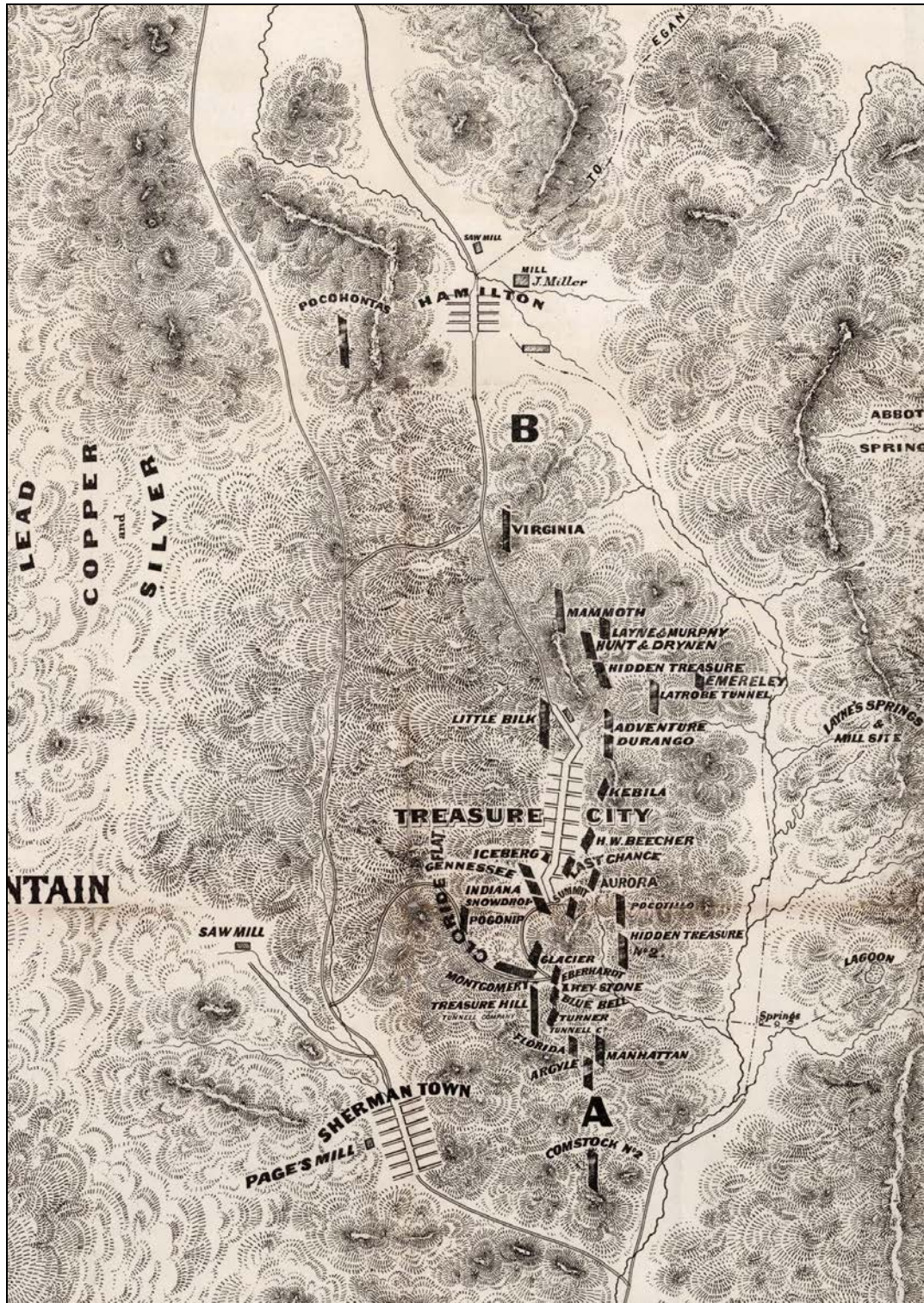


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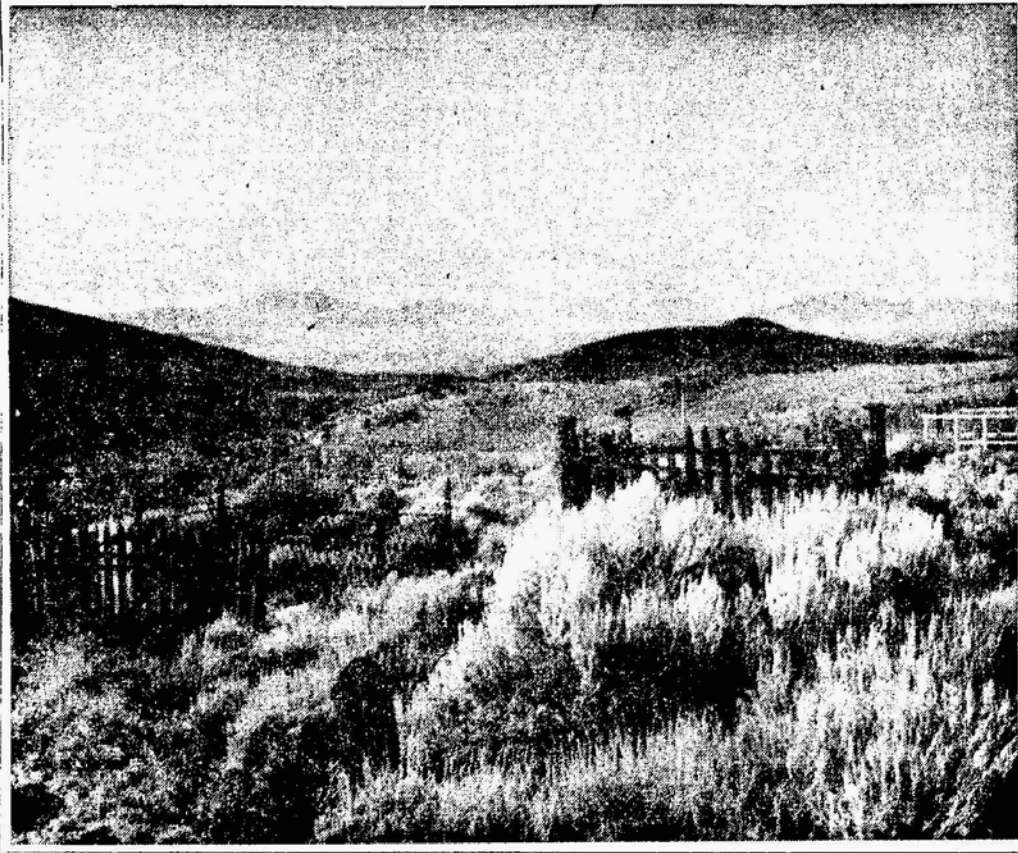
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Map of the White Pine District, Lander Co., Nev.
(Made for J. P. Layne, Esq; Wm. McMurray, C.E., Sept. 1868)

Land Title Information

MANY HOPEFUL souls ended their days in Hamilton's cemetery during the early White Pine rush. Pneumonia and smallpox were prevalent, and Hamilton didn't get a water supply until it was several years old. Not a few early Treasure Hill citizens departed this world as the result of gunplay. (Journal photo)



(Nevada State Journal, 10/16/1955; Peggy Trego)

Ordinances of the City of Hamilton

Ordinance No. 22.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF CITY SEXTON.

The Board of Trustees of Hamilton City do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The office City Sexton is hereby created, said officer to be elected by the Board of Trustees, and shall hold his office at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, with such fees and emoluments as may hereafter be prescribed by Ordinance.

Sec. 2. Before entering upon the duties of his office, said City Sexton shall file with the City Clerk a good and sufficient bond to the penal sum of \$1,000, condition for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Approved, August 16, 1869.

P. C. HYMAN,
President of the Board of Trustees

O.S. May, City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 23.

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF A
CITY CEMENTRY (sic) FOR HAMILTON CITY, AND THE REGULATIONS THEREOF.**

The Board of Trustees of Hamilton City do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The tract of land conveyed by J. M. Parker on the 8th day of July, A.D. 1869, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: That certain tract of land situated about three-fourths of one mile in a southerly direction from said Hamilton City, on the upper Egan Canyon Road, in White Pine county, beginning at a stake marked "1," at the intersection of the north side of Laurel avenue and said Egan Canyon Road, and running thence N 67 E 1 ½ chains to a stake marked "2," thence north 81 ½ E 5 chains to a stake marked "3," thence S 63 ½ E 10 chains and 31 links to a stake marked "4," thence S 26 ½ west 3 chains and 88 links to a stake marked "5," thence N 63 ½ W 15 chains and 41 links to the place of beginning, containing five acres surveyed by true meridian bar, 16 east, as per plat of survey by E. Schoppmann, July 3, 1869, is hereby established and declared to be the City Cemetery, and the City Sexton and the Board of Trustees of said city shall have the custody and control of the same.

Sec. 2. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to make an interment or burial of the body of any deceased person within the city limits, or move any such body therefrom without first obtaining from the City Sexton, or President of the Board of Trustees a written permit, and such permit shall not be granted except upon the presentation of a certificate from the physician or other person attending the deceased in his last illness, stating the name, nativity, age, sex, and the time, place and cause of death of the deceased as near as the same can be ascertained.

Sec. 3. The City Sexton shall keep in a substantial and well bound book a true and complete record of the death of every person for the interment or removal from the city limits he may have given a permit, together with the name, age, nativity, sex and the time, place and cause of death of the deceased a(s) the same can be ascertained. He shall also keep a file of all certificates presented to him as required by Sec. 2 of this Ordinance, which certificates together with the records hereby required to be kept shall be the property of the city, and at all reasonable times open to the inspection of the public and at the expiration of the term of office of said City Sexton he shall deliver them to his successor in office, and he shall make monthly reports to the Board of Trustees from the records kept as herein provided.

Sec. 4. The City Sexton shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees, viz: For every permit, including the record of death, or for the removal or burial of the remains of any deceased person, the sum of one dollar; for ever grave dug or caused to be dug by him in the City Cemetery, the sum of eight dollars in gold coin of the United States of America. Said fees to be collected in every instance from the person to whom the permit has been granted, or who ordered the grave dug, and in no case to be charged to the city.

Sec. 5. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction thereof before the Recorder's Court of said city, be fined in any sum not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for a period not less than ten nor more than ninety days, or be subject to both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Recorder.

Approved, August 16, 1869.

P. C. HYMAN,
President of the Board of Trustees

O.S. May, City Clerk

(The above two Ordinances appeared in the Inland Empire (Hamilton), 9/21/1869.)

USA to State of Nevada, 2/8/1890, Doc. 8, Accession No. NVNVAA 000014, Serial Patent
State of Nevada to Auguste Steen, 12/13/1915, Patent No. 8067, Vol. 14, p. 542

Note 1: “August Steen” was enumerated at Hamilton on the 1880 Census as a single, 40 year old Teamster, born in Prussia.

The White Pine News of November 30, 1889, included the following contained in a Delinquent Tax List for the year 1889, as the property of “August Stein”:

“House and cabin in Hamilton; stone house Treasure Hill; house Main st Hamilton; 480 acres of land and improvements known as the Chinn ranch; **80 acres of land with spring and slaughterhouse north of Hamilton**; 2 small houses Main street, Hamilton; cabin, Hunter street, Hamilton”

The 80 acres of Stein’s land included the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 7, T16N, R58E, where the cemetery is located, as well as the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 7, T16N, R58E, that he had obtained from the State of Nevada under State Patent #8003, dated 8/16/1915.

In 1900, he was enumerated at De Lamar, Nevada as “John Stein”, with a wife, Augustine, with whom he’d been married for 15 years, and two children, daughter Emmie, 14 years and Frederick, 12 years.

The obituary of Mrs. Augusta Steen, “pioneer resident of Tonopah,” appeared in the Reno Evening Gazette of March 28, 1933, dated Tonopah, Nev., March 28. She had died at the home of her son, Fred Steen, that morning. The paper reported:

“In 1877 she was married to Charles Karnstein (sic) (in San Francisco/ss) and came to Hamilton, Nev. Three children were born to the couple, Charles and William, both deceased, and Mrs. Hattie O’Donnell of Bellevue, Idaho.

Mr. Karbstein died in 1882. In 1885 the widow was married to August Steen and moved with him to Delamar, Nev., and later to Tonopah, where she resided ever since. Two children, Fred Steen and Emmie Steen were born of the union. **Mr. Steen died here in 1907**, and two years ago Miss Emmie Steen died. Besides her son and daughter, several grandchildren survive. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Note 2: Augusta was buried in the Tonopah Cemetery. She has no gravestone, but Heinrich August Steen does. The 1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County lists name as “Carbstine”. The White Pine News of 1/10/1885 published the notice of the marriage of August Stein and Mrs. Augusta Karbstein in Hamilton on January 1, 1885. A son was born to the wife of Charles Karbstein at Hamilton on February 3, 1881. (White Pine News, 2/12/1881) A son was born to the wife of “August Stein” at Hamilton on October 3, 1887 (White Pine News, 10/8/1887)./ss

“As the traveler of today walks through the abandoned cemetery a few hundred yards from Hamilton, the topsy-turvy headstones whose inscriptions can still be read reveal much about the people who made up the mining community of White Pine. The impact of foreign personalities was great. “John Young, Dumfrieshire, Scotland, died May 22, 1878, age 46;” “Louis C. Zadow, native of Germany,” and many, many more. Grave markers also illustrate some of the personal tragedies of the camp, the toll of human life. Mary Case (sic) of Cambridge, Massachusetts, was buried in June, 1870, at the age of nineteen, and a monument was erected to her memory by an “esteemed friend,” and no doubt a brokenhearted youth, Isaac Phillips. Young Harvey Adelbert Travis died in July, 1873, having lived only nine months.³⁰⁹ Morris Cook, fifteen, an only son who tended his father’s store in Hamilton, died suddenly in July, 1870, an event which sent “a thrill of anguish through the community.” The newspaper noted, “Morris had endeared himself to

all who knew him. He was a youth of correct habits and sterling principles, and gave bright promise of a noble manhood. Cut off in the Springtime of his career, he leaves a void in the circle of his family and friends that can never be filled this side of the shores of the Unknown.”³¹⁰ Unlike these unfortunates, the great majority of White Piners lived to work, to speculate, and to move on to other mining camps.” (*Treasure Hill, Portrait of a Silver Mining Camp* (W. Turrentine Jackson, 1963, p. 93)

Reno Evening Gazette, 5/4/1928: Pioneers of White Pine Rush Still Make Home in Hamilton. ...Owing to its high situation in the hills, Hamilton sometimes has winters of exceedingly severity. One spring as late as May 29, wild flowers were seen growing alongside of a melting snowbank, hard by the old cemetery. **Just this spring this graveyard, which holds precious memories for people who are now living in various parts of Nevada, is not to be neglected even if mining in the old camp is quiet these days.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 5/13/1878: **William Hamilton**, of this city (San Jose/ss), **after whom Hamilton, White Pine county, Nevada, is named**, and who made an immense fortune in the Pogonip at that time, has filed his petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities amount to \$47,089, and the assets consist of one-third ownership in the Jersey mine, located near Battle Mountain, Nevada, which he estimates to be worth \$10,000.

Note: Donna Fredericks' has posted the tombstones recorded at this cemetery on Interment.net as "Mourner's Point Cemetery", Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada. An article found in Great Western Magazine (vintage; date unknown) is titled, "Hamilton, Nevada – A Ghost Town at Mourner's Point." A second instance found using the name "Mourner's Point," is an article by Stan Paher, in the Nevada State Journal (6/3/1969). It is unlikely, in this researcher's opinion, that the cemetery was known as anything other than as the Hamilton Cemetery during its initial period of use.

(Articles are in Chronological Order)

Articles in shaded boxes are general informational notes.

Sacramento Daily Union, 9/20/1867: Nevada. Newark District - ...**White Pine District** is situated twenty-five miles south of Newark. Several rich ledges have been located and prospected, two of which are owned by J. D. Merchant, who is now building a ten-stamp mill for the reduction of the ore. Furnaces are being built, as the ores are intractable, except by the roasting process. A saw-mill is running at White Pine, which cuts daily 10,000 feet of lumber, and supplies that entire section. Throughout the valley, agricultural prospects are bright, and a finer grazing country never was settled. Mr. Hogan thinks it will take some time to thoroughly develop the resources of that section; but that eventually it will be a worthy integral of flourishing Nevada...

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/10/1868: Reese River. – The Reveille of June 5th has the following: ...Since the discovery of the rich deposits of chloride on **Treasure Hill**, in the district of White Pine, has become generally known, parties have men of left this city (Austin/ss) daily for that section. The accounts brought and sent to us respecting the extraordinary character of the devolments (sic?) of the newly found deposits are apparently incredible.

Reese River Reveille, 6/13/1868: Hotel for White Pine. Messrs Wakefield and Evans are preparing to open a hotel at Hamilton, in the district of White Pine, and yesterday wagon loads of supplies and fixtures were dispatched thither for the purpose. They believe in the stability of the district and the town of Hamilton.

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/11/1868: Reese River, Nevada. – The Austin Reveille of June 6th has the annexed: ...A man named **John Carl** was killed in the district of White Pine, by the falling of the roof of his cabin, on the morning of Tuesday, the 2d instant. The deceased was a native of Ireland, and aged about thirty-four years. We learn that **the remains of the deceased will be brought into the city (Austin/ss) to-day.** (Also Daily Alta California, 6/12/1868)

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/16/1868: Reese River, Nevada. – The Reveille of June 10th has the following items: W. Wakefield returned from White Point (sic) District to-day with glowing accounts of the rich deposits of Treasure Hill. **The town of Hamilton (known a few days ago as Cave City)** lies at the base of the hill in view of some of the best locations and the owners of town lots are breathless in expectation of the coming rush of capitalist... He (Wakefield/ss) predicts that a large camp will be in the vicinity of Treasure Hill before next Fall. ...

Daily Alta California, 6/24/1868: Nevada. ...Commissioned. – Governor Blasdel has commissioned J. W. Crawford, Notary Public in Lander County, White Pine District...

Sacramento Daily Union, 10/17/1868: Letter from White Pine, Nev. (Correspondence of the Union) Treasure City (Nev.), October 8, 1868. White Pine. ...A daily line of stages is now running from Austin to White Pine, traveling day and night, and making the distance in about thirty or thirty-five hours... There are two routes from Austin here, one terminating at **Silver Springs, a town located in the valley about two miles south**, the other at **Cave City (or Hamilton)**, a distance of three and a half or four miles north of Treasure Mountain. The former route is considered several miles the shorter of the two, but the road has been opened so short a time, it is pronounced a "hard road to travel," except on horseback.

Daily Alta Cal, 12/4/1868: ...Treasure City, White Pine, December 16. ...We have at Hamilton, Treasure City and Silver Springs or Shermantown, **a population of about 3,000 people**, and since my arrival the increase has been large...

Sacramento Daily Union, 1/7/1869: Letter from White Pine. (Correspondence of the Union) Treasure City (Nev.), January 2, 1869. ...In estimating the probable amount of discomfort we shall have to undergo here this Winter, the **Wretched Character of the Habitations** must be taken into account... With such habitations it is evident there must be a great deal of suffering this Winter; the high prices of fuel, especially in this place, adding largely to the likelihood of such a result. Moreover, these, in connection with other privations and discomforts and certain climatic peculiarities growing out of altitude, etc., are already beginning to develop what we have most to dread, a variety of **Endemic Diseases**, such as pneumonia, mountain fever, erysipelas, etc., several cases of sickness, **with one or two deaths, having already occurred from some one of these complaints**; and it is the opinion of the physicians in practice here that these maladies are bound to multiply at a fearful rate, with the prospect that many cases will prove fatal. Anticipating such a condition of things, **steps have been taken looking to the early erection of Two Hospitals, both to be located at Shermantown – the one a private and the other a public institution...** (article saved to hard drive)

Treasure Hill (Jackson, 1963), p. 54: Pneumonia continued to take a greater toll of human life than smallpox. **Some weeks into the spring as many as four deaths were reported.** Miners eager to begin the season's operations exposed themselves in the cold and snowy weather and succumbed to colds, influenza and the dread pneumonia. Many young men in their thirties also suffered heart seizures in the high altitude after drinking too much. (The Flourishing; Health; Footnote 90-97 – White Pine News, 4/5 and 8/31/1869)

Sacramento Daily Union, 1/14/1869: Commissioner of Deeds. – Governor Haight has appointed John Bray, Commissioner of Deeds **for Hamilton (Nevada)**; also Henry M. Morgan, for Treasure City (Nevada).

Providence (RI) Evening Press, 2/1/1869: DIED. TOURTELLOTT – In Hamilton, White Pine District, Nevada, 5th ult. (January/ss), **William H. Tourtellott**, formerly of Woonsocket, aged 38 years.

Sacramento Daily Union, 1/15/1869: BORN. In Hamilton (Nev), Jan 7th, the wife of Joseph **Keller**, of **twins - daughters**. (Note: Joseph Keller and wife Rosalie enumerated at Hamilton, NV on 1870 Census with ONE 2 yr old daughter, Mary. **One of the twins must have died**, but the question is where?/ss)

Daily Alta California, 2/8/1869: White Pine. (extracts) ...There are **now from 4,000 to 5,000 people at least in the district within an area of four or five miles square**... Before August 1st, there will be from twenty to fifty thousand people in the White Pine District and immediate vicinity.

Sacramento Daily Union, 1/20/1869: By Telegraph to the Union. Small Pox at White Pine – ... San Francisco, January 19th. A private letter from White Pine says there are **seven cases of small pox at Silver Springs or Shermantown**, and money had been raised by subscription to build a **pest-house**.

Daily Alta California, 1/21/1869: White Pine. People Still Flocking Thither...The Health Question.

Colonel Tyson, writing to A. S. Gould, of this city, from Treasure City, under date of January 13th says: Owing to the severity of the climate on Treasure Hill nearly all San Franciscans take up their abode at Hamilton, where the temperature is much milder... One of the great questions now agitating the public mind is, "Which will be the important city of White Pine?" The rivalry, of course, is between Treasure, Hamilton and Sherman... The only thing to recommend Shermantown is that of being by far the most pleasant place to reside at. It is, however, very difficult, if not impossible, to say where the Town will be. There are many different opinions with regard to it as there are different interests... I see it reported that **several cases of Small Pox** have made their appearance in Sherman, and one of two in Treasure Hill, but I doubt if there is a single case at either place. The people of Hamilton yesterday raised a subscription of \$1,000, to be used toward the **erection of a hospital**. Severe colds, rheumatism – inflammatory or otherwise – sore throats, pneumonia, diphtheria, and all sorts of pulmonary complaints, are as prevalent as ever, and **death from some one of these occurs frequently**, but people are too busy to pay much attention to such trifling occurrences. (full issue saved to White Pine County folder)

Treasure Hill (Jackson, 1963), p. 53: In the Spring (1869/ss), **smallpox became a greater danger** to the community...The miner who had been stricken wanted to avoid going to the pest-house, so a single attendant was obtained to aid him in his cabin, closed to all other visitors. Although **this patient died**, no new cases of smallpox were reported... (The Flourishing; Health; Footnote 91 – White Pine News 1/23, 3/27 and 4/13/1869)

Treasure Hill (Jackson, 1963), p. 53-54: ... Two weeks later there were **nine cases of Smallpox** in Hamilton. (The Flourishing; Health; Footnote 93 – White Pine News, 4/22/1869) **A lodging house keeper on Main Street had died**; his **wife** who had attended him during his illness had also become very sick and was **unconscious at the time of his burial**...

Treasure Hill (Jackson, 1963), p. 54: When the outbreak of the spring came, twelve business establishments subscribed one hundred dollars each to maintain this "pest house" in Hamilton where **there were eleven residents, five of whom were from Treasure City**. (The Flourishing; Health; Footnote 101 – White Pine News 2/20 and 4/23/1869)

Daily Alta California, 2/7/1869, Sunday: Nevada. A Miner Killed. - A **colored man named Harrison**, who was fatally injured by a premature explosion of a blast at White Pine, on the 23d of January, died of his wounds on the following Monday, as we learn from the *White Pine News*. Harrison was a miner in this district in the early days of "Reese River," and was well known in the vicinity of Austin and Yankee Blade.

Treasure Hill (Jackson, 1963), p. 63: All people were not so fortunate (as miner John Murphy/ss). During the winter of 1868-69 **one Negro worker lost his life** as the result of the carelessness of his partner. Apparently the latter did not learn a lesson because in the springtime he blasted himself out of the mine world. (The Flourishing; Lawlessness; Footnote 137 – Inland Empire 5/19/1869)

Note: On the 1870 Census at Treasure City an Alexander Harrison, black, 32 years, Domestic servant, RE \$300, b. Louisiana was enumerated in the household of Edward J. Cowley, Saloon Keeper. It is possible that Alexander Harrison was related to the Mr. Harrison who was killed in the premature explosion in February of 1869. Alexander Harrison was enumerated as a single man at Pioche, Lincoln

County, Nevada in the 1880 Census, where he worked as a Boot Black. A native of Louisiana, his father was born in Pennsylvania and his mother in Virginia. In 1900, Alexander Harrison was an inmate at the Salt Lake Infirmary in Farmers Precinct, Salt Lake County, Utah.

Helena (MT) Weekly Herald, 2/4/1869: The first child born in White Pine was christened **"Treasuretta"** by the delighted parents.

Stockton Daily Independent, 3/20/1869: Midnight Burial -- A strange scene transpire at **the small pox hospital near Hamilton**, Nevada, on the night of March 1st. A Swede named **Samuel Erickson** died of small-pox, and it seems **no one could be had to dig his grave and place him in it during the day**, so a small party of **4 or 5 assembled at midnight to give him Christian burial**. After the grave was dug, the body was brought from the pest house and consigned to its dreary home, the physician of the hospital reading the burial service.

Daily Iowa State Register (Des Moines, IA), 3/26/1869: The White Pine District, The New Silver Region of Nevada. Correspondence of N.Y. Sun. Treasure City, March 2. ...Silver Towns. Towns are springing up. **Hamilton**, at the northern base of Treasure Hill, **numbers 1,500 inhabitants**; two miles up the mountain is **Treasure City**, where I write, with **a population of 2,000**; at the southern base is Shermantown.

Daily Alta California, 4/1/1869: Letter from White Pine. Treasure City, March 27th, 1869. ...Small Pox. There **eight small-pox patients in the Hospital at Hamilton** and the disease is to prove fatal in a majority of cases. There are several cases in town besides those in the Hospital.

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/20/1869: From White Pine. ...The *News* of April 15th says: J. G. Jackson, who **killed H. I. Cocker near Shermantown**, was bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury, and held under \$5,000 bail. Not procuring bail, he was committed to jail.

Find A Grave (Mark's Mom): posted for "Mourner's Point" (Hamilton) Cemetery as **"Caker, Unknown"**; dates of birth and death unknown; notes: "A coal burner at Shermantown, he was beaten with a sawed-off shotgun by Unknown Jackson in 1869. Taken to Swansea Hospital where he died. May be buried here." (Note: The Swansea Hospital was located near Shermantown./ss)

Daily Alta California, 7/25/1869: Nevada. White Pine. - ... J. C. Jackson has been acquitted on the charge of manslaughter, for beating **H. C. Crocker**, who was trying to shoot him. - *Inland Empire*.

Note: Also added to the Shermantown list./ss

Geni.com (Nancy Kuhl <http://www.geni.com/people/Emory-Mitchell/60000000001310146627>): **Emory Forrest Mitchell**, b. August 23, 1837, Mifflin County, PA; d. May 1, 1869, Hamilton City, White Pine Co., Nevada

First Directory of Nevada, 1862: Aurora, Esmeralda County, Dr. E. F. Mitchell

IRS Tax Assessment Roll, 1864-1866: E. F. Mitchell, Aurora, Nevada

Nevada Marriages (1860-1987): **Emory F. Mitchell** to **Lottie** Porter (nee Hitchcock/ss), 1/9/1868, Aurora, Esmeralda County, Nevada

Sacramento Daily Union, 10/27/1868: Born. In Aurora (Nev.), Oct.12th, the wife of E. F. Mitchell, of a son.

Sacramento Daily Union, 1/5/1869: The Nevada Legislature. (re: organization of) ...**E. F. Mitchell**, of Esmeralda, Engrossing Secretary.

Sacramento Daily Union, 3/29/1869: Nevada Commissions. Commissions have been issued by Governor Blasdel of Nevada, lately, to the following named persons as officers of the new county of White Pine: ...**E. F. Mitchell**, Surveyor.

1870 Census, Town of Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz County, California: Albert T. Hawley, 38 yrs, Married, Lawyer, b. Kentucky; **Lottie I. Hawley**, 24 yrs, Keeping House, RE \$3,000/PE \$1,200, b. New York; Emma C. Porter, 6 yrs, PE \$600, b. Nevada; **Emory F. Mitchell**, 1 yr, b. Nevada; Kate L. Hitchcock, 17 yrs, at home, b. New York.

