lone Mountain Cemetery is administered and supervised by the Carson City Department of Parks and Recreation.

Research resources consulted for this work consisted primarily of all available online newspapers, information found posted on the Internet and *A history, Jews in Nevada*, by Professor John P. Marschall (University of Nevada Press, 2008). Three trips to Carson City were made to visit and photograph the grounds and tombstones and to research title information that was found sourced in Professor Marschall's book.

This document will discuss the history of the Carson City Hebrew Benevolent Society and its Trustees and their efforts to secure a cemetery for the Jews in Carson City, document the current “ownership”, size and condition of the Hebrew Cemetery and provide information about the persons buried in the cemetery. All research notes on the benevolent society are provided at the end of the document. Research notes on the people buried in the cemetery are grouped within the listing for each person.

## **CARSON CITY HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY & CEMETERY (1862 - 1909)**

According to the Comstock Cemetery Foundation (CCF), Carson City and Virginia City each saw Hebrew Benevolent societies by 1862. In Virginia City, the CCF states that society “purchased a cemetery on Cedar Hill.” The CCF makes no statement regarding the benevolent society in Carson City.

The Jewish residents of Carson City, many of whom were early settlers in the town at the time of the gold and silver discoveries of the Comstock, acquired land for a cemetery in 1862 and made provision for the burial of their dead. On March 24, 1862, for \$150 the “**Carson Hebrew Benevolent Society**,” represented by **S. (Samuel) Price**, purchased two acres of land that was described as being “situate in Park Place, Carson City, Nevada.” The land comprised ten town lots in that subdivision, each lot being 40 x 100 feet in size. (A map of the subdivision is mentioned in the deed but has not been found.)

According to the 1860 federal census for Utah Territory, S. Price, a 20 year old native of Germany, was living in the household of J. Rosenstock, both men listing their occupation as that of Merchant. IRS Income Tax Assessment rolls list the firm of “J. Rosenstock & Price, Retail Dealers.” Price is identified in Jews in Nevada (Marschall, 2008, p. 21) as being Samuel Price, with the firm’s store being in the center of Carson’s business district “next to Fleishhacker’s.”

On October 29, 1874, **Joseph Rosenstock, Charles Harris and D. Pechner** (probably David Pechner, later of Reno in 1880) purchased from Daniel G. Corbett a parcel of land on the north boundary of the Odd Fellows cemetery “near Carson City, Nev.” Corbett was a builder and contractor and had acquired some land to lay out what is called the “Corbett Addition.” An “Addition” is like today’s residential subdivisions.

The deed from Corbett was made out to these men as “**Trustees of the ‘Carson Benevolent Society’ and their Successors in Office**” and the purchase price was \$50. The parcel was described as being 180 x 200 feet in size. This is roughly .85 of an acre of land and is shown at that size on the 1948 Compiled Map of Carson City, seen on page 1 of this document. [Note: Joseph Rosenstock later moved to Elko, Nevada. Charles Harris moved to the Bay Area. David Pechner died in San Francisco the Sunday before May 25, 1886. He was a resident of Carson City in 1875. (Sources: Daily Nevada State Journal, 5/25/1886 and 2/23/1875.)]

At the time of the 1874 deed, Rabbi Jacob Sheyer had attended to the religious services and needs of the Hebrews living in Carson City. Sheyer died in 1875 and was buried in the Hebrew Cemetery in Reno. His passing left the town without a religious leader.

On July 23, 1876, the **Carson Lodge, No. 266, Independent Order of B’nai B’rith** was instituted and the Executive Council granted it a charter.

On January 2, 1877, **Chas. Harris, A. Bergman and Joseph Platt**, the “Trustees of the Carson Benevolent Society,” transferred the above described property to **L. Morris, J. Levy and J. Platt, Trustees of the Carson Lodge No. 266, I.O.B.B. and their Successors in office**. This deed was recorded on March 16, 1877. [Note: Louis Morris and his wife Julia (nee Platt) Morris lived in the Jacob Sheyer household in Carson City at the time of the 1870 federal census. By 1920, Louis and Julia Morris

were living in Los Angeles where they died in 1925 and 1928, respectively. Jacob Levy and his wife Frances (nee Lowenstein) Levy lived in Carson City in 1875 and 1880, their household also included Frances' mother, Pauline Lowenstein. Jacob Levy died at Bodie, Mono County, California in 1901 and was buried in San Francisco. Joseph Platt is buried in the Hebrew Cemetery in Carson City.]

Bishop's Directory of Virginia City, Gold Hill, Silver City, Carson City and Reno (1878-1879 edition) listed "**Independent Order of B'nai B'rith**" at Carson City, and noted a membership of 21, including: President Jacob Kullman; Vice-President Charles Harris; Secretary Benjamin Harris; Treasurer Herman Olcovich; Monitor Jacob Tobriner; Assistant Monitor Joseph Platt; Lecturer Frank Boskovitz; Warden L. Morris; and Guardian A. Jacobs. [Note: Jacob Tobriner died about 1890 and his family moved to Oakland in 1891. He was the County Treasurer of Ormsby County at the time of his death. No place of burial has been located for Mr. Tobriner. (Source: Daily Nevada State Journal, 5/20/1891 and Daily Nevada State Journal 4/25/1940, "50 Years Ago".)]

The Reno Evening *Gazette* of January 28, 1882, published an article submitted by and titled, "The Reno Hebrew Benevolent Society." It provided a brief background on that society and included:

“...Some two or three years ago they purchased from Mr. Sanders two acres of ground to be used as a burying place for their dead. Before this in accordance with their religious teachings in case of the death of one of their family **the body had to be taken to Carson** or Virginia for burial.”

In November of 1886, Grand President Zekind of the Grand Lodge of I.O.O.B. (San Francisco) announced that he would make official visits to several lodges, among them being the Carson Lodge.

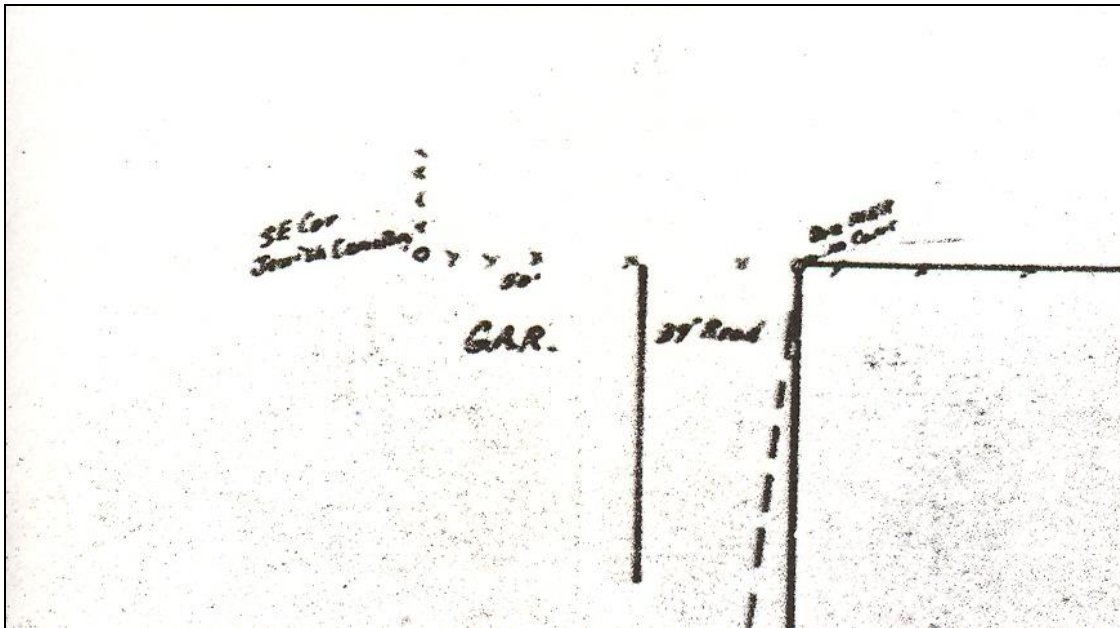
Although in Jews in Nevada (at p. 114-115), Professor Marschall writes that, “[T]he Carson lodge merged into the Washoe lodge” around 1895, newspaper accounts found mentioning the Carson Lodge after that year indicate that in some form or fashion the lodge may have still been functioning. In 1896, the District Grand Lodge in San Francisco held it's 33<sup>rd</sup> annual session of which representatives from Carson Lodge No. 266 were named as being Benjamin Harris and Adolph Livingston. Likewise, at the District Lodge's 35<sup>th</sup> annual session, Harris and Livingston again represented Carson Lodge No. 266.

In February of 1900 only Benjamin Harris of the Carson Lodge No. 266 attended a meeting of the District Grand Lodge in San Francisco. He again attended representing the Carson Lodge No. 266 the following February, 1901. [Note: Although Harris was living in San Francisco in 1900, it appears that he retained a position on behalf of the Carson Lodge after leaving Carson City.] At the annual session in 1903, Benjamin Harris of the Carson Lodge No. 266 was re-elected Treasurer of the Grand Lodge.

The San Jose Mercury *News*, in February of 1909, wrote of the “Annual Session of B'nai B'rith”, that was to convene at the Pythian Castel (sic?) in Oakland the next day. The district then included “all of the states on the Pacific Coast and extends as far East as Denver.” The meeting was to be attended by delegates from several western states including “Carson City, Reno and a number of other points.” [Note: This article is the last found during the present research that mentions a B'nai B'rith lodge at Carson City.]

### **CARSON CITY HEBREW CEMETERY (1958 - Present)**

In 1958, the Carson Lodge No. 1, Free and Accepted Masons, commissioned a survey of the Masonic Cemetery at Carson City. Their survey map shows the southeast corner of the “**Jewish Cemetery**.”



**From survey of Masonic Cemetery**  
 (Map Book 1, p. 38, 10/1/1958)

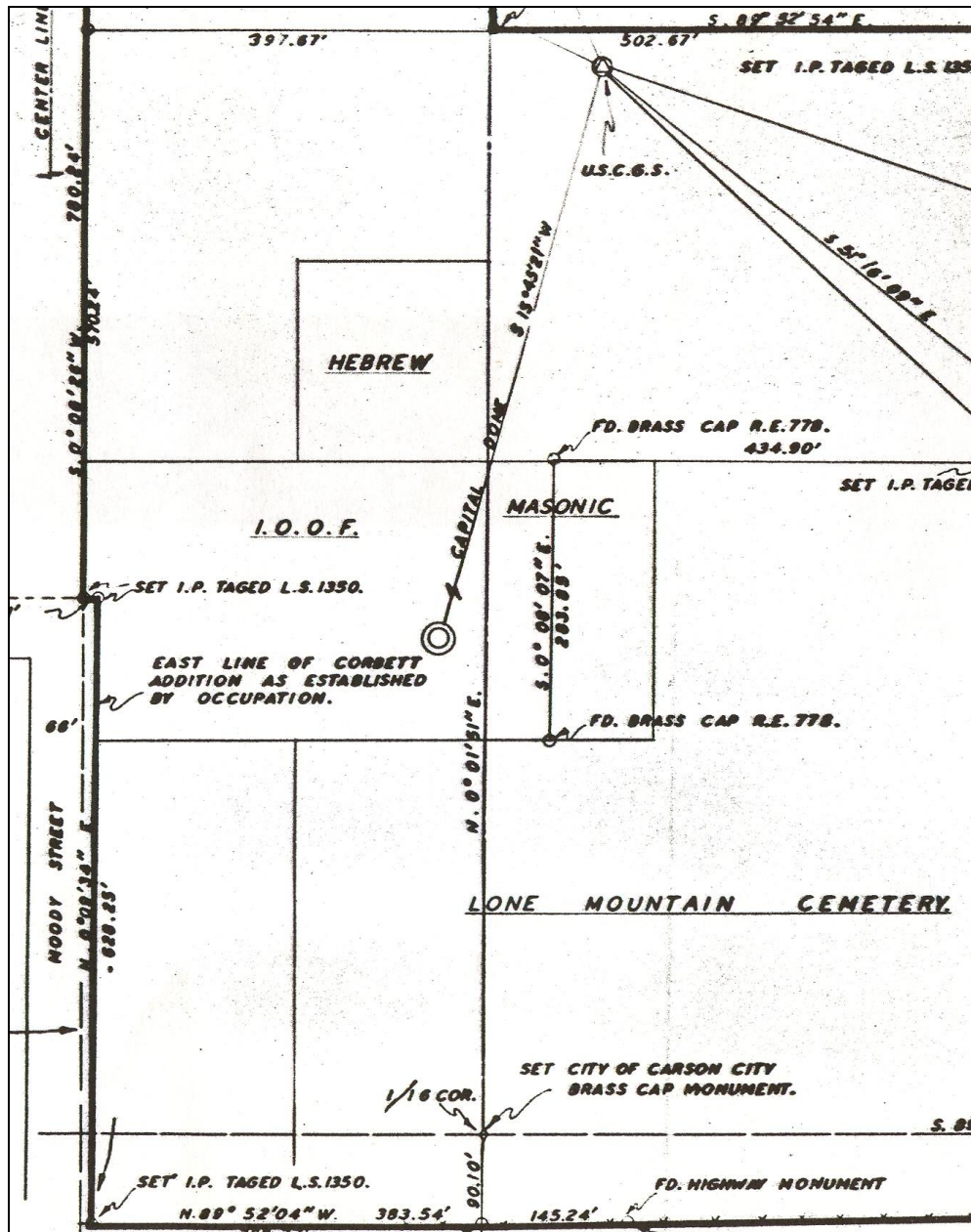
The above map also shows the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) plot which was not shown on the 1875 map of Carson City (now located on the wall of the Carson County Recorder's Office) or on the 1948 Compiled Map of Carson City, shown on page 1 of this document. That plot appears to be located within a portion of the Masonic Cemetery grounds as that cemetery was shown in 1875 and 1948.