San Francisco Call Index: **Kate Hitchcock** married to Charles Steine, 1872.

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/13/1872: DIED. In Lower Lake, Lake county, June 7th, Gouverneur Hopkins, infant son of Albert T. and Lottie J. Hawley, aged 1 year, 1 month and 7 days. [Philadelphia and Memphis (Tenn) papers please copy.]

1880 Census, San Francisco City and County, California: Lottie Hawley, 34 yrs, Divorced, Keeping House, b. New York, Father b. Connecticut, Mother b. New York; **Kate Stein**, sister, 27 yrs, Married, Boarding, b. New York, Father b. Connecticut, Mother b. New York; Samuel Shear, boarder, 25 yrs, Married, Prop. Recreation Grounds, b. New York, Parents born New York; --- Shear, wife (of Samuel/ss), 30 yrs, Boarder, b. New York, Parents b. New York.

1880 Census, Rio Vista, Solano County, California: Mary Hawley, 47 yrs, widowed, Keeps House, b. New York, Father b. Connecticut, Mother b. New York; A. Harrell (or Harold) Hawley, son, 5 yrs, b. California, Father b. Connecticut, Mother b. New York; Forest Mitchel, nephew, 11 yrs, at school, b. Nevada, Father b. New York, Mother b. Pennsylvania

1880 Census, Oakland, Alameda County, California: Joseph C. Trescott, 51 yrs, Married, Keeping Livery Stable, b. Vermont, Parents b. Vermont; Melvina A. Trescott, wife, 52 yrs, Keeping House, b. Vermont, Parents b. Vermont; Edward N. Trescott, son, 19 yrs, Single, at school, b. California, Parents b. Vermont; Emma C. Porter, niece, 16 yrs, Single, at school, b. Nevada, Father b. Vermont, Mother b. (unreadable).

San Francisco Call, 8/27/1895: Died in a Portland Ambulance. Portland, Or., Aug. 26. – Colonel Albert T. Hawley, aged 68, a California pioneer, was taken sick in a lodging-house yesterday, and died in the police ambulance en route to the hospital.

1900 Census, Hotel Oliver, Pine St., San Francisco City and County, California: John H. Harding, b. Jul 1837, 62 yrs, married 7 yrs, b. Illinois, Father b. Virginia, Mother b. Indiana, Landlord (Hotel), Rents House; **Lottie J. Harding**, wife, b. May 1846, 54 yrs, no children born; b. New York, Parents born New York; also many “boarders”

San Francisco Call, 5/15/1901: In the Divorce Court. Decrees of divorce were granted yesterday to Lottie J. Harding from John H. Harding for cruelty...

Sausalito News, 10/23/1915: Mrs. Harding Passes Away. Mrs. **Lottie J. Harding**, a very estimable lady living in Belvedere, passed away this week at the ripe old age of 67. She was a native of New York. The funeral which was private, was held in San Rafael on Friday. She was the **mother of Mrs. J. G. Patton, Mrs. F. Dellophane and E. Forrest Mitchell**. She was dearly beloved by all who knew her.

Sausalito News, 12/4/1915: Notice to Creditors. Estate of Lottie Jane Harding, also known as Lottie J. Harding; Emery Forrest Mitchell, Executor, Belvedere, County of Marin, California.

California Death Index: Emery Forrest Mitchell, b. 10/13/1869 Nevada, d. 8/9/1954, Marin County, Mother-HITCHCOCK

Note: Based on the history of Mr. Mitchell's family after his death, **he is considered a documented burial**. None of those related to Mr. Mitchell, his wife or son appear to have marked graves from those posted to Find A Grave.

Sacramento Daily Union, 5/6/1869 (Thursday): Bodies Found – Bullion Shipped. Treasure City, May 5th. The bodies of two miners, named **Martin Granfield** and **Michael McCullough**, who were

murdered on Monday night, were found yesterday morning two miles west of Hamilton, but a few yards from the cabin of the latter. **McCullough's body was literally hacked into pieces**, thrown on a log fire and partially consumed. Granfield's body had four bullet wounds. The murderer was a partner and joint occupant in McCullough's cabin, named John Karr, who has not been seen since the night of the murder, the object of which is presumed to have been plunder. Officers are in pursuit of Karr. Both the murdered men were formerly of Gold Hill.

(See also San Francisco Bulletin, 5/8/1869 – mentions that Gorman and Granfield shared a cabin but does not mention Gorman in relation to the incident in which McCullough and Granfield were killed./ss)

Sacramento Daily Union, 5/25/1869: DIED. In Hamilton (Nev.), May 18th, **Ben. Frankie Whittemore**, aged 3 years and 4 months.

Sacramento Daily Union, 3/19/1866: BORN. At Meadow Lake, Placer County, March 12th, the wife of B. F. Whittemore, of a son

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada (6/28/1870): Benjamin F. Whittemore, 36 yrs, Hotel Keeper, RE \$3,000/PE \$2,000, b. Massachusetts; Catherine Whittemore, 22 yrs, b. Ireland; John B. Whittemore, 3 yrs, b. Nevada; Eliza C. Whittemore, 1 yr, b. Nevada

Note: Children **John B. and Eliza C. Whittemore** do not appear with the family in 1880. Since son, John F. Whittemore, enumerated in 1880, was born in New York in late 1871, it is uncertain when the other Whittemore children may have died. **These children deserve further research.**

1880 Census, Salt Lake City & County, Nevada: B. F. Whittemore, 50 yrs, married, Hotel Keeper, b. Massachusetts, Father b. New Hampshire, Mother b. Maine; Catherine Whittemore, wife, 38 yrs, Keeps House, b. Ireland, Parents born Ireland; John F. Whittemore, son, 8 yrs, b. New York, Father b. Massachusetts, Mother b. Ireland

Salt Lake Tribune, 10/10/1897: Benjamin F. Whittmore.

Benjamin F. Whittemore, who died at the Railroad Exchange hotel Friday night, was born in Boston, January 28, 1830. He came West when a young man and located in Nevada. He ran the Excelsior hotel at Meadow Lake, and then **went to White Pine**, from whence **he came to Utah in January, 1871**. At first he bought an interest in the Revere house at the corner of State and Second South streets, and later engaged for a brief time in the restaurant business on Main street.

His next move was to American Fork, where he conducted a large boarding-house during the time of the railroad building there. He tried mining for a while, but unsuccessfully, and in 1873 located at the corner where the Railroad Exchange now stands. The Grand Pacific was built and opened by Mr. Whittemore August 20, 1891, and he continued as its proprietor for five years.

Mr. Whittemore was one of the enthusiasts of the old Liberal movement, and it was a coincidence that on the last day of his life there was an effort being made to revive the party. He was Gen. Connor's aide in marshaling the Liberals for parade, and was always considered one of the party leaders.



1898 Salt Lake City Directory: Catherine Whittemore (wid Benjamin F.), res-379 W. South Temple; Benjamin F. Whittemore, died Oct. 8, 1897, aged 67 years

Western States Marriages: Catherine T. Whittemore, res-Salt Lake City and George Swan, res-Salt Lake City, on 7/19/1899, Salt Lake County, Utah; Vol. 1, p. 467

1900 Salt Lake City Directory: Catherine T. Swan (wid George), res-379 W. South Temple; George Swan, died Oct. 1, 1899, aged 73

1900 Census, Salt Lake City & County, Utah: John F. Whittemore, b. Dec 1871, 28 yrs, Single, b. New York, Father b. Massachusetts, Mother b. Ireland, Hotel Keeper, Rents House; Catharine Swan, mother, b. Feb. 1832, 68 yrs, Widowed, **3 children born/1 child then living**, b. Ireland, Parents born Ireland

1910 Census, Salt Lake City & County, Utah: Catherine T. Swan, 68 yrs, Widowed, 3 children born/1 child then living, b. Ireland, Parents born Ireland, to US 1851, Keeper of Hotel, Rents House; John F. Whittemore, boarder, 38 yrs, Single, b. New York, Father b. Massachusetts, Mother b. Ireland, Hotel Manager

1920 Census, McClelland Ave, Salt Lake City Ward 1, Salt Lake County, Utah: (Household of Jean Hardin, brother-in-law) Catherine T. Swan, sister-in-law, 77 yrs, Widowed, b. Ireland, Parents born Ireland

1930 Census, 9th East, Salt Lake City & County, Utah: John F. Whittemore, 58 yrs, married, married at 38 yrs, b. New York, Father b. Massachusetts, Mother b. Ireland, Bookkeeper/Credit Co., Owns home; Florence J. Whittemore, wife, 43 yrs, married at 26 yrs, b. Utah, Father b. Utah, Mother b. England; Kathryn Whittemore, daughter, 18 yrs, Single, b. Utah, Father b. New York, Mother b. Utah; Kathryn Swan, mother, 88 yrs, Widowed, b. Ireland, Parents born Ireland, to US 1850

Mount Olivet Cemetery, Salt Lake City:
 Benjamin F. Whittemore, b. 1/28/1830, d. 10/8/1897 (gravestone photo available)
 Catherine Teresa Rothwell Swan, b. 2/2/1842 Co. Dublin, Ireland, d. 7/4/1932 Salt Lake City

Note: Based on the fact that the Whittemore family remained at Hamilton until 1871, **this child is considered to be a documented burial at Hamilton.**

Daily Alta California, 5/28/1869: Nevada. **H. W. Theall**, a well-known assayer of Virginia City, died at White Pine.

Sacramento Daily Union, 5/29/1869: DIED. In Hamilton (Nev.), May 25th, **H. W. Theall**, aged 42 years.

The Montana Post (Virginia City, MT) 6/11/1869: The West. ...**H. W. Theall**, a well known assayer of Nevada, died at Hamilton, White Pine, May 25.

NORCAL-L Archives (<http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/NORCAL/2004-10/1099032121>):
Hiram W. Theall; came to CA 1847; was a Lt., Co. D., 1st NY Regiment Volunteers (Stevenson's Regiment) during Mexican War; was Captain of the Sonora Greys (Tuolumne County, CA) militia unit in 1854; married Louisa V. Baker, daughter of Lucy & Joseph Baker in Marysville, Yuba County, 11/15/1862; died Hamilton City, White Pine County, Nevada, leaving a wife and child.

1850 Census, Township No. 1, Tuolumne County, CA: H. W. Theall, 33 yrs, Merchant, b. New York

1860 Census, Marysville Ward 2, Yuba County, CA: Hiram W. Theall, 36 yrs, Assayer, b. New York

Daily Alta California, 11/28/1862: MARRIED. In Marysville, Nov. 23rd, H. W. Theall to L. V. Baker

IRS Tax Assessment Rolls, Feb-Dec 1863: H. W. Theall, Virginia City

Sacramento Daily Union, 10/30/1863: BORN. In Marysville, October 28th, the wife of H. W. Theall, of a son

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/28/1864: DIED. In San Francisco, June 22 d, Henry Alexander, only child of H. W. and the late Loulie V. Theall, of Virginia City (N.T.), aged 7 months and 25 days.

Daily Alta California, 9/26/1864: City Items. Stevenson's Regiment of California Pioneers. (abstract) Includes: Company D – Second Lieuts. H. W. Theall and J. C. Morehead.

Daily Alta California, 5/14/1867: Elections in Virginia (Nev.) – (municipal elections) Treasurer, H. W. Theall

1880 Census, San Francisco City and County, California: (Lodging house of David Stern, Sixth St.) Susie Theall, boarder, 34 yrs, Widowed, b. Pennsylvania, Parents born Pennsylvania; Julian Theall, boarder, 13 yrs, at school, b. Nevada, Father b. New York, Mother b. Pennsylvania

California State Library, Pioneer and Immigrant Files (1790-1950); filed 1920: Hiram W. Theall, married Susan M. Matthews, June 1866, San Francisco, California; **arrived California March 19, 1847**, by vessel Thomas H. Perkins; previously lived New York; Places of residence in California-Monterey, San Francisco and Sonora; Occupation-Merchant and Assayer; Public offices held-Postmaster, Sonora California; Brigadier General of Volunteers; Where educated-New York (think so); Principal events in history of California-Arrived San Francisco, Calif. as second lieutenant of Capt. Maglee's Company, 1st Regiment of New York Volunteers (Stevenson's) serving in the Mexican War; Place and date of death-May 25, 1869, Hamilton, Nev.; Signature (of submitter) Julian Theall; Miscellaneous Note-Organized and commanded the Sonora Greys, spring of 1854.

1930 Census, San Francisco City and County, California: Julian Theall, 62 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. New York, Mother b. Virginia, Clerk, Rents House

1940 Census, San Francisco City and County, California: Julian Theall, 73 yrs, Single, Education-College 1 yr, Dock Clerk/Shipping

Note: Given the number of notices of Theall's death, if his remains were taken elsewhere for burial, at least one of the articles would have noted so. For this reason, **he is considered a documented burial at Hamilton.**

Columbus (GA) Daily Inquirer, 6/1/1869: The **population of the White Pine District is estimated at 25,000**, of which **Hamilton City has 5,000, Treasure City 6,000** and **Shermantown 4,000**. In White Pine there are three stamp mills going, and five more are building. They charge fifty dollars a ton for crushing the quartz.

The Montana Post (Virginia City, MT), 6/11/1869: The West. ... **Jack Wilde**, well known throughout this State, and much respected wherever known, is dead. He died of pneumonia, last evening, in Hamilton, White Pine County. – *Nevada Enterprise*, May 30.

Note: From articles found in the California newspapers online, Jack Wilde may have been Jonathan Wilde, well known in Carson City as early as 1861. In that year, he is mentioned in an article published in the Silver Age on 11/21/1861 in which Wilde was mentioned as one of the men who had apprehended William H. Mayfield for the murder of Sheriff Blackburn. (San Francisco Bulletin, 11/25/1861) He later appears to have become involved in several unpleasant incidents, beginning in 1862, but was also considered to be a good citizen at the same time. From the IRS Tax Assessment Rolls (1864-1865), it appears that Wilde was in the retail liquor business (read saloon). In 1866 Jonathan Wilde was assessed by the IRS at Empire City, where he was operating a hotel and saloon.

A Jonathan Wild (no "e") was enumerated on the 1860 Census at Yreka, Siskiyou County, California, at which time he was a 30 year native of New York employed as a Deputy Sheriff. A second enumeration at Yreka was for a Jonathan Wildes, aged 33 years, b. New York, who was a Saloon Keeper, which is consistent with his occupation in Nevada. This second enumeration noted he resided in the household of Hiram Hawley. Both entries may be Jack Wilde, as it is not unusual to find duplicate enumerations in these early years. No census is found for Jonathan or Jack Wilde in Nevada.

As it appears that Wilde had no immediate family, **he was probably buried at Hamilton.**

White Pine News, 6/16/1869: NOTICE. Sealed proposals will be received at the County Clerk's office, in Hamilton, White Pine county, Nevada, until 10:00 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, the 16th day of June,

A.D., 1869, for the furnishing of all supplies...and all things necessary for the care and maintenance of the sick of said county, **at the County Hospital at Swansea**, in said county...

Daily Alta California, 6/17/1869: Pacific Coast Despatches. White Pine News. Hamilton, White Pine, June 16th. – A serious shooting affray took place this evening at the corner of Main and Dunn Streets, resulting in the wounding of a man named **Cullen** from a shot fired by a man whose name has not yet been ascertained, but who is in custody of the police. **Cullen is undoubtedly fatally injured.** A woman is said to be the cause of the difficulty.

U.S. Civil War Soldiers Records and Profiles: John Cullen, Enlisted-11/9/1861, Rank-Private, Enlisted at-Fort Jones, California, Survived the war, Enlisted in Company M, California 2 nd Cavalry Regiment, 9/25/1861, Mustered out-10/4/1864, Camp Douglas, Utah

U.S. Civil War Pension Index: John Cullen, Widow-Kate Toponce, Service-M, 2nd California Cavalry, Widow's application-10/23/1923, No. 1211344, Certificate-963127, State-Utah

Salt Lake County, Utah Civil and Criminal Case Files: John Cullen, Divorce, Opposing Party-Catherine Cullen, Date-8/24/1864 (Reel 11, Box/Folder-09/050)

Rootsweb World Connect Project: **John Cullen**, Burial Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada

http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=daniel_langevin&id=P-2107617460

Note: Based upon the available family group records and the record of his divorce, **John Cullen is considered to be a documented burial**, there being no family associated with him at the time who would have taken his remains elsewhere for burial.

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/7/1869: Tragedy at White Pine (Nev.) – The Inland Empire of July 3d gives these particulars of a homicide at White Pine:

About seven o'clock yesterday evening, a terrible tragedy was enacted in the eastern portion of this city, a short distance beyond the Court House. A man by the name of **Thomas Mathews** was stabbed in the heart and **instantly killed** by a young man named **Charles Jones**, who, after the commission of the deed, escaped on horseback. The affair created intense excitement, and hundreds of men visited the scene of the tragedy. There were many flying rumors in circulation concerning the cause and the manner of the killing, but the following are the facts in the case, so far as we have been able to glean them from reliable eye-witnesses: There were three men present at the time the difficulty occurred, viz.: Thomas Mathews, Charles Jones and Edward Clark with some others camped at the point designated; Jones arrived yesterday from Owen's river, and being intimately acquainted with Clark and slightly with Mathews, called upon them at their camp. Clark and Jones had been drinking freely and both were considerably intoxicated. Mathews seldom drank intoxicating liquors, and at the time of the fatal affray was duly sober. It seems that there was some bantering about riding a "bucking" horse near at hand, between Mathews and Clark. Clark finally rode the horse for some distance, and, returning, contended in a boisterous manner that Mathews could not perform the same feat. Harsh and threatening language was then indulged in by the parties, and at this juncture Jones became a participator in the general wrangle which ensued. Some of those who witnessed the whole affair from convenient houses assert that Clark and Mathews were in the act of exchanging blows, when Jones rush in and dealt the fatal blow; while others contend that the fight appeared to be between Jones and Clark, and that Mathews was killed in attempting to quell the disturbance. In either event, the killing appears to have been wholly unprovoked by Mathews, who is represented as having been a quiet, industrious and peaceable man. All the witnesses, however, agree in saying that Jones did the cutting.

Mathews, on being struck, immediately fell, and before the neighbors nearby could get to his assistance he breathed his last. Jones, meantime, hurriedly saddled a horse and rode off, passing through one of the principal streets of the city, pursued by a few persons on foot, who had witnessed the difficulty. There were hundreds of men on the street at the time, and the cry of "Stop him, stop him!"

was heard in all directions; but Jones succeeded in diverting the attention of those who might have captured him by assuming to be himself one of the pursuing party, and in this manner passed out of town, getting a considerable start before he was identified as the fleeing fugitive. Some of the officers and many citizens joined in the chase, going down the main road to Elko. The last we heard of the escaping murderer, he was a mile down the road, closely followed by a citizen riding a gray horse.

Deceased was about 38 years of age, and unmarried. He was formerly, so we are told, Sheriff of Mohave county, Arizona, and universally esteemed by all who knew him. His nativity we failed to get, but understand that he has a brother residing in either Gold Hill or Virginia. Coroner Henley was telegraphed for, but answering he could not come down from Treasure Hill before eight o'clock to-day. Justice Hetzel proceeded to hold an inquest on the body, the result of which we did not learn, owing to the lateness of the hour, but presume it was mainly in accordance with the facts narrated above. Clark was arrested immediately after the cutting and placed in the County Jail. We have been told that he is held as an accessory after the fact for assisting Jones to saddle the horse on which he made his escape, but for the truth of this we cannot vouch. Jones is represented as being but 22 years of age, of rather boyish appearance, light complexion, spare made, and of medium height.

Weekly Journal Miner (Prescott, AZ), 8/14/1869: Death and Burial of **Thos. Mathews**. – We have received, from Frank S. Alling, an old Arizonian, now of White Pine, clippings from the Inland Empire, detailing the recent murder at Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada, of Thos. Mathews, who was formerly Sheriff of Mojave County, this Territory, by Charles Jones, who is represented as being but 22 years of age, rather of boyish appearance, light complexion, spare made and medium hight (sic). Mr. Alling says **the funeral cortege that accompanied the remains of Mr. Mathews to the grave was very large**. Six Arizonians acted as pall bearers. The ladies decorated the coffin with beautiful wild flowers; the hearse was covered with wreaths of evergreens.

Weekly Journal Miner (Prescott, AZ), 4/9/1870: Chas. Jones, who killed **Thomas Matthews** at Hamilton, Nevada, some time **last summer (of 1869/ss)**, was tried there during February last, and convicted of murder in the second degree. The murdered man was formerly a resident of this Territory.

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/8/1869: Assassination at White Pine, Nevada. Treasure City, July 7 th. A man named **William P. Martin**, formerly of Colusa county, California, was assassinated last night, by some man unknown, six miles below Hamilton. Martin received two shots, one through the heart and one in the head. The murderer is not yet arrested. (Note: **Mrs. S. E. Martin**, “relict of the late **W. P. Martin**” later died at Hamilton in November 1869./ss)

Treasure Hill (Jackson, 1963), p. 90: In July, 1869, **W. P. Martin**, the proprietor of a hotel and road station six miles west of Hamilton on the Egan Road, commonly known as the Six-Mile House, was **assassinated by robbers** planning to hold up the stage. (The Flourishing; The Church, The School, and Humanitarianism; Footnote 293 – Inland Empire, 7/8, 8/28, 12/4, 31, 1869 and 2/26/1870) Martin left his wife with a family of seven young children one of whom was blind...During the winter, **Mrs. Martin**, broken by her grief and cares, **died**. (Note: Children were eventually sent to family in Kentucky./ss)

Note: See also Mrs. S. E.. Martin, d. 11/24/1869. **Mr. and Mrs. Martin are considered to be documented burials at Hamilton.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/26/1869: DIED. In Hamilton (Nev), July 20th, **Richard F. Thomas**, aged 38 years

Not on 1870 Census Mortality Schedule for Hamilton, Nevada.

(Possible Match)

1860 Census, Linda, Yuba County, California: Lucius W. Thomas, 32 yrs, Miner, PE \$3,000, b. Tennessee; Benjamin McCloud, 34 yrs, Miner, PE \$500, b. South Carolina; **Richard F. Thomas**, 28

yrs, Bridge Tender, PE \$2,000, b. Tennessee; Wm. B. Doyle, 30 yrs, Stocktrader, PE \$1,000, b. Tennessee

1867 Butte County, California Great Register of Voters: Richard F. Thomas, Chico Precinct; Lucius W. Thomas, Chico Precinct

Note: L. W. Thomas, 23 yrs, b. Tennessee, was in Calaveras District, Calaveras County, California on the 1850 Census. Neither Richard F. nor Lucius W. Thomas are found in California after 1867 by any available online records provided by Ancestry.com.

Jackson (MI) Citizen Patriot, 7/24/1869 (Saturday): Death of the Son of an Old Citizen. – Yesterday Mr. Fairchild **Farrand**, of this city, received a telegram from Hamilton, Nevada, informing him of the death of his eldest son **Richard**, on Thursday, at that place, of mountain fever, after an illness of only five days. Richard was thirty years and nine months of age the day he died, and was the eldest and only surviving son, Mr. Farrand having lost his other son in this city within year. Richard has been at the West since the war, in which he served as a member of the 41st Illinois regiment. He has been engaged in mining, and it is but a few days since a letter was received from him expressing sanguine expectations and the best of health and spirits. The blow falls very suddenly on Mr. F., who has the sympathy of all his fellow citizens in his bereavement.

Jackson (MI) Citizen Patriot, 7/24/1869: DIED. At Hamilton, Nevada, July 22d, of mountain fever, **Richard Farrand**, eldest son of Fairchild Farrand, of this city, aged thirty years and nine months.

Note: Not on 1870 Census Mortality Schedule for Hamilton, Nevada. As the above items do not mention that Mr. Farrand's body was being sent home for burial, he is **considered a documented burial at Hamilton**.

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/29/1869: White Pine, Nevada. A telegram dated Treasure City, Nevada, July 28th, has the annexed: The body of a German named **Shimel**, was found yesterday **ten miles from Hamilton**, on the Eagon (sic) Canyon road. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition, and had a rope about its neck. It is supposed the man was murdered for his money some time about July 1st.

Note: Further research may help to identify Mr. Shimel and where he may have been buried.

New Bedford (MA) Mercury, 8/20/1869: Deaths. At Hamilton, White Pine, Nevada, **31st ult. (July/ss)**, from an accident caused by the upsetting of a stage, Mr. **Edward Pell Folger**, formerly of Nantucket, aged 40 years and 4 months.

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/24/1869: A Late Stage Accident. – The White Pine *News* of July 21st gives the following particulars of a late stage accident in its locality:

One of the coaches plying between this city and Hamilton was upset yesterday at the sharp turn of the road near the Mammoth mine, while descending the mountain. There were seven or eight passengers inside the coach at the time, and six or seven on the outside. The latter were pitched down the mountain side, about forty feet, all of them being more or less bruised, but none seriously injured. Colonel Avery, of the Centenary mill, Newark, received the most painful and serious wounds, one of his ankles being severely sprained. Dr. Webber was telegraphed for, and went immediately to his assistance, and found that the Colonel's wounds, though painful, were not of a serious nature. Judge J. D. Meagher, of this city, also received some bruises and cuts on the right wrist and thigh. The passengers with whom we conversed attach no blame to the driver, looking upon the affair as an accident which could not be avoided nor anticipated, the only fault being that the coach was not properly coupled. The team was going at a moderate trot at the time, and stopped short as soon as the accident occurred.

Nevada Tombstone Transcription Project, Hamilton Cemetery (posted by june@webpanda.com):

Edward Pell Folger - Born 10 Mar 1829 in Nantucket, NH - Died 31 Jul 1869 at Hamilton, NV, age

43 years. Son of Samuel Brown Folger and Nancy Hiller Folger. His mother died in NH one day after his death. Brother of James A. Folger of Folgers's Coffee fame and other siblings. Edward **died from injuries received in a stagecoach accident and buried in Hamilton Cemetery**. Edward moved to CA in 1849 with his wife and other members of his family. Left a wife, Sarah Webb Folger and 5 children, Ann W (b. 1856), Charlotte (b. 1858), Sarah (b.1859), Samuel B. (b. 1861), and Lydia (b. 1865) in San Francisco. He was a merchant. (Lisa Gilbert info)

Nevada Tombstone Transcription Project, Hamilton Cemetery list (june@webpanda.com): **Joseph BUYS**, "found dead near Hamilton. Skull crushed and he had been robbed."

History of Nevada (Thompson & West, 1881, p.349): August (1869). Joseph Buys was found with his head crushed and pockets turned wrong side out, near Hamilton, White Pine County. No clue to the perpetrators.

Note: No census data was found to help identify Joseph Buys. He is listed on Find A Grave, but that listing appears to rely on the Thompson & West and webpanda.com information, giving no further information. Nothing has been found that documents the burial of Mr. Buys at Hamilton or elsewhere.

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/11/1869: Press Dispatches. – We have received the following dispatches: Treasure City, August 14th. - Thomas Forsythe shot (probably fatally) a man named Mayle on Saturday.

On Sunday **John Peslers** was crushed to death between two wagons on the Elko Road.

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/13/1869 (Friday): White Pine. – We find this local intelligence in the Inland Empire of August 10th: ... Sunday morning last (8/7/1869/ss), **John Pestierz**, proprietor of the Five Mile House on the Elko road, was instantly crushed to death while assisting in coupling on the "back action" of a heavy wagon. He was caught by the head, which was literally crushed to jelly. Eight large mules were hauling the wagons together when the accident occurred. The unfortunate man never spoke after being caught. Coroner Henley went down yesterday and held an inquest, the jury finding a verdict in accordance with the facts stated above. Deceased was a native of Istria, Austria, about twenty-seven years of age, and unmarried. **He was yesterday buried by the Masonic fraternity of this city** (Hamilton/ss), it having been ascertained from papers found on his premises that he was a member of that Order in good standing.

Note: No census data was located for Mr. Pestierz/Peslers.

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/17/1869: Press Dispatches. Treasure City, August 16th - ... Colonel **Columbus Sims**, well known on the Pacific Coast, died suddenly, at Hamilton, Sunday afternoon.

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/20/1869: The Death of **Columbus Sims**. – Referring to this event, the White Pine *Inland Empire* has the following:

Colonel Columbus Sims died suddenly at Hamilton, on the 14th of August. He fell while crossing the street, and after endeavoring in vain to rise, was picked up and carried to the station-house by Marshal O'Keefe, who left him for a short time to obtain a permit for his removal to the County Hospital. On the return of the Marshal Colonel Sims was found lying face downward on the floor of the station-house, dead. He was well known in Idaho and San Francisco, where he leaves a family. The Colonel was about forty years of age and was a native of South Carolina, if we recollect right. During the past nine years he has figured conspicuously before the public at various times. In 1861, when the California regiments were raised, Colonel Sims was appointed by Governor Downey to the Colonelcy of the Second, a cavalry regiment. The appointment was the subject of considerable comment by the press, on account of the politics and the sectional antecedents of the appointee. The regiment, however, under his command, moved with Carleton's command to Los Angeles, the rendezvous for the Arizona and Texas expedition. We believe he resigned his commission shortly afterward, and returned to California.

Since then he has followed his profession as a lawyer, in Idaho, San Francisco, and finally here. He was a man of considerable native ability, but of a morose and desponding temperament, and at times peculiarly excitable and impulsive. He had not been very fortunate in business in White Pine, and, doubtless, ill success, nervous impatience and hurtful indulgence hurried him to a premature grave.

US Returns from Military Posts, 1806-1916: Field or Post Return; Camp Alert, Cal.; For month of October 1861 - Columbus Sims, Lt. Col., 2d Cav CR (California Regiment?); Joined Regiment Sept. 19, 1861 and assumed command and relieved Colonel Andrew J. Smith on Oct. 2, 1861

US Returns from Military Posts, 1806-1916: Field or Post Return; Camp Alert, Cal.; For month of November 1861 - Columbus Sims, Colonel, 2d Cav C.V. (California Volunteers/ss); Assumed command of Regiment Nov. 17th, vice Andrew J. Smith, resigned.

Rootweb.com World Connect Project:

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:565414&id=I29313>

See also <http://www.newspaperabstracts.com/link.php?action=detail&id=19654>:

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RECENT DEATHS.-Within the last two weeks, two well known California Pioneers have died; **Col. Columbus SIMS** and Luis PREVOST. Col. SIMS was for many years practicing (sic) law in Los Angeles, and for some time District Attorney of that county. He served for some time as **a colonel of California volunteers, in the late war**. Still later he removed to San Francisco, where he practiced law. His death occurred in Hamilton. White Pine, on August 14th. He leaves a very interesting family in San Francisco, was about forty years of age, and a native of South Carolina.

Note: **Colonel Sims is considered a documented burial** based on the lack of notice that his remains were taken elsewhere for burial. The article in the Sacramento Daily Union was lengthy enough to have included such information if he had been.

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/20/1869: Press Dispatches. Treasure City, August 19th. – **Geo. Spaulding**, a teamster, from Dayton to Nevada, died suddenly of congestion of the lungs, **three miles north of Hamilton** yesterday. He left a wife and four children in Massachusetts.

(Possible Match)

IRS Tax Assessment Roll, May 1866: Geo. Spaulding, Silver City, Income \$1,000, Tax \$50.00

Note: Was unable to identify George Spaulding by census, city directories or family history information currently available online. As Spaulding's family was reported to reside in Massachusetts, **he was probably buried at Hamilton**.

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/25/1869: Press Dispatches. Treasure City, August 24th. - ... Dr. **John P. Sharkey**, until recently United States Army Surgeon, at Tucson, Arizona, died suddenly at Hamilton, of apoplexy, last evening.

Sacramento Daily Union, 9/2/1869: Brought to Sacramento for Burial. – The **remains of Dr. J. P. Sharkey**, who died suddenly at White Pine recently, were brought to the city yesterday on the Central Pacific train, and buried from St. Rose (Catholic/ss) Church at four o'clock this afternoon.

Note: In this time frame the Catholic's would have used St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Sacramento. The earlier cemetery used by the Church in that city, St. Rose's Catholic Cemetery, ceased to be used in the early 1860s. Portions of that cemetery, some of the graves of which were removed to St. Joseph's, now lie under a school building and grounds. No gravestone photo has been posted for John P. Sharkey. It is presumed his grave is unmarked at St. Joseph's.

Sacramento Daily Union, 9/3/1869: DIED. In Hamilton (Nev.), Aug. 30th, **Orson W.**, only son of J.M. and E. M. **North**, aged 1 year and 2 months.

Nevada Marriages, 1860-1987: J. M. North and Lizzie Blackwell, married 8/13/1867, Virginia City, Nevada (Storey County, Nevada, Vol. A, p. 111)

1850 Census, Stockton Division, San Joaquin County, California: (Household of E. McIntire, miner) M. J. North, 23 yrs, Miner, b. Ohio

1852 California State Census, San Joaquin County: Jas. M. North, 25 yrs, Farmer, b. Ohio, to CA from Ohio

1860 Census, Stockton P.O., Elkhorn Township, San Joaquin County, California: J. M. North, 32 yrs, Farmer, b. Ohio; together with farmer Francis Miller (44 yrs, b. PA) and four Laborers.

1875 Nevada State Census, Eureka County: J. W. North, 46 yrs, Station Keeper, b. Ohio; E. North, female, 33 yrs, b. Ireland; O. North, male, 5 yrs, b. Nevada; M. E. North, female, 3 yrs, b. Nevada; W. H. North, male, 1 yrs, b. Nevada; Infant North, female, 4 mos, b. Jan., b. Nevada

1880 Census, Eureka, Eureka County, Nevada: J. M. North, 51 yrs, Married, Vacquero, b. Ohio, Parents b. Connecticut; Eliza North, wife, 38 yrs, at home, b. Ireland, Parents b. Ireland; O. L. North, son, 10 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. Ohio, Mother b. Ireland; Mary E. North, daughter, 8 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. Ohio, Mother b. Ireland; W. H. North, son, 7 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. Ohio, Mother b. Ireland; R. L. North, daughter, 5 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. Ohio, Mother b. Ireland; A. M. North, daughter, 2 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. Ohio, Mother b. Ireland; Eva North, daughter, 5 mos, b. Jan., b. Nevada, Father b. Ohio, Mother b. Ireland; Samuel Howard, boarder, 40 yrs, Single, b. Virginia, Father b. Ohio, Mother b. Pennsylvania; R. Blackwell, mother-in-law, 89 yrs, widowed, b. Ireland, Parents b. Ireland; Henry Reid, 22 yrs, brother-in-law, Single, Vacquero, b. Ohio, Father b. Massachusetts, Mother b. Ohio

1880 Census Mortality Schedule, North Ruby Hill, Eureka County, Nevada: J. B. North, male, 4 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. Ohio, Mother b. Ireland, d. Jan 1880, Cause-Infantile Whooping Cough, Contracted-Ruby Hill, Physician-Dr. Thomas.

Weekly Gazette and Stockman, 10/14/1897 (Thursday): DIED. In Reno, Nev., Oct. 19, 1897, Junius M. North, a native of Ohio, aged 72 years.

Weekly Gazette and Stockman, 10/14/1897 (Thursday): Death's Shadow. Judge Junius M. North, formerly of Eureka county, died in Reno last Tuesday. He had a family of girls and boys attending the University and public schools, and was living here to give them school advantages. Judge North was an old and respected citizen of Eureka county, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his death.

Rootsweb World Connect Project: Family of Junius Merriam North
<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:2817324&id=I2762>

Note: Orson North was **probably buried in the Hamilton Cemetery**. The family was in Utah after 1900, but father, Junius M. North, is said by descendant family to have died in Reno in the 1890s. No grave in Washoe County was found for him.

Sacramento Daily Union, 9/1/1869: The Hurricane at White Pine. – The Inland Empire of August 29th has the subjoined particulars in regard to this affair: (at Hamilton/ss) (abstract) “A carpenter by the name of **Shakespeare** sustained a severe contusion of the brain, besides other injuries about the chest, the effects of which, **it is feared he cannot survive**, though **at latest accounts he was still alive**. (He was working on the mill of the Consolidated Chloride Company./ss)

Sacramento Daily Union, 9/11/1869: Death of an Old Stocktonian. – **Benjamin F. Sanborn**, for many years a resident of Stockton, and in 1861 City Marshal, died in Hamilton, White Pine, on Tuesday, September 7th, of congestion of the brain. Sanborn had been for a number of years a resident of Lander county, Nevada, of which county he was elected Sheriff in 1867.

Sacramento Daily Union, 9/16/1869: DIED. In Hamilton (Nev), Sept 7th, **Benjamin F. Sanborn**, aged 35 years.

IRS Tax Assessment Roll, Austin, Lander County, Nevada: May 1866 - B. F. Sanborn, Income \$80; \$4 tax

1866 Austin City Directory: City of Austin – B. F. Sanborn, Policeman, per month \$100; Also – B. F. Sanborn, policeman, res-corner of Fourth and Overland

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Benjamin (sic) Sanborn, 34 yrs, Cattle dealer, RE \$5,000/PE \$8,000, b. Illinois; Isabella Sanborn, 31 yrs, Keeping House, b. Ireland; Benjamin Sanborn, 8 yrs, b. New York; John Durning, 37 yrs, Teamster, PE \$2,500, b. Maryland

Note: Uncertain why he is listed on the 1870 Census, taken in June 1870, if he died in September, 1869. Nonetheless, because there are two notices of his death and no mention of burial elsewhere, **he is considered to be a documented burial**. The 1880 Census for San Francisco lists a Benjamin Sanborn, 18 yrs, Dentist, b. Nevada, father b. New York, Mother b. Ireland. No further information found on Isabella Sanborn, his wife.

Sacramento Daily Union, 9/13/1869: Press Dispatches. Treasure City, September 11th: A terrible tragedy occurred yesterday three miles north of Hamilton. Two brothers, **Reuben** and Anderson **Cross**, were shot by a man named **Tiffin Haskins**, the **former** (Reuben/ss) **instantly killed; the other brother was severely and perhaps mortally wounded**. The difficulty occurred about the possession of a wood ranch. Haskins is in custody. (Note: Uncertain if they would have been taken Anderson to Hamilton for medical treatment or burial, but most likely they did. Local newspaper research may clarify. Anderson Cross not found in Nevada on 1870 Census./ss)

Sacramento Daily Union, 9/16/1869: DIED. In Hamilton (Nev), Sept 10th, **Reuben Cross**, aged 30 years

Find A Grave: Cannon Falls Community Cemetery, Goodhue County, Minnesota – **Reuben Cross**, b. circa 1831, d. Hamilton, Nevada Sept. 23, 1869, son of R. & A. Cross.



(Courtesy of mordecarr, 4/17/2011)

Note 1: Reuben's father, Reuben Cross (b. 1796) died Oct. 7, 1869 at the age of 72 years. He lived only a few weeks after the death of his son.

Rootsweb World Connect Project: Family of Reuben Cross and Amanda (Unknown) –

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=cross%2Ddegraff&id=I5338>

including sons Reuben and ANSON Cross.

1860 Census, Oregon House P.O., Fosters Bar Township, Yuba County, California: Anson Cross, 35 yrs, Farmer, RE \$6,000/PE \$5,000, b. New York; Rebecca Cross, ?27 yrs, b. Wisconsin, Howard Cross, 13 yrs, b. New York; Robert Cross, 11 yrs, b. Wisconsin; Edger Cross, 10 yrs, b. New York; Elizabeth Cross, 9 yrs, b. Wisconsin; Reuben Cross, 63 yrs, Farmer, b. New York; James Cross, 21 yrs, Merchant, PE \$1,000, b. New York

Note 2: Reuben Cross and wife Amanda and family were residing at Douglas, Bremer County, Iowa at the time of the 1860 Census. From additional research about brother Anson Cross, it does not appear that he deceased in Hamilton as he was found in Arizona by newspaper mention in 1881.

NY Herald, 9/21/1869 (Tuesday): Shooting Affray in Nevada. **Johnny McGlade**, the Pugilist, Killed. [From the Hamilton (Nevada) Inland Empire, Sept. 12] About four o'clock yesterday afternoon Johnny McGlade, the pugilist, was shot by a young man by the name of John Leonard, and a few minutes later died from the effects of the wound. The shooting took place in the Fashion Saloon in this city, and the weapon used was a common Deringer (sic) pistol. But one shot was fired, the ball taking effect in the abdomen of its victim about two inches to the right and above the naval. (more-saved to folder/ss)

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/17/1869: Press Dispatches. Treasure City, August 16th. – A prize-fight between John Grady and **John McGlade**, for \$1,000, came off yesterday about one mile from Hamilton. About 300 spectators were present. They fought thirty-four rounds, occupying two and a half hours. Grady was declared winner. This was McGlade's twenty-fifth fight. Grady was trained by Joe Coburn, and seconded by Coburn and McIntyre. About \$1,000 changed hands among outsiders on the result.

Note: No census information was located specific to this John McGlade. He is **considered to be a possible burial at Hamilton.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 9/16/1869 (Thursday): Press Dispatches. Treasure City, September 15th. – ...**Brannon**, the young man injured by Robinson with a shovel, a short time since, **died at the County Hospital** on Monday night (9/14/1869/ss). Robinson's bail has been increased to \$4,000...

Note: An Edmond Brannan was enumerated at Hamilton on the 1870 Census. Edmond was 25 years of age, a native of Ireland and a miner by occupation. It is unknown if he may have been related to Brannon, the "young man" killed by Robinson. Because Brannon died a charge of the County, **he is considered to be a documented burial.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 10/1/1869: Death of **Thomas Carberry**. – The White Pine *Inland Empire* of September 28th thus speaks of the departure of this individual, well known in Sacramento:

The subject of this notice, better known as "Irish Tom," **died in this city, after a protracted illness, on Sunday morning last.** As he was a somewhat noted character, particularly in this State, a brief sketch of a few of the leading events of his career on this coast may prove not uninteresting to our readers. He was a native of Cork, Ireland, and, according to the best information we have on the subject, emigrated to the United States in 1849. Three years later, in 1851, he came to California around Cape Horn on a vessel of which he was acting supercargo. Soon after his arrival in San Francisco, he went to southern California, where he remained until 1859. During his stay among the native Californians of that section he acquired a perfect command of the Spanish language, and up to the time of his death could speak it and write it fluently. From the Fall of 1859 till the Spring of 1862 he lived about Visalia, California. He then came to Aurora, Esmeralda county, in this State, then a Territory, where he figured conspicuously in many of the misdeeds during the flush times which provoked the Vigilance Committee of 1864. If we remember correctly, it was while at Aurora he shot Tom Lloyd in the cheeks, the wound, however, not proving fatal. Soon after the outbreak of the Vigilance Committee at Aurora, he left for Austin, where he continued to reside till March last, when he came to White Pine. While at Austin he killed two men, namely Samuel Vance, in October, 1867, if our memory is not at fault, and Charles

Ridgely, alias Archer, on the 5th of September, 1868. In each case he was tried and acquitted. Concerning the circumstances which led to the killing of Vance we have forgotten, but that he acted in self-defense seems pretty clearly established in the fact of his acquittal, and the additional statement of Vance just prior to his death that Carberry should be held entirely blameless for the part he played in the tragic affair. The difficulty between Ridgely and Carberry is understood to have grown out of the killing of Vance, who was a particular friend of the former. This last affray was considered a kind of informal duel, as both parties went into it by agreement and fired almost simultaneously. The difficulty occurred on the Main street of Austin. At the first fire Ridgely fell mortally wounded, and two minutes later breathed his last. Carberry immediately gave himself up, and, as already stated, was tried and acquitted. Since his advent in White Pine, or a greater part of the time at least, he had acted as a special police officer in this city, and according to all accounts had studiously avoided getting into trouble, of whatever character, and on all occasions. Indeed, those who knew him most intimately say that he had determined never again to participate in difficulties where it was at all possible to avoid them.

Helena (MT) Weekly Herald, 10/7/1869: – **Thomas Carberry**, commonly known as “Irish Tom,” died at Hamilton, White Pine, **September 26**.

Note: With the lengthy article reprinted from the Inland Empire, had he been taken elsewhere for burial, it certainly would have noted this fact. **Thomas Carberry is considered a documented burial.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 10/9/1869: DIED. In Hamilton (Nev), Oct 5th, **Robert McCall**, aged about 50 years.

Daily Alta California, 7/25/1869: Nevada News. Treasure City, July 24th. – A difficulty with regard to money matters occurred yesterday, in Hamilton, between Johnny Connor and **Robert McCall**, in which the latter **was severely, if not dangerously, cut with a knife** in four places.

Rootsweb World Connect Project: Family of Alexander McCall, including son Robert McCall, who died Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=mnphil2&id=I09535>

Note: Robert McCall was **probably buried at Hamilton**.

Sacramento Daily Union, 10/19/1869: DIED. In Hamilton (Nev.), Oct. 13th, **Judah (sic=Judith) A.**, wife of B. S. (sic) **Ingram**, aged 34 years.

1866 Sierra County, California Great Register of Voters: Benjamin Franklin Ingram, 44 yrs, b. U.S., Hotel Keeper, Residence-Dutch Flat Road, Registered-7/26/1866.

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Benjamin F. Ingram, 48 yrs, Restaurateur, RE \$3,000/PE \$1,000, b. Virginia

Nevada State Journal, 2/1/1878: Suicide at Verdi. B. F. Ingram, an old resident of this county, committed suicide at Verdi yesterday noon by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor. For a long time he has been suffering from rheumatism and at lat got tired of life. Coroner Haslund went up on the train yesterday afternoon to hold an inquest.

Nevada State Journal, 2/1/1878: (next column over) Frank Ingram leaves no wife, Mrs. Ingram having died a few years ago. He will be buried to-day at Verdi.

Nevada State Journal, 2/2/1878: (report of inquest included in this issue; not transcribed here; gives date of death as 1/31/1878.)

Nevada State Journal, 2/2/1878: Large Funeral. Nearly every person in Verdi, and a number from Reno, attended the funeral of Frank Ingram yesterday afternoon at Verdi. They all expressed great sympathy for the deceased and all felt sadness when they though how severely he must have suffered to be driven to such an act as taking his own life. May he rest in peace and may the mound that covers him be as green as his memory.

Rootsweb World Connect Project:

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=pprokasy&id=I21583>

Note: It is not clear when Mr. Ingram moved from Hamilton, but as he was still there in 1870, **Mrs. Ingram is considered to be a documented burial.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 10/29/1869: DIED. In Hamilton (Nev.), October 24th, **Brynley Lobenstein**, aged 2 years and 11 months

Sacramento Daily Union, 12/1/1866: BORN. In Sacramento, Nov. 29 th, the wife of L. Lobenstein, of a daughter. (Idaho papers please copy.) (Note: During 1866, Louis Lobenstein was the agent for Hill Beachey & Co.'s Railroad Stage Line to Idaho, Lobenstein being listed as operating in Silver City, Idaho./ss)

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Lewis Lobenstein, 41 yrs, Hotel Keeper, RE \$1,000/PE \$1000, b. Hesse Cassel; Janette Lobenstein, 26 yrs, b. Hesse Cassel; Francis Lobenstein, female, 6 yrs, b. California

Sacramento Daily Union, 11/3/1862: MARRIED. In Sacrament, Nov. 2d, at the residence of M. Lobenstein, by Rev. Dr. M. R. Cohen, Louis Lobenstein of Red Bluff, to Jannette Schoenfeld of Sacramento. [Baltimore and New Orleans papers please copy.]

Sacramento Daily Union, 9/17/1864: BORN. In Sacramento, Sept. 15th, the wife of L. Lobenstein, of a daughter.

Sacramento Daily Union, 11/19/1866: Appointments. – Governor Low has appointed William H. Marvin Commissioner of Deeds for Philadelphia; Louis Lobenstein, for Ruby City, Idaho...

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/12/1869: Mortality Report (from Sacramento City Cemetery Superintendent) ...Besides the above, there has been brought to the city for interment the following: April 8 – Jonas L. Lobenstein (from Idaho) aged 1 month and 15 days.

California Mortuary and Cemetery Records, 1849-1900: Jonas L. Lobenstein, buried Sacramento, Hebrew Cemetery. (Note: In 1850 the first Jewish Cemetery was established. It was under the control of the Congregation B'nai Israel but owned by the Sacramento Hebrew Benevolent Society. It contained 160 square feet and extended one block east on 31st Street on the south side of J Street which was then the eastern boundary line of the City. Golden Notes (Sacramento County Historical Society), October, 1968, Volume 15, No. 1 by Sacramento County Historical Society, reads in part: "...In 1860 the cemetery was inclosed by a handsome wooden fence, at an expense of \$1,000, but it was swept away by the floods of 1861-62. After the waters had subsided the cemetery was laid out in lots and walks and tastily ornamented with evergreens, shrubs and flowers. It is now surrounded by a brick wall four feet high, on which is a wooden fence three or four feet high, both costing \$2,400. In the inclosure is a chapel erected at an expense of \$500. (Sacramento Union, June 8, 1872, page 8, columns 6-7.)" In 1923, all bodies were moved and placed in the newer Jewish Cemetery on Stockton Boulevard, Home of Peace.)

San Francisco Call, 4/26/1902: (abstract) Obituary notice for Mrs. Henrietta Davis, relict of the late Abe Davis of Dutch Flat, who died in Virginia City, Nev. on April 24, 1902. She was the sister of L. Lobenstein of Virginia City and others. She was a native of Baltimore, Maryland. Her remains were shipped to San Francisco for interment in Home of Peace Cemetery.

1910 Census, Virginia City Ward 3, Storey County, Nevada: Louis Lobenstein, 81 yrs, Widowed, b. Germany (speaks Yiddish), Parents born Germany, to US 1848, Naturalized, Peddler, Owns home free of mortgage.

Storey County Nevada Death & Birth records, 1862-1903: Name: Lobenstein, Louis; Origin: Germany Burial Date: 19 May 1911 Age: 84 Rec. or Vol.: D Page #: 360 Notes (and/or) Witnesses: Delivered to Kitzmeyer & Kerry Undertakers for burial of remains. Wit: John A. Kelly (Source: Storey Co. Death Vitals 1882-1911)

Ross-Burke Funeral Records, Reno, Nevada, 1904-19: Name: Lobinstein, Louis NATIVITY: Germany Died: 19 May 1911 Location: Virginia, Nevada YRS: 83 MOS: 2 DAYS: 13 BURIED (or) SHIPPED TO: Jewish Funeral Home: Ross-Burke

Note 1: Nothing found as to death of Mrs. Jannette Lobenstein or even of a divorce the couple may have initiated. Nothing further found on daughter Francis Lobenstein.

Note 2: Based on all available research, it is more likely that Louis Lobenstein shipped his daughter's remains to Sacramento for burial. **The only factor that may have caused Lobenstein to bury her at Hamilton is if there was a Hebrew cemetery there already or if the weather was such that the body could not be readily shipped.**

Note 3: Another Jonas Lobenstein is found via Find A Grave. The gravemarker at the Home of Peace Cemetery in San Mateo, California, indicates his vitals as b. 1865 and d. 1951. The contributor on this page, Diane Reich, notes that the California Death Index lists the date of birth as August 21, 1865 and the date of death as June 3, 1951. It also notes that his mother's maiden name was **Schoenfeld**. This Jonas may have been the son of Marcus Lobenstein and his wife Dena Lobenstein, both of whom are buried at Home of Peace Cemetery with Jonas.

Sacramento Daily Union, 11/1/1869: DIED. In Hamilton (Nev.), Oct. 28th, **Mary**, wife of James J. **Ayers**, aged 39 years

Sacramento Daily Union, 11/1/1869: Press Dispatches. J. J. **Ayers**, of the *Inland Empire*, Hamilton (Nev.), whose **wife** died day before yesterday (10/28/1869/ss), arrived here (Elko/ss) this morning. He **will await the arrival of the body, when he will proceed to San Francisco**. (Note: Buried at Calvary Cemetery, SF; relocated to Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, CA)

1870 Census Mortality Schedule, Hamilton, White Pine County, NV: **Mary S. Ayers**, 59? yrs, b. Ireland, d. Oct 1870, Cause-Pneumonia; from HH of James J. Ayers (310)

Note: J. J. Ayers was one of the publishers of the Inland Empire newspaper./ss

Sacramento Daily Union, 11/5/1869: DIED: In Hamilton (Nev.), Oct. 30th, **James McCarty**, aged 38 years

(Possible Match)

IRS Tax Assessment Roll, May 1866: James McCarty, Austin, Income \$450, Tax \$22.50

1866 Austin, Lander County City Directory: J. McCarty, bar keeper at St. Charles Saloon, next door to the Post Office.

Note: No further information located about James McCarty in Nevada. Without knowing a birthplace it would be difficult to definitively identify him in earlier censuses. **Mr. McCarty was probably buried at Hamilton.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 11/16/1869: DIED. In Hamilton (Nev), Nov. 6th, **A. B. Charles**, aged 43 years

Note: Hamilton Cemetery lists (Dau of Am Colonists, june@webpanda.com) and photos posted by Myers/Clement on NV Tombstone Transcription Project list date of death as Dec. 6, 1869. Photo shows it says "Died in Hamilton, Nev, **Dec. 6, 1869**". The **gravestone is in error**.

Sacramento Daily Union, 12/3/1869: DIED. In Hamilton, Nevada, Nov. 21st, **Rose Ellen**, wife of F. W. **Clute**, aged 28 years.

Sacramento Daily Union, 11/29/1869: (City Sexton's/ss) Mortality Report. ...Besides the above there were brought to the city for interment the following: **Rose Ellen Clute** (from Hamilton, Nevada), 28 years, New York.

Note: Franky Clute, son of Frank W. and Rose Ellen Clute, died in 1864 and was buried at the Sacramento City Cemetery. Mr. Clute remarried and resided in Amador County, operating a store in Volcano. He died July 11, 1905 and was buried in the Sacramento City Cemetery. All Clute family members have gravestones posted to Find A Grave.

Sacramento Daily Union, 12/3/1869: DIED. In Hamilton, Nevada, Nov. 24th, **Mrs. S. E.**, relict of the late **W. P. Martin**, aged 38 years.

Treasure Hill (Jackson, 1963), p. 90: In July, 1869, **W. P. Martin**, the proprietor of a hotel and road station six miles west of Hamilton on the Egan Road, commonly known as the Six-Mile House, was **assassinated by robbers** planning to hold up the stage. (The Flourishing; The Church, The School, and Humanitarianism; Footnote 293 – Inland Empire, 7/8, 8/28, 12/4, 31, 1869 and 2/26/1870) Martin left his wife with a family of seven young children one of whom was blind...During the winter, **Mrs. Martin**, broken by her grief and cares, **died**. (Note: Children were eventually sent to family in Kentucky./ss)

1850 Census, Township not stated, Monroe County, Kentucky: William P. Martin, 27 yrs, Farmer, b. North Carolina; Sophronia Martin, 19 yrs, b. Kentucky

1856 Iowa State Census, Scott Township, Fremont County: William P. Martin, 34 yrs, married, in the State 4 yrs, b. North Carolina, Farmer; Sophronia E. Martin, 25 yrs, in the State 4 yrs, b. Kentucky; John B. Martin, 4 yrs, in the State 4 yrs, b. Kentucky; Thomas W. Martin, 1 yr, in the State 1 yr, b. Iowa; (infant) Martin, female, 0 yrs, b. Iowa

1860 Census, Marion P.O. & Township, Douglas County, Kansas: Wm. Martin, 28 yrs, Farmer, RE \$3,000/PE \$400, b. North Carolina; Safronia Martin, 29 yrs, b. Kentucky; John R. Martin, 9 yrs, b. Kentucky; Thomas W.? Martin, 6 yrs, b. Iowa, Safronia, 4 yrs, b. Iowa; Mary D. Martin, 3 yrs, b. Iowa; Chas. Martin, 1 yrs, b. Iowa

1870 Census, Mill Springs, District No. 6, Wayne County, Kentucky: (Household of Tunstall West, farmer, b. Kentucky and wife Sophia, b. Kentucky) Winfield Martin, 17 yrs, Farm Laborer, b. Iowa; Sophronia Martin, 16 yrs, at home, b. Iowa, Mollie B. Martin, 13 yrs, at home, b. Iowa; Samuel Martin, 10 yrs, at home, b. Kansas; Elisabeth Martin, 8 yrs, b. Nevada; Dixie Martin, female, 6 yrs, b. Nevada

Rootsweb World Connect Project: Family of William Perkins Martin and Sophronia Eva West

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:1627863&id=I89958965>

Note: **Mr. and Mrs. Martin are considered documented burials at Hamilton.**

San Francisco Bulletin, 12/11/1869: DIED. The funeral of **James McCarthy**, who died at Hamilton, White Pine, will take place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Harry Kelly, 534 Folsom street, between First and Second, to-morrow, (Sunday,) at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

(Possible match)

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: (Household of Harris Wright, Carpenter) **James McCarthy**, 37 yrs, Laborer, b. Ireland

Note: As this item does not mention when Mr. McCarthy died at Hamilton, how old he was at time of death or his place of birth, it is difficult to further identify him. A search to identify his sister, Mrs. Harry Kelly, on the 1870 Census in San Francisco, was fruitless. There is a concern that perhaps this "**James McCarthy**," may be the same man reported as having died October 30th, 1869, under the name "**James McCarty**." While such instances did not occur frequently, sometimes a person was buried at the place of death and the family later arranges for the remains to be transferred elsewhere for burial. Review of the local area newspapers may be of assistance.