In December of 1960, several identically worded quitclaim deeds, involving 30.52 acres of land, passed to the Ormsby County Cemetery District. The district was formed in the late 1950s to address the need for funds to care for the cemeteries. Quitclaim deeds were given by the Ormsby County Treasurer, Capitol Lodge No. 4 I.O.O.F., Capitol Post No. 4 American Legion, Carson Lodge No. 1 F&AM, and Carson Aerie No. 1006 Fraternal Order of Eagles. (Official Records Book 89, p. 307-309, Book 89, p. 309-311, Book 89, p. 312-314, Book 89, p. 314-316 and Book 89, p. 316-318, respectively.) The metes and bounds listed in these deeds cannot be reconciled completely to the present lands shown as Lone Mountain Cemetery in the Assessor's Parcel Map 002-101-01, within which the Hebrew Cemetery exists.

A deed from one Virgil Ross to Carson City in June of 1977, found in Book 216 at p. 574-575 of Carson County Official records, contains a description of land that Ross quitclaimed to the City that includes the land on which the Hebrew Cemetery is located, though it is not mentioned as such. Measurements included in the Ross deed which cannot be reconciled to present maps, are shown on the 1964 map (see below) found in Map Book 1 at p. 244. The west line of the parcel the City acquired from Ross once bounded the east line of Moody Street, through which a portion of N. Roop Street now runs. [See section under Research Notes titled About Virgil Ross.]

As an aside, in January of 1961 the Roman Catholic Bishop of Reno also issued a quitclaim deed to the Carson County Cemetery District, but for different land, presumably St. Theresa's Catholic Cemetery which is located there. (Official Records Book 89, p. 380-382.)

In December of 1964, a survey was made of the "Carson City Cemetery" that had formerly been known as the "Ormsby County Cemetery." This map shows the **Hebrew Cemetery** in similar configuration as it had been shown on the 1875 and 1948 maps of Carson City, but without boundary line coordinates.

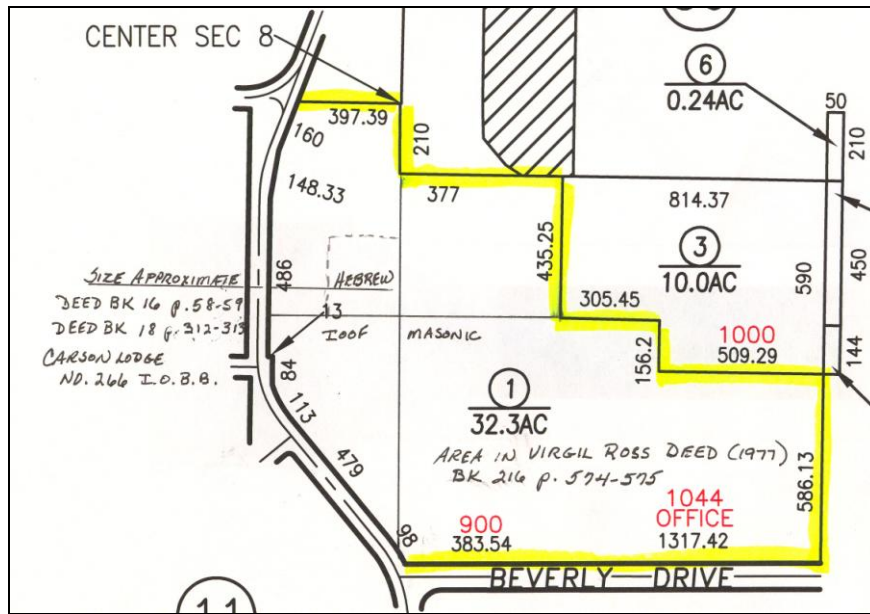


**Map of Carson City Cemetery**  
 (Book 1, p. 244, 12/12/1964)

The above map shows the Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.) Cemetery (somewhat enlarged) and the Masonic Cemetery to the east of it, but without including reference to the GAR plot that was shown in the 1958 Masonic cemetery survey. The Hebrew Cemetery is shown in a similar size but, without stated boundary line footage, it is difficult to say if it was surveyed at the size specified in the earlier deeds.

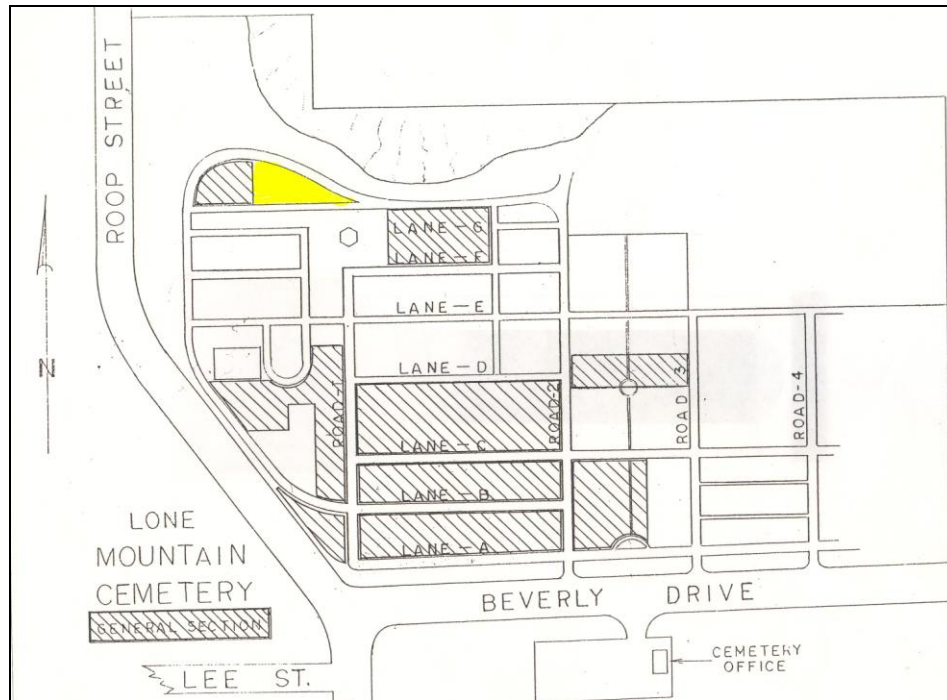
Another survey was done in 2003 that shows this area of Lone Mountain Cemetery, but the map does not show the individual cemetery sections. The survey was performed at the instruction of Carson City. (Map Document No. 2500, A-D, 8/12/2003, Carson County Recorder's Office.)





**Hebrew Cemetery within Parcel 002-101-01**  
(Carson County Assessor's Parcel Map Book 2, p. 10)

The road on the left that is shown winding northerly from Beverly Drive, is present N. Roop Street. Moody Street, that was the west boundary of the property deeded by Virgil Ross to Carson City in 1977, is a short distance to the left of N. Roop Street. The hand noted depiction of the location of the Hebrew Cemetery and size shown is only approximate.



**Hebrew Cemetery "Section" of Lone Mountain Cemetery**  
(Map provided by Tim Glancy, Cemetery Manager; n.d.)

The above map was provided to the researcher by Lone Mountain Cemetery manager, Tim Glancy, and is not dated. The area shown in yellow highlight is the section that the cemetery authority identifies as the Hebrew Cemetery. The boundary dimensions for the area shown above are not known at this time.

## BURIALS IN THE HEBREW CEMETERY

A handful of modern burials exist within the Hebrew Cemetery, some of whom may be Hebrew or Jewish burials and some who are not believed to be of the faith, such as William Works and Edwin Schroeder. There are several open areas that appear not to have been used and there are two concerns. The first is that there may be unmarked burials in those areas. The second is that there may be continued burial of non-Jewish persons as there have been since the 1990s. The city's public grounds are filling up and they are presently attempting to acquire some additional land from the Masons.

There are nineteen marked graves related to the historic years of the settlement of the Carson Valley. The earliest marked burial in the Hebrew Cemetery dates to February of 1873. The history of Carson City, however, suggests that there should be some earlier graves, although there were likely burials made in either Virginia City or Reno even given the long distance to those places. In California, it is known that Rachel Haines was taken for burial in a Hebrew Cemetery, from Diamond Springs in El Dorado County to Stockton in San Joaquin County in the early years.

This research, to date, has not revealed any names additional to those on the list provided by the cemetery manager. This is most likely because the present research has been dependent upon online internet resources that while of assistance, does not provide full access to all available newspaper accounts or other historic documentation of deaths or burials that might be found to supplement the current list. No obituary has been found stating that burial occurred in the Hebrew or Jewish cemetery at Carson City, the lack of which when compared to burials in the Reno Hebrew cemetery, is made even more stark.

The following graves have been identified:

### Historic Graves

Ascheim, Mendel (d. 1883)  
Cavell, Joseph P. (d. 1928)  
Cohn, Mamie (d. 1891)  
Cohn, Abe (d. 1934)  
Goldstein, Anne (d. 1900)  
Harris, Frances (d. 1873)  
Harris, Hannah (Anna) (d. 1877)  
Harris, Hirsch (d. 1910)  
Harris, Joseph (d. 1873)  
Harris, Joseph (d. 1884-not on City's list)  
Harris, M. (Morris) (d. 1896)  
Jacobs, Sammie (d. 1885)  
Livingston, Hannah (d. 1892)  
Platt, Jessie (d. 1874)  
Platt, Joseph (d. 1908)  
Platt, Josephine (d. 1874)  
Rice, Ellen (d. 1902)  
Rice Henry S. (d. 1944)  
Rice, Koppel (d. 1888-not on City's list)  
Spiegel, Gertrude (d. 1901)  
Weiner, Benjamin (d. 1921)

### Modern Graves

Bloom, Grave Estep (d. 1994)  
Bloom, Norman E. (d. 1979)  
Cohen, Kenneth L. (d. 1990)  
Cohen, Rose (d. 1994)  
Fisher, Rose L. (d. 1992)  
Schroeder, Edwin E. (d. 2008)  
Schroeder, Marla S. (reserved)  
Works, William J. (d. 1999)

Note: From the research which follows, there is a concern that Samuel Rice, brother of Koppel Rice, and Samuel's wife Fanny Mannheimer Rice, may also be buried in this cemetery. Fanny died previous to 1880 and Samuel died after 1910, though no obituaries or death notices were located for them.

It would stand to reason, however, that since Samuel's son, Henry Rice, is buried in the cemetery that his parents might also be. When last enumerated on the federal census in 1920, Samuel was 77 years old and living at Mound House, just east of Carson City.

## Views of Carson City Hebrew Cemetery

(Photos taken March 10, 2009)

[Northwest to East](#)   [Northwest to Southeast](#)   [Northwest to Southeast](#)   [Northwest to South](#)

### HISTORIC GRAVES

The following documentation provides background on those buried in the Hebrew Cemetery at Carson City.

#### **ASCHEIM, Mendel**

*Pioneer Virginia City Barber*

Died April 8, 1883, aged 42 yrs

[Photo 1](#)   [Photo 2](#)

**Photos taken March 10, 2009**

Lone Mountain Cemetery Records

Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 1, Space 1 – Body burial

1870 U.S. Census, Virginia City, Storey Co., Nevada

M. Ascheim, 29 yrs old, born Prussia, Barber, Personal worth-\$500.

1875 Nevada State Census (all in same household)

Asheim, male, 36 yrs old, born Germany, Parents both foreign born, Community-Storey County.

Reno Evening Gazette, 8/16/1879:

Two barbers of Virginia (City/ss), **Prof. Ascheim** and Henry Morris, are to have a shaving match to see which can give a man a clean shave in the shortest time.

1880 U.S. Census, Virginia, Storey Co., Nevada (notes "S. Howard St. on edge of page)

M[unreadable] Asheim, male, 38 yrs old, Single, Barber, born Prussia, Parents both born Prussia.

Henry Adler, lodger, male, 40 yrs old, Gambler, b. Prussia

Reno Evening Gazette, 4/18/1883:

#### **A MEADOW LAKE BARBER**

Difficulty of Starting a Shop at a New Camp.

Morris Ascheim, one of the pioneer barbers of the cost, died the other day at Carson, and Dan De Quille of the Virginia *Enterprise* tells this of him: Ascheim was one of those who rushed to Meadow Lake at the time of the mining excitement at that place. He opened a shop under a tree, digging holes in the ground with a pick, in order to make his chair stand level. We had the first shave in the new shop, and once or twice during the operation Morris threw down his razor and took up his pick, in order to regulate a leg or two of the chair. He had his combs, brushes and other tools stuck up against the trunk of the tree, and was loud in his boast of having the biggest and best-lighted barber shop in the world. While we were being "polished off" about a dozen other customers, who had not seen a razor in from one to six weeks, dropped in from the hills and seated themselves in line upon a pine log to await their turns. The shop was a success from the start.



**COHN, Abe** (son of Harris & Lottie Cohn of Virginia City)

1859 – 1934

*Clothier Store Owner and Sponsor of Dat-So-La-Lee, famous Washoe Indian Basket Weaver*

[Photo 1](#) [Photo 2](#)

**Photos taken March 10, 2009**

Lone Mountain Cemetery Records

Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 6, Space 8 – Body burial

1860 U.S. Census, Placerville Ward 3, El Dorado Co., California

H. Kohn, male, 21 yrs old, Merchant, born Prussia

L. Kohn, female, 20 yrs old, born Prussia

A. Livenston, male, 19 yrs old, Clerk, born Prussia

A. Kohn, male, 1 mo old, born California

1867 Pacific Coast Directory

H. Cohn, 13 N. B St., Virginia City, Storey Co., Nevada; clothing and furnishing goods merchant

1870 U.S. Census, Virginia City, Storey Co., Nevada

H. Cohen, male, 35 yrs old, Merchant, born Prussia, RE Value \$1500, Personal Value \$5000

Lotta Cohen, 29 yrs old, Keeps House, born Prussia

Abraham Cohen, 10 yrs old, At School, born California

Hyman Cohen, 8 yrs old, At School, born Nevada

Samuel Cohen, 6 yrs old, born Nevada

Mary Malone, 22 yrs old, Housekeeper, born Ireland

1875 Nevada State Census

Cohn, male, 48 yrs old, Merchant, born Prussia, Parents foreign born, Community-Storey Co.

Cohn, female, 33 yrs old, born Germany, Parents foreign born, HH of H. Cohn, Community-Storey Co.

Cohn, male, 14 yrs old, born Nevada, Parents foreign born, HH of H. Cohn, Community-Storey Co.

Cohn, male, 13 yrs old, born Nevada, Parents foreign born, HH of H. Cohn, Community-Storey Co.

Cohn, female, 5 yrs old, born Nevada, Parents foreign born, HH of H. Cohn, Community-Storey Co.

Cohn, female, 5 yrs old, born Nevada, Parents foreign born, HH of H. Cohn, Community-Storey Co.

Storey County, Nevada Death & Birth records (1862-1903)

Cohn, Harris, born Prussia, died 9 Aug 1879, age 47 yrs, Male, Coroner's Recs. 1879-1887, page 5.

Hebrew Cemetery, Virginia City, Storey Co., Nevada

(as published online by the Historic Comstock District Commission)

Harris Cohn, b: 3/9/1832, d. 8/8/1879, Birth Place: Prussia, Buried in Hebrew Cemetery, plot number: not located.

Lottie Cohn, b. about 1843, d. 6/18/1884, Birth Place: Prussia, Buried in Hebrew Cemetery, plot number: not located, Wife of Harris Cohn.

1880 U.S. Census, Virginia, Storey Co., Nevada

Mrs. H. Cohn, 38 yrs old, Widow, No occupation, born Prussia, Parents both born Prussia

Herman Cohn, son, 19 yrs old, Single, Teamster, born NV, Parents both born Prussia

Samuel Cohn, son, 16 yrs old, Single, Clerk/Jewelry Store, born NV, Parents both born Prussia

Dora Cohn, daughter, 10 yrs old, Single, At School, born CA, Parents both born Prussia

Mary Cohn, daughter, 10 yrs old, Single, At School, born CA, Parents both born Prussia

1900 U.S. Census, Carson City, Ormsby Co., Nevada

Abram Cohn, 40 yrs old, born Apr 1860 CA, Parents both born Germany, Haberdasher, Owns Mortgaged Home

Clarisa A. Cohn, wife, 38 yrs old, born Oct 1861 PA, Parents both born PA (see 1880 census below)

Vera M. Lewis, (step) daughter, 18 yrs old, born Jan 1882 NV, Parents place of birth not given

Zoe M. Lewis, (step) daughter, 18 yrs old, born Jan 1882 NV, Parents place of birth not given.

1880 U.S. Census, Carson City, Ormsby Co., Nevada

Augustus Lewis, 54 yrs old, married, born Rhode Island, Parents both born Rhode Island, Carpenter  
**Amy Lewis**, wife, 27 yrs old, born PA, Father born Scotland, Mother born Virginia  
Ranie Lewis, female, 1 mo., born Apr 1880 NV, Father born RI, Mother born VA  
(and four unrelated boarders)

1910 Census, Carson City Ward 1, Ormsby Co., Nevada

Abe Cohn, 51 yrs old, married once-22 yrs, born California, Parents both born Germany, Clothing Store, Owns  
Mortgaged Home  
Amy C. Cohn, wife, married once-22 yrs, born PA, Father born Scotland, Mother born Virginia

1920 Census, Cardon Ward 1, Ormsby Co., Nevada (S. Proctor St.)

Abram Cohn, 60 yrs old, Widow, born California, Parents both born Prussia, Merchant/Gents Clothing, Owns  
home free of mortgage.

[Note: Two doors beyond the above was Hyman Cohn, born NV, parents born Prussia, a retired Saloon Keeper.  
Hyman died Jan. 29, 1922 and was buried in California.]

Reno Evening Gazette, 11/26/1928:

**Famous Basket Weaver's Husband Dies At Stewart; Was Great Maker of Bows**

Dat-So-Law Lee's Fame Recalled by Passing of Charley Kaiser, Washoe Indian; Was Ward of **Abe Cohn**

...In 1888 Charley was married to Dat-So-La-Lee and the two went to live at the home of **Abe Cohn** in Carson. The couple had no children. (Paragraph 4) ...Charley did not help his wife in weaving baskets. In fact he was not particularly interested in basket-weaving although he appreciated the artistic ability of his famous spouse. He was an expert maker of bows and arrows, and made many of them for display in the store of **Abe Cohn** in Carson where some of the finest works of the Indians have attracted attention for many years. (Paragraph 6) Charley continued to live at the Cohn home after the death of Dat-So-La-Lee and is one of the few Nevada Indians who has ever continued to live in the same house where a relative had passed to the happy hunting ground. **Mr. Cohn**, who is an acknowledged authority on Indian customs, said today that Charley made no objection to living at his house after the basket weaver died and Cohn declared that this was most unusual. (Paragraph 7) Kaiser was cared for by Cohn for many years and enjoyed all the comforts of his white brethren... (Paragraph 8) ...Dat-So-La-Lee was the last of the old school of Washoe basket weavers and was ninety-six years old when she passed away...As a ward of Mr. Cohn she became famous.

Nevada State Journal, 5/1/1932:

**Carson City Collection of Indian Baskets Highly Valued; Star of All Weavers Held to Be Dot-So-Le See**

By Jessie G. Crissy, United Press Correspondent.

Carson City, Nev. Apr. 30 – (UP) – One of the most exquisite exemplifications of art is native to Nevada and should be preserved in the opinion of Abe Cohn, Nevada pioneer and noted collector of Indian handicraft.

Cohn's collection of Indian baskets is known throughout the world. One basket alone is valued at \$10,000. It was made by Dot-so-La-see, greatest of all basket weavers. She died in 1926, leaving behind handwork which probably will never be equaled.

It is Cohn's theory that basket weaving is a fine art. He believes his rare collections should be preserved and that the native Indian art of basket making should be stimulated. At present, it is in danger of dying.

Born in Hangtown, Calif., 73 years ago, Cohn has been an Indian trader most of his life. His interest in Indian work was developed while a mere child. Other boys of Virginia City and Bodie, Nev., thought he was queer because he fooled around "with Injun junk."

When an infant Cohn came to Nevada with his parents and the Silver State, whose ore was a lure to the elder Cohn, has been his home since. Strong and husky, despite his age, Cohn is still an Indian Trader, although of late his activities as a collector has almost overwhelmed commercial pursuits among the Indians.

Gradually Cohn's interest centered on basketry. As a boy he knew Dot-so-la-see and encouraged her in basket making until she surpassed all other basket weavers. Her work is noted for its perfection of detail, choice of material, shaping and coloring. A real artist, she invented new ways of curing the fibre strands used and devised original patterns. In some cases the fibres were seasoned for 15 years. She worked to the last, dying when 95 years of age.

Dot-so-la-see was possessed of a true artistic temperament, according to Cohn. She was good, knew and demanded the tribute due a great artist.

“On one occasion,” Cohn related, “Dot-so-la-see, who weighted 300 pounds, came to me and demanded a corset. She always made her demands of me as I bought all her baskets.

“There wasn’t a store in Carson City with a corset of sufficient girth so one was ordered by mail.

“A few days after receiving her corset Dot-so-la-see came to my store in a rage. The corset was no good, she said.

“I show you,” she explained, producing a fashion magazine picture of a slender girl.

“ ‘Three days I wear the corset and didn’t get like that,’ she shouted, pointing at the picture.”

And that, Cohn added, was the last time Dot-so-la-see ever referred to her generous waistline.

Reno Evening Gazette, 1/29/1934:

**‘Abe’ Cohn Dies at Carson; Discovered Dat-So-La-Lee and Made Her Basket Art Famous.**

Interest in Indian Craft Work Became Business of Well Known Resident of Capital City; Was Nevada Resident Many Years.

Abraham Cohn, for more than fifty years a merchant in Carson, died Saturday night at his home in the capital city after a long period of failing health. Funeral services were held at the Knights of Pythias hall in Carson this afternoon, and the body was escorted to San Francisco for cremation.

“Abe” Cohn was well known in Western Nevada, and was considered an authority on Indian craft work. He was the “discoverer” of Dat-So-La-Lee, famous Washoe Indian basket weaver, who died a few years ago. Cohn collected Indian baskets, some of them valuable and rare specimens, and his store, the Kit Carson Curio Store at Carson, was a museum of Indian work.