San Francisco Bulletin, 1/7/1870: A Review of White Pine. Hamilton (Nev.), **December 21, 1869.** ...The general health of our people is excellent; very few having suffered from pneumonia, erysipelas,

or those other diseases, which from their prevalence here last winter, were supposed to be endemic. In fact, far as being subject to diseases of any kind, this would seem to be an extremely healthy country; the **deaths occurring here from natural causes having been very few**, considering the hardships and exposures to which much of the population were at one time subject. Of the deaths in this district, **a large proportion have been caused by violence**; these cases being now, happily, much less frequent than aforetime, a result largely due to lessened prices of real estate, which, from its former value and looseness of title, by exciting the cupidity of all classes was a prolific source of violence and crime...

Boston Daily Advertiser, 12/29/1869: Died. In Hamilton, Nevada, 25th inst., **E. A. Wheeler**, formerly of Lynn, Mass.

Salem (MA) Observer, 12/18/1847: Marriages. At Lynn, ...**E. A. Wheeler** to Lucy Ann Osborn.

Massachusetts Marriages, 1633-1850: Lucy Ann Osborn married to E. Augustus Wheeler, 12/9/1847, Lynn, Essex County, Massachusetts

1850 Census, Lynn, Essex County, Massachusetts: **Edmund A. Wheeler**, 29 yrs, Shoe Manufacturer, RE \$3,000, b. Massachusetts; Lucy A. Wheeler, 25 yrs, b. Massachusetts; George I.? Wheeler, 2 yrs, b. Massachusetts; William A. Wheeler, 5 mos, b. Massachusetts; Rebecca Butler, 17 yrs, b. ?Nova Scotia? or New York?

Salem (MA) Observer, 5/31/1852: Military. – The two new companies in Lynn have officered themselves as follows: Company D. - ...Third Lieutenant-Edmund A. Wheeler

Salem (MA) Observer, 8/7/1852: Military. – At a meeting of the officers of the 6 th Regiment, held on Tuesday evening, August 3, Gen. Joseph Andrews presiding, Joseph T. Haskell, Esq., of Beverly, was elected Lieutenant Colonel – and he having declined, **E. A. Wheeler**, Esq., of Lynn, was chosen to that office. The 6th Regiment, under Col. Brown, will go into camp on the 2d and 3d of Sept., at Lynn.

Boston Herald, 5/17/1854: Lynn Light Infantry. – At a meeting of this fine corps held in their Armory Monday evening, Lieut. **Col. E. A. Wheeler** presiding, Wm. A. Frazier was chosen fourth Lieutenant in place of S. H. Barnes, resigned. This company intend to parade on the 15th of June.

Salem (MA) Register, 3/19/1857: DIED. (March) 18th, Mrs. Anna H., wife of Mr. William Osborn, 61 yrs, 4 mos. Funeral to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the **house of E. A. Wheeler**, Summer street.

1860 Census, Napa City, Napa County, California: E. A. Wheeler, 37 yrs, Farmer, b. Massachusetts; L. A. Wheeler, female, 30 yrs, b. Massachusetts; W. A. Wheeler, male, 9 yrs, b. Massachusetts; E. A. Haskell, 42 yrs, Gentleman, b. Massachusetts; Henry C. Hill, 23 yrs, Overseer, b. Pennsylvania

San Francisco Bulletin, 11/1/1861: Deaths. At Oak Knoll, Napa, October 30th, Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, aged 34 years.

Boston Traveler, 11/20/1861: Deaths. In Napa City, California, Oct. 30, Mrs. Lucy Ann, wife of E. A. Wheeler, of Lynn.

San Francisco Bulletin, 4/13/1863: Departure of the Golden Age. – The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamship Golden Age, left Folsom street about 11 o'clock this morning, for Panama. The Age carries away \$813,360.66 and 125 passengers as per lists appended: ... **E. A. Wheeler**

Reese River Reveille, 8/11/1864: Legal Notices. Constable's Sale. (re: judgment out of Court of Clifton precinct, Lander county, N. T.; property to be sold in Austin, Lander county, N.T.) (signed) **E. A. Wheeler, Constable**, August 3d, 1864

Note: Mother Hepzibah Wheeler and possible son, William A. Wheeler are buried in the same area and row of the Pine Grove Cemetery in Lynn, Essex County, Massachusetts. Father Isaiah Wheeler may also be there but the date of death is listed in error. The son George I.? Wheeler, listed on the 1850 census, may be a child posted to Find A Grave as George J. Wheeler, but the gravestone's information is not readable. There is no gravestone at Pine Grove Cemetery for either Lucy Ann Wheeler or E. A. Wheeler. As a result, **Mr. Wheeler is considered a documented burial at Hamilton**. Wife Lucy was probably buried at Napa, although no gravestone photo is posted for her on Find A Grave.

Sacramento Daily Union, 12/27/1869: Murder in Hamilton, Nevada. Hamilton, December 26th. About six this evening a man named **James Cartwright** was shot and instantly killed by **Samuel Howard**. It appears a dispute arose between the parties in regard to the rent of a saloon occupied by Howard of which Cartwright was the landlord, when the former, becoming excited, fired the fatal shot. The murderer has been arrested and lodged in jail.

Commercial Advertiser (NY, NY), 1/13/1870 (Thursday): General News. At Hamilton, Nevada, on the 26th ult., **James Cartwright**, was shot and killed by **S. P. Howard**. Mr. Cartwright was a first cousin of Peter Cartwright, the well-known Methodist clergyman of Illinois.

Sacramento Daily Union, 2/8/1870: Brief Items. ... The Grand Jury at Hamilton (Nev.) have presented true bills against Samuel P. Howard and Travis M. Johnson for murder.

Sacramento Daily Union, 3/10/1870: Brief Items. **S. P. Howard, convicted of murder**, at Hamilton (Nev), in the first degree, was sentenced March 9th, to State Prison for twelve years.

1881 History of Nevada, p. 349: December __, 1869: Hamilton (sic) was killed by **S. P. Howard**, at Hamilton, White Pine County.

Nevada State Prison Inmate Register: **S. P. Howard** 0028; 1870 NSP-0001

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/16/1875: Nevada Items. **S. P. Howard**, convicted in White Pine county of murder in the second degree, has been pardoned. He was sentenced to ten years' service, and has served five of them.

Note: Multiple postings to Rootsweb World Connect Project for Rev. Peter Cartwright, but none which follows the family line sufficient to identify James Cartwright who died at Hamilton. It appears, however, that the bulk of the Cartwright family members were living in either Illinois or Kentucky.

Sacramento Daily Union, 2/8/1870: DIED. In Hamilton (Nev), Feb 4th, **R. W.**, infant son of William D. **Ivers**.

Sacramento Daily Union, 12/21/1869: BORN. In Hamilton (Nev), Dec 13, the wife of W. D. Ivers of a son. (Note: 1870 Census Hamilton, NV has household of William D. Ivers and wife Ellen, but no male child born in 1869. Youngest Ivers child was 7 yrs old.)

San Francisco Bulletin, 1/16/1869: Married. In Hamilton, Nev., Jan. 7, William D. Ivers to Mrs. Ellen Redman.

Owyhee Avalanche, 1/23/1869: W. D. Ivers has been appointed Postmaster at Hamilton, White Pine, Nev.

Nevada State Journal, 1/28/1871: Births. IVERS – In Hamilton, Jan. 15th, to the wife of W. D. Ivers, a daughter.

Note 1: In 1884, Ivers was residing in Steptoe Valley and announced he would run as a candidate for County Commissioner. (WP News 9/20/1884)

White Pine News, 1/31/1891: The notices of the recent death of W. D. Ivers and his daughter, which appear in another column, were received by letter from a citizen in the northern part of the county. Mr. Ivers was a pioneer of White Pine, being, we believe, the first Postmaster at Hamilton. The family resided for many years on the Ivers ranch, fifteen miles north of Cherry Creek.

White Pine News, 1/31/1891: DIED.

IVERS – In Pleasant Grove, Utah, November 18, 1890, W. D. Ivers, a native of Virginia, aged about 56 years, of heart disease.

IVERS – In Pleasant Grove, Utah, January 8, 1891, of pneumonia, Miss Lethie F. Ivers, eldest daughter of W. D. Ivers, beloved sister of Tisha, Dock and James Ivers, aged years.

Rootsweb World Connect Project: Family of William Delsahmutt Ivers

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=rifnraf51&id=I44824>

Note 2: Based on the birth of Ivers children to the year 1874, **R. W. Ivers is considered a documented burial at Hamilton.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 3/10/1870: BORN. Hamilton, Nev., March 1st, the wife of N. C. **Powers**, of a **son**.

Note 1: No male infant Power on the 1870 Census. (See below)

1860 Census, Sebastopol, Anally Township, Sonoma County, California: (Household of S. T.?(L.?) Powers, 33 yrs, Lumberman, b. Pennsylvania) N. C. Powers, 27 yrs, Lumberman, b. Pennsylvania

Sacramento Daily Union, 5/26/1862: MARRIED. In Petaluma, May 8th, N. C. Power to Mary A. Maple.

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/1/1862: MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's father, May 8th, N. C. Power of Nevada Territory to Mary A. Maple of Russian River.

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada 6/20/1870: Newton C. Power, 38 yrs, Lumber dealer, PE \$5,000, b. Pennsylvania; Mary E. Power, 27 yrs, b. Ohio; Ernst G. Power, 5 yrs, b. Nevada; Grace Power, 2 yrs, b. Nevada

Daily Alta California, 7/23/1870: The Dayton Fire. (abstract – list of losses from the fire at Dayton, Nevada/ss) ... N. C. Power, \$200; ...

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: N. C. Powers, 43 yrs, Farmer, b. Pennsylvania; M. A. Powers, female, 33 yrs, b. Ohio; E. Powers, male, 10 yrs, b. Nevada; G. Powers, male (sic), 8 yrs, b. Nevada; E. Powers, female, 1 yrs, b. Nevada

1880 Census, Ward, White Pine County, Nevada: N. ?Carnry? Powers, 48 yrs, married, Miner, b. Pennsylvania; Parents born Pennsylvania; Mary A. Powers, wife, 38 yrs, Keeping House, b. Ohio, Father b. New Jersey, Mother b. Ohio; Ernest C. Powers, son, 15 yrs, Single, Stage Driver, b. Nevada, Father b. Pennsylvania, Mother b. Ohio; Grace G. Powers, daughter, 12 yrs, at school, b. Nevada, Father b. Pennsylvania, Mother b. Ohio; Edna P. Powers, daughter, 5 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. Pennsylvania, Mother b. Ohio.

1886 San Bernardino County, California Great Register of Voters: (1) Newton Carnahan Power, 54 yrs, b. Pennsylvania, Laborer, Residence-San Bernadino, Registered-10/1/1886; (2) Ernest Calvin Powers, 21 yrs, b. Nevada, Coachman, Residence-San Bernardino, Registered-9/24/1886 (Note: He is registered to vote in San Bernardino County from 1882 to the year 1890./ss)

1896 Los Angeles City Directory: Mrs. Newton C. Power, dressmaking, res-422 W. 7 th: Miss Edna Power, saleswoman, J. J. O'Brien & Co., res-422 W 7th

1900 Census, Oakland Ward 5, Alameda County, California: Mary A. Power, lodger, b. Oct 1842, 57 yrs, married 38 yrs, 3 children born/3 children living, b. Ohio, Father b. New Jersey, Mother b. Ohio

Note 2: As the family stayed in White Pine County to at least 1875, the **Unnamed Powers infant is considered a documented burial.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/12/1870: DIED. In Hamilton (Nev), April 5th, **Allen Stowe**, aged 7 years.

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/29/1863: BIRTHS. At Steamboat Springs Hotel, Nevada Territory, April 18th, the wife of A. W. Stowe, of a son.

(Possible Family Match)

Appointments of U. S. Postmasters, 1832-1971: Georgetown, El Dorado County, California – Amos W. Stowe, Appointed-19 Feb 1855

1860 Census, Washoe Valley, Carson County, Utah Territory: A. W. Stowe, 33 yrs, Farmer, b. Massachusetts; Sarah A. Stowe, 29 yrs, b. New York; Charles A. Stowe, 6 yrs, b. California

IRS Tax Assessment Roll, Feb-Dec 1863: A. W. Stowe, Steamboat Springs, Hotel Keeper (Note: He was assessed at same place through 1865./ss)

Sacramento Daily Union, 2/27/1864: Affray in Washoe County, Nevada Territory. Virginia (City), February 26th. – At six o'clock this morning, C. W. Cullen led a gang of six or seven men into **Steamboat Springs Hotel**, in Washoe county, and nine miles from this city, with the intention of dispossessing the proprietor, who had been informed of the contemplated raid. Cullen's party marched in through the kitchen, pistol in hand, passed through the dining room, and on opening the bar-room door received a volley from double-barreled shot guns in the hands of Stowe's party. **Stowe owns the hotel**. The raiders beat a hasty retreat. Three of them were wounded, and one dangerously. Cullen was wounded in the arm. Land in dispute is supposed to have been the cause of the raid.

1870 Census, San Jose, Santa Clara County, California: (Household of Joseph Stowe, Livery Stable, b. Ohio) Sarah E. Stowe, 38 yrs, b. New York, Amos W. Stowe, 42 yrs, Mines, b. Massachusetts; Charles Stowe, 16 yrs, b. California

1870 Census, Drytown P.O., Township No. 5, Amador County, California: (Household of Joseph Guiter, Farmer) A. W. Stow, 43 yrs, Miner, b. Massachusetts; Sarah Stow, 38 yrs, Boarding, b. New York; Charles Stow, 16 yrs, Boarding, b. California

Sacramento Daily Union, 1/12/1870: A. W. Stowe's mill at Hamilton (Nev.) is crushing twenty-five tons of ore daily, and has a contract for one thousand tons from the South Aurora mine.

1876 Calaveras County, California Great Register of Voters: Amos Wells Stowe, 48 yrs, b. United States, Miner, Residence-Mosquito, Registered-7/8/1876

1880 Census, Tombstone Village, Pima County, Arizona: A. W. Stowe, 52 yrs, Married, Miner, b. Massachusetts, Father b. Connecticut, Mother b. Massachusetts; Sarah E. Stowe, wife, 47 yrs, Keeping House, b. New York, Father b. Rhode Island, Mother b. New York; Chas. A. Stowe, son, 26 yrs, Single, R. R. Superintendent, b. California, Father b. Massachusetts, Mother b. New York; Edith Stowe, daughter, 7 yrs, Single, at home, b. Utah, Father b. Massachusetts, Mother b. New York

San Francisco Call Index (Jim Faulkinberry): Amos W. Stowe, 53 yrs, d. 1881 (1881D-3788) (Note: Unable to locate death notice in the San Francisco Call to match this entry by Faulkinberry./ss)

Note: Based on the available family tracking, **Allen Stowe was probably buried at Hamilton**. Mother Sarah was Sarah Elizabeth Southward. She and daughter Edith Stowe are buried at Bisbee, Arizona.

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/19/1870: DIED. In Hamilton (Nev), April 10th, **Charles A.**, son of A. L. and Maria **Gates**, aged 2 years, 7 months and 10 days.

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: (Household of Robert S. Simmons, millwright) Amos L. Gates, 29 yrs, Teamster, PE \$2,000, b. Pennsylvania; **Maria** Gates, 26 yrs, Keepinghouse, b. Missouri; **Francis** Gates, male, 5 yrs, b. Nevada

1875 Nevada State Census, Eureka County: M. Gates, female, 30 yrs, b. Missouri, Head of Household; F. Gates, male, 9 yrs, b. Nevada

1880 Census, Eureka, Eureka County, Nevada: Maria Gates, 33 yrs, Widowed, Waiter, b. Missouri, Father b. New York, Mother b. Ireland; Frank L. Gates, son, 14 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Pennsylvania, Mother b. Missouri

1910 Census, Globe, Gila County, Arizona: **Frank** L. Gates, 44 yrs, Married twice, 3 yrs this time, b. Nevada, Father b. California, Mother b. Louisiana, Janitor/Court House, Owns home free of Mortgage; Kate W. Gates, 35 yrs, Married once, 1 child born/1 child living, b. Texas, Father b. Ohio, Mother b. Texas; Elsie M. Gates, daughter, 2 yrs, b. Arizona, Father b. Nevada, Mother b. Texas; Frankie B. Gates, daughter, 19 yrs, Single, b. California, Father b. Nevada, Mother b. California; Kattie P. Gates, daughter, 16 yrs, Single, b. Arizona, Father b. Nevada, Mother b. California; Charles C. Gates, son, 12 yrs, Single, b. Arizona, Father b. Nevada, Mother b. California; **Maria** Durning (?Dunning?), mother, 64 yrs, Widowed, **3 children born/1 child then living**; b. Louisiana, Father b. United States, Mother b. Ireland

1920 Census, Globe, Gila County, Arizona: Frank L. Gates, 53 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. Pennsylvania, Mother b. Louisiana, Clerk of Superior Court/Court House, Owns home free of mortgage; Kate W.

Gates, wife, 44 yrs, b. Texas, Father b. Ohio, Mother b. Texas; Elsie M. Gates, daughter, 12 yrs, Single, b. Arizona, Father b. Nevada, Mother b. Texas; Maria Durning, mother, 73 yrs, Widowed, b. Louisiana, Father b. Ohio(?!), Mother b. Texas (?!)

Note: Given Mrs. Gates, at least, remained in Nevada and was in Eureka County by 1875, **Charles Gates is considered a documented burial at Hamilton**. It is not known if or when Amos L. Gates died. No death information has been found for him. It is likely that Maria Gates married John Durning (b. ca. 1832 Maryland) who was enumerated at Hamilton on the 1870 Census. She is enumerated with John H. Durning on the 1900 Census in Oregon State, noting she'd given birth to 3 children with only one child then living. Whether the children who did not survive to 1900 were by her marriage to Gates or Durning is not known.

Find A Grave, Globe Cemetery, Gila County, Arizona:



(Photo by anonymous)

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/21/1870: DIED. In Hamilton (Nev), April 13th, **Mrs. Betsy Hopper**, aged 30 years.

Note: No further information was located about Mrs. Betsy Hopper. She is **considered to be a probable burial at Hamilton**.

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/19/1870: From Hamilton, Nev. Hamilton, April 18th. – The dead body of **S. Goldberg**, a German, was found in the snow on the road between here and Shermantown, yesterday morning. He lately arrived at Shermantown with a lot of hurdy-gurdy girls, and was frozen to death while walking from there to the city.

Note: As he was an itinerant traveler, **he was probably buried by the County at Hamilton**.

Sacramento Daily Union, 5/25/1870: From Hamilton, Nevada - Fatal Shooting Affair. Hamilton, May 24th. A shooting affray occurred a seven o'clock A. M. to-day, between **R. N. Allen**, an attorney, and Dr. J. R. N. Owen, during which Allen received two shots, one in the leg and the other in the right side. **The wounds proved fatal this afternoon**. The origin of the quarrel is not yet known.

SDU. 5/30/1870: The Late Homicide at Hamilton, Nevada. (not transcribed; saved to hard drive)

1881 History of Nevada, p. 349: May 24, 1870: **Richard N. Allen** was killed by Dr. J. N. R. Owen, at Hamilton, White Pine County.

See also <http://files.usgwarchives.net/nv/state/nvdeaths-a.txt>.

White Pine News, 5/10/1900: Death of Dr. Owen of Eureka. (Abstract) Dr. Joseph Richard Nimmo Owen, native of Virginia, aged 82 yrs, 2 mos and 3 days; died at Eureka last Thursday; veteran of the Seminole and Mexican wars, and also served in the Confederate Army during the War of the Rebellion;

came around the Horn in 1850, settled at Oroville, Cal. and mined; went to Virginia City in the early 1860's and on the declaration of the Civil War went south remaining until peace was restored; returned west and took up residence on the Comstock but removed to Hamilton during the White Pine excitement in 1869; went to Eureka in 1871; had no relatives her but left a brother, John, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Clark living in Alabama; member of the Masonic order; funeral took place from Masonic Hall on Friday; Governor Sadler read the Knights Templar funeral service and officiated at the grave.

Rootsweb World Connect Project: Family of "R. W. Allen"

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=skdulcich&id=I483>

Note: **Mr. Allen was probably buried at Hamilton.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/4/1870: DIED. In Hamilton (Nev.), May 29th, **Bennie**, the **only child** of B. F. and Catherine **Whittemore**, aged 10 days.

San Francisco Bulletin, 6/6/1870: DIED. In Hamilton, Nev., May 29, **Bennie**, infant son of B. F. and Catherine **Whittemore**, aged 10 days.

Sacramento Daily Union, 5/26/1870: BORN, In Hamilton (Nev), May 18th, the wife of B. F. Whittemore, of a son.

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada (6/28/1870): Benjamin F. Whittemore, 36 yrs, Hotel Keeper, RE \$3,000/PE \$2,000, b. Massachusetts; Catherine Whittemore, 22 yrs, b. Ireland; John B. Whittemore, 3 yrs, b. Nevada; Eliza C. Whittemore, 1 yr, b. Nevada

Note: See also Ben. Frankie Whittemore, died 5/18/1869. **Both Whittemore sons are considered documented burials at Hamilton.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/6/1870: Brief Items. At Hamilton, Nev., June 4th, the Board of City Trustees has advertised its intention to appropriate \$2,299.50 for the purpose of **securing the United States patent to the land upon which the city of Hamilton is built.**

Note: Patent Issued to Henry Rives, Doc. #80, 2/2/1881, Hamilton Townsite, Authority-May 23, 1844: Sale Trustee-Townsite (6 Stat. 657), 155.70 acres

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/13/1870: At Hamilton (Nev), June 11th, a man named **John F. Glennon**, died from the effect of a stab in the abdomen, inflicted, June 10th, by Ulysses W. Hutchinson. There was no previous feud existing between the parties as far as known and the act was one of cool and instant determination Hutchinson has been committed to jail to await his trial.

1881 History of Nevada, p. 349: June 10, 1870: John F. Glennon was killed by a "sport" named Ulysses W. Hutchinson, at Hamilton, with a knife, no cause known.

Daily Alta California, 6/23/1870: Hamilton. Hamilton, June 22d. - ...The case of Hutchinson for the killing of **GLIDDEN** has been sent to the Grand Jury.

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/2/1870: From Hamilton, Nevada. Hamilton, July 1st. - The Grand Jury found a true bill against N. W. Hutchinson for killing **John F. Glennon.**

The Elevator (San Francisco), 1/4/1873: Our Traveling Correspondent. (dated St. Louis, Dec. 19th, 1872) "... I would like to narrate a little incident which transpired whilst en route across the continent. I confess it troubles me much; it outrages all my preconceived notion of things; it can't be reconciled on any principles of philosophy; no scientist can solve it... It was nothing more nor less than the presence of a man who was supposed to have been killed and buried - nay, was killed and buried, to which fact Cuney and Mortimer and Hall and a host of others can testify. The man was named **Sandy Glennon**, and **was killed and buried in Hamilton**, White Pine, over three years ago. I was not there at the time of his death, but have seen a great many who attended his funeral. I was well acquainted with the man in life and had been for a long time in Idaho and California, and had it not been for the fact that I had conversed with him in regard to matters and things which none but he in life could be conversant with, I

would regard it as an instance of mistaken identity. Well, this thing or presence – it was a palpable entity, came in the car and took a seat immediately in front of me. On turning around in his seat he recognized me and smiled. I was awestruck and spellbound, for there sat Sandy Glennon and looked as in life. Says I, “Is not this Sandy Glennon?” he says “yes” “why, great God I thought you were dead and buried;” he shook his head mournfully, and said: “I am supposed to be – but let us talk of something else.” We then entered a desultory conversation which satisfied me that it was either Sandy Glennon or his spirit. The more I think of it, the more I am confounded; who will solve the mystery? Well, as Jack Holmes would say, “Somethings are more than others;” and we can’t sometimes, most always, generally tell. I am off for Cincinnati to-night. (signed/ss) Whiskiyou”

See also: <http://files.usgwarchives.net/nv/state/nvdeaths-g.txt>

(Possible Match)

1860 Census, San Andreas, Township No. 5, Calaveras County, California: (Household of Daniel Harrington, Miner) John Glennon, 23 yrs, Miner, b. Ireland

Note: Nothing further found by census or other available information about John F. Glennon. The writer in 1873 stated he was “killed and buried in Hamilton.” **Glennon was probably buried at Hamilton**, but without reviewing the local area newspapers, it is not possible to categorize him as a documented burial.

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/15/1870: From Hamilton, Nevada. Hamilton, June 14th. A woman named **Pauline Williams** died to-day from the effects of an overdose of morphine.

1870 Census, Treasure City, White Pine County, Nevada (6/1/1870): **Pauline Williams**, 18 yrs, Keeping House, PE \$450, b. California (Note: She is enumerated in an area of where several apparently single women are enumerated as “Keeping House,” each having some financial wherewithal. These women were likely red light women./ss)

Note: It is likely the Coroner would have held an inquest over her body and would have taken charge of the remains for burial. Although the notice of her death was written from Hamilton, it is possible she may have died at Treasure City, where she resided. **On the premise that she died at Hamilton, she was probably buried in the Hamilton Cemetery or, if she was a woman of the night, adjacent to it.**

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: John A. Bishoff, 28 yrs, Boot & Shoe dealer, PE \$5,000, b. Missouri; Catherine Bishoff, 37 yrs, Keeping House, b. Baden; **Henry J. Bishoff**, 6 yrs, b. Nevada

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: J. Bishop, 32 yrs, Mill man, b. Missouri; C. Bishop, female, 36 yrs, b. Germany; **M. Bishop**, female, 3 yrs, b. Nevada

1880 Census, Eberhardt, White Pine County, Nevada: John Bishoff, 38 yrs, Married, Boarding House, b. Missouri, Father b. Prussia, Mother b. New York; Catherine M. Bishoff, wife, ?47? yrs, Keeping House, b. Prussia, Parents born Prussia; **Mary** Bishoff, daughter, 7 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. Missouri, Mother b. Prussia (Note: Daughter Mary will marry Phillip Spaulding who died at Hamilton in 1900./ss)

1850 Census, St. Louis Ward 3, St. Louis County, Missouri: (Household of John G. Bishoff) Conrad Bishoff, 33 yrs, California Trader, b. Germany; Mary Bishoff, 23 yrs, b. New York; Charles Bishoff, 7 yrs, b. Missouri; William Bishoff, 3 yrs, b. Missouri; Clara Bishoff, 1 yr, b. Missouri

1860 Census, St. Louis Ward 5, St. Louis County, Missouri: Conrad Bischoff, 40 yrs, Boot maker, RE \$1,000/PE \$1,200, b. Hesse Cassel; Mary Bischoff, 40 yrs, b. New York; John Bischoff, 18 yrs, b. Missouri; William Bischoff, 13 yrs, b. Missouri; Clara Bischoff, 11 yrs, b. Missouri; Conrad Bischoff, 7 yrs, b. Missouri; Charles Bischoff, 2 yrs, b. Missouri

Note: Son **Henry Bishoff** is not found after 1870. Suggest that Henry Bishoff died while the family was at Hamilton. Father John and mother Mary Bishoff not found after 1880 under either spelling of the

surname. No graves found via Find A Grave or other cemetery websites. Because the family remained in the area until at least 1880, **Henry is considered to be a documented burial.**

Hamilton Cemetery Gravestone: **Mary Casey**, d. 6/18/1870, 19 yrs; gravestone reads: "Erected to her memory by her esteemed friend Isaac Phillips." (Note: 1870 Census of Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada, identified Isaac Phillips, 29 yrs, Miner, b. New York, in the household of saloon keeper Henry, G. Wright./ss)

Note: This age and date of death are so close to that of Pauline Williams the thought occurs that perhaps Pauline was not her real name and that Pauline Williams and Mary Casey may have been the same woman. Perhaps Isaac Phillips knew her well enough to know her true name and provided for a decent burial and marker for her grave.

Censuses – 1870 Federal and 1875 Nevada State Census: **Mary S. Casey** and **Emma N. Casey**, died post-21 Jun 1870 and 1875.