He was born in California in 1859 and when he was six months old his parents took him to Bodie, where he spent his boyhood. For a time he was associated with his father in mining at Bodie, then in 1882 he moved to Carson where he opened a mercantile and clothing store.

He began collecting the basketwork of the Washoe Indians around Carson, and soon his hobby overshadowed his business, so he turned to the curio business, and built up a large trade. He persuaded the old Indian women to make baskets for him, and also encouraged the teaching of weaving to the younger Indians. Dat-So-La-Lee was one of the oldest of the Washoe women, and he encouraged her to keep alive the dying art of basket weaving. For many years she made baskets for Mr. Cohn, and some of them are now valued at more than \$1,000....

Mr. Cohn was an active member of the Masonic lodge at Carson, the Knights of Pythias and the Eagles, and also the Scottish Rites bodies of Nevada.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Marguarette Cohn; a brother, Sam Cohn of San Francisco, and three stepdaughters, Mrs. Zoe Reilly of Carson, Mrs. Vera Morris of San Francisco and Mrs. Ranie Hyde of Long Beach, Cal.

Reno City Directory, 1942-1946

Cohn Margt (wid Abr) 333 W. Proctor

Reno Evening Gazette, 8-10-1944:

**ARTS AND ARTISTS**

By Lillian Borghi

Masterpieces of the Wonderful Washoe Weaver.

The priceless collection of masterpieces of basketry, those beautiful creations of Dat-so-la-lee, famed Indian weaver of Nevada’s own native Washoe tribe, may soon be lost to the state unless some effort is put forth to keep this rare treasure here in Nevada where it rightfully belongs...

To the late Abe Cohn of Carson City and to Mrs. Cohn should be given the credit of conserving for the cultural inheritance of America, a priceless collection of Amerind (as spelled) art....

Nevada State Journal, 10-15-1956:

**Margaret Cohn Dies at Carson.**

Mrs. Margaret Cohn, 83, died at the local hospital early Friday after a short illness.

A native Nevadan, Mrs. Cohn was the widow of the late Abe Cohn, Carson store operator, who was best known for his sponsorship of Dat-So-La-Lee, last of the Washoe Indian basket weavers. It was through Mr. Cohn’s interest

that Dat-So-La-Lee's remarkable collection of baskets was assembled. He left the collection to the Nevada Historical Society and state museum on his death in 1934.

Mrs. Cohn was born in either Candelaria or Bodie, and came to Carson City as a young woman following the death of her first husband. She was very active in fraternal, social and church affairs here, having been a member of Esther Chapter, OES, for 55 years and a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church since 1896. She also belonged to the American Legion Auxiliary.

In the last few years, she had spent her winters with her children in San Jose, Calif., and her summers in Carson. She is survived by a son and daughter, R. Maxwell Jones and Mrs. William Hogan of San Jose, two grandchildren, Richard M. Jones of Fallon and T. Lacey of Albuquerque, N.M., and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Capital City Mortuary in Carson City at 2:00 Monday afternoon with the Rev. Richard Housell and the Rev. A.F. Kean of the Episcopal church clergyman. Cremation will be held at Mountain View Crematory and inurnment at Lone Mountain Cemetery. Pallbearers will be August Berning, Donald Crosby, William Reinken, Al Kinne, Robert Kanbritz and Frank G. Carter.

**COHN, Mamie** (daughter of Harris & Lottie Cohn)

1870 – 1891

[Photo 1](#)

**Photo taken 3/10/2009**

Lone Mountain Cemetery Records

Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 6, Space 7 – Body burial (Abe Cohn Plot/ss)

Note: Mamie was the sister of Abe Cohn. She was identified as Mary Cohn, the twin sister of Dora Cohn, who were living with their mother in Virginia City and enumerated on the 1880 Census. (See listed under Abe Cohn.) No obituary or death notice was located for Mamie.

**GOLDSTEIN, Annie (nee Postawelski)**

Died May 11, 1900

*Wife of Douglas County Merchant Isaac Goldstein*

[Photo 1](#) [Photo 2](#)

**Photos taken March 10, 2009**

Lone Mountain Cemetery Records

Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 4, Space 5 – Body burial

1900 U.S. Census, Genoa, Douglas Co., Nevada (enumerated June 4, 1900)

Isaac Goldstein, 40 yrs old, born May 1859, married 19 yrs, born Poland/Russia, Parents both born Poland/Russia, came to US 1886, Merchant/ Dry Goods

Rebecca Goldstein, daughter, 19 yrs old, born May 1881, Single, born Poland/Russia, Parents both born Poland/Russia, Saleswoman/Dry Goods

Annie Goldstein, daughter, 16 yrs old, born June 1883, Single, born Poland/Russia, Parents both born Poland/Russia, Saleswoman/Dry Goods

Louis Goldstein, son, 14 yrs old, born July 1885, Single, born Poland/Russia, Parents both born Poland/Russia, At School

Jacob Goldstein, son, 13 yrs old, born Feb 1887, Single, born Poland/Russia, Parents both born Poland/Russia, At school

Jessie Goldstein, daughter, 8 yrs old, born Mar 1892, Single, born Nevada, Parents both born Poland/Russia, At school

Aaron Goldstein, son, 3 yrs old, born June 1896, Single, born Nevada, Parents both born Poland/Russia

[Note: Although Isaac Goldstein states he is married, it is not unusual to see recently widowed persons state their marital status this way. He had been widowed for less than a month at the time of the above enumeration./ss]

Daily Nevada State Journal, 1/1/1905, Thriving Douglas County:

...Waterloo has a hotel, two saloons and a general merchandise store. The latter conducted by **Mr. I. Goldstein**, is a recently established institution that has built up a deservedly flourishing trade with the surrounding country.

**Additional Notes:**

Louis H. Goldstein, 24 yrs old, and a native of Russia, was enumerated at East Fork, Douglas Co., Nevada in 1910. He was a roomer in a hotel and was employed as the High School Principal.

Jacob, Jessie and Aaron Goldstein were enumerated in 1910 living in the household of their sister Rebecca R. and her husband William Altmann on California Street in San Francisco, California.

In 1920, Jessie Goldstein was enumerated again in San Francisco living with widowed sister Rebecca Altmann and 6 year old nephew Lloyd Altmann.

In 1930, Lloyd W. Altmann, aged 17 yrs, is living with his mother, Rebecca Gutter, in San Francisco. The 1936-1937 San Francisco Directory lists Mrs. Rebecca Gutter as residing at 225 11<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Rebecca Goldstein Altmann Gutter, born May 7, 1881 "Other country", died June 25, 1951 in San Francisco. Mother's maiden is listed as POSTAWELSKI.

**HARRIS, Hirsch**

1838 – 1910

*State Senator and Assemblyman; Melter & Refiner at Carson Mint*

[Photo 1](#) [Photo 2](#)

**Photos taken March 10, 2009**

Lone Mountain Cemetery Records

Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 3, Space 3

1860 U.S. Census, Township 1, Jackson P.O., Amador Co., California

H. Harris, 20 yrs old, born Prussia, Pedlar

Saml Badf, 18 yrs old, born Prussia Ger, Pedlar

1870 U.S. Census, Township 4, Sutter Creek P.O., Amador Co., California

(Household of B.F. Taylor & wife)

H. Harris, 29 yrs old, born Prussia, Cigar Dealer

1880 U.S. Census, Denver, Arapahoe Co., Colorado

(Household of R.V.V. Schuyler & wife)

H. Harris, boarder, 41 yrs old, Single, Laborer, born Germany, Parents info not given

Nevada State Journal, 11/27/1888:

The Next Legislature. List of Members of the Coming Session.

[listed under SENATE for Douglas County is H. Harris, D. (Democrat)]

Daily Nevada State Journal, 11/19/1892:

The Next Legislature.

[listed under ASSEMBLY for Douglas County is H. Harris]

The Weekly Gazette and Stockman, 4/5/1894:

Nevada Appointments. (by Associated Press) Washington, March 20. – The President to-day made the following appointments: Jewett W. Adams, Superintendent of Mint, Carson, Nevada; **Hirsch Harris**, melter and refiner of Mint, Carson, Nevada; Irving H. Mulholland, Register of Land Office, Independence, Cal.



Note: Various Newspaper accounts of problems at Carson Mint in 1895 and 1896 detail missing bullion and the trial of those accused of stealing it. Hirsh Harris reported the losses and was a witness for the prosecution. See 1952 article reference and excerpt below.

Reno Evening Gazette, 7/16/1910, Personals:

H. Harris is a visitor from San Francisco.

Daily Nevada State Journal, 7/19/1910, Tuesday:

### **Hirsh Harris Dies in San Francisco**

News was received in Carson yesterday of the death of Hirsh Harris, a well-known figure in political life at the capital for years. Mr. Harris died Sunday in San Francisco of dropsy, after a long illness. For many years he occupied various clerical positions at Carson. [Sunday was July 17, 1910./ss]

California Death Index

Hirsch Harris, 71 yrs old, died Co. 60 (Alameda), 7/17/1910

Nevada State Journal, 3/9/1952, Sunday:

### **Scuttling of Carson City's Mint in 1890's Set Off One of Nevada's Greatest Scandals**

Buried Bullion, Midnight Rides Recalled.

By Peggy Trego.

[This article discusses the missing bullion that could not be accounted for during Hirsch Harris' term as melter and refiner at the Carson Mint. Only a portion is transcribed below./ss]

Hirsch Harris was honest. As he began to get acquainted with the mint workings, he noticed that certain things seemed a bit odd. Bullion was accepted at the mint, assayed, stamped and paid for. After processing, the amount of refined gold and silver placed in the vaults was supposed to tally with the assay of the crude bullion. Harris noticed that there were large gaps in value recorded between the receiving door of the mint and the vault. He mentioned this to Johnny Jones, who waved it off with the airy remark that the discrepancy would be recovered when slag from the processing was re-worked.

#### **\$77,000 Missing**

By March of 1895, Hirsh Harris was really worried. The loss hadn't been recovered in any re-processing. Harris communicated with Washington, and the Treasury dispatched Andrew Mason to look into things. What Mason discovered made Carson City gasp. There was something like \$77,000 missing from the mint.

## **HARRIS, M. (Morris) - FAMILY PLOT**

[Photo 1](#) **Photo taken March 10, 2009**

Lone Mountain Cemetery Records

Harris, Joseph	Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 5, Space 1
Harris, M.	Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 5, Space 2
Harris, Hannah*	Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 5, Space 2
Harris, Frances	Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 5, Space ??
Harris, Joseph	[not listed by Cemetery records) Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 5 – M. Harris Plot/ss]

\* Cemetery records list as ANNA.

### **HARRIS, M. (Morris)**

*Pioneer Merchant of Genoa, Douglas County*

Died March 11, 1896

[Photo 1](#) [Photo 2](#) [Photo 3](#) [Photo 4](#)

**Photos taken March 10, 2009**

1870 U.S. Census, Grass Valley, Nevada Co., California

Morris Harris, 48 yrs old, born Prussia, Retail/Dry Goods  
Hannah Harris, 29 yrs old, born Prussia, Keeps House  
Frances S. Harris, 7 yrs old, born California  
Celia Harris, 5 yrs old, born California, at home  
Sophia Wiener, 20 yrs old, born Connecticut, at home

1880 U.S. Census, Genoa, Douglas Co., Nevada

M. Harris, 55 yrs old, married, born Missouri, Parents birthplace not given, Merchant  
Anna Harris\*, wife, 25 yrs old, born Denmark, Both parents born Denmark  
Celia Harris, daughter, 24 yrs old, single, born California, Father's birthplace not given, Mother born Denmark  
Abraham Harris, son, 4 yrs old, single, born Nevada, Father's birthplace not given, Mother born Denmark  
Emma Harris, daughter, 2 yrs old, single, born Nevada, Father's birthplace not given, Mother born Denmark  
Clara Johnson, servant, 23 yrs, single, born Norway, Parents both born Norway, Cook

\* Anna was Morris Harris's second wife after the death of first wife Hannah.

1881 History of Nevada, History of Douglas, pp. 378-379:

Historical Sketch of Genoa; The First Traders (excerpt)

The next merchant to engage in business at Genoa was Mr. A. Klauber, who first came to the place in 1858. He did not engage in business, however, until 1859, when he built the house, which he used as a store, that now stands between the Court House and Odd Fellows Hall – a one-story frame structure, **now belonging to M. Harris...**

**M. Harris came to Genoa in 1876**, and first commenced business there. He now keeps a general mercantile establishment under Masonic Hall, and is the owner of the lower story of the Odd Fellows Hall and the old Klauber Building. He first came into Carson Valley in 1861.

Douglas County, Nevada Vital Records, 1862-1923

Morris Harris, native of Germany, age 77 years, Burial date 15 Mar 1896, Witnesses-Mrs. Anna Harris and Hirsh Harris, Volume A, pg. 33, Douglas Co. Deaths.

**HARRIS, Hannah**

*First wife of Morris Harris*

Died January 15, 1877

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**HARRIS, Frances** (daughter of Morris & Hannah)

Died February 28, 1873

**Double Gravestone of Frances and Joseph Harris**

[Photo 1](#) [Photo 2](#) [Photo 3](#) [Photo 4](#)

Photos taken March 10, 2009

**HARRIS, Joseph** (son of Morris & Hannah)

Died July 14, 1873

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**HARRIS, Joseph** (son of Morris & Anna)

Died April 16, 1884

[Photo 1](#)

Photo taken March 10, 2009

Additional information on other Morris Harris family members:

Douglas County, Nevada Vital Records, 1862-1923

Mrs. Anna Harris to Fritz Behrman; 3/29/1898; Location-Genoa; Witnesses-A. Harris & Henry Behrman; Book Volume A, pg 27.

1900 U.S. Census, East Fork Precinct, Douglas Co., Nevada (East Fork Carson River)

Fritz W. Behrman, 40 yrs old, born Sep 1858, married 2 yrs, born Germany, Parents both born Germany, came to US 1882, Naturalized Citizen, Saloon Keeper, Owns home free of mortgage  
Annie Behrman, wife, 41 yrs old, born Oct 1858, married 2 yrs, 5 children born/5 living, born Denmark, Parents both born Denmark, came to US 1876 [remarried widow of Morris Harris/ss]  
Abraham Harris, st-son, 24 yrs old, born Oct 1875, single, born NV, Father born Germany, Mother born Denmark, General Merchandise store  
Emma Harris, st-daughter, 22 yrs old, born Dec 1877, single, born NV, Father born Germany, Mother born Denmark  
Morris Harris, st-son, 14 yrs old, born June 1885, single, born NV, Father born Germany, Mother born Denmark, at school  
Hannah Harris, st-daughter, 12 yrs old, born Nov 1887, single, born NV, Father born Germany, Mother born Denmark, at school  
Samuel Harris, st-son, 10 yrs old, born Aug 1881, single, born NV, Father born Germany, Mother born Denmark, at school  
Platschek Harris, st-son, 6 yrs old, born Nov 1893, single, born NV, Father born Germany, Mother born Denmark

Douglas County, Nevada Vital Records, 1862-1923

Esther **Emma Harris** married Smith McMullin, 3/7/1901; Location-Genoa; Witnesses-Theodore Tillman, John Raycraft; Book Volume A, p. 36.

1910 U.S. Census, East Fork Precinct, Douglas Co., Nevada

Fritz Behrman, 52 yrs old, married once 14 yrs, born Germany, Parents both born Germany, came to US 1882, Naturalized citizen, no occupation, Owns home free of mortgage  
Annie Behrman, wife, 52 yrs old, married twice, five children born/5 living, born Denmark, Parents both born Denmark, came to US 1876  
Morris Harris, stepson, 25 yrs old, single, born NV, Father born Germany, Mother born Denmark, Merchant-Candies, etc  
Platchek Harris, stepson, 16 yrs old, single, born NV, Father born Germany, Mother born Denmark

1910 U.S. Census, Sacramento Ward 7, Sacramento Co., California

Abraham Harris, 33 yrs old, married once 1 yr, born NV, Parents both born Germany, Manager/Store  
Mabel Harris, wife, 21 yrs old, married once 1 yr, born CA, Parents both born California

WW I Draft Registration Card, 1917-1918

**Morris Harris**, Residence-Gardnerville, Douglas Co., Nevada; Birth Date-19 Jun 1885; Age-33 yrs; Occupation-Merchant, self employed; Nearest relative-Annie Behrman, Gardnerville, Nevada  
**Samuel Harris**, Residence-Gardnerville, Douglas Co., Nevada; Birth Date-5 Aug 1889, Genoa, Nevada; Age-27 yrs; Occupation-Gen Mdse Merchant – a Member of the Firm of Harris Bros, Gardnerville, Nevada; Single; no dependents; Tall/Medium Build/Light Hair/Blue Eyes.

1920 U.S. Census, East Fork Precinct, Douglas Co., Nevada

Fritz Behrman, 61 yrs old, married, came to US 1882, Naturalized citizen (1884), born Hanover, Germany, Parents both born Germany, no occupation  
Anna Behrman, wife, 61 yrs old, married, came to US 1873, Naturalized citizen (1884), born Denmark, Parents both born Denmark  
Morris Harris, son, 35 yrs old, divorced, born NV, Father born Holland, Mother born Denmark, Retail Merchant/Merchandise Store  
Pat Harris, son, 25 yrs old, single, born NV, Father born Holland, Mother born Denmark, Clerk/Merchandise Store

### NEXT DOOR

Samuel Harris, 30 yrs old, married, born NV, Father born Holland, Mother born Denmark,  
Salesman/Merchandise Store

Jessie Harris, wife, 21 yrs old, married, born OK, Parents both born Oklahoma

### 1920 U.S. Census, Chehalis, Lewis Co., Washington

Abraham Harris, 42 yrs old, married, born NV, Father born Germany/Jewish, Mother born Denmark/Jewish,  
Retail Merchant/Hardware, Rents home

Mabel Harris, wife, 29 yrs old, married, born CA, Father born US, Mother born California.

### 1920 U.S. Census, Petaluma, Sonoma Co., California

Emma McMullin, 39 yrs old, divorced, born NV, Father born Kentucky, Mother born Denmark,  
Agent/Insurance [unreadable]

Juanita McMullin, daughter, single, born NV, Father born Missouri, Mother born Nevada

Smith McMullin, son, single, born CA, Father born Missouri, Mother born Nevada

### 1930 U.S. Census, Gardnerville, Douglas Co., Nevada (Main Street)

Annie Behrman, 70 yrs old, widow, born Denmark, Parents both born Denmark, no occupation

Morris Harris, 42 yrs old, divorced, born NV, Father born Germany, Mother born Denmark, Salesman/General  
Store

### 1930 U.S. Census, Chehalis, Lewis Co., Washington

Abram Harris, 53 yrs old, married-at 32 yrs of age, born NV, Father born Germany, Mother born US, Manager,  
Brown Hartman/Hardware

Mabel T. Harris, wife, married-at 20 yrs of age, born CA, Father born Missouri, Mother born California

Note: Cannot locate Samuel Harris in 1930 census. He is living in Los Angeles by the mid 1930s.

### Reno Evening Gazette, 12/3/1938:

#### **CARSON VALLEY RESIDENT DIES**

Gardnerville, Nev., Dec. 3. (Special) – A well known resident of Carson Valley for more than fifty years, Mrs. Anna M. Harris Behrman died here today following a long illness.

Mrs. Behrman was a native of Denmark and came to this country when a young woman. Her husband, who died several years ago, was engaged in ranching in this vicinity for many years. Surviving are two daughters and three sons, Mrs. E.H. Sales of California, Norris (sic) Harris of Gardnerville, Hanna H. Richards and Samuel Harris of Los Angeles and Patrick Harris of Reno; a sister, Mrs. A. Jensen of Gardnerville; four grandchildren, Juanita Gerritsen, Smithy McMullen (sic), Joseph Bruce Harris and Patricia Ann Harris; and two great-grandchildren, Dorain McMuller (sic) and Richard Bruce McMuller (sic).

Funeral services will be announced by the Kitzmeyer-Crosby Company of Carson.

### Nevada State Journal, 12/5/1938:

#### **Mrs. Anna M. Harris Behrman**

Gardnerville, Dec. 4. – Mrs. Anna M. Harris Behrman, a long-time resident of this valley and member of a family which early settled here, died in Gardnerville Saturday.

She was a native of Denmark.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Kitzmeyer-Crosby Carson City chapel, with the Rev. Willis officiating. Interment will be in Lone Mountain cemetery.

She was the mother of Mrs. E.H. Sales of California, Norris (sic) Harris of Garderville, Hanna H. Richards and Samuel Harris of Los Angeles and P.J. Harris of Reno; sister of Mrs. A. Jensen of Gardnerville; grandmother of Juanita Gerritsen, Smithy McMuller (sic), Gerlad Bruce and Patricia Ann Harris, and great-grandmother of Doran and Richard Bruce McMuller (sic).

Nevada State Journal, 12/6/1938:

**Mrs. A.M. Harris Behrman**

Carson City, Dec. 5. – Many friends from the Carson Valley gathered at Kitzmeyer-Crosby chapel Monday afternoon to attend funeral services for Mrs. Anna M. Harris Behrman of Gardnerville.

Burial was in Lone Mountain cemetery with the following serving as pallbearers(;) Hans Jepsen, George Hussman, W.H. Wenholdt, Bert Selkirk, Myron Chambers and William Park.

Nevada State Journal, 12/7/1938:

**Mrs. Anna M. Behrman**

Carson City, Dec. 6. – Funeral services for the late Mrs. Anna M. Behrman, who died at her home in Gardnerville Saturday, were held in the Kitzmeyer-Crosby chapel Monday afternoon. Rev. P.H. Willis of Sparks read the funeral service. Music by Mrs. Norman Brown, “Leadly Kindly Light,” and Mrs. Stern. Pallbearers were Hans Jeppsen, George T. Husman, W.H. Wenholdt, Bert Selkirk, Myron Chambers, William Park.

There were many lovely floral offerings from friends.

Burial in the family plot at Lone Mountain Cemetery.

(Note: Anna is buried with Fritz (Fred) Behrman in a plot outside the Hebrew cemetery.)

California Death Index

**Emma H. Sales;** Birth Date-22 Dec 1877, Nevada; Death Date-19 Mar 1944, Fresno Co., California; Mother’s maiden name-NORGAARD, Father’s surname-HARRIS.

Reno Evening Gazette, 12/7/1962:

**Genoa Native Taken By Death**

**Pat J. Harris**, 68, a native of Genoa and a resident of Nevada all of his life, died this morning in a local hospital.

He was a veteran of World War I, a member of Reno Lodge No. 597, BPO Elks, and Darrell Dunkle Post No. 1, American Legion.

Survivors include his widow, Lillian of Reno and a daughter Mrs. Patricia Lindstrom of Reno. He was the father of Gerald Bruce Harris who died in 1941. He also leaves a brother, Morris Harris, and a sister Miss Hannah Harris, both of Gardnerville.

Funeral services will be announced by Ross-Burke Co.

**HARRIS** – In Reno, Dec. 7, 1962, Pat J. Harris, husband of Mrs. Lillian D. Harris of Reno, father of Mrs. Patricia Lindstrom of Reno; brother of Morris Harris and Miss Hannah Harris both of Gardnerville; a native of Genoa, a veteran of World War I, a member of Reno Elks Lodge No. 597 and Darrell Dunkle Post No. 1, American Legion.

Funeral services will be announced by Ross-Burke Co.

Nevada State Journal, 12/8/1962:

**Pat J. Harris**

Pat J. Harris, 68, a lifelong Nevada resident, died Friday at his Reno home. Born Nov. 16, 1894, in Genoa, he was a veteran of World War I. he was retired. Mr. Harris was also a member of Reno Lodge 597, Elks; and Darrell Dunkle Post of the American Legion.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lillian D. Harris, Reno; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Lindstrom, Reno; a brother, Morris Harris, Gardnerville; a sister Hannah Harris, Gardnerville; three grandchildren; two nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Ross-Burk Co., by Reno Lodge 597, Elks. Burial will be in the Lone Mountain Cemetery in Carson City.