Notes copied from Eberhardt Death Notes; San Francisco Bulletin, 6/3/1874: Terrible Tragedy in Eberhardt, Nevada. Hamilton, June 2d. – A horrible affair occurred **at Eberhardt** about 6 o'clock this evening. **Patrick Casey**, night watchman at the Eberhardt and Aurora mill, who is a sober, industrious man, while going to his work this evening, met his foster brother, **Thomas Casey**, who was crazy drunk, and who, without provocation, drew his revolver and commenced shooting at Patrick's dog, and then turning suddenly upon Patrick, who was standing a few feet distant, fired two shots at him, one taking effect in the left side, just above the hip, and lodging in the groin. Patrick fell to the ground, and said: "Come and help me up, Tom; I do not think I am badly hurt." Thomas replied: "I am too mean a man to live anyway," and putting the pistol to his forehead, blew his brains out. **It is not known if Patrick's wound will prove fatal or not.** Thomas is represented as having been a wild, worthless fellow, who, although not a relative, had been brought up by Patrick Casey's father. (Also in the Nevada State Journal of 6/3/1874./ss)

San Francisco Bulletin, 6/8/1874: Nevada. **Pat Casey**, who was shot last Tuesday evening by his foster-brother Tom, is improving daily, and the attending physician now considers him **out of danger.**

Note: Patrick Casey, the brother mentioned in the above, and his family were enumerated in 1870 as residents of Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada; The household then included: Patrick C. Casey (38 yrs, Policeman, Ireland), wife Mary W. Casey (28 yrs, Nova Scotia), daughter Mary S. Casey (6 yrs, New York) and Emma N. Casey (4 yrs, b. California).

P. C. Casey (male, 45 yrs, Watchman, Ireland) and M. Casey (female, 34 yrs, Butcher?, Nova Scotia) were enumerated in the same household on the 1875 Nevada State Census, in White Pine County. No others were enumerated in the household in 1875.

Patrick and Mary Casey were enumerated at Eberhardt in 1880, where Patrick worked as "Watchman." Neither daughter was enumerated in the household in 1880.

The Casey's were found to be living in San Francisco in 1900 and in Alameda City, Alameda County in 1910. In the latter year, Mary stated she'd given birth to no children with no children then living. This is not unusual for women of that time; the loss of children being so great. Mary Casey died in Alameda County on May 27, 1917, at the age of 80 years. Patrick Casey died in Alameda County on November 12, 1918, at the age of 85.

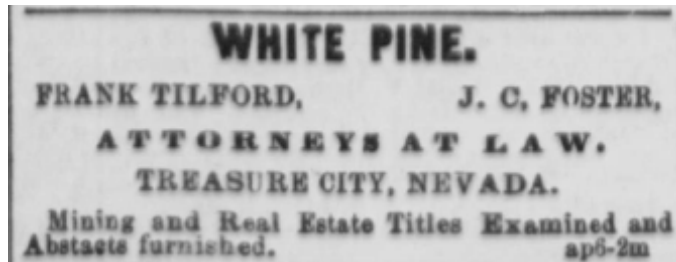
As a result of the above review, the names of **Mary S. Casey and Emma N. Casey have been added to the Hamilton Cemetery as possible burials**, where they were last enumerated, with a note that they may also be in the Eberhardt Cemetery.

See also <http://files.usgwarchives.net/nv/state/nvdeaths-c.txt>. (re: Thomas Casey death)

Censuses – 1870 Federal and 1875 Nevada State Census: **Louisa Waddilove (aka Foster)** died between Jun 1870 and 1875 Nevada State Census; not in family mausoleum in Sacramento.

Sacramento Daily Union, 5/16/1861: MARRIED. At Folsom, May 15th, by the Rev. J. D. Blain, Henry B. Waddilove to Mary R., daughter of A. (Arnold/ss) D. Patterson, all of Folsom.

Sacramento Daily Union, 12/29/1869: MARRIED. In Brighton township, Sacramento county, December 28th, by Rev. I. E. Dwinnell, **J. C. Foster** of Hamilton (Nev.) to **Mrs. M. R. Waddilove**, of Brighton. (Note: Mr. Waddilove died at the Stockton State Insane Asylum in 1864. He is buried at Lakeside Memorial Cemetery, Folsom, California./ss)



(Daily Alta California, 4/10/1869)

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada (6/1870): John C. Foster, 33 yrs, Lawyer, RE \$1,000/PE \$3,000, b. Pennsylvania; Mary R. Foster, 37 yrs, Keeping House, b. Pennsylvania; Ella P. Foster, 8 yrs, b. California; Caroline Foster, 5 yrs, b. California; **Louisa Foster**, 3 yrs (b. ca 1867), b. California (Note: All of the children are Waddilove's by birth.)

Sacramento Daily Union, 3/21/1871: BORN. Patterson's Ranch, Sacramento county, March 14, 1871, the wife of J. C. Foster of a daughter.

Obits Published in the Pioche Daily Record: Mary R. Foster, d. 6/8/1873, Pioche, Infant daughter of J. C. and Mary R. Foster. (Transcribed by Patricia A. Scott; <http://www.nvgenweb.org/lincoln/PDRobits.txt>)

Sacramento Daily Union, 2/11/1874: Appointments. (by the President/ss) ... J. C. Foster to be Register of the Land Office at Pioche, Nevada.

Sacramento Daily Union, 9/19/1874: (abstract) J. C. Foster the Republican candidate of office of District Attorney, Lincoln County, Nevada.

1875 Nevada State Census, Lincoln County: J. C. Foster, 38 yrs, Lawyer, b. Pennsylvania; 32 yrs, Housekeeper, b. Pennsylvania; E. Foster, female, 12 years, b. California; C. Foster, 10 yrs, b. California

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/6/1876: Perils of Staging. (abstract; item taken from White Pine News/ss) The stage between Hamilton and Pioche became snowbound on the road near Hamilton; passengers forced to camp out in the snow; Miss Ella Foster was among them; passengers were rescued by Hamilton people.

Sacramento Daily Union, 12/10/1877: DIED. Sacramento, Dec. 8 – J. C. Foster, 41 years (Territorial Enterprise and Pioche Record please copy.)

Sacramento Daily Union, 12/18/1877: (Sacramento City Cemetery Superintendent's) Mortality Report. (for weekending Dec. 15, 1877) J. C. Foster, 41 yrs, b. Pennsylvania, Cause-Dropsy

1880 Census, Sacramento, Sacramento County, California: M. R. Foster, Mother, 35 yrs, Widowed, Keeps House, b. Pennsylvania, Father b. New York, Mother b. Pennsylvania; R. Foster, son, 3 yrs, b. California; Ella Waddilove, daughter, 18 yrs, Single, b. California; Carrie Waddilove, daughter, 15 yrs, b. California

1900 Census, Clay St., San Francisco, California: Mary Foster, b. Feb 1844, 56 yrs, Widowed, 3 children born/3 children living, b. New York, Father b. Pennsylvania, Mother b. New York, Owns home free of mortgage; Harriet Watt, sister, b. May 1842, 58 yrs, Widowed, b. New York, Father b. Pennsylvania, Mother b. New York

LA Herald, 11/1/1907: DIED. In this city, October 24th, Mary R. Foster, widow, 64 years, native of New York, 707 W. 28th Street.

Sacramento City Cemetery – Watt Mausoleum, Lot 581:

Charles Harbaugh Watt, 1827-1899	Hattie Patterson Watt, 1841-1902
J. C. Foster, d. Dec. 8, 1877, 41 yrs	Mary Robinson Foster, d. Oct. 24, 1907, 64 yrs
Ella W. Smith, 1862-1933	Carrie T. Waddilove, 1864-1950
Charles Watt Smith, 1891-1967	Marguerite G. Smith, 1893-1964
Deborah Gage Smith, 1949-1949	

Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, California:

Robert Arnold Foster, b. Jan. 19, 1877, d. Mar. 9, 1955; Plot-Col. of Providence, Gardenia Terrace, Lot 0, Space 15441

California Death Index:

Robert Arnold Foster, b. 1/19/1877 California; d. 3/9/1955, Los Angeles County, 78 yrs. Mother-PATTERSON

Note: Louisa is not found in the family mausoleum in Sacramento. She is not found buried elsewhere in Sacramento, White Pine and Lincoln counties. **It is possible she was buried at Hamilton** as the earliest that J. C. Foster is documented to have been at Pioche is 1872. (History of Nevada, 1881). Daughter Mary R. Foster's grave at Pioche is not marked and she also is not found mentioned in the family mausoleum.

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/12/1870: DIED. In Hamilton (Nev), July 6th, **James Behan**, aged 22 years.

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/8/1870: Brief Items. John M. Tallex, charged with the killing of **Thomas Behan**, in Hamilton, Nevada, in June last, has been acquitted.

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada (6/28/1870): (Household of John Batista, Cook, b. Italy) **James Behan**, 24 yrs, miner, b. Ireland

Note: As no apparent relatives lived with Behan and none were found living in the vicinity, **he was probably buried at County cost in the Hamilton cemetery.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/21/1870: DIED. In Hamilton (Nev), July 14th, **John Keefe**, aged 36 years (Also San Francisco Bulletin, 7/22/1870)

Note: No John Keefe enumerated in White Pine County in 1870. A John Keefe, a miner, with wife Susan and three sons (one born California and two in Nevada) was enumerated in Gold Hill, Storey County in 1870. There is no way to know for certain if the John Keefe who died at Hamilton was the same man as that enumerated on the census. None of the Keefe family members reviewed at Gold Hill was located after 1870 and they are not documented as being buried at Gold Hill or Virginia City cemeteries. **Mr. Keefe is considered to be a possible burial at Hamilton.**

San Francisco Bulletin, 7/25/1870 (Monday): Death of Samuel C. Bradshaw. – **Samuel C. Bradshaw**, an early resident and merchant of San Francisco, died a few days ago at Hamilton, Nevada. **His remains were brought to the city (San Francisco) on Saturday** and buried yesterday from the Unitarian Church, on Geary street. Mr. Bradshaw was among the earliest of our citizens who settled in the White Pine district in 1868, and was engaged there in the assaying business at the time of his death. He died suddenly from pneumonia.

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada (6/24/1870): Samuel C. Bradshaw, 54 yrs, Assayer, PE \$5,000, b. Massachusetts; Samuel C. Bradshaw, 29 yrs, Assayer, PE \$1,000, b. Massachusetts; Arthur Bradshaw, 21 yrs, Clerk in Office, b. Massachusetts; George Arbogast(?), 26 yrs, Assayer, b. Massachusetts

Daily Alta California, 7/30/1870: DIED. In Hamilton, Nevada, July 27th, **Morris**, eldest son of Lewis and Deliah **Cook**, a native of New York, aged 15 years and 5 months. Friends are respectfully invited to attend **the funeral at 10:00 o'clock A.M. to-morrow** (Sunday), from the residence of the parents, No. 435 **Green street, between Kearney and Dupont**. (buried San Francisco/ss)

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/2/1870: DIED. In Hamilton (Nev), July 27th, **Morris**, son of Lewis and Delia **Cook**, aged 15 years.

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: (Household of Isaac Cook, Grocer, b. Bavaria and Lewis Cook, Grocer, b. Bavaria) **Morris Cook**, 15 yrs, Clerk in store, b. New York.

Treasure Hill (Jackson, 1963), p. 93: "As the traveler of today walks through the abandoned cemetery a few hundred yards from Hamilton, the topsy-turvy headstones whose inscriptions can still be read reveal much about the people who made up the mining community of White Pine. The impact of foreign personalities was great... **Morris Cook**, fifteen, an only son who tended his father's store in Hamilton, died suddenly in July, 1870, an event which sent "a thrill of anguish through the community." The newspaper noted, "Morris had endeared himself to all who knew him. He was a youth of correct habits and sterling principles, and gave bright promise of a noble manhood. Cut off in the Springtime of his career, he leaves a void in the circle of his family and friends that can never be filled this side of the shores of the Unknown."³¹⁰ (Footnote 310 – White Pine News, 7/28/1870.)

Note: I wonder if Jackson realized there was no gravestone for Morris Cook in the Hamilton Cemetery, since it seems that he presents this as if Morris Cook was buried at Hamilton.

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/11/1870: BORN. In Hamilton (Nev.), August 5th, the wife of **R. C. O'Neil, of a daughter**

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada (6/19/1870): Richard O'Neil, 37 yrs, Tinsmith, b. New York; Mary O'Neil, 29 yrs, b. Ireland; Richard O'Neil, 9 yrs, b. California; William O'Neil, 6 yrs, b. California; Alice O'Neil, 3 yrs (b. c. 1867), b. Nevada

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: R. C. O'Neil, 40 yrs, Farmer, b. New York; M. J. O'Neil, female, 35 yrs, b. Ireland; R. O'Neil, male, 14 yrs, b. California; W. O'Neil, male, 11 yrs, b. California; A. O'Neil, female, 7 yrs, b. Nevada (**Note: Daughter born in 1870 not in the household.**)

1868-1869 Gold Hill, Storey County, Nevada Directory: Richard C. O'Neil, Main St., tinsmith

Note: Unable to locate father Richard C. O'Neil or mother Mary J. O'Neil after 1875. There is no way to know where in White Pine County the 1875 enumeration was taken. Richard O'Neil (b. ca 1861) and William O'Neil (b. circa 1864) may be the O'Neil brothers found enumerated at O'Neils, Elko County on the 1900 Census. As the daughter born in 1870 clearly was not in the household in 1875, **she should be considered a probable burial at Hamilton.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 10/17/1870: DIED. In the County Hospital, in Hamilton, Nevada, Oct. 8th, **John Willis**, aged 59 years

(Possible matches)

1866 Austin, Lander County, Nevada Directory:

J. M. Willis, miner, res-Broad st, bet Virginia & Sixth

J. Willis, blacksmith, Main st, bet Virginia & Sixth

Note: In that Mr. Willis died as a County charge, **he is considered a documented burial**, as the County would not pay to have him transported elsewhere.

Hartford (CT) Daily Courant, 10/25/1870: **Thomas Day**, a native of Preston, a nephew of the late President Day, and a graduate of the Yale Law School, died in Hamilton, Nevada, on Monday, October 17th. A letter announcing him in perfect health and the telegram containing news of his death reached

New Haven the same day. Mr. Day had been a lawyer in Cleveland, O., and New York City, but had removed to Nevada for his health, and was engaged there in extensive mining operations.

Rootsweb World Connect Project:

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=ricktallman&id=I393758>

Note: As descendant family have not identified an alternate place of burial, **Mr. Day is considered a documented burial.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 11/3/1870: DIED. In Hamilton, Nev., Oct. 27th, **Mrs. Kate M. Thornton**, aged 25 years.

Nevada Tombstone Transcription Project, Hamilton Cemetery list (june@webpanda.com): Record reported on August 25, 1906 - "No doubt there are people still living in White Pine county who will remember **Mrs. Kate Thornton**, who died in Hamilton thirty-six years ago. Last week her remains were **disinterred and taken to the State of Alabama.**"

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Harry I. (or J.) Thornton, 36 yrs, Lawyer, RE \$5,000, PE \$15,000, b. Alabama; Catherine M. Thornton, 28 yrs, Keeping House, b. Alabama

Find A Grave, Thornhill Cemetery, Forkland, Greene County, Alabama: Catherine "Kate" Marshall Thornton, b. Sep. 30, 1842 Thornhill (Greene County), Alabama; d. Oct. 27, 1870 Nevada; "Catheriine (Kate) Thornton was the daughter of James Innes and Anne Amelia Smith Thornton. She married her first cousin Harry Innes Thornton. She died in Nevada but was re-interred at Thornhill in 1906."

Sacramento Daily Union, 11/9/1870: Affray at Hamilton, Nevada. Hamilton, Nev., November 8th. A drunken fight occurred in this city this afternoon in which a butcher named **Granthauser** was seriously wounded by a man named Kussner. A medical examination of the wounded man exhibited **three holes in the skull** which had been inflicted by blows from a revolver. Kussner is in custody. **(No death, but later? /ss)**

Note: No Granthauser found by census in Nevada or California. National census search found no one by this name in the period this man may have lived. Although it is difficult to believe someone could survive with three holes in their skull, **review of local area papers is recommended**, to better determine the ultimate outcome of Mr. Granthauser's injuries.

Sacramento Daily Union, 11/19/1870: From Hamilton, Nevada. Hamilton, November 18th. ... The man **Abner Walker**, who was beaten in a shocking manner at Eberhardt City, a few weeks since, **died at the city hospital** this morning, from the effects of injuries received. The authorities are in pursuit of the guilty parties.

Note: No earlier news item was found for the incident referenced above. No Abner Walker was found on 1870 Census in White Pine County or elsewhere in Nevada. An Andrew P. Walker and Andrew Walker were enumerated at Hamilton in that year. An Edward Walker and wife Anna were enumerated at Treasure City in 1870. Given that Abner Walker died as a County charge, **he was probably buried by the County in the Hamilton Cemetery.**

One question might be whether Abner Walker may have first been reported to be elusive Mr. Granthauser, that name being in error.

Sacramento Daily Union, 12/26/1870: DIED. In Hamilton, Nevada, Dec. 16th, **Charles**, infant son of H. A. and Minnie M. **Comins**, aged 13 months.

1870 Census, Duckwater Township, Nye County, Nevada: H. A. Comins, 34 yrs, Dealer in Lumber, PE \$5,000, b. Maine

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Henry Commins, 33 yrs, Lumber dealer, RE \$500/PE \$3,000, b. Maine; Amanda Commins, 24 yrs, Keeping House, b. Pennsylvania; Hattie Commins, 2 yrs, b. Nevada; Charles Commins, 7 mos, b. Nov., b. Nevada

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: H. A. Cumings, 39 yrs, Lumber dealer, b. Maine; A. M. Cumings, female, 26 yrs, b. Pennsylvania; E. Cumings, female, 7 yrs, b. Nevada; M. Cumings, female, 3 yrs, b. Nevada

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: H. A. Comins, 43 yrs, Married, Lumber Dealer, b. Maine, Parents b. Maine; Amanda Comins, wife, 30 yrs, Keeping House, b. Pennsylvania, Parents b. Pennsylvania; Etta Comins, daughter, 11 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Maine, Mother b. Pennsylvania; Minnie Comins, daughter, 7 yrs, Single, b. Pennsylvania, Father b. Maine, Mother b. Pennsylvania

1900 Census, Ely, White Pine County, Nevada: Henry Comins, b. Jun 1836, 63 yrs, Married 32 yrs, b. Maine, Parents b. Maine, Farmer, Owns farm free of mortgage; Amanda M. Comins, b. Jun 1849, 50 yrs, **3 children born/2 children then living**, b. Pennsylvania, Parents b. Pennsylvania

From http://www.webpanda.com/WP_cemeteries/elycem_c.htm: Ely Cemetery

Henry Comins – “10 Jun 1836 Penobscot Co., Maine - 12 Dec 1917, died from pneumonia on his 50th wedding anniversary to Amanda Minnie Stauts and was buried 12/16/1917. He was an 1869 White Pine Pioneer who had businesses in Hamilton, Ward, and Cherry Creek. Henry A. sold the Ely townsite to Aultman Company in the early 1870's. A lumberman, in 1885 he established a ranch on Steptoe Creek southeast of Ely til 1907. He represented White Pine County in the lower house in 1875, became Senator 1877 & 1879 while he was in Cherry Creek. Became a Senator again in 1889 to 1899, then later went into real estate in Ely. He built the house at 749 Campton Street in 1907. H. A. bought the old Carnahan Ranch whose owner died in 1876 in a hay mowing accident. Carnahan Lake, now called Comins Lake, is named after him. (Fleming Copper Times page 38-40) (History of Nevada by Davis page 1114).

Amanda Minnie Stauts Comins – “19 Jun 1849 of Philadelphia, PA - 3 Jul 1945, she became Mrs. H. A. in Carson City, NV 12 Dec 1867. They had Henrietta (Mrs. A. N.) McDonald and Minnie (Mrs. D. C.) McDonald.”

Note: In that the Comins family resided in Hamilton at least ten years after his death, **Charles Comins is considered to be a documented burial.**

Nevada State Journal, 1/8/1941: **70 Years Ago.** The citizens of Hamilton, Nev. petitioned the legislature to enact laws to disincorporate that city. (1871?/ss)

Sacramento Daily Union, 1/4/1871: DIED. In Hamilton, Nevada, Dec. **25th, Dan Hammond**, a native of New York

From <http://files.usgwarchives.net/nv/state/nvdeaths-h.txt>: **Daniel Hammond**; d. 12/**26**/1870, at Hamilton; County-White Pine; Source-Nevada State Journal, no date given

Note: The only Hammond in White Pine County on the 1870 Census was a 41 year old butcher, born Ireland, living in the household of butcher William Johnson at Treasure City. **Mr. Hammond was probably buried in the Hamilton Cemetery.**

Birth Notice and 1875 Nevada State Census: **Unknown daughter** of John C. **Foster** and Mary R. (nee Patterson) Waddilove Foster

Sacramento Daily Union, 3/21/1871: BORN. Patterson's Ranch, Sacramento county, March 14, 1871, the wife of J. C. Foster of a daughter. (See also Louisa Waddilove, d. post Jun 1870-1875/ss)

1875 Nevada State Census, Lincoln County: J. C. Foster, 38 yrs, Lawyer, b. Pennsylvania; 32 yrs, Housekeeper, b. Pennsylvania; E. Foster, female, 12 years, b. California; C. Foster, 10 yrs, b. California

Note: **While it is possible this child died in Sacramento, she is not buried in the family mausoleum or elsewhere in Sacramento.** Official records of burials in the Sacramento City Cemetery do not include this child. She was not with the family in 1875 and therefore probably died between March 1871 and 1875. No death notice for her was found as having occurred at either Hamilton or Pioche, where J. C. Foster was for a short time. **She was probably buried at Hamilton.** It is not believed this child was the same as Mary R. Foster, the “infant daughter” of John and Mary Foster, who died in Pioche in 1873.

From <http://files.usgwarchives.net/nv/clark/vitals/deaths/nvdeaths-m.txt>: **Inf son Morris**; d. 2/5/1871, at Hamilton; **22 days**, County-White Pine; Inf son of Simon and Johanna Morris

SDU 7/2/1870: BORN. In Hamilton (Nev.), June 26th, the wife of S. **Morris** of a **son**.

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada (6/22/1870): Simon L. Morris, 39 yrs, Tobacco Dealer, RE \$6,000/PE \$5,000, b. Prussia; Johanna Morris, 28 yrs, Keeping House, b. Prussia; Moses Morris, 5 yrs, b. California; Bertha Morris, 3 yrs, b. California; Phillip Morris, 1 yrs, b. Nevada, b. Jan (1870/ss)

1880 Census, Napa, Napa County, California: Simon Morris, 51 yrs, married, Trader, b. Germany, Parents born Germany; Rosalia Morris, wife, 39 yrs, Keeps House, b. Germany, Parents born Germany; Moses Morris, son, 15 yrs, Single, Clerk, b. California, Parents born Germany; Bertha Morris, daughter, 13 yrs, Single, at school, b. California, Parents born Germany; Joseph Morris, son, 11 yrs, Single, at school, b. California, Parents born Germany; George Morris, son, 7 yrs, Single, b. California, Parents born Germany; Julius Morris, son, 4 yrs, Single, b. California, Parents born Germany; Annie Morris, daughter, 3 mos, b. Mar (1880/ss), b. California, Parents born Germany

Note: The child born in June of 1870, just after the census was taken, and may have been a premature birth that resulted in death. Additional research was performed to attempt to further identify this family, but without success. **The infant should be considered a possible burial**, although if the family was Jewish it is uncertain if it would have been buried in the cemetery of the local Gentiles. It may have been buried elsewhere in the vicinity or the family may have taken it to a Jewish cemetery nearby, if there was one. This child has been added to the Excel lists as requiring further research.

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/13/1871: DIED. In Hamilton, Nev., April 6th, **John Mack**, aged 43 years.

Note 1: There was no John Mack residing in White Pine County at the time of the 1870 Census. There was a James Mack, 35 yrs old, in Hamilton and a James L. Mack, 28 yrs, residing in Treasure City. There were two John Macks in Nevada overall on the census – John Mack, 65 yrs, at Battle MT Station & vicinity, Lander county and John Mack, 27 yrs, in Virginia City.

Note 2: See notes under **James Carter** – it may well be that the above John Mack was actually James Mack and that the James Carter named in the Galveston Tri-Weekly News, should actually have been James Mack.

Galveston (TX) Tri-Weekly News, 4/21/1871: **James Carter**, of Hamilton, Nevada, told Mr. J. Gates that the four aces the said Gates held were dealt from the bottom, whereupon Mr. Gates proceeded to establish a nucleus for a funeral by the aid of a revolver.

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/18/1871: Pacific Coast Items. Hamilton, Nevada, calls its Vigilance Committee a “Citizens’ Protective Association.”

Idaho (Boise) Statesman, 4/22/1871: The citizens of Hamilton, Nevada, are moving towards the organization of the Vigilantes in consequence of the recent murder of **James Mack by Gates** in that place.

San Francisco Bulletin, 7/7/1871: Nevada. Gates-Mack Murder Trial. Hamilton, July 6 th – The plea of insanity having been put in the case of John Gates, charges with the murder of James Mack, a jury

was yesterday empaneled to decide as to his insanity, and after hearing the evidence, they pronounced him sane. His trial on the indictment will commence on Saturday.

Sacramento Daily Union, 11/13/1871: At Hamilton, Nevada, November 10th, John Gates was sentenced to imprisonment for life in the State Prison for the killing of **James Mack** about six months since. (Note: A John M. Gates, a 25 yr old miner from Prince Edward island, was enumerated at Hamilton on the 1870 Census. Uncertain if he is the John Gates sent to prison for killing James Mack.)

Critic-Record (Washington, DC), 11/13/1871: Haps and Mishaps. John Gates has been sentenced to prison for life at Hamilton, Nevada, for killing **James Mackey**.

Nevada State Prison Records: John Gates 0000, 1871 NSP 0001

Note: See notes under **John Mack (possibly James Mack)**.

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/21/1871: DIED. In Hamilton, Nevada, April 14th, **W. P. Taylor**, aged about 52 years.

Note: No W. P. (or similar initials or name) Taylor enumerated at Hamilton on the 1870 Census. A W. B. Taylor, 47 yrs old with a family was enumerated at Elko, Elko County, Nevada, but there is nothing to connect that man with the man named W. P. Taylor at this time. **Mr. Taylor was probably buried at Hamilton.**

Nevada State Journal, 5/6/1871: News of the State. ... **Mrs. Parker**, a woman of 21, committed suicide at Hamilton, Nevada, April 27th, by poison. She was laboring under a temporary fit of insanity. (Probable Match)

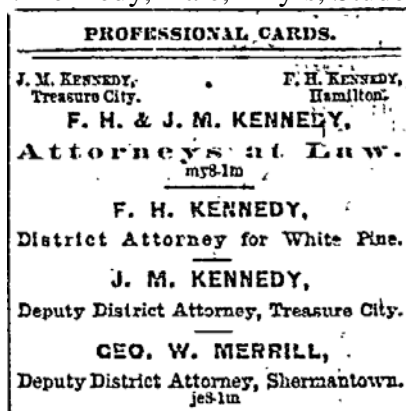
1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Benjamin Parker, 27 yrs, Laborer, b. Tennessee; Susan B. Parker, 20 yrs, Keeping House, b. Utah

Note 1: A "D. B. Parker" was enumerated in White Pine County on the 1875 Nevada State Census. A 34 year old teamster, b. Tennessee, he was residing in the household of H. Bush. No female named Parker was associated with this household. H. Bush was listed as the Justice of the Peace, a position it is found that Henry Bush held at Hamilton. A "D. Benjamin Parker," widowed, 39 yrs, a teamster born in Tennessee, was enumerated at Ward, White Pine County on the 1880 Census. He resided on Ridge Street.

Note 2: Given it is probably **Susan B. Parker** who died at Hamilton and given the fact her husband remained in the town for at least five years after her death, **Mrs. Parker was probably buried at Hamilton.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/27/1871: DIED. In Hamilton, Nev., June 5th, **Frank H. Kennedy**, Age 32 years. (See also <http://files.usgwarchives.net/nv/state/nvdeaths-k.txt>.)

1860 Census, Sacramento Ward 3, Sacramento County, California: (Household of John Ryder, Carpenter, b. Ohio) F. H. Kennedy, male, 21 yrs, Student of law, b. Pennsylvania



(Inland Empire, 6/16/1869)

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Francis H. Kennedy, 31 yrs, Lawyer, PE \$1,000, b. Pennsylvania

Note 1: There was a Francis H. Kennedy, male, enumerated at Bristol, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania on the 1850 census, but there is no way to determine if that represents the man who died at Hamilton. He was the only Francis H. or Frank H. found in Pennsylvania in that census year.

Note 2: No obituary notice was found in Pennsylvania newspapers online. In that Mr. Kennedy appears not to have had relatives on the West Coast, i.e. in the 1860 census, and was not married, **he is considered to be a documented burial at Hamilton.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/13/1871: DIED. In Hamilton, Nev., July 7th, **John H. Mordoff**, aged 3 weeks.