Nevada State Journal, 6/7/1964:

**Morris Harris**

Morris Harris, 80, of Gardnerville, died in his home yesterday. He was born on June 19, 1885, in Genoa, the son of early settlers, Morris and Anna Harris.

Harris was a graduate of Lead's Business College in San Francisco and was once a Wells Fargo agent in Rhyolite. He also operated a general store in that city before opening a store in Gardnerville.

He was the brother of the late Pat, Samuel and Abe Harris.

Survivors include his sister, Hannah Harris of Gardnerville, and nieces and nephews, Mrs. Lillian Lindstrom of Reno, Mrs. Georgia McMillan and Mrs. Juanita Musselman, both of Los Angeles, and Smith McMillan (sic).

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at Lone Mountain Cemetery in Carson City, the Rev. A.G. Shriver officiating. Capital City Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Nevada State Journal, 6/8/1964:

**Morris Harris**

Graveside services for Morris Harris will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Lone Mountain Cemetery in Carson City.

Harris died Saturday in his home in Gardnerville.

He is survived by a sister, Hannah Harris of Gardnerville, and nieces and a nephew, Mrs. Patricia Lindstrom of Reno, Mrs. Georgia Musselman and Mrs. Juanita McMillan, both of Los Angeles and Smith McMillan.

Nevada State Journal, 6/14/1976, Classified Ad:

ANTIQUA AUCTION - Sat. June 19, 10 a.m. Over 100 items of antiques, Collectables, household item. **Hannah Harris**, Pioneer Family. Sale on premises. 751 Main St., Gardnerville.

Social Security Death Index

**Hannah Harris**; SSN 530-40-2701 (issued Nevada 1966); Last Residence-89410, Gardnerville, Douglas Co., Nevada; Born-16 Nov 1887; Died-Oct 1976

**Nevada Tombstone Transcription Project** (website)

Doreen Robinson, reprint of 1956 transcriptions, posted 2001:

Harris, M.	3/11/1896, Died in Genoa, Nevada. Age 72 years. (Harris Plot No. 2)
Harris, Frances	2/28/1873, From Sheridan, Nevada. Age 10 yrs 3 mos
Harris, Hanna*	1/15/1877, Wife of M. Harris. Age 39 years *should be HANNAH/ss
Harris, Joseph	7/14/1873, From Sheridan, Nevada. Age 7 mos 2 days
Harris, Joseph	4/16/1884. Age 7 mos 2 days
Harris, Gerald Bruce	5/26/1924-4/4/1941 (Behrmann Plot)

Behrmann, Anna M. Harris	12/3/1938. Born in Denmark.
Behrmann, Friedrich Wilhelm	9/18/1858-2/16/1924. Born in Germany

Linda Sanchez, posted 2002:

Harris, Anna*	1838-15 Jan 1877 * should be HANNAH/ss
Harris, Frances	Dec 1862-28 Feb 1973 (sic)
Harris, Gerald Bruce	26 May 1924-04 Apr 1941 1C-20-29
Harris, Hannah	16 Nov 1887-21 Oct 1976 1C-20-26
Harris, Joseph	Jan 1873-14 Jul 1873
Harris, Joseph A.*	Nov 1880-16 Apr 1884 * there is no "A." on gravestone/ss
Harris, Lillian Dickson	18 Aug 1896-24 Apr 1987 1C-20-27
Harris, M.	1824-11 Mar 1896
Harris, Morris	1885-1964 1C-20-28
Harris, Pat J.	16 Nov 1894-07 Dec 1962 1C-20-28

Berhmann, Anna M. Harris            1938/12/03-1938   1C-19-29  
Berhmann, Fredrich W.            1858/09/18-1924/02/16   1C-19-30

California Death Index

**Juanita Margaret Gerritsen;** Born-12/27/1901, Nevada; Died-11/20/1994, Orange Co., California; Mother HARRIS

**JACOBS, Sammie** (son of Adolph & Jennie)

Died February 21, 1885

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Lone Mountain Cemetery Records

Sammy (sic) Jacobs, Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 7, Space 5

1870 U.S. Census, Carson City, Ormsby Co., Nevada

(HH of Geo. G. Fryer)

A. Jacobs, 33 yrs old, Tobacconist, Personal Value \$2000, born Poland

1880 U.S. Census, Carson City, Ormsby Co., Nevada

Adolph Jacobs, 43 yrs old, married, Tailor, born Poland, Parents both born Poland

Jennie Jacobs, wife, 27 yrs old, born NY, Parents both born Prussia

Isador Jacobs, son, 8 yrs old, born CA, Father born Poland, Mother born Prussia

Sophia Jacobs, daughter, 5 yrs old, born CA, Father born Poland, Mother born New York

Samuel Jacobs, son, 1 month old, born NV, Father born Poland, Mother born New York

(two servants in HH)

Reno Evening Gazette, 2/24/1885, Tuesday:

Deaths in Carson. The little 4-year-old son of Adolph Jacobs, of Carson, died last Saturday, after but a few hours sickness, from membranous (sic) croup, and on the following day William Smiley, brother-in-law of T.J. Tennant, died of consumption, from which disease he had been suffering for many years.

1900 U.S. Census, Carson City, Ormsby Co., Nevada

Adolph Jacobs, 62 yrs old, born Aug 1837, married 29 yrs, Tailor, came to US 1853, Born Russia/Poland, Parents both born Russia/Poland

Jenie Jacobs, wife, 46 yrs old, born June 1853, no children born/no children living(?), born NY, Parents both born Germany

1900 U.S. Census, San Francisco City & Co., California

Max Bestandig, 31 yrs old, born Feb 1869, married 2 yrs, to US 1884-Naturalized, Born Austria, Both parents born Austria, Commercial Traveler, Rents House

Sophya Bestandig, wife, 24 yrs, born Feb 1876, 1 child born/1 child living; Born CA, Father born Germany, Mother born New York

Walter Bestandig, son, 4 ½ yrs old, born Oct 1899, single, born CA, Father born Austria, Mother born California

Lazaar Bestandig, father, 66 yrs old, born Mar 1834, widow, to US 1884-Naturalized, Born Austria, Both parents born Austria, no occupation

1910 U.S. Census, Carson City Ward 1, Ormsby Co., Nevada

Adolph Jacobs, 72 yrs old, married 39 yrs, Born Russia, Both parents born Russia, Tailor & Clothier, came to US 1853

Jennie C. Jacobs, wife, 56 yrs old, married, 3 children born/2 children living, born NY, Both parents born Germany

JewishGen Online Worldwide Burial Registry (JOWBR)

Adolph Jacobs; Birth Date-abt 1837; Birth Place-Poland; Death Date-23 Dec 1918; Death Place-Carson City, NV, USA; Age at Death-81 yrs; Burial Date-31 Dec 1918; Burial Plot G, Sec. 2, Lot 14, Row 2; Burial Place-California; Burial Country-United States. [Note-this does NOT give the name of the cemetery!/ss]

Reno Evening Gazette, 12/25/1918:

The death of **Adolph Jacobs** removes one of the oldest settlers in this community. He had been ill for the past two years, but was able at time to visit his friends and perform his duties as tyler of the Masonic lodge, a position to which he has been repeatedly elected for the past twenty years. He leaves a wife, a son, Isador, a daughter, Mrs. Max Bestandig, and a grandson, all of San Francisco.

Reno Evening Gazette, 12/28/1918:

Masons Will Attend Funeral of Jacobs. "...who was one of the oldest members of the order in the state..."

Reno Evening Gazette, 12/30/1918:

Funeral Services for the late **Adolph Jacobs** were held in the new Masonic hall yesterday afternoon and last night the body was taken to San Francisco for interment. Isador Jacobs, his son, and Mrs. Jacobs, his widow, accompanied the remains. Mrs. Jacobs will take up her residence in San Francisco.

Reno Evening Gazette, 1/3/1919:

**Veteran Carson Mason's Funeral Is Large One**

Special to the Gazette

Carson City, Jan. 2 – The ceremony at the funeral of the late **Adolph Jacobs** last Sunday was conducted by the Masonic grand lodge, many brethren from neighboring lodges being in attendance, among them M.L. Johnson, W.H. Scott, and G.W. Spencer of Dayton, Grant Merrill of Woodfords, Rev. T.L. Bellam of Sparks, M.W. Kyle, A.W. Holmes, W.M. David, E.D. Vanderlieth, Samuel Platt, J.E. Therkel (sic), J.A. Donnelly and Sidney Foster of Reno. Eulogies were delivered by Rev. T.L. Bellam of Sparks and Samuel Platt of Reno.

1920 U.S. Census, Carson Ward 1, Ormsby Co., Nevada

Jennie C. Jacobs, 66 yrs old, widow, Born NY, Parents both born Prussia, no occupation

Reno Evening Gazette, 6/29/1921:

Mrs. **Sophie Jacobs Bestandig**, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Jacobs of this city, died at her home in San Francisco Sunday after an illness of several days. She is survived by her husband, a traveling salesman well-known in this section, and by a son, her mother, and a brother, Isador Jacobs. She was a native of Carson City and resided here until her marriage.

JewishGen Online Worldwide Burial Registry (JOWBR)

**Jennie Jacobs**; Birth Date-abt 1852; Birth Place-New York, USA; Death Date-25 May 1925; Death Place-Reno, NV, USA; Age at death-73 yrs; Burial Date-28 May 1925; Burial Plot-Plot G, Sec. 2, Lot 14, Row 2; Burial Place-California; Burial Country-United States. [Again, the name of the cemetery is NOT mentioned./ss]

Nevada State Journal, 2/15/1941:

**Former Nevada Dies in Bay City**

Funeral services were held in San Francisco yesterday for **Max Bestandig**, well known oldtime Nevada resident, whose death occurred February 12.

According to word received here, he was the victim of a hit-run driver while crossing California Street near 19<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Bestandig was a commission merchant, his death occurring on his 72<sup>nd</sup> birthday. He had a wide acquaintance in this state, covering this territory as traveling salesman many years ago.

He was a member of Mt. Moriah lodge No. 44, F. and A.M. and San Francisco lodge No. 3 of Elks. A son, Walter M. Bestandig, survives. His late wife, was the former Miss Sophie Jacobs of Carson City.

**LIVINGSTON, Hannah**

Died October 30, 1892

*Wife of A. Livingston, Douglas County Treasurer and State Senator*

[Photo 1](#) [Photo 2](#)

**Photos taken March 10, 2009**

Lone Mountain Cemetery Records

Hannah Livingston, Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 8, Space 9

1870 U.S. Census, Carson City, Ormsby Co., Nevada

Adolph Livingston, 27 yrs old, born Prussia, Saloon Clerk

Douglas County, Nevada Vital Records, 1862-1923

Re: marriage of Eliza S. Bollen and J.H. McCormack on 6/18/1871; Witnesses-A. Livingston and wife

1875 Nevada State Census

A. Livingston, male, 35 yrs old, Saloon Keeper, born Prussia, Father foreign born, Community-Douglas County

H. Livingston, female, 24 yrs old, born Saxony, HH of A. Livingston

F. Wegstein, male, 21 yrs old, born Ohio, Barkeeper, HH of A. Livingston

1880 U.S. Census, Genoa, Douglas Co., Nevada

A. Livingston, 40 yrs old, married, Saloon Keeper, born Prussia, Parents both born Prussia

Hannah Livingston, wife, 29 yrs old, Housekeeper, born Prussia, Parents both born Prussia

?Lina?/?Lida? Livingston, daughter, 6 yrs old, born Nevada, Parents both born Prussia

(2 boarders)

Pacific Coast Directory, 1880-1881 – Genoa, Douglas Co., Nevada

Livingston, A., treasurer and liquors

Daily Nevada State Journal, 10/13/1880:

Douglas Nominations.

The Republicans of Douglas county, in convention Monday at Genoa, made the following nominations:

....**Treasurer, A. Livingston**

Daily Nevada State Journal, 6/24/1882:

Mr. A. Livingston, County Treasurer of Douglas county, was in town last evening.