From <http://files.usgwarchives.net/nv/clark/vitals/deaths/nvdeaths-m.txt>: **John Hastings Mordoff**; d. 7/7/1871, at Hamilton; 3 wks, County-White Pine; Source-Nevada State Journal, no date given

SDU 6/20/1871: BORN. In Hamilton, Nev., June 13th, the wife of H. T. **Mordoff**, of a son. (Note: 1870 Census for Hamilton, White Pine County erroneously lists a "Homer T. Mordorf (39 yrs, b.OH, Lumber dealer) in the household of **Moses McManus** and wife Elizabeth. Wife Emma L. Mordorf (30 yrs, b. New York) is erroneously listed in the next dwelling visited, just after Homer's name. – see Eberhardt City Death Notes re: death of child of H. T. Mordoff./ss)

1850 Census, Florence Township, Erie County, Ohio: John Mordoff (or Murdoff), 42 yrs, farmer, Real Estate \$1,000, b. New York; Jane (or June) Mordoff, 41 yrs, b. New York; Homer T. (Thomas) Mordoff, 18 yrs, b. New York; Oscar D. Mordoff, 13 yrs, b. Michigan (buried Michigan per Find A Grave), George S. Mordoff, 7 yrs, b. Michigan (buried Ohio per Find A Grave, GAR marker), Wm. D. Mordoff, 9 mos, b. Ohio.

Sacramento Daily Union, 12/21/1869: MARRIED. In Hamilton (Nev.), Dec. 12th, H. T. **Mordorff** to Emma L. Godar

Owyhee (Silver City, ID) Avalanche, 3/27/1869: For White Pine. – This week witnessed the departure of C. W. Kendall, Esq., Judge Robinson and Mr. Mordoff and others, for White Pine.

New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957: SS Santiago de Cuba; boarded 1/11/1866: H. T. Mordoff, 38 yrs, male, Miner, U.S. Citizen, Accommodation-Cabin

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Homer T. Mordorf, 39 yrs, Lumber Dealer, PE \$3,000, b. Ohio; Emma L. Mordorf, 30 yrs, b. New York

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: H. T. Mordoff, 42 yrs, Miner, b. New York; E. Mordoff, female, 30 yrs, b. New York; F. Mordoff, male, 16 yrs, b. California (Note: F. Mordoff may be Frank Mordoff (b. 1859, California) who was enumerated in the household of John Mordoff in Ohio on the 1870 census. John Mordoff was the father of Homer T. Mordoff on the 1850 Census in Erie County, Ohio./ss)

Note 1: Emma L. Mordorff, (39 yrs, married, b. New York) resided on Sutter St. in San Francisco on the 1880 Census. Husband H. T. Mordorff is not in the household. H. T. Mordoff (47 yrs, married, Saw Mill operator, b. New York) was enumerated on the 1880 Census of Custer, Lemhi County, Idaho.

1882 San Francisco County Great Register of Voters: Homer Thomas Mordoff, 50 yrs, b. New York, Lumber dealer, Residence-533 Sacramento, Registered-10/17/1882

1883 San Francisco City Directory: Mrs. E. L. Mordoff, res-2237 ½ Mission; Homer T. Mordoff, lumberman, res-533 Sacramento (Note: An Albert H. Mordoff is also listed at Homer's residence address./ss)

1890 Humboldt County, California Great Register of Voters: Homer T. Mordoff, 55 yrs, b. New York, Lumberman, Residence-Bucksport, Registered-5/2/1888

Note 2: Based on all available research, **John Hastings Mordoff is considered to be a documented burial at Hamilton.** None of the graves of the family's other children are found online, although Frank Mordoff died in California in 1889.

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/4/1871: Death of an Old Resident. - **Dr. R. Bell**, who many Sacramentans will remember as a long time resident of this place, died suddenly in Hamilton, Nev., July 29th. He died from the effects of a large dose of a powerful opiate, supposed to have been administered by himself.

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/7/1871: DIED. In Hamilton, Nev., July 29th, **Dr. R. Bell**, aged 56 years.

1850 Census, Sacramento City & County, California: Regin Bell, 35 yrs, M.D., b. Virginia

Note 1: A review of Sacramento newspapers indicates that Dr. Bell was the Sacramento County Coroner in the mid-1850's.

Sacramento Daily Union, 5/30/1860:

By the St. Joseph, Placerville and Alta Telegraph Lines. Engagement of the Volunteers with Indians-Pony Express. Millers Station, U.T., May 29 – 8 p.m.

The volunteer force which was organized to punish the Indians at Pyramid Lake, met a party of Indians numbering 300 strong, near Willow's old station, at seven o'clock this morning. An engagement ensued in which seven Indians were killed and three volunteers slightly wounded. I am unable to get particulars, yet hope to do so by to-morrow morning. (signed) Operator.

Second Dispatch. Virginia City, May 29th – 9:30 p.m. - I have just received a note brought in by Smith & Co.'s Army Express, from **Dr. R. Bell**, who accompanies the volunteers as Surgeon, dated Big Meadows. He says:

"This morning, about nine o'clock, the Indians appeared on the hills. At the same time we learned that Captain Fleeson's company had been cut off. Colonel Hays, with a portion of our force, hastened to their relief, and found two of the parties wounded, one in the thigh, the other in the chest – both slightly. We had a smart brush with two hundred Indians, completely routing them. We do not know how many of them were killed. They fought shy. None of our men were killed. Some horses were wounded. Colonel Hays ordered his forces into camp, as he did not wish to wear down his horses following them through the deep sands. We now number about five hundred men. Drs. Tjader, Perkins and myself are the only surgeons on the field." (telegram signed) Leatch

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/9/1860: The Army in Washoe. (lengthy) (abstract) The Volunteers elected officers – Surgeon-Dr. Perkins; **Assistant Surgeon-Dr. Bell**.

1860 Census, Virginia City, Carson County, Utah Territory: R. Bell, 45 yrs, Physician, b. Virginia

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: **Rezin or Rezier Bell**, 55 yrs, Physician, b. Virginia; Peter Beyce?, 27 yrs, Clerk in store, b. New York

Note 2: Because Dr. Bell does not seem to have married, was always found living alone and with no mention that his remains were sent elsewhere for burial, **he is considered a documented burial at Hamilton.**

Daily Alta California, 10/31/1871: Nevada. Death from Laudanum. Hamilton, Nevada, October 30th. – **A. C. Chapman**, late **clerk of the Water Company** in this city, died last night from the effects of a dose of laudanum taken in mistake on the previous night for a black draught. He leaves a wife and child.

Boston Herald, 11/1/1871: Two Homicides. San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 31. - ... **A. C. Chapman, Clerk of White Pine county**, at Hamilton, Nevada, died yesterday (sic) from an overdose of laudanum.

NY Herald, 11/4/1871: **A. C. Chapman**, a **clerk in the White Pine Company**, at Hamilton, Nev., died yesterday from the effects of laudanum, which he swallowed through mistake.

(Possible Match)

1850 Census, Monroe Ward 2, Monroe County, Michigan: (Household of Frazy Winans, Saddle & Harness Maker; wife was b. Michigan, possible sister?/ss) Alcott C. Chapman, 21 yrs, Telegraph Operator, b. Michigan

1860 Census, Marysville Ward 2, Yuba County, California: Alcott C. Chapman, 27 yrs, County Treasurer, PE \$4,500, b. Michigan

Daily Alta California, 1/3/1864: BORN. In Virginia City, Dec.27 th, to the wife of A. C. Chapman, a son.

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Alcott Chapman, 40? yrs, Bookkeeper, RE \$2,000, PE \$500, b. Michigan; Susan Chapman, 35 yrs, b. New York; Thornburg? Chapman, male, 6 yrs, b. Nevada

History of Monroe County, Michigan (Wing, 1890), p. 140: (re: father) Alcott C. Chapman removed to Monroe from Pittsfield, Massachusetts, soon after the close of the War of 1812, when the prospects of this section of the country were at the lowest ebb. He continued to reside here from that time to the time of his death, April 22, 1831, aged thirty-eight years. Mr. Chapman was uniformly one of its most public-spirited citizens, and to his exertions more than to any other single individual was the village of Monroe indebted for its then flourishing prospects. He erected the largest hotel in the State, and even up to the time of his last sickness his enterprise was not in the least abated, as he was then engaged in erecting another splendid building on Monroe street.

Note: Wife Susan and son Thornburg? Chapman are not found after the 1870 Census, anywhere in the U. S. If Susan Chapman married again, it would be difficult to locate her. With uncertainty as to the true first name of the son, a search for males born in Nevada from 1863 to 1865 was performed and netted no result. A. C. Chapman's gravestone was recorded at the Hamilton Cemetery in the late 1950's and it appears to be missing today.

Sacramento Daily Union, 11/6/1871: BORN. In Hamilton, Nev., October 28th, the wife of Patrick **Rooney**, of a daughter. (Note: Patrick (b. 1838 Ireland) and Teresa Rooney (b. 1840 Ireland) are living in Treasure City on the 1870 Census, with 3 month old daughter Maria, b. Nevada. **No female child named Rooney, b. 1871-1872 found on the 1880 Census anywhere in the U.S.** Neither Patrick Rooney nor wife Teresa were found on the 1875 Nevada State Census or the 1880 Census.) **NOT INCLUDED ON EXCEL LISTS pending further review.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 3/21/1872: DIED. In Hamilton, Nev., March 14th, **J. M. Rice**, aged about 59 years.

From: <http://files.usgwarchives.net/nv/state/nvdeaths-r.txt>: J. M. Rice; d. 3/11/1872, at Hamilton; 50 yrs; County-White Pine; Source-Nevada State Journal, no date given. ALSO-**James M. Rice**; d. 3/13/1872, at Hamilton; 48 yrs; County-White Pine; Source-Overland Monthly, CA (date not given)

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: James M. Rice, 44 yrs, Tailor, RE \$1200/PE \$1000, b. Pennsylvania; James A. Rice, 23 yrs, Tailor, RE \$1000, b. Pennsylvania

Note: No trace of James A. Rice, presumably a son of James M. Rice, was found in subsequent research efforts. **At the least, James M. Rice is considered to be a probable burial at Hamilton.** Local news accounts may provide further insight.

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/10/1872: Fatal Affray. Hamilton, April 9th. About 1 o'clock this morning, during a drunken row at the Stone saloon in this city, a man named **Thompson** dealt another named **John Fisher** a heavy blow with his fist just below the ear, killing him instantly. Thompson is in custody.

Stockton Daily Independent, 4/10/1872: From Hamilton, Nevada, April 9 – About 10 o'clock this morning, during a drunken row at Stone's saloon in this city, a man named **Thompson** struck another named **John Fisher** a heavy blow with his fist below the ear, killing him instantly. Thompson is in custody.

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/2/1872: At White Pine (Nevada), June 26th, **A. H. Thompson**, on trial for the killing of **John Fisher**, was **acquitted**. The jury, after a deliberation of twenty minutes, brought in a verdict of not guilty. It was a hasty and unpremeditated act.

(Possible match)

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: John L. Fisher, 22 yrs, Miner, b. New York (Note: Another man, John J. Fisher, 29 yrs, b. Arkansas, also a miner, was enumerated as residing at Treasure City in this year. It is not known if either of these John Fisher's is the man who was killed by Thompson.)

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/23/1872: DIED. In Hamilton, July 17th, **Alexander Corbin**, aged 47 years **(Possible Match)**

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: (Household of Sallie Selevon, Black, Cook) Alexander Corblen, 48 yrs, Clerk in Store, RE \$800/PE \$1,000, b. France

Note: No further information was found on any Alexander Corbin or Corblen with a birth year consistent with this age that would place him at or near Nevada or California. As he appears not to have been married, **he was probably buried at Hamilton.**

Daily Alta California, 10/13/1872: Painful and Fearful Accident at Eureka, Nev. (By Telegraph) (abstract-reported dated Oct. 10th, 1872/ss) **Edwin T. Lake**, Chief Engineer of the Eureka Consolidated Mining company works, while changing a belt on the machinery, got his clothes caught in the mechanism and was terribly torn and mangled. No witnesses saw it and he was found after death occurred. "The deceased has been connected with the works for about two months, and was much esteemed and respected. He was a native of New Hampshire, aged about twenty-six years. He leaves a wife and child. An inquest was held yesterday afternoon, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the foregoing facts." (**Questions** – did the family go to Eureka with him or remain at Hamilton? If they were in Hamilton at the time of his death, would his remains have been taken "home", meaning Hamilton, for burial?)

San Francisco Bulletin, 10/17/1872: DIED. LAKE – In Eureka, Nevada, October 9?, 1872, Edwin T. Lake, 26 years.

Sacramento Daily Union, 9/22/1870: **MARRIED.** In Shermantown, Nev., Sept 13, 1870, Edwin T. Lake to **Laura M.** Burbank

1870 Census, Shermantown, White Pine County, Nevada: Arthur Burbank, 58 yrs, Mining Speculator, PE \$25,000, b. Massachusetts; Laura A. Burbank, 51 yrs, Keeping House, b. Massachusetts; **Margaret** Burbank, 17 yrs, b. Massachusetts; Elizabeth S. Burbank, 15 yrs, b. Massachusetts

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/26/1872: BORN. In Hamilton, Nev., the wife of Edwin T. Lake, of a son. (Note: On the 1880 census, "**Margie** Lake" is **widowed** and living **with her 8 yr old son, Edwin H. Lake** in Osceola, White Pine County, Nevada.)

1900 Census, Smithville, Millard County, Utah: Edwin H. Lake, b. Apr 1872, 28 yrs, married 4 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. New Hampshire, Mother b. Massachusetts, Farmer, Owns farm free of mortgage; Ruby E. Hill, wife, b. Apr 1877, 23 yrs, 2 children born/2 children then living, b. Utah, Father b. England, Mother b. Missouri; Margie Lake, daughter, b. Dec 1896, 3 yrs, b. Utah, Father b. Nevada, Mother b. Utah; Gladys Lake, daughter, b. Oct 1898, 1 yrs, b. Utah, Father b. Nevada, Mother b. Utah (Note: Next door to the Lakes were Isaac Gandy, 65 yrs, b. England and Harriet Gandy, his 55 yr old wife, b. Missouri. Possibly the parents of Ruby Lake./ss)

Find A Grave, Garrison Cemetery, Millard County, Utah:



Edwin H. Lake, b. Apr 18, 1872, d. Mar. 5, 1908

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Alvah M. Hall, 31 yrs, Millwright, RE \$1,000/PE \$5,000, b. New York; Mary J. Hall, 26 yrs, Keeping House, b. Ohio

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/25/1872: BORN. In Hamilton, Nev., July 17th, the wife of A. M. Hall, of a daughter.

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: A. M. Hall, 35 yrs, Farmer, b. New York; M. Hall, female, 35 yrs, b. Ohio; O. Hall, male, 5 yrs, b. Nevada; M. Hall, female, 3 yrs, b. Nevada; E. Hall, female, 1 yrs, b. Nevada

1880 Census, Mineral City, White Pine County, Nevada: Amariah? M. Hall, 39 yrs, Married, Carpenter & Farmer, b. New York, Father b. Vermont, Mother b. New York; Mary Hall, wife, 37/39 yrs, Keeping House, b. Indiana, Father b. New York, Mother b. United States; Orville E. Hall, son, 9 yrs, Single, b. Nevada; Father b. New York, Mother b. Indiana; Mable Hall, daughter, 7 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. New York, Mother b. Indiana; Edith Hall, daughter, 6 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. New York, Mother b. Indiana

Note: Reviewed due to high child mortality. In 1910, the A. M. Hall, wife Mary and son "Orval" are residing in Joseph town, Wallowa County, Oregon. Mrs. Hall states 3 children born with 3 children then living. **No death here.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 12/6/1872: DIED. In Hamilton, Nev., Nov. 29th, **John Muldon**, 49 years (**Possible Match**)

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: John **Muldoon**, 48 yrs, Laborer, b. Ireland; Ann Muldoon, 48 yrs, Keeping House, PE \$500, b. Ireland

Note: Nothing further found on John Muldon/Muldoon. No census found for wife Ann Muldoon, if John Muldoon was the man called out as Muldon. The age of Muldoon is similar to the age noted for Muldon. Whether Muldon is Muldoon or not, **he was probably buried at Hamilton.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 12/12/1872: DIED. In Hamilton, Nev., Dec. 5, **Dr. W. H. Taylor**, 53 years

Note: El Dorado County Pioneer Family File (S. Mickus, Cameron Park, CA) indicates that William H. Taylor, b. ca. 1817 in Massachusetts, died Dec. 5, 1872, at Hamilton, Nevada and was buried Dec. 10, 1872 in the Coloma Pioneer Cemetery, Coloma, California.

Mountain Democrat (Placerville), 12/14/1872: A Pioneer Gone. – At Coloma, on Tuesday last, a large concourse of citizens, including many from various portions of the surrounding country, attended the funeral obsequies of Dr. W. H. Taylor, who died at Hamilton, Nevada, on the 5th instant. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of Coloma Lodge I.O.O.F., of which deceased was a member in good standing. Dr. Taylor was a pioneer citizen of California and El Dorado County. He was a member of the Assembly from this county in 1856 and Clerk of that body at the first session, held in San Jose in 1850. He was a clear thinker, an accomplished (unreadable), a worthy and much esteemed citizen and neighbor.

1852 California State Census, El Dorado County: William Taylor, 36 yrs, (no occupation listed), b. Massachusetts, to CA from Massachusetts

1860 Census, Coloma P.O. & Township, El Dorado County, California: W. H. Taylor, 40 yrs, Physician, RE \$300/PE \$4,500, b. Massachusetts

1867 El Dorado County, California Great Register of Voters: William Harrison Taylor, 47 yrs, b. Massachusetts, Physician, Residence-Coloma Tp., Registered-11/27/**1866**

Note: Dr. Taylor's grave was unmarked until the Coloma Cemetery Committee of the Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park provided a small marker and metal plate with his name and vital statistics in 1997-1998.

Sacramento Daily Union, 2/4/1873: DIED. At Troy, near Hamilton, Nev., Jan. 24, of paralysis, **Cyrus F. McClintic**, formerly of Brighton, Sacramento county, 45 years (Ohio and Pennsylvania papers please copy.)

1860 Census, Sacramento City P.O., Brighton Township, Sacramento County, California: C. F. McClintoc, 33 yrs, Farmer, RE \$2,000/PE \$3,000, b. Pennsylvania; S. McClintoc, female, 21 yrs, b. England; A. E. T. McClintoc, female, 5 yrs, b. California; J. E. McClintoc, female, 3 yrs, b. California; Francis McClintoc, male, 1 yr, b. California; J. B. Slater, 25 yrs, Farm Hand, b. England; R. H. Harnachen, 32 yrs, Farm Hand, b. Prussia

1870 Census, Sacramento City P.O., Brighton Township, Sacramento County, California: C. F. McClintock, 42 yrs, Farmer, RE \$6,000/PE \$1,200, b. Pennsylvania; Polina McClintock, 30 yrs, Keeping House, b. England; Alice A. McClintock, 15 yrs, at home, b. California; Eliza J. McClintock, 13 yrs, b. California; Florence S. McClintock, 11 yrs, b. California; Mary L. McClintock, 9 yrs, b. California; Cyrus McClintock, 6 yrs, b. California; George McClintock, 4 yrs, b. California; Paulina McClintock, 2 yrs, b. California; Samuel McClintock, 1 yr, b. California; J. P. Markman, 44 yrs, Farm Hand, PE \$1,000, b. England

Note 1: On August 1, 1874, daughter Alice Amelia McClintock married George D. Baylor in Sacramento County. G. D. Baylor was found at Lincoln, Placer County on the 1880 Census. The enumeration indicates he was a 40 year old single man, working as a Cook

From perusal of early newspapers for mentions of the McClintock family, it was found that Cy. McClintock was arrested in Sacramento for smoking opium. (Sacramento Daily Union, 12/24/1878) In 1880 Cy. McClintock was arrested for burglary and grand larceny and was probably the "C. McClintock" found in the Sacramento County Jail on the 1880 Census. In October of 1880, Cy was sentenced to four years at San Quentin Prison. (Sacramento Daily Union, 10/6/1880) Cy. McClintock was again in trouble, this time with his brother Frank McClintock for vagrancy, in April, 1887. (Sacramento Daily Union, 4/29/1887) From news articles found, it appears that Cyrus McClintock continued in his life of crime at least until 1894, the last year any mention of him is found by online newspapers. Frank McClintock also seemed on the path of crime from as early as 1872, before his father's death and continued in his brushes with the law to as late as 1887 when arrested with his brother Cyrus for vagrancy and stealing chickens. In 1930, Cyrus McClintic was a patient at the Napa State Hospital.

In 1881, son George McClintock was arrested in Auburn, Placer County, for breaking into a railroad care with three others and was sentenced to 15 years in prison. (Sacramento Daily Union, 7/27/1881) This apparently wasn't George's first brush with the law. In October of 1881, the California Governor granted an unconditional pardon to George McClintock, "because of the extreme youth of the prisoner, he being a child of but 12 years, and because of petitions urging his pardon, and because there is hope of his reclamation from the fact that Joseph Routier, a reputable citizen of this county, has secured letters of guardianship for the person of the boy, and proposes to take him upon his farm and watch over and care for him, and use his endeavors to bring him up to a useful manhood. Mr. Routier goes to San Quentin to-day to bring the boy away." (Sacramento Daily Union, 10/28/1881) George Herbert McClintic, "beloved son of Pauline McClintic, and brother of Cyrus and Samuel McClintic, Mrs. Lilly Thomas, Dolly McClintic" died November 18, 1913 in San Francisco. He was 41 years of age. (San Francisco Call, 11/19/1913)

By 1885, youngest son, Samuel McClintock also seems to have been head toward a life of crime, being arrested discharging firearms within the city limits. In 1889, Superior Court Judge Shafter, "granted Pauline McClintic a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Samuel McClintic, alias George Dunbar, who, she alleges was illegally committed to the Industrial School by the Police Court on the 16th of March last. The writ is returnable on the 25th instant." (Daily Alta California, 11/20/1889)

The 1899 San Francisco City Directory lists widow Pauline McClintic and sons Cyrus, Frank and Samuel as residing at 294 Shipley street. Pauline's sons were listed as peddlers. The 1900 Census enumerated Pauline, Cyrus and Samuel on Shipley Street, San Francisco, where they rented their home.

Note 2: After review of the fractured life the McClintic/McClintock family led after the death of the father, **Mr. McClintic (McClintock) is considered to be a probable burial at Hamilton.**

San Francisco Bulletin, 2/3/1873: The Pacific Slope in Brief. A woman named **Mrs. Nicholls** was found dead on Saturday morning at Hamilton, Nev., supposed from poison self-administered.

Sacramento Daily Union, 2/8/1873: DIED. In Hamilton, Nev., Jan. 31, **Mrs. Nichols**, 35 years.

(Possible Match)

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: **Eunice H. Nicols**, 30 yrs, Laundress, RE \$1,000/PE \$900, b. Ohio; Louis H. Nicols, 6 yrs, b. Montana Territory; Elena Gilson, 35 yrs, Laundress, b. Denmark

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: J. E. Drake, 39 yrs, Carpenter, b. New York; M. E. Drake, female, 30 yrs, b. New York; L. E. Drake, female, 2 yrs, b. Nevada; J. H. Lockwood, 37 yrs, Saddler, b. New Brunswick; **L. Nichols, male, 11 yrs, b. Montana Territory**; V. Vetterlin, 44 yrs, Baker, b. Germany

1880 Census, Steptoe Valley, White Pine County, Nevada: (Household of Thomas Dack/Dick?, Farmer) Louis Nickols, 16 yrs, Single, Laborer, b. Montana, Father b. Iowa, Mother b. Illinois

Note: Nothing more found on Eunice Nichols or her son Louis H. Nichols. It is clear by the 1875 Nevada census that Louis was taken into the household of J. E. Drake after his mother's death. Because he remained in the area after his mother's death and because there appears not to be any husband in the area, **Mrs. Nichols is considered to be a documented burial at Hamilton.**

Norwich (CT) Aurora, 2/26/1873: The White Pine News, of Feb 8th, of Hamilton, Nevada, speaks the following good word for **the late Benjamin Browne**: "It is with sincere sorrow that we are called upon to record the death of Benjamin Browne, which occurred at the house of his brother, **Thomas N. Browne**, this morning. The deceased was a social and genial gentleman, and a large host of friends, both here and at Eureka, will sincerely mourn his death." (Note: **does not state died at Hamilton/ss**)

Pioche Daily Record, nd.: notes **Benjamin Browne died at Hamilton.**

1850 Census, New London, New London County, Connecticut: Geo. W. Brown, 34 yrs, Merchant, Real Estate \$10,000, b. Connecticut; Abby E. Brown, 30 yrs, b. Connecticut; **Benjamin Brown**, 12 yrs, b. Connecticut; Thos. M. Brown, 10 yrs, b. Connecticut; Elizabeth Brown, 6 yrs, b. Connecticut

1860 Census, Chelsea Laundry, San Francisco City & County, California: Thos. N. Brown, 20 yrs, Clerk, b. Connecticut

Western States Marriage Index, 1809-2011: Thomas N. Browne and Mrs. S. I. Baldy, 5/1/1864, Esmeralda County, Nevada; Vol. Misc A, p. 24 (Per Cliff Shaw's Aurora directory, T. N. Brown was listed on the Second Directory of Nevada)

IRS Tax Assessment Roll, May 1865: N. T. Browne, Aurora, Lawyer

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1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Thomas N. Brown, 30 yrs, Deputy County Recorder, PE \$500, b. Connecticut; Sarah S. J. Brown, 28 yrs, Keeping House, b. Illinois; George Brown, 11 yrs, at school, b. Illinois

Sons of the American Revolution Application, 10/12/1895: **Thomas Nicoll Browne** (descendant of Dr. Thomas Fosdick, Jr., Patriot, b. 4/30/1725, New London, Connecticut; d. April 1776, New London, Connecticut) Thomas was born in New London, Connecticut, August 10, 1840, the son of George Washington Browne (1816-1891) and Abby Eldredge Mussey (1818-1875); Thomas Fosdick Jr. served in the Revolutionary War as Surgeon's Mate; signed Thomas Nicoll Browne, New York City, Lawyer. (Note: The lineage provided in Thomas Browne's application is the most complete that I have ever reviewed. In tracing his line, he recounts that he was descended from Elder William Brewster of the "Mayflower."/ss)

Note: No marked grave was located for Benjamin Browne in Nevada, California or Connecticut or for his brother Thomas N. Browne in Connecticut or New York. Additional research using local area newspapers of the time may reveal whether Benjamin was sent to Connecticut for burial or not. His parents graves are not found in Connecticut or elsewhere. **Benjamin Browne is probably buried at Hamilton.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 2/20/1873: DIED. In Hamilton, Nev., Feb. 9, **Sigmond**, son of J. **Goodfriend**, 1 year, 3 months and 9 days.

San Francisco Bulletin, 2/21/1873: DIED. GOODFRIEND – In Hamilton, Nevada, February 9, Sigmond, son of J. Goodfriend, aged 15 months and 3 days.

1860 Census, San Francisco City & County, California: Isaac Goodfriend, 26 yrs, Furniture, PE \$100, b. Germany; Ann Goodfriend, 23 yrs, b. Germany; Louis Goodfriend, 2 yrs, b. California

Sacramento Daily Union, 1/14/1869: Fire at Virginia (Nev.) (abstract) Fire on North C Street, Virginia City; large second hand furniture store of I. Goodfriend who rented the building; thought to be work of an incendiary; Goodfriend's goods totally destroyed.

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Isaac Goodfriend, 35 yrs, Furniture dealer, RE \$1000, b. Austria; Annie Goodfriend, 27 yrs, Keeping House, b. Austria; Louis Goodfriend, 12 yrs, at school, b. California; Isidor, male, 9 yrs, b. California; Auhalt (or Anhalt) Goodfriend, male, 7 yrs, b. Nevada; William Goodfriend, 5 yrs, b. Nevada

1880 Census, North A St, Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada: I. Goodfriend, 45 yrs, married, Keeps Furniture store, b. Austria, Parents b. Austria; Annie Goodfriend, wife, 39 yrs, Keeping house, b. Austria, Parents born Austria; Isadore Goodfriend, son, 18 yrs, Single, Clerk in Furn Store, b. California, Parents born Austria; Arnold Goodfriend, son, 17 yrs, Single, at school, b. Nevada, Parents born Austria; Rose McNanny, servant, 30 yrs, Single, Servant, b. Ireland, Parents b. Ireland

1900 Census, Stockton Ward 2, San Joaquin County, California: Isaac Goodfriend, b. Feb 1834, 66 yrs, married 43 yrs, b. Germany, Parents born Germany, to US 1857, Naturalized, Furniture Dealer, Rents House; Anna Goodfriend, wife, b. Jul 1843, 56 yrs, **5 children born/4 children then living**, b. Germany, Parents b. Germany

Note: Find A Grave posts indicate that Isaac (Ignatz) Goodfriend, wife Anna and son Louis Goodfriend are interred at Home of Peace Cemetery in San Mateo. This family was Jewish. There is no grave marked Goodfriend at the Virginia City Hebrew Cemetery or in the Reno Hebrew Cemetery for Sigmond. A study done of the Carson City Hebrew Cemetery did not identify a burial of this Goodfriend child. The San Francisco Bulletin did not indicate the child's funeral was held in San Francisco, information that so many of the Bay area papers have provided on other Nevada deaths. **QUESTION** – Is it possible there is a small Jewish burial ground at Hamilton? It would not be very large, but if these were Orthodox Jews they would not have buried within the Gentile cemetery.