Daily Nevada State Journal, 5/6/1883:

A. Livingston, Esq., of Genoa, Douglas county, contemplates resigning the office of County Treasurer, for the purpose of going to Salt Lake City and entering into some kind of commercial business. Mr. Livingston is a live man and will be very much missed by the people of Douglas county in the event of his leaving.

Daily Nevada State Journal, 5/17/1883:

The Genoa Courier says: A. Livingston, our highly esteemed County Treasurer, has sold out his saloon business to John Simonis, and is now settling up his accounts preparatory to going to Salt Lake to engage in a more extensive business. He expects to be here a month or six weeks yet. His going away will leave a vacancy in the office of County Treasurer, to be filled by our worthy County Commissioners. By Mr. Livingston going away, also, Genoa loses one of its best, most live and energetic citizens. He has been elected to the office of County Treasurer for three consecutive terms, and has filled the position with credit to himself and those who elected him. He leaves a host of friends in this county as well as in other places. We together with others, wish him unbounded success in his new and more extensive business pursuits.

Daily Nevada State Journal, 7/12/1883:

Mr. A. Livingston and wife of Genoa, departed yesterday morning for Salt lake, their new home. In the person of Mr. Livingston, Douglas county has lost one of its very best and most energetic citizens.

Daily Nevada State Journal, 12/16/1883:

A. Livingston, formerly of Genoa, ....running a saloon in Salt Lake City.

Reno Evening Gazette, 8/14/1884:

A. Livingston and family arrived from Salt Lake last night and left for Genoa this morning. "Liv" seems to be pleased to get back into the country where most men are satisfied with one wife.

Reno Evening Gazette, 3/27/1885:

A New Association. The Saloon Keepers of Nevada Asserting Themselves.

The Nevada Liquor Dealer's Association organized at Carson yesterday with A. Livingston of Carson President and the following as Vice Presidents:.....

Daily Nevada State Journal, 9/11/1886:

State Convention Delegates.

(from Ormsby County) Carson Precinct-A. Livingston

Daily Nevada State Journal, 9/19/1886:

License Matters – The Carson Tribune says: The liquor dealers at Reno are on the qui vive concerning the Liquor Dealers' Association organized last year. **A. Livingston**, of Carson, is President and Geo. G. Bryson, Secretary of the organization, but it seems as though the matter had been left in status quo, by those whose interest it is to protect themselves against the merchants who are permitted by the statute to sell by the bottle or up to five gallons without any other than their regular license, whilst the heavy license-paying saloon keepers lose all their bottle trade. It is now proposed by the saloon men of the State to stir up this, to them, very important matter and demand of all candidates for the Legislature their sentiments on the question, and any man from any county who will not promise to so modify the statutory law, making it compulsory for all store-keepers to pay the same State and county licenses as do the saloon keepers, certainly should not have a vote from any saloon keeper in the State of Nevada.

Reno Evening Gazette, 6/4/1889:

Hop Growing in Nevada.

Says the Genoa Courier: Hops grow and thrive and yield abundantly in this valley. Proof of this assertion can be seen in nearly every door-yard in Genoa. **A. Livingston** and Jacob Kline, of Carson, have observed this fact and are going into the hop-raising business. They have purchased 80 acres of land, for this purpose from M. Cohn. The land is situated near the foot of Kingsbury grade, about three miles above Genoa. Hops are worth 15 cents per pound in San Francisco and an acre of land will produce 3,000 pounds - \$450. Whew! These figures are startling, but they are not far wrong. Who knows but what hop raising will be the chief industry of Carson Valley within the next few years?

Daily Nevada State Journal, 4/4/1889:

The Tribune says the closing of the Carson saloons at 12 o'clock will be tested to-day. A. Livingston was to keep his place open last night and be arrested, so as to make a case.

Reno Evening Gazette, 4/6/1889:

An Agreed Case.

Last evening's Carson Tribune says: Yesterday Sheriff Ullrick arrested A. Livingston, proprietor of the Ozark Saloon, on a charge of violating the 12 o'clock closing law. The prisoner was taken to the city jail and just as the Sheriff was about to lock him in cell 4, W.E.F. Deal, the attorney, walked in with a writ of habeas corpus and took Livingston before the Supreme Court, where a test case was made. Livingston was released on his own recognizance, and the argument began before the Supreme Court. Attorney General Alexander and District Attorney Torreyson for the State, and W.E.F. Deal for the liquor men.

Daily Nevada State Journal, 5/17/1893:

Governor Colcord has appointed A. Livingston as director of the Ormsby District Agricultural Association.



Daily Nevada State Journal, 6/16/1893, MARRIED:

LIVINGSTON-NOVITSKY – In Carson, June 14, 1893, Mr. Adolph Livingston and Miss May Novitsky, both of Carson.

Daily Nevada State Journal, 7/21/1899:

#### Reservoirs Sold

Word comes from Gardnerville that the Alpine Land and Water Company had completed the sale of their reservoir sites to the farmers in and around Gardnerville. It is reported that the sale price was between \$15,000 to \$17,000. The principal owners are **A. Livingston**, Jewett Adams, William Westerfield, George Lamy, George Keith and William Musser and a number of other people in this section.

It is a big thing for the farmers and they have shown good judgment in starting a movement for water storage without waiting for the action of the government. – Carson Appeal.

Daily Nevada State Journal, 12/12/1900:

#### The Incoming Legislature.

The incoming legislature will be composed of the following members:

##### SENATE

Ormsby – A. Livingston, S [Silver Party/ss], holdover

Daily Nevada State Journal, 12/21/1901:

A. Livingston and A. Cohn of Carson located a gold mine near the Mountain House, Monday.

San Francisco Call, 12/2/1908:

#### Former Nevada State Senator Dies.

Adolph Livingston, ex-senator of the state of Nevada, died at Lane Hospital Monday afternoon. Senator Livingston was born in Germany in 1840. He came to this country when a mere boy. He was a prominent businessman of Carson City, where he and his family made their home. He took an active interest in the affairs of his state, having held numerous public offices. He leaves a widow, two children and sisters and brothers in Germany.

JewishGen Online Worldwide Burial Registry (JOWBR)

**Adolph Livingston**; Birth Date-abt 1840; Birth Place-Germany; Death Date-30 Nov 1908; Death Place-San Francisco, CA, USA; Age at death-68 yrs; Burial Date-2 Dec 1908; Burial Plot-Plot C, Sec. 3, Lot N/4; Burial Place-California; Burial Country-United States. [No cemetery name listed./ss]

## **PLATT, Joseph – FAMILY PLOT**

[Photo 1](#) **Photo taken March 10, 2009**

Lone Mountain Cemetery Records

Platt, Josephine, Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 6, Space 4

Platt, Jessie, Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 6, Space 4

Platt, Joseph, Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 6, Space 5

Cavell, Joseph P., Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 6, Space 6

## **PLATT, Joseph**

1837 – 1908

*Carson City Clothier - Father of Samuel Platt, U.S. Attorney for Nevada and State Senator*

[Photo 1](#) [Photo 2](#)

**Photos taken March 12, 2009**

1870 U.S. Census, Carson City, Ormsby Co., Nevada (enumerated 6/11/1870)

Jos. Platt, 34 yrs old, married in May, Clothing/Retail, Real Estate Value \$5,000/Personal Value \$5,000, born Prussia

B. Platt, female, 19 yrs old, born New York

**ONE DOOR PRIOR**

Sam Platt, 29 yrs old, Clothing/Retail, Real Estate Value \$500, born Prussia

Note: Sam Platt, aged 21 yrs, Merchant, born Prussia was found on the 1860 census in Bridgeport Township, North San Juan, Nevada Co., California. Samuel Platt and wife Emma were enumerated in San Francisco in 1900 and 1910, and son Jesse Platt was with them in the latter year. Samuel Platt, brother of Joseph Platt, died 2/10/1911 at the age of 70 years at San Francisco, California. (JewishGen Online)]

1880 U.S. Census, Carson City, Ormsby Co., Nevada

Joseph Platt, 34 yrs old, married, Merchant, born Prussia, Both parents born Prussia

Melvina Platt, wife, 29 yrs old, born NY, Both parents born Prussia

Samuel Platt, son, 6 yrs old, born NV, Father born Prussia, Mother born New York

Ida Platt, daughter, 3 yrs old, born NV, Father born Prussia, Mother born New York  
(one servant)

Joseph Plat Advertisement

from Reno Evening Gazette, Sept. 21, 1887

Reno Evening Gazette, 10/27/1888, BORN:

PLATT – Carson City, Nev., October 24, 1888, to the wife of Joseph Platt, a daughter. (Neva Platt)

1900 U.S. Census, Carson City, Ormsby Co., Nevada

Joseph Platt, 60 yrs old, born Feb 1840, married 30 yrs, born Germany, Both parents born Germany, came to US 1852, Clothier

Melvina Platt, wife, 49 yrs old, born Feb 1851, 7 children born/5 children living, born NY, Both parents born Germany

Samuel Platt\*, son, 25 yrs old, born Nov 1874, single, born NV, Father born Germany, Mother born New York, Attorney at Law

Ida Platt, daughter, 23 yrs old, born Apr 1877, single, born NV, Father born Germany, Mother born New York

Bessie Platt, daughter, 19 yrs old, born May 1881, single, born NV, Father born Germany, Mother born New York

Neva Platt, daughter, 11 yrs old, born Oct 1888, single, born NV, Father born Germany, Mother born New York

Ana L. Platt, daughter, 8 yrs old, born Feb 1892, single, born NV, Father born Germany, Mother born New York

\* Samuel's World War I Draft Registration Card notes date of birth as November 17, 1874.

Note: Mrs. Malvina Platt and daughters Neva and Amy were living in San Francisco when enumerated in 1910. Malvina stated she had given birth to 7 children with only 5 living at the time of the enumeration.

Reno Evening Gazette, 11/22/1919:

Re: Mrs. Joseph Plat – “of San Francisco”

Nevada State Journal, 5/27/1926:

**Mrs. Platt Funeral Will Be Held Today**

Funeral Services for Mrs. Melvina Bash Platt, former resident of Carson City, who died at the home of her daughter in San Francisco shortly after midnight yesterday morning, will be held in that city this afternoon.

Mrs. Platt was the mother of Samuel Platt, Reno attorney, and Mrs. W.H. Cavell, wife of a Carson City dentist. Mrs. Platt and Mrs. Cavell left for San Francisco immediately after being notified of their mother's death.

Mrs. Platt resided at Carson City many years ago and sometime after the death of her husband, went to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Muller, at San Francisco.

She also is survived by two other children, Dr. David Seid and Mrs. Richard Gutstadt of San Francisco.

Despite the fact that she was past 70 years of age, Mrs. Platt was extremely active, taking part in numerous social functions and making extensive trips. Death, which came suddenly, was caused by heart trouble.

JewishGen Online Worldwide Burial Registry (JOWBR)

**Malvina Platt**; Birth Date-abt 1851; Birth Place-New York, NY, USA; Death Date-26 May 1926; Age at Death- 75 years; Burial Date-27 May 1926; Burial Plot-Plot B, Sec. 1, Lot N” 6, #5. [No cemetery identified/ss]

The Political Graveyard: B’nai B’rith, politicians  
(<http://politicalgraveyard.com/group/bnai-brith.html>)

Samuel Platt (b. 1874) – also known as Sam Platt – of Carson City, Nev.; Reno, Washoe County, Nev. Born in Carson City, Nev., November 17, 1874. Son of Joseph Plat and Malvina (Bash) Platt; married, January 30, 1918, to Helen Marks Faith. Republican. Lawyer; member of Nevada state house of representatives, 1903-05; Speaker of the Nevada State House of Representatives, 1905; U.S. Attorney for Nevada, 1906-1914; candidate for U.S. Senator from Nevada, 1914, 1916, 1928, 1940; delegate to Republican National Convention from Nevada, 1916/1920. Jewish. Member, American Arbitration Association; American Bar Association; Freemasons; B’nai B’rith; Eagles; Elks; Knights of Pythias; Rotary. Burial location unknown.

Note: Samuel Platt lost his bid for U.S. Senator to Francis G. Newlands, who was highly connected politically in the state. Samuel was entombed at Mountain View Cemetery in Reno./ss

[No obituary for Joseph Platt was located using online newspaper sources. Newspapers not available online may provided an obituary containing more information about Joseph./ss]

**PLATT, Josephine** (daughter of Joseph & Malvina)

Died November 24, 1874

[Photo 1](#) **Photo taken March 10, 2009**

Nevada State Journal, 11/26/1874:

The scarlet fever is making sad havoc among the children of Carson City. Death from that disease is of almost daily occurrence at the Capital.

**PLATT, Jessie** (daughter of Joseph & Malvina)

Died November 28, 1874

[Photo 1](#) **Photo taken March 10, 2009**

**CAVELL, Joseph P.** (grandson of Joseph & Malvina)

1909 - 1928

[Photo 1](#) **Photo taken March 10, 2009**

Reno Evening Gazette, 11/19/1928 (abstract):

Cavell Funeral to be at Carson.

Re: **Joseph Platt Cavell**; funeral service at Episcopal Church; “Burial will be in the Carson Cemetery.”

Nevada State Journal, 1/8/1956:

Golden Wedding Observed by Couple.

Re: **Ida Platt** - Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Cavell; married June 1, 1906; William Henry Cavell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cavell, Carson City pioneers; married at Episcopal Church.

Nevada State Journal, 9/4/1960:

Obituary of Ida Platt Cavell; died September 3, 1960.

## RICE, Koppel – FAMILY PLOT

[Photo 1](#) Photo taken March 10, 2009

### Lone Mountain Cemetery Records

Rice, Henry S., Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 8, Space 1

Rice, Ellen, Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 8, Space 3

[Note: Koppel Rice is not on the information provided to me by the cemetery, but is on the listing compiled by Doreen Robinson and posted on the Nevada Tombstone Transcription Project website./ss]

## **RICE, Koppel**

Died November 7, 1888

*Pioneer Hotel Keeper of Genoa, Douglas County, Nevada*

[Photo 1](#) [Photo 2](#)

**Photos taken March 10, 2009**

### 1860 U.S. Census, Little York Township, Red Dog P.O., Nevada Co., California

K. Rice, male, 43 yrs old, Shoemaker, born Bavaria

Ellen Rice, 37 yrs old, born Bavaria

S?imon? Rice, 29 yrs old, born Bavaria

### 1870 U.S. Census, Genoa, Douglas Co., Nevada

K. Rice, male, 54 yrs old, Keeping Hotel, born Deutschland

Ellen Rice, 45 yrs old, Keeping Hotel, born Germany

[Samuel Rice is enumerated in the next household/ss]

### 1875 Nevada State Census

K. Rice, male, 58 yrs old, Hotel Keeper, born Germany, Father foreign born, Community-Douglas County

E. Rice, female, 49 yrs old, Housekeeper, born Germany, Mother foreign born

### 1881 History of Nevada, History of Douglas County:

County School Superintendent; Koppel Rice elected November 5, 1878.

### The Year-Book of Education for 1879, p. 135:

Nevada, County Superintendents of Public Instruction, Douglas County-Koppel Rice, Genoa

### 1880 U.S. Census, Genoa, Douglas Co., Nevada

K. Rice, male, 46 yrs old, Hotel Keeper, born Bavaria, Parents birthplace unreadable

Ellen Rice, wife, 55 yrs old, Keeps house, born Bavaria, Parents birthplace unreadable

Henry Rice, nephew, 9 yrs old, born NV, Parents born ?Bavaria?

Aby Rice, newpnew, 8 yrs old, born NV, Parents born ?Bavarai?

(four boarders)

### 1881 History of Nevada, History of Douglas, pp. 378-379:

#### Historical Sketch of Genoa; The Pioneer Hotels (excerpt)

After Colonel Reese, the first hotel was kept by a man named Merkly, who after a while, sold out to George W. Brubaker, and he, in turn disposed of the establishment to a man named Raycroft. Mr. Brubaker subsequently erected the building in the north end of town known as **Rice's Hotel**.

#### Genoa of the Present Day (excerpt)

...Five hotels invite the traveler to a choice of transient homes, and each stands ready to replenish the inner man. These are the Raycroft Exchange, Nevada Hotel, the Central, **Rice's Hotel** and the Italian House.

### Appendix to Journals of Senate & Assembly (Nevada), 1887, p. 35:

State Schools, County Officers, Douglas County-Superintendent K. Rice, Postoffice Address-Genoa

Reno Evening Gazette, 11/10/1888, DIED:

RICE - In Genoa, Nev., November 8, 1888, K. Rice, a native of Germany, aged 73 years.

Douglas County, Nevada Vital Records, 1862-1923

Koppel Rice, born Germany, 72 yrs old, Burial Date-9 Nov 1888, Witnesses-Samuel Rice, Hirsh Harris, Volume A, p. 8.

1900 U.S. Census, Genoa Precinct, Douglas Co., Nevada

Ellen Rice, born 1826, 74 years old, Widow, 0 children born, born Germany, Parents both born Germany, came to US 1840, Hotel Keeper, Owns home free of mortgage.

Samuel Rice, brother-in-law, born Mar 1833, 67 yrs old, Widow, born Germany, Parents both born Germany, came to US 1855, Naturalized, Cook/Hotel

Abie L. Rice, nephew, born July 1872, 27 yrs old, single, born NV, Parents both born Germany, Compositor/Printing office

[Note: By 1910, Abraham L. Rice was living in San Francisco. In 1930 he was enumerated in Berkeley, Alameda Co., California./ss]

Douglas County, Nevada Vital Records, 1862-1923

Mrs. Ellen Rice, born Germany, 78 ½ years old, Burial Date-17 Mar 1902, Witnesses-Theodore Tillman, Samuel Rice, Volume A, p. 61

Daily Nevada State Journal, 4/30/1902:

The Rice Hotel property at Genoa was sold last week for \$600 to Dr. Fourier, who will convert it into an (sic) hospital.

**RICE, Ellen** (wife of Koppel Rice)

Died March 15, 1902

[Photo 1](#) **Photo taken March 10, 2009**

**RICE, Henry S.** (nephew of Koppel & Ellen Rice)

1871 – 1944

[Photo 1](#) **Photo taken March 10, 2009**

[See some census info under Koppel Rice./ss]

Douglas County, Nevada Vital Records, 1862-1923

Samuel Rice married to Fanny Mannheimer, 4/5/1870, Location-Genoa, Witnesses-Adolph L. Jacobs, K. Rice, Book Volume 1A, p. 63

1870 U.S. Census, Genoa, Douglas Co., Nevada

Saml Rice, 35 yrs old, Keeping Hotel, born Germany

Fanny Rice, 29 yrs old, born Germany

Unknown newspaper, n.d., BORN:

RICE – born January 22, 1871 to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rice, in Genoa, a son.

1875 Nevada State Census

S. Rice, male, 42 yrs old, Hotel Keeper, born German, Father foreign born, Community-Douglas County

F. Rice, female, 26 yrs old, Housekeeper, born Germany, Mother foreign born

**H. Rice**, male, 4 yrs old, born Nevada

A. Rice, male, 3 yrs old, born Nevada

J. Kraft, male, 59 yrs old, Carpenter, born German, Father foreign born



1880 U.S. Census, Genoa, Douglas Co., Nevada  
[see under Koppel Rice for Henry and Abraham/ss]

1880 U.S. Census, Bodie, Mono Co., California  
Samuel Rice, 48 yrs old, single(?), Laborer, born Bavaria, Father born Prussia, Mother born Bavaria

Nevada Marriages, 1860-1987  
Henry S. Rice to Veronica C. Quinlan, 12/26/1898, Esmeralda Co., Nevada, Misc. Bk C, p. 84.

1900 U.S. Census  
[see under Koppel Rice for Samuel]

1910 U.S. Census, Mound House, Lyon Co., Nevada  
Samuel Rice, 77 yrs old, widow, born Germany, Parents both born Germany, came to US 1855, Cook/Hotel,  
Rents House  
Henry Rice, son, 39 yrs old, married, born Nevada, Parents both born Germany, Laborer/Plaster Mill  
Abbie Rice, granddaughter, 10 yrs old, born Nevada, Parents both born Nevada  
Marion Rice, grandson, 7 yrs old, born Nevada, Parents both born Nevada  
Henry Rice, Jr., grandson, 5 yrs old, born Nevada, Parents both born Nevada

[Note: Henry's wife, Veronica C. Rice, was a patient at the Nevada Hospital for Mental Diseases at the time of the 1910 Census./ss]

Reno Evening Gazette, 12/1/1915:

Reno woman is Dead After Long Illness.

Mrs. Veronica Rice, for many years a resident of Reno, died here this morning after a lingering illness. She was a native of Nevada, aged 45 years, nine months and 12 days. Her husband, Henry Rice, has worked for many years for the J.R. Bradley Company. Three children also survive. The remains will be taken to Virginia City tomorrow for interment.

Nevada State Journal, 12/2/1915:

Mrs. Veronica Rice Enters Into Last Rest.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Veronica Rice, for many years a resident of this city, passed away at her home yesterday morning. The deceased was a native of Nevada, aged 45 years, 9 months and 12 days and besides her husband, she leaves three children. The remains will be accompanied by relatives to Virginia City today at which place interment will be held. [Veronica is buried in the Silver Terrace Cemeteries at Virginia City./ss]

1920 U.S. Census, Reno, Washoe Co., Nevada  
Henry Rice, 49 yrs old, widow, born Nevada, Parents both born Germany, Wagon Driver  
Ada Rice, daughter, 20 yrs old, born NV, Parents both born Nevada  
Henry Rice, son, 14 yrs old, born NV, Parents both born Nevada  
Earl Rice, son, 5 yrs old, born NV, Parents both born Nevada

**SPIEGEL, Gertrude**

September 10, 1866 – May 22, 1901

[Photo 1](#) [Photo 2](#) [Photo 3](#)  
**Photos taken March 10, 2009**

Lone Mountain Cemetery Records

Speigel, Gertrude, Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 4, Space 8  
No information was located on Gertrude Spiegel. One article was found that mentioned Isaac Cohn and his sister "Mrs. Spiegel", but there was not enough information to connect the sister to Gertrude Spiegel.

**WEINER, Benjamin**

Died October 6, 1921

[Photo 1](#) [Photo 2](#)

**Photos taken March 10, 2009**

Lone Mountain Cemetery Records

Weiner, Benjamin, Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 3, Space 2

1875 Nevada State Census

B. Weiner, male, 22 yrs old, Clerk, born New York, in HH of M. Harris, Community-Douglas County

1880 U.S. Census, Carson Valley, Douglas Co., Nevada

(HH of Casper Tucker)

Benj. Weiner, ?servant?, 25 yrs old, single, Merchant, born NY, Parents both born Germany.

No further information was found on Benjamin Weiner.

## MODERN GRAVES

### **BLOOM, Norman – PLOT**

[Photo 1](#) Photo taken March 10, 2009

#### **BLOOM, Grace E.**

Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 7, Space 2

April 26, 1924 – January 26, 1994

[Photo 1](#) Photo taken March 10, 2009

#### **BLOOM, Norman E.**

Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 7, Space 1

March 26, 1912 – June 15, 1979  
Veteran, WW III

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#### **COHEN, Kenneth L.**

Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 4, Space 3

June 28, 1902 – January 21, 1990

[Photo 1](#) Photo taken March 10, 2009

#### **COHEN, Rose**

Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 4, Space 4

October 16, 1899 – April 4, 1994

[Photo 1](#) Photo taken March 10, 2009

#### **FISHER, Rose L.**

Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 9, Space 1

May 3, 1907 – January 24, 1992

No gravestone found for Rose Fisher. Lone Mountain's records indicate Row 9, but there is nothing in the area that may be Row 9. This will have to be re-checked.

#### **SCHROEDER, Edwin E.**

Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 7, Space 12

December 2, 1930 – November 16, 2008

[Photo 1](#) Photo taken March 10, 2009

#### **SCHROEDER, Marla S.**

Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 7, Space 13?

Reserved

#### **WORKS, William J.**

Section W-1-H-H, Row/Plot 6, Space ?

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