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/25/1873: DIED. In Hamilton, Nev., April 12, **Wife of Jacob Shelenbarger**

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/25/1873: BORN. In Hamilton, Nev., April 12, the wife of Jacob Shellenbarger, **a son**. (Note: This was son Marion Charles Shellenberger./ss)

1880 Census, Steptoe Creek, Mineral City School District, White Pine County, Nevada: Jacob Schellenbarger, 44 yrs, widowed, Teamster, b. Pennsylvania, Parents b. Pennsylvania

Rootsweb World Connect Project – **Mary Catherine Bickel Shellenberger:**

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=koester080508&id=I1209>

Note 1: The Rootsweb World Connect Project info states that Jacob and Mary were married 5/1/1872, Nebraska City, Otoe County, Nebraska.

NV Tombstone Transcription Project, Ely Cemetery, Ely, Nevada: Mrs. J. Shallenberger:

http://www.webpanda.com/WP_cemeteries/elycem_s.htm

Note 2: The listing on the Nevada Tombstone Transcription Project for the Ely Cemetery includes Jacob Shallenberger in Plot F-3-4 and Mrs. J. Shallenberger as being in Old-4-416, being the old Ely Cemetery. The gravestone photo for Jacob Shallenberger, found on Find A Grave, also lists his second wife, Winifred and a Christy Shallenberger, the child of Jacob and Winifred. There is no gravestone photo for Mrs. J. Shallenberger. If Mary Catherine Shellenberger is buried at Ely, it would be interesting to know if she was first buried at Hamilton and later moved to the cemetery at Ely. It does not seem that, at the time of Mrs. Shellenberger's death, Ely would have been any more established than Hamilton.

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/25/1873: DIED. In Hamilton, Nev., April 15, **Fred C. Dahl**, 25 years.

Note: Only one person identified with birth year consistent with Fred Dahl's stated age. In 1860 Frederick Dahl, a native of Norway, was residing with his parents in Wheaton, Chippewa County, Wisconsin. The 1870 Census of San Francisco lists two Frederick Dahl's, probably the same person enumerated at two different locations, who was 26 years old in that year. This Frederick Dahl was a butcher in the Breilling Bros. butcher shop in San Francisco and he was listed in the 1868 San Francisco Directory. He is subsequently listed in San Francisco up to at least the year 1879. Given that no family connection in Nevada can be found for this Fred Dahl, **he was probably buried at Hamilton**.

See notes under Harvey Adelbert Travis, whose mother was reported to have been Hannah Pauline **DAHL**, a native of Norway. Is there a connection?

Daily Nebraska (Nebraska City) Press, 4/29/1873: Virginia City, April 28. – The stage from Hamilton to Peoche (sic) was robbed last night near Hamilton, and **the driver kill (sic)** by three men painted as Indians and having gunny sacks over their heads. The stage had five passengers none of whom were molested. No resistance were offered; the driver stopped when ordered and handed out the Wells Fargo & Co. box. It is supposed the fatal shot was fired unintentionally through nervousness of one of the robbers. The loss to the express company was small. A number of Indians accompanied parties while trailing the robbers.

Sacramento Daily Union, 5/1/1873: One of the Hamilton Stage Robbers Surrenders - He Confesses the Crimes - The Other Two Pursued - Threats of Lynch Law. Hamilton, Nev., March 30th. - One of the stage robbers was arrested here last night. He came into town late Sunday night and stopped at the Jackson House, hoping by the boldness of his act to escape suspicion. He is a German named George Smith. To-day a detective visited him and managed to frighten him into a confession. He says hey only got \$30. After they robbed the box **all three came to Hamilton. He says they stood opposite the Coroner's office and saw the corpse of the murdered driver brought in.** The other two started for the sage-brush while he remained behind, thinking he would be safer here, but his guilty actions betrayed him. He says one of his companions fired the fatal shot, and he thought it was done accidentally. It is almost certain that the other two will be captured, dead or alive, before tomorrow night. If brought in alive there is strong talk of lynch law for all three.

Idaho (Boise) Statesman, 5/6/1873: (names driver as **Wm. Mann**); "the ball striking Mann in the right hand ranging along the lower part of the thumb and passing through his arm between the elbow and the shoulder, severing an artery." "When a quarter of a mile from away from the scene of the robbery the driver was found to be dying from loss of blood. He expired in a few moments. The body was brought to Hamilton."

Note: Mr. Mann not found by 1870 Census residing in Nevada. An H. Mann (56 yrs, b. Germany, Saloon) and a woman, M. Mann (31 yrs, b. Germany) residing with H. Mann, was enumerated on the 1875 Nevada State Census for White Pine County. It is possible that Mann was related to H. Mann. Whether this proves to be so, **Mann's body was taken to Hamilton and he is considered to be a documented burial.**

Philadelphia (PA) Inquirer, 6/6/1873 (Friday): Nevada. **Murder at Hamilton.** San Francisco, June 5th. - At Hamilton (Nev.) yesterday, **W. Carey** shot and instantly killed **P. W. Benefit**. There had been a difficulty between Benefit's wife and Carey's sister. Benefit was seen by Carey approaching the latter's house with a pistol, when Carey shot at him through a window blowing the top of his head off. Carey was jailed.

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/6/1873: Fatal Shooting Affray. Hamilton, Nev., June 5th. **A shooting affray occurred at Mineral City** yesterday, when **R. W. Benefit** was shot and instantly killed by a man named Crary. It seems there had been some difficulty between Benefit's wife and Crary's sister. Yesterday Mrs. Benefit went to the house where Crary's sister was stopping and commenced abusing her, and would not leave until Crary forcibly ejected her from the house. She went home and told her husband Crary had struck her. He armed himself with a revolver and started for the house where the difficulty occurred. Crary saw him coming and fired at him through the window with a shot-gun, blowing the top of his head off and killing him instantly. Accounts differ very much - some calling it cold blooded murder and other justifying Crary. The above is the most reliable account that can be obtained at present. Crary was brought here this morning and lodged in jail.

Daily Alta California, 6/7/1873: Telegraphic Sparks. **At Mineral City**, Nevada, June 4th, **R. W. Benefit** was shot and instantly killed by a man named William Crary.

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/11/1873: The Homicide at White Pine. - The News of June 7th gives these particulars of the late homicide at White Pine:

During the day of Wednesday some slight misunderstanding occurred between the wife of **Robert W. Benefiel** and the sister of William Crary, during which both men were engaged in the discussion, when Crary, arming himself with two revolvers, and placing their muzzles in close proximity to Benefiel, ordered him from the house. At this juncture George Lamb stepped in between the parties and separated them, whereupon Benefiel started out of the house and up the street. He shortly returned to the door of the house occupied by Crary, and halting outside of the glass window, asked for his revolver, which he had left inside during the trouble. At this time Crary was standing inside, as told us by an eye-

witness, with a double-barrel shotgun in his hands, which, on seeing Benefiel, he at once raised to his shoulder, fired and shot him; the buckshot, with which the gun was loaded, taking effect in his face, killing him instantly. Immediately after the commission of the deed, Crary ran to the rear of the building and concealed himself in the cellar. A most heart-rending scene was it to witness the agony of the dead man's wife, who, throwing herself upon the body of her husband, gave vent to piercing cries of grief, such as could come only from the great, loving heart of a true woman. Great excitement prevailed among the people, and lynching was freely talked of, but through the coolness and courage of some of the parties, including the brother of the murdered man, **Crary** was brought from his hiding place and given in charge of Fred. Hilp, Deputy Sheriff, and George Lamb, who brought him to jail. The prisoner waived an examination immediately after the killing, but we are informed by his counsel, Judge Waters, that he **will be taken back to Mineral City** and have a hearing before Judge Walsh. It is more than probable that, had the prisoner been allowed to remain in Mineral City an hour longer, he would have paid the penalty of his crime through the agency of Judge Lynch. The murdered man is said to have been a quiet, inoffensive citizen, and respected by all who knew him; strictly temperate and honest.

Note 1: No person enumerated in Nevada with this surname. Very few persons with this name enumerated nationwide before 1900. As Mr. Benefit had a wife in the town, **it is most probable he was buried at Hamilton.**

Note 2: Since the above note was written additional news articles were located and it would seem that Mr. Benefit/Benefiel/Benefil died at Mineral City (now Lane City), three miles from Ely. **It is unlikely his remains were taken to Hamilton for burial.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/12/1873: BORN. Hamilton, Nev., June 2 - Wife of George B. **Haight**, of a daughter. (Note: The 1875 Nevada State Census includes G. B. Haight (34 yrs, b. New York), enumerated in the household of H.N.H. Brown in Elko County. In the 1880 Census, Geo. B. Haight is enumerated at Tuscarora, Elko County, NV as a single man, 39 yrs, b. New York.. The same census year **Minnie Haight, b. abt 1873**, Nevada, was enumerated in Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois, the granddaughter of Robert (74 yrs) and Sarah Forbes (70 yrs) and her uncle Thomas Forbes (43 yrs OH) and aunt Sarah (35 yrs OH). Minnie's father was born in New York and her mother in Ohio.)

Ancestry.com (Olsencjw): George B. Haight married Clarissa C. Forbes, 2/28/1872, Winnebago County, Illinois; died 11/13/1875 as "Mrs. G. B. Haight), Cornucopia, Elko County, Nevada. Buried Cornucopia Cemetery.

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/7/1873: DIED. Hamilton, Nev., July 30 – **Son of E. J. and Hannah Travis**, 10 months.

Treasure Hill (Jackson, 1963), p. 93: "As the traveler of today walks through the abandoned cemetery a few hundred yards from Hamilton, the topsy-turvy headstones whose incipations can still beread reveal much about the people who made up the mining community of White Pine. The impact of foreign personalities was great. ...Young **Harvey Adelbert Travis** died in July, 1873, having lived only nine months.³⁰⁹ (Footnote 309 – Information obtained by the author at Hamilton, Nevada, August, 1955.)

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Ezra J. Travis, 37 yrs, Horse trader, RE \$10,000/PE \$25,000, b. Pennsylvania; Hannah Travis, 20 yrs, Keeping House, b. Wisconsin; Margaret Travis, 18 yrs, b. Pennsylvania (Also Wesley S. Travis, wife Margaret and 3 yr old daughter, Minnie M., b. Montana Territory are living next door./ss)

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: E. J. Travis, 32 yrs, Farmer, b. Pennsylvania; H. P. Travis, female, 25 yrs, b. Norway; W. E. Travis, male, 5 yrs, b. Nevada; E. P. Travis, female, 6 mos, b. Nevada

1880 Census, Eureka, Eureka County, Nevada: E. J. Travis, 37 yrs, Married, U. S. Mail carrier, b. Pennsylvania, Father b. Virginia, Mother b. U.S.; Hannah P. Travis, wife, 30 yrs, at home, b. Norway,

Parents born Norway; Elgin Travis, son, 9 yrs, at home, b. Nevada, Father b. Pennsylvania, Mother b. Norway; Erma Travis, daughter, 2 yrs, at home, b. Nevada, Father b. Pennsylvania, Mother b. Norway Chicago Daily Tribune, 7/8/1892: Deaths. TRAVIS – The funeral of Hannah P. Travis, wife of E. J. Travis, will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 9, at the residence, 2612 Indiana av.

Salt Lake Herald, 10/29/1898: The Idaho, Nevada and California Stage company filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the county clerk. The capital stock is fixed at \$20,000, and Salt Lake City is named as the principal place of business. **Ezra J. Travis** is president; Wesley E. Travis, vice president; Charles B. Felt, secretary; Clayton L. Haines, treasurer; and Clarence Warnock is the remaining director. The new company succeeds to the business of the Lewiston and Mt. Idaho Stage line and all the star route mail contracts owned by **Wesley E. Travis** in the states named.

Lexington (KY) Herald, 7/22/1919: Versailles Woman Is Left Income of \$10,000 a Year by Will of Rich Brother. Last Testament of Ezra J. Travis, Wealthy Montana Ranch Owners, Is Filed in New York. New York, July 20. - Among the beneficiaries of the will of the will of the **late Ezra J. Travis** is his sister, Mrs. Margaret F. Blair, now living in Versailles, Ky., who is to receive his income of \$10,000 for life. Mr. Travis left an estate estimated at a million dollars. He died July 12 at the Post-Graduate Hospital in this city.

The bulk of his estate goes to his three children, Wesley Travis, of San Francisco, and Hannah Travis Fulton and Albert Chester Travis, of this city.

Mr. Travis was president to the Pacific Stage Coach Company in the Pioneer days before the railroads, his stage coaches at one time covering 8,000 miles daily. He was an expert horseman and had one of the largest horse ranches in the world. It was at Cascade, Mont. and grazed 5,000 horses.

Ancestry.com (Donald Skotty): **Pacific Greyhound Lines, Inc.** was organized under the laws of California on April 12, 1930, as a consolidation of the following motor bus lines: California Transit Company (aka Yellowway), Pickwick Stage System, southern Pacific Motor Transport Co., Oregon Stages, Inc., Peninsula Rapid Transit Co., Pacific Auto Stages, Golden Gate Stages, Calistoga & Clear Lake Stage Co., Pacific Coast Motor Coach Co., Kern County Transportation Corp., Coast Auto Lines, Inc., Sierra Nevada Stages, Pacific Stages Inc., and Boyd Stage Line.

Pacific Greyhound operated an interstate motor coach system from Portland, Ore. to San Diego, Cal. with 406 motor coaches, and a yearly mileage of approximately 20 million coach miles. The firm's officers and directors were as follows:

Officers – T.B. Wilson, Pres.; C.E. Wickman, **W.E. Travis**, C.R. Harding, R.W. Lemen, H.C. Lucas, Vice-Pres.; M. McKinstry, Sec. and Treas.; F.W. Ackerman, Aud.; L.D. Jones, Gen Mgr.

Directors — W.G. Filer, C.R. Harding, L.C. Gilman, **W.E. Travis**, G.W. Traer, Jr., F.W. Webster, C.E. Wickman, T.B. Wilson, C.F. Wren. Head Office — 9 Main St., San Francisco.

Note: 1: See also <http://www.unr.edu/silverandblue/online/winter2008/readmore/travis.html>: “He met his wife, Hannah Pauline **Dahl**, in Helena, where they married in 1869. By 1870, the couple lived in Hamilton, White Pine County, Nev., and Jot’s connection with the state commenced. Wesley Elgin Travis, their first child of seven, was born in 1870. **Hannah bore another son and daughter, both of whom died in infancy**, and another son, named Frederick Jottie. In Eureka, Nev., where the family lived following a brief residency in San Francisco, another daughter, Ezra, [Editor’s note: Ezra was possibly actually named Erma. She is referred to later in the text as Erma] was born.”

Note 2: See Fred C. Dahl as a possible brother of Hannah Pauline Dahl Travis.

Note 3: **Harvey Adelbert Travis is a documented burial** based on Jackson’s observations at the cemetery in 1955, inferring that a gravestone may have been in place at that time, and by the fact the family remained in the county for at least two years after his death.

San Francisco Bulletin, 11/6/1873: DIED. HYMAN – In Hamilton, Nev., November 3, **Fanny**, beloved wife of Raphael **Hyman**, and daughter of Joseph Rosenblum, of San Francisco, aged 17 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Friday), at 10 o'clock a.m., from her parents' residence, 399 Hayes street.

From <http://files.usgwarchives.net/nv/clark/vitals/deaths/nvdeaths-m.txt>: **Charles Moore**; d. 11/9/1873, at Hamilton; 33 yrs; County-White Pine; (no source given/ss)

San Francisco Bulletin, 11/21/1873: DIED. MOORE – In Hamilton, Nev., November 9, Charles Moore, aged 33 years

(Possible Match)

1870 Census, (not stated-probably Dayton), Lyon County, Nevada: (Household of F. Sanders, Blacksmith) Chas. Moore, 30 yrs, Bar Keeper, PE \$250, b. Baden

Note: Without knowing Mr. Moore's actual birthplace, it is not possible to identify him further. **He is considered to be a possible burial at Hamilton.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 12/18/1873: DIED. Hamilton, Nev., Dec. 7 – **Alonzo Meachem**, 60 years.

(Possible Matches)

1860 Census, (not stated) Clay County, Nebraska Territory: Alonzo Mecham, 40 yrs, Farmer, RE \$1000/PE \$850, b. Ohio; Eliza Mecham, 36 yrs, b. Ohio; Zachariah Mecham, 17 yrs, Asst Farmer, b. Iowa; Mary Mecham, 15 yrs, b. Iowa; Lafayette Mecham, 13 yrs, b. Iowa, Dora Mecham, 10 yrs, b. Iowa, Phebe Mecham, 7 yrs, b. Iowa, John Mecham, 6 mos, b. Nebraska

Note 1: Zachariah Mecham is enumerated at Palmyra, Otoe County, Nebraska on the 1880 Census. This is the county that Jacob and Mary Shellenberger were married in 1872.

Note 2: Since recording the above, this family has been determined **NOT to be related** to the Alonzo Meachem who died at Hamilton in 1873.

1860 Census, Washoe Valley, Carson County, Utah Territory: A. Mecham, 57 yrs, Farmer, b. Vermont.

IRS Tax Assessment Roll, May 13, 1865: Alonzo Meacham, Carson Valley, \$18 tax paid

Note 3: From about 1864 to 1867, an A. F. Mecham was listed on the U.S. Returns from Military Posts. Unfortunately, these records provide no personal information about the person noted.

1868 San Francisco City Directory: Alonzo Meachem, dwl 1413 Sacramento

Note 4: It is difficult to attempt to better identify a person without benefit of some knowledge of where the party was born or if the age given is accurate. **As there is no family found as associated with Mr. Meachem, he is considered to be a documented burial.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 1/9/1874: BORN. Hamilton, Nev., Dec. 22 – Wife of William Watson, a daughter.

Note: This item noted due to early infant/childhood mortality in Hamilton.

Only William Watson at Hamilton in 1870 was William C. Watson (52 yrs, Jeweler, b. New York) with wife Henrietta (40 yrs, b. France) and son Emanuel (age 16 yrs, b. New York). A William Watson, aged 50 years, b. NY and a watch maker, was also enumerated at Silver City, Owhyee County, Idaho on the 1870 Census. This family was not found on the 1875 Nevada State Census as living in Nevada.

A search of the 1880 Census for the entire U.S. did not locate a 16 year old female named Watson, born 1873-1876 in Nevada residing anywhere.

On the 1880 Census William C. Watson (60 yrs, Widower, Watch maker, b. New York) was found living at Yreka, Siskiyou County, California. His entry states he is a "boarder with Mrs. Brown," although he may have been enumerated at his business shop. (Mrs. Brown was enumerated in the next dwelling visited.) William C. Watson remained at Yreka as of the 1900 Census, where, at 80 years old, he continued to work as a jeweler.

Neither Henrietta Watson, nor their son Emanuel Watson, were found in this effort after the year 1870. Other than these notations, no death may presumed to have occurred, even though the daughter born in 1874 is not found after that date.

Sacramento Daily Union, 1/26/1874: DIED. Hamilton, Nev., Jan. 16 – **Joseph**, son of Marco **Medlin**, 1 year, 6 months and 8 days. (Note: Surname may be **MEDIN**. Marco Medin was assessed for property at Hamilton and Treasure City in 1887.)

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/15/1872: BORN. In Hamilton, Nev., July 8th, the wife of Marco Medin, of a son.

1862 First Directory of Nevada Territory: Marco Medin, Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada; Fruits, E side of B near Union

1868 Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada Directory: Medin & Lucich (Marco Medin and John Lucich), wines and liquors, SW cor C and Union; Marco Medin, (Medin & Lucich), res-188 South D

1870 Census, Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada: Marco Medin, 46 yrs, Merchant, RE \$12,000/PE \$5,000, b. Austria; Susan Medin, 32 yrs, Keeps House, b. Ireland; **Bernard** Medin, 7 yrs, at home, b. Nevada; Carry Medin, female, 5 yrs, at home, b. Nevada; John Medin, 3 yrs, at home, b. Nevada. (Next door: Alex Medin, 41 yrs, Clerk, b. Austria)

Sacramento Daily Union, 3/20/1872: Letter from Ruby Hill, Nev. (correspondence dated 3/4/1872) ...**Medin** & Wagoner are the proprietors of the Townsite. They have surveyed it off into squares and lots to suit customers...

Daily Alta California, 4/3/1873: Nevada News. The White Pine News states that \$50,000 has been deposited as paid-up capital for the new bank. The directors and stockholders are: J. R. Withington, E. Woodruff, R. Sadler, F. W. Chute, **Marco Medlin**, W. P. Willard and A. C. Gorgon.

Territorial Enterprise, 9/1/1874: BORN. In Hamilton, White Pine, August 28, to the wife of Marco Medin, a daughter.

Sacramento Daily Union, 9/3/1874: BORN. Hamilton, Nev., Aug. 28 – Wife of Marco Medin, a daughter

Sacramento Daily Union, 10/28/1875: The Burning of Virginia City. (re: large fire in the town) notes that Marco Medin lost ten buildings valued at \$150,000

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: M. Medir, male, 51 yrs, b. Austria; S. Medir, female, 29 yrs, b. Ireland; A. Medir, female, 9 yrs, b. Nevada; M. Medir, male, 7 yrs, b. Nevada; S. Medir, female, 5 yrs, b. Nevada; M. Medir, female, 9 mos. (Note: **Bernard Medin** is not listed in 1875. Family descendants do not note information about his death. "A. Medir" is probably "Carry" from 1870./ss)

1880 Census, Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada: Marco Martin, 56 yrs, Married, Keeps Saloon, b. Austria, Parents b. Austria; Sarah Martin, wife, 36 yrs, Keeps House, b. Ireland, Parents b. Ireland; Mary Martin, daughter, 5 yrs, at home, b. Nevada, Father b. Austria, Mother b. Ireland; Annie Martin, daughter, 3 yrs, at home, b. Nevada, Father b. Austria, Mother b. Ireland; Anthony Martin, son, 2 yrs, at home, b. Nevada, Father b. Austria, Mother b. Ireland; Anthony Thornton, father-in-law, 103 yrs, at home, b. Ireland, Parents b. Ireland; Peter Pigassi, nephew, 17 yrs, Single, at home, b. Austria, Parents b. Austria.

1900 Census, Butte Ward 4, Silver Bow County, Montana: Marco Medin, b. May 1824, 76 yrs, married 32 yrs, b. Austria, Parents born Austria, to US 1853, Naturalized, Retail Grocer, Owns home free of mortgage; Sarah Medin, wife, b. Nov. 1829, 70 yrs, **8 children born/6 children then living**, b. Ireland, Parents born Ireland; Anthony Medin, son, b. Jun 1878, 22 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Austria, Mother b. Ireland, Grocery Clerk.

1900 Census, Butte Ward 3, Silver Bow County, Montana: Marco J. (John?/ss) Medin, b. Jun 1868, 30 yrs, married 7 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. Austria, Mother b. Ireland; Not actively employed/Merchant-Investor, Rents House; Celia Medin, wife, b. Dec 1872, 27 yrs, 1 child born/1 child then living, b. Iowa,

Parents b. Ireland; Marco J. Medin Jr., son, b. Dec. 1893, 6 yrs, Single, b. Montana, Father b. Nevada, Mother b. Iowa

Anaconda Standard, 6/24/1901: Old Pioneer Dies. (same as LA Herald, but with surviving children named) ... He leaves a family of six children, five of whom live in Butte: Marco J. and Anthony Medin, two well known businessmen of this city; Mrs. J. M. O'Meara, Mrs. W. O. O'Brien and Mrs. John G. (Mary/Mamie/ss) Holland live here; while the other daughter, Mrs. Zarack, lives at Sacramento, Cal.

Los Angeles Herald, 6/25/1901: Marco Medin. Butte, Mont., June 24. – Marco Medin, a well known merchant of Butte and a California pioneer, died at his residence here today, aged 77 years. He was a native of Austria and came to San Francisco in 1853. In 1860 he located at Virginia City, Nev., coming to Montana in 1884.

Anaconda Standard, 6/20/1901: Estate of Marco Medin. ...The Will bears date of Feb. 26, 1890 and names Mrs. Medin as executrix. The heirs of the estate are: Marco J. Medin, a son, aged 33; Mrs. Sarah O'Meara, a daughter, aged 31; Mrs. Mamie Holland, a daughter, aged 28; Mrs. Annie O'Brien, a daughter, aged 24; Mrs. Antoinette Zarich, a daughter, aged 36, a residence of Sacramento, and Mrs. Sarah Medin, widow of deceased, aged 56. (Note: Antoinette Medin not included on 1870 census. In 1900 Census, "Antonette Zarick," b. Nevada, wife of Marco Zarick in Sacramento, states her birthdate to be May 1867, making it more consistent with daughter "Carry" on the 1870 census./ss)

Rootweb World Connect Project: Family members of Marco Medin and Sarah Thornton

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=njon38&id=I1212>

Note 1: **Joseph Medin is considered to be a documented burial at Hamilton** since the family remained in the town at least through the year 1875.

Note 2: The party posting to Rootsweb World Connect lists son Bernard Medin, b. 1863, Nevada which is consistent with the 1870 Census above. **No further information found on Bernard after 1870. It is possible he, like little Joseph, deceased before 1875.** Where this may have occurred is not known, **but he certainly may be considered to be a possible burial at Hamilton.**

Note 3: A check of recorded gravestones at the Silver Terrace Cemeteries in Virginia City did not reveal any for members of the Medin family. Marco and Sarah (Thornton) Medin and daughter Anna L. Medin are buried at St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery in Butte, Montana. Marco John Medin, Sr. was buried in California. Marco John Medin, Jr. (b. 1893) is buried in San Diego County.

Sacramento Daily Union, 3/25/1874: Fatal Stabbing Affair in Steptoe Valley, Nevada. Hamilton, Nev., March 24th. – On the 17th inst., at the ranch of D. W. Perley, **in Steptoe valley**, two men named Peter McKughlin and **William Sherman**, employed on the ranch, got into a drunken quarrel, which resulted in McKughlin stabbing Sherman in the side with a butcher-knife, killing him instantly. McKughlin was brought here and lodged in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Sacramento Daily Union, 1/1/1875: The World. (events of the previous year) March 24, 1874: **William Sherman** instantly **killed at Hamilton, Nev.**, by Peter McKughlin.

Note 1: A W. H. Sherman was mining at Duckwater, Nye County as of the 1870 Census. A William Sherman was found as a station keeper in Roop County (Reno P.O.) on the 1870 Census. No person named Sherman was enumerated in White Pine County in 1870. No man with the first initial of "W." was enumerated on the 1875 Nevada State Census.

Note 2: Determined that **death occurred at Steptoe Valley** and not Hamilton. **Sherman is not considered a burial at Hamilton.**

San Francisco Bulletin, 6/8/1874: Nevada. Shooting Scrape in Hamilton about a Squaw. Hamilton, June 8th. – Last night a tailor called Chris and a miner named McKenna got on a spree and, late in the evening, went to Mac's cabin together to pass the night. About 4 o'clock this morning they got into a drunken difficulty about a squaw, which resulted in Chris shooting **McKenna** through the right side,

inflicting a wound that **will probably terminate fatally**. Chris went to the Sheriff's office and gave himself up.

San Francisco Bulletin, 6/13/1874: News from Nevada. At Hamilton, Nevada, on the night of June 7th, a tailor named Chris and a miner named **McKenna** got on a spree, and late in the evening went to McKenna's cabin to pass the night. About 4 o'clock on the following morning they got into a drunken quarrel about a squaw, which resulted in Chris **shooting McKenna** through the side inflicting a wound that will **probably terminate fatally**. Chris went to the Sheriff's office and gave himself up.

Note: A John J. McKenna (26 yrs, b. New York) was enumerated at Hamilton on the 1870 Census. He is not found in Nevada by the 1875 state census and is not found in Nevada on the 1880 Census. **Additional research is necessary** to determine if the local newspapers give an update on this incident in a later issue.

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/1/1874: Fatal Accident. Hamilton (Nev.), July 31st. – Yesterday afternoon, in the North Aurora mine, a portion of the staging area gave way, precipitating two men – **James Martin** and Joseph Wasbusur – to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of forty feet. One of the falling timbers struck Martin on the head, crushing in the skull and **inflicting a fatal wound**. Wabusur was severely but not dangerously injured. The accident was caused by a large rock, becoming detached and falling down the shaft, breaking some of the timbers of the staging on which the two men were standing.

Note: With a name such as James Martin with no name or place of birth, it is nearly impossible to identify this man. **Mr. Martin is considered a possible burial at Hamilton**, pending further identification as to whether he had family at Hamilton or elsewhere, who may have taken him elsewhere for burial.

Territorial Enterprise, 9/13/1874: DIED. In Hamilton, Sept. 8, **Dennis Daley**.

From <http://theoldentimes.com/ddaley74nv.html>: In Hamilton, September 8th, **Dennis Daley**, aged 47 years. (Lyon County Times, 9/15/1874)

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, California: Dennis Daley, 34 yrs, Policeman, RE \$1,000; b. Ireland; Maria Daley, 34 yrs, Keeping House, b. Ireland; Edward Daley, 5 yrs, b. California; William Daley, 5 mos, b. Nevada.

See also John Flynn, died pre-Nov. 24, 1882.

Note: Based on the Daley family members remaining at Hamilton – wife Maria having married John Flynn – this is **considered to be a documented burial**.

Sacramento Daily Union, 10/1/1874: DIED. Hamilton, Nev., Sept 21 – **Child of Levi Gheen**, 8 days

Sacramento Daily Union, 5/7/1869: Insane. – Deputy Sheriff **L. A. Gheen**, of Lander county (Nev.), arrived in the city yesterday from Austin with an insane man named H. C. Merritt.

1870 Census, Treasure City, White Pine County, Nevada: (Household of William H. Cargill, Miner) Levi A. Gheen, 30 yrs, Indian Agent, PE \$500, b. Pennsylvania

1870 Census, Treasure City, White Pine County, Nevada: Caroline Laurenson, 52 yrs, Keeping House, b. Denmark; Charles W. Laurenson, 23 yrs, Miner, RE \$400/PE \$600, b. Denmark; **Josephine** Laurenson, 18 yrs, Dress Maker, b. Denmark; May E. Laurenson, 13 yrs, Domestic Servant, b. Utah Territory; William Laurenson, 11 yrs, b. Utah Territory

SDU 1/9/1873: MARRIED. In Treasure City (Nev), Dec. 25, Levi Gheen to **Josephine** Laurenson.

Note 1: Not found on 1875 Census. A J. B. Gheen, 24 yrs, b. Pennsylvania was enumerated in Elko County in 1875.

1880 Census, Tuscarora, Elko County, Nevada: Levi Gheen, 40 yrs, Married, Painter, b. Pennsylvania, Parents born Pennsylvania; J. Gheen, wife, 28 yrs, b. Denmark, Parents b. Denmark; Alice Gheen,

daughter, 4 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. Pennsylvania, Mother b. Denmark; Chas. Laurenson, boarder, 33 yrs, Single, b. Denmark, Parents b. Denmark

1900 Census, Southside, Sweetwater County, Wyoming: (Household of George D. Young) Levi A. Gheen, Lodger, b. Mar. 1840, 60 yrs, Married, b. Pennsylvania, Parents born Pennsylvania, Painter

1900 Census, Mission St., San Francisco City & County, California: Josephine Gheen, b. Aug 1851, 48 yrs, Widowed, **2 children born/1 child then living**, b. Denmark, Parents born Denmark, to US 1855, Dress Maker, Rents House; Alice Gheen, daughter, b. Dec 1876, 23 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Pennsylvania, Mother b. Denmark; Charles Laurenson, brother, b. Mar 1847, 53 yrs, Single, b. Denmark, Parents b. Denmark, to US 1855, Naturalized, Miner

Oakland Tribune, 4/20/1910: Deaths. GHEEN – In Fitchburg, April 19, 1910, Josephine Gheen, beloved mother of Mrs. Alice Dulion, mother-in-law of Henry Dulion, grandmother of Henry and Alice Dulion and beloved sister of Charles Lorensen and the late William and Elizabeth Lorensen, a native of Denmark. Funeral notice later.

Note 2: On the 1910 Census in Oakland, Alameda County, California, Josephine Gheen stated she'd given birth to **3 children with only 1 child then living**. In that Josephine died a short time after the 1910 census was taken, it is likely someone else in the family provided her information and misstated the number of children. On death of daughter Alice Dulion, the mortuary record and obit provided via Ancestry.com notes she was born in **1876** in Elko, Nevada. This occurrence will date the time the Gheen's were no longer in Hamilton.

Note 3: From all available information, the **Infant Gheen is considered to be a documented burial at Hamilton.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 11/14/1874: DIED. Hamilton, Nev., Nov. 4 - **Mrs. H. Kuehn**

1880 Census, Eureka, Eureka County, Nevada: E. Kuehn, 39 yrs, widower, Tailor, b. Prussia, Parents born Prussia; Oscar Kuehn, son, 12 yrs, at home, b. Prussia, Parents born Prussia; Wm. Kuehn, son, 10 yrs, at home, b. New York, Parents born Prussia; Amelia Kuehn, daughter, 8 yrs, at home, b. Nevada, Parents born Prussia; **Elma** Kuehn, daughter, 7 yrs, at home, b. Nevada, Parents born Prussia (Note: 1910 Census at Eureka, Nevada lists **Ernest** Kuehn as father of William L. Kuehn./ss)

California Death Index: **Alma** M. Kuehn, b. 2/11/1873 Nevada, d. 11/21/1959 San Francisco, **Mother's Maiden Name-ZADOW**

Note: Because of her relationship to the Zadow family, of whom Louis Zadow is buried at Hamilton, **Mrs. Kuehn is considered to be a documented burial at Hamilton.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/5/1875: From Hamilton, Nev. – A Fatal Affray. Hamilton (Nev), July 4th. A fearful and fatal affray occurred at Eberhardt last evening at 5 P.M., between two men named **Jackson** and **Beck**. Jackson was recently from Arizona. Beck for the past few months has been keeping a saloon at Eberhardt. The two had a quarrel a short time before the fatal meeting, in which Jackson made an assault on Beck with a knife, but was driven off by Beck with a shovel. Shortly after this Jackson returned to Beck's saloon, and while the latter was standing in the door Jackson plunged a knife to the hilt in Beck's side, when the two clinched, and a fearful encounter ensued. Jackson used his knife, fatally stabbing Beck, who, however, wrested the knife from him, and stabbed him several times. **Beck died almost instantly afterward**, and **Jackson's wounds are pronounced fatal** by the attending physician.

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/13/1875: A Bloody and Fatal Affray. The White Pine (Nevada) News of July 10th relates this bloody tragedy, which has been referred to:

A most frightful and fatal affray occurred at Eberhardt City on Saturday last, at about 5 o'clock p.m., between two men by the name of Jackson and Beck. The former was recently from Arizona and the latter has been a resident of Eberhardt City for the past few months, engaged in keeping a saloon. The

two had a quarrel a short time before the fatal meeting, in which Jackson made an assault on Beck with a knife, but was driven off by Beck with a fire shovel. Some three or four hours after this Jackson returned to Beck's saloon, and while the latter was standing in the doorway, Jackson plunged an eight-inch bowieknife to the hilt in Beck's side, and the two clinched, and a very fierce encounter ensued, Jackson using his knife and **fatally stabbing Beck**, who, however, succeeded in loosing himself from Jackson, and ran as far as Dana's saloon, a distance of sixty yards, when he was overtaken by Jackson, who was pursuing his victim with a bloody and fiendish intent. Beck at this place called for protection, but before the astonished by-standers could render him any assistance the human fiend had done his work; he had given poor Beck five fatal stabs. At this juncture a party by the name of Brown seeing what was going on, knocked Jackson off from the porch into the street with a chair, and while he was down, Beck, while actually dying, crawled to Jackson, and taking the knife which had been used upon him, he plunged it into Jackson's breast, giving him a fatal wound. **Beck died almost immediately after being separated from Jackson, and the latter was brought to the County Jail, where he lingered until Wednesday last, when death ended his career.** No one hereabouts knows anything of the former career of Jackson; all that is known is his statement that he was from Arizona. Beck was considered a peaceable man, and leaves an invalid widow to mourn his untimely end.

Note 1: There was no person named **Beck** enumerated in White Pine County on the 1870 Census. Without a given name for Mr. Beck it is nearly impossible to determine his true identity. **Mr. Beck should be considered a probable burial at Eberhardt** pending review of local area newspapers.

Note 2: Jackson was taken to the County Jail at Hamilton, where he died. It is likely a Coroner's inquest was held and that Jackson's remains were taken under the control of the Coroner. **Because he died in Hamilton, Jackson is considered to be a documented burial at Hamilton.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 2/16/1876: Fatal Accident. Hamilton (Nevada), February 15th. About 5 o'clock last night, **Peter O'Neil**, 27 years old and unmarried, was killed by a blast in the Champion mine, on the White Pine Mountain.

Owyhee (Silver City, ID) Daily Avalanche, 2/16/1876: By Telegraph. About 5 o'clock on the night of the 14th instant, at Hamilton, Nevada, **Peter O'Neil**, 27 years of age and unmarried, was killed by a blast in the Champion mine on White Pine Mountain.

Note: Many O'Neil's at Hamilton and Treasure City on the 1870 Census. Two men named as "P. O'Neil" but neither in the approximate age range. Uncertain where the Champion mine was and if it may have been closer to take Mr. O'Neil to Hamilton, Treasure City or Eberhardt for burial. **Mr. O'Neil may be considered a possible burial at Hamilton.**

Territorial Enterprise, 10/31/1876: (re: Registered Voters in White Pine County) Hamilton, 175; Treasure Hill, 81; Eberhardt 78

Rootsweb World Connect Project: **Mable Liddle**, daughter of Joseph Liddle and Margaret Ann Dyson, b. 7/14/1872, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada; d. 11/5/1876, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada. Family group record:

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:1224230&id=I4634>

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: J. Liddle, 34 yrs, Butcher, b. England; M. Liddle, female, 28 yrs, b. Illinois; E. Liddle, female, 4 yrs, b. Nevada; M. Liddle, female, 2 yrs, b. Nevada; A. Liddle, male, 7 mos, b. Feb., b. Nevada; E. S. Martin, 35 yrs, Butcher, b. England

1880 Census, St. Joseph, Lincoln County, Nevada: Jos. Liddle, 38 yrs, Married, Farmer, b. England, Parents born England; M. A. Liddle, wife, 33 yrs, Keeping House, b. Illinois, Parents b. Virginia; Lizette Liddle, daughter, 8 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. England, Mother b. Illinois; Arthur Liddle, son, 6 yrs, b.

Nevada, Father b. England, Mother b. Illinois; Josephine Liddle, daughter, 1 mo, b. May, b. Nevada, Father b. England, Mother b. Illinois

U.S. Civil War Pension Index: Joseph Liddle, Widow-Margaret Liddle; Minor-Margaret Liddle, G. Gdn; Service-Co. C, 15 Ill Inf; Widow Application-5/17/1888, Application-372864; no certificate issued; State-Utah; Minor Application-9/24/1891, Application-527591, Certificate-388015, State-Utah

Note 1: Joseph Liddle died in 1886 and was buried in the Ward Cemetery, White Pine County, Nevada. In 1900, a widowed Margaret Liddle and children Arthur, Josephine, Ruth and Annie were residing at Payson, Utah County, Utah. Margaret stated she'd given birth to **5 children and that 5 children were then living in 1900**. Margaret Liddle died in 1925 and was buried in the Payson City Cemetery. Son Arthur and daughter Ruth are also buried in this cemetery. Daughter Lizetta Liddle Knight is buried in the Elysian Burial Gardens, Mill Creek, Salt Lake County, Utah.

Note 2: No grave has been located for **Mable Liddle and she is considered to be a documented burial at Hamilton**.

Daily Alta California, 5/1/1877: A Miner Kills His "Pards." Hamilton (Nev.), April 30th. – John Roach shot and instantly killed Matt Gleason **at Robinson** on Saturday. Roach was a former partner of Gleason in the Ward Consolidated mines, and the shooting originated from some differences about that stock. Roach was arrested and is now in jail here. The killing is said to be unprovoked, and much excitement exists. There are threats of lynching. (**Where is ROBINSON?**/ss Per Frampton, not near.)

Note: **NOT included** on Excel listings. Per White Pine News 4/19/1884, Roach went insane while in prison and was sent to the State Insane Asylum.

Territorial Enterprise, 7/11/1877: DIED. In Hamilton, July 5, **Thomas Murray**, aged 44 years. (**Possible Match**)

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: T. Murray, 34 yrs, Miner, b. Indiana

Note: Unable to further identify Mr. Murray and his life. **He is considered to be a possible burial at Hamilton** pending review of local area newspapers.

Young, John

"As the traveler of today walks through the abandoned cemetery a few hundred yards from Hamilton, the **topsy-turvy headstones whose inscriptions can still be read** reveal much about the people who made up the mining community of White Pine. The impact of foreign personalities was great. "**John Young**, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, died May 22, 1878, age 46;" (*Treasure Hill, Portrait of a Silver Mining Camp* (W. Turrentine Jackson, 1963, p. 93)

1875 Nevada State Journal, White Pine County: J. Young, 41 yrs, Watchman, b. Scotland

Note: In his writing Jackson infers that a tombstone existed for John Young at the time of his visits to the town's cemetery. **Young is considered to be a documented burial at Hamilton** despite the lack of a gravestone at the cemetery today.

Nevada Tombstone Transcription Project, Hamilton Cemetery list (june@webpanda.com): "(re: wife of George "Metzger"/ss) Jane died 1928, 85 years... She married first to **John Metzger**, the brother of George and they adopted Diana A. Burger Metzger Davis in 1876 in Canada. They came to White Pine County in 1877. **John died in 1878 / 1879 and was buried in Hamilton, NV**. She then married his brother, George, and they lived in Ward where he operated a brewery. Then they moved to Ely and operated the E. H. Brewery on Campton Street." (Note: This text may be taken from the Ely Cemetery listing also found on the NV Tombstone Transcription Project website.)

Note: Jane “Mezger,” a widow, was in Hamilton on the 1880 census, living next door to George “Mezger.” With Jane in her household were son George (10 yrs b. Canada) and adopted daughter Diana (4 yrs, b. Canada). No earlier census was located for John or George Mezger.

Find A Grave:



George Mezger Gravestone
(Ely Cemetery; courtesy Teresa 2008)

WADE, W. P.

1880 Census Mortality Schedule, Family No. 228, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: **W. P. Wade**, 55 yrs, Single, b. Tennessee, Parents born Tennessee, Miner, d. July (1879), Cause-Consumption, Physician-E. F. Williard

1880 Census, Family No. 288, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Dock Man (Mau?), 50 yrs, Married, Cook, b. China, Parents born China; Ah Dye, 40 yrs, Single, Cook, b. China, Parents born China; Daniel Peterson, 44 yrs, Single, Hosptial S(t)eward, b. Norway, Parents born Norway

Note: From the enumeration of Family No. 228 on the regular 1880 Census, it appears that Mr. Wade died at the County Hospital. Because of this **he is considered to be a documented burial at Hamilton.**

WARD, William E.

1880 Census Mortality Schedule, Family No. 237, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: William E. Ward, 37 yrs, Single, b. New York, Parents born Ireland, Miner, d. Mar (1880, Cause-Killed in Snow Slide, No physician in attendance;

1880 Census, Family No. 237, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: William Smith, 48 yrs, Single, Watchman, Disability-Paralsis, b. Maryland, Parents born Ireland; Isaac Hand, 26 yrs, Single, Stock Herder, b. Tennessee, Parents born Tennessee

Note: As he does not appear to have been living with family at the time of his death, and it is likely a Coroner’s inquest was held, **Mr. Ward is considered to be a documented burial at Hamilton.**

OSBORNE, Robert Lee

1880 Census Mortality Schedule, Family No. 237, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Robert Lee Osborne, 17 yrs, Single, b. Illinois, Parents born Illinois, d. Mar (1880), Cause-Killed in Snow Slide, No physician in attendance

1880 Census, Family No. 237, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: William Smith, 48 yrs, Single, Watchman, Disability-Paralsis, b. Maryland, Parents born Ireland; Isaac Hand, 26 yrs, Single, Stock Herder, b. Tennessee, Parents born Tennessee

Rootsweb World Connect Project: Possible Family of Robert Lee Osborne

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=sprouse%2Dfamily&id=I9292>

Note: As he does not appear to have been living with family at the time of his death, and it is likely a Coroner's inquest was held, young **Mr. Osborne is considered to be a documented burial at Hamilton.**

Reno Evening Gazette, 3/29/1880 (Monday): **B. K. Davis**, District Attorney of White Pine county, died at Hamilton last Thursday, of dropsy. He was a pioneer of the Pacific Coast, an old resident of Nevada and was serving his second term as District Attorney of White Pine county at the time of his death.

Western States Marriages: Burris Kinkaid Davis, residence-Dayton, to Mary Amelia Haight, residence-Dayton, married 7/9/1863 (Lyon County, Nevada Vol. A, p. 9)

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Burris Davis, 40 yrs, Lawyer, b. Virginia; Mary A. Davis, 23 yrs, Keeping House, b. New York; Sarah Davis, 6 yrs, b. Nevada

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Mary Davis, 32 yrs, Widowed, Keeping House, b. New York, Parents born New York; Sarah Davis, daughter, 16 yrs, at home, b. Nevada, Father b. Virginia, Mother b. New York; Martha Davis, daughter, 9 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. Virginia, Mother b. New York; Briskmhade (Bueskmkade?) Davis, son, 3 yrs, b. Nevada, b. Virginia, Mother b. New York; Bertenars (Bertenaus?) Davis, daughter, 1 mo, b. Nevada, Father b. Virginia, Mother b. New York

Nevada Marriages, 1860-1987: Sarah A. Davis to Charles Thackston, 7/10/1882 at Hamilton, Nevada (This record can be found in the marriage book at St. Paul's Episcopal Church located in Storey Co., NV in Volume 2 on Page 336.) (Note: Thackston was a surveyor; enumerated at Hamilton, 1880./ss)

White Pine News, 2/3/1883: MARRIED. In Hamilton, January 22d, by Judge Bush, Mr. S. E. Starrett to Mrs. B. K. Davis

White Pine News, 5/19/1883: BORN. In Hamilton, May 8th, to the wife of C. M. Thackston, a daughter.

White Pine News, 9/6/1884: BORN. In Hamilton, August 29, 1884, to the wife of S. E. Starrett, a son.

White Pine News, 8/7/1886: BORN. STARRETT – In Hamilton, July 17, 1886, to the wife of S. E. Starrett, a daughter.

1887 White Pine County Tax Roll: Mrs. M. A. Starrett, House on Mill Street, Hamilton

White Pine News, 12/24/1887: BORN. STARRETT – In Hamilton, December 11, 1887, to the wife of S. E. Starrett, a son.

White Pine News, 3/3/1888: Hamilton Notes. (dated 2/27/1888) S. E. Starrett and family, and also George Allen left Tuesday last for California. Mr. Starrett's family will take up a residence in the Bay City...

White Pine News, 4/7/1888: DIED. In San Francisco, March 31, 1888, Miss Mattie J. Davis, a native of Nevada, aged 17 years.

White Pine News, 5/5/1888: Hamilton Notes. (dated 5/2/1888) I am pleased to state that the family of S. E. Starrett, now in San Francisco, who have been so sorely afflicted, are now convalescent. They have **lost by diphtheria Miss Mattie Davis**, and little Viola Starrett and his little son Fred hovered for a long time upon the confines of the spirit land.

1890 White Pine County Tax Roll: Mrs. M. Starrett, House on Mill St., blk 13 lots 5, 7

Rootsweb World Connect Project:

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=paratus&id=I2790>

Rootsweb World Connect Project:

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=:2182804&id=I111709552>

Note 1: Mary Davis, widow of B. K. Davis, married Stephen E. Starrett (34 yrs, Single, Miner, b. Maine), who was enumerated at Treasure City on the 1880 Census. In reviewing if any of the Davis children had died while the family was at Hamilton, only "Alice A. Davis," born Nevada, with father born Virginia and mother b. New York, was found as having been born between March of 1880 and the date of the 1880 census, i.e., the one month old female infant.

The household of Stephen and Mary Starret (sic) was enumerated in 1900 in San Francisco and the couple stated they had been married 18 years. The full household included: Stephen Starret (50 yrs, Miner (Gold), b. Maine); wife Mary E. Starret (44 yrs, b. New York); son Frederick M. Starret (15 yrs, b. Nevada); son Frank C. Starret (10 yrs, b. Nevada) and step-daughter Alice A. Starett (sic), 19 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. Virginia, Mother b. New York. In 1900 **Mary stated that she had given birth to 9 children, only 5 of whom were then living.** Three of the five were living with Stephen and Mary that year. Daughter Sarah A. Davis Thackston was residing in Utah in 1900. Martha (Mattie) Davis died in 1888, as reported in the foregoing White Pine News item.

In 1910, Frank C. Starrett and his mother "Anna" resided in San Francisco. Mrs. Starrett was then a widow. The San Francisco Call of 12/4/1908 carried the notice of the death of Stephen M. Starrett, noting he was the husband of Mary A. Starrett and the father of Frank C. and Frederick M. Starrett. Starrett had died at Oroville, California on November 28, 1908. The funeral was held in San Francisco on December 5 and interment was made at Cypress Lawn Cemetery. There was no mention of step-daughter Alice A. Starrett, who in 1902, had been the subject of an article wherein as the nurse of Mrs. Alexander W. Carrel, she had promised the dying woman she would marry Mr. Carral before her grave was in the ground. When she backed out in horror at the idea, the topic became fodder for the newspaper.

As it is not known for certain which of Mary A. Haight Davis Starrett's children died before 1900 or where they may have died, they are NOT included in the list of deaths and burials. It is certainly possible that some of them may have died during the time the family lived at Hamilton. Further research may reveal additional information.

See also: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mlwilson/fam02905.html>

Note 2: Mr. Davis is **considered a documented burial** based on the fact that his family remained at Hamilton for several years after his death.

White Pine News, 2/12/1881: DIED. At the County Hospital, Hamilton, on Monday, February 7, 1881, of pneumonia, **Charles Meade**, a native of New York, aged about 25 years.

White Pine News, 2/12/1881: Hamilton Notes. (dated 2/7/1881) **Charley Meade**, formerly of Eberhardt, died at the County Hospital last night.

1880 Census, Eberhardt, White Pine County, Nevada: Charles Mead, 22 yrs, Single, Works in Quartz mill, b. Illinois, Parents birthplaces not given

Note: With two separate places of birth reported it was not possible to identify Mr. Mead/Meade prior to the 1880 Census. As he had no family in the vicinity and was a County charge, **he is considered to be a documented burial.**

White Pine News, 3/5/1881: The **patent for the Hamilton town site** has been received by Postmaster Reilly.

White Pine News, 3/26/1881:

Notice To Parties Interest in the **Town Site of Hamilton.**

Judge's Chambers, White Pine County, }
Hamilton, Nevada, March 25, 1881 }

To All Whom It May Concern: This is to notify all persons interested that the undersigned, District Judge of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of White Pine, has **received the United States patent, conveying to said undersigned title in trust, for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton, in said county, the 1/8 of Sections 17 and 18, in Township 16 N., Range 58 E., Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 164 7-10 acres,** in the District of lands subject to sale at Eureka, Nevada and all persons having or claiming rights in connection with said property, will make due

application to said undersigned, at Eureka, Eureka county, Nevada, within six months from the first publication hereof, for such part of said land and premises as they or any of them may be entitled to, or be forever barred from setting up such claim.

Done the day and year first above written.

Henry Rives, District Judge (mr23-m)

White Pine News, 3/26/1881: DIED. At Hamilton, March 18th, **Mrs. Eusebia A. Mezger**, a native of Canada, aged 43 years.

White Pine News, 3/26/1881: Letter from Hamilton. **Mrs. Mezger** died here last Friday afternoon, and **was buried on Sunday.**

Note: No further information was located about Mrs. Mezger. She was not in Nevada according to indexed census listings from 1870 to 1880.

White Pine News, 5/7/1881 (Saturday): Death of **Horace D. Beene.**

The Eureka Sentinel of Tuesday (5/3/1881/ss) contains the sad intelligence of the death of Horace D. Beene. The Sentinel says:

"A dispatch was received here yesterday (5/2/1881) from Hamilton announcing the sudden death at that place of the Deputy District Attorney of White Pine county, Horace D. Beene. His death was caused from an overdose of morphine, taken it is presumed, by mistake. Mr. Beene was a bright young lawyer, and has many friends in Eastern Nevada, where he has resided some ten years. He was a native of Georgia and a near relative of Senator Ben. Hill of that State. He served in the confederate army, coming West soon after the close of the war."

Horace Beene was a young man possessed of more than ordinary abilities, and had he lived would in all probability have reached a prominent position in his profession. He was the last of a large family of brothers and sisters to pass away, and yet was only 32 years of age. He was generous and impulsive to a fault. **May his slumbers be peaceful in the grave so far distant from the sunny land where repose those he loved dearest and best.** Horace, farewell!

Note 1: Horace Beene would have been 13 years old at the opening of the Civil War and just 17 years old at the end of the war. His father, William A. Beene mustered into the Cahaba, Alabama Rifles in 1861, Co. G, 5th Alabama Infantry Regiment, fighting for the Confederate Army, but there is no record of Horace ever enlisting, even as a musician.

1869 San Francisco County Great Register of Voters: Horace Dalton Beene, 21 yrs, b. Alabama, Expressman, Address-279 Stevenson, Registered-7/29/1869

1870 Census, Austin, Lander County, Nevada: H. D. Beene, 22 yrs, Lawyer, b. Alabama

1875 Nevada State Census, Lincoln County: (Household of J. Drew) H. Beene, 27 yrs, Lawyer, b. Alabama

1880 Census, Ward, White Pine County, Nevada: Horace D. Beene, 31 yrs, Single, Lawyer, b. Alabama, Father b. Alabama, Mother b. Maryland

Rootsweb World Connect Project: Horace Dalton Beene

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=jm3490&id=I5262>

Note 2: Based on the fact that he had no living family elsewhere, **Horace is considered a documented burial.**

White Pine News, 5/7/1881: DIED. At Hamilton, May 8th, **John Heinbrodt**, a native of Germany, aged 52 years.

White Pine News, 5/14/1881: Hamilton Notes. **John Heinbrodt**, an old, well known German, died at the County Hospital Sunday evening, of pneumonia.

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: **John Heinbrodt**, 51 yrs, Widowed, Miner, b. Prussia, Parents born Prussia

Note: Search for Mr. Heinbrodt prior to 1880 was not successful. Only Heinbrodt located was the above 1880 Census enumeration. As he died at the County Hospital and was a charge of the County, **Mr. Heinbrodt is considered to be a documented burial at Hamilton.**

White Pine News, 5/7/1881: DIED. At Hamilton, May 9th, **Willie**, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. **Karbstein**, aged 3 months.

White Pine News, 5/14/1881: Hamilton Notes. **Willie**, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles **Karbstein**, died Monday evening of a protracted illness.

Territorial Enterprise (transcription via Ancestry): Birth on 2/3/1881 at Hamilton, Nevada to wife of Charles Karbstein, a son.

Note: In that Willie Karbstein's mother married August Stein after the death of Mr. Karbstein in 1882, and the family remained at Hamilton for a time after the marriage, **he is considered a documented burial.**

See additional research notes under Charles Karbstein.

White Pine News, 6/11/1881: About twenty of our citizens marched to the cemetery (sic) on Decoration Day and placed floral tributes on the graves of departed friends.

Critic-Record (Washington, DC), 10/27/1881: The city of Hamilton, in Nevada, came up like a flower in 1868. It counted its inhabitants by the thousands, and rejoiced in two prosperous newspapers, but by the chances of mining life, it **now holds but sixty persons in its entire population.**

White Pine News, 5/13/1882: A Good Man Gone. It is with sincere regret that we chronicle the death of our old friend, **Charles Karbstein**, which took place **in Eureka** Tuesday morning. The immediate cause of his death was internal hemorrhage. Mr. Karbstein was a pioneer of White Pine county, having resided at Treasure Hill and Hamilton since 1868 to within a few months ago, when he took up his residence in Eureka. He leaves a wife and two young children to mourn his loss. Of him it can truthfully be said: he was a kind friend, good neighbor and honest man. We join with his many friends in this county and elsewhere in tendering our heartfelt condolences to his bereaved family. May the sod press gently on his grave.

Reno Evening Gazette, 3/28/1933: (excerpt of text found under Land Title Information)

The obituary of Mrs. Augusta Steen, "pioneer resident of Tonopah," appeared in the Reno Evening Gazette of March 28, 1933, dated Tonopah, Nev., March 28. She had died at the home of her son, Fred Steen, that morning. The paper reported:

"In 1877 she was married to **Charles Karnstein** (sic) and came to Hamilton, Nev. Three children were born to the couple, Charles and **William**, both deceased, and Mrs. Hattie O'Donnell of Bellevue, Idaho.

Mr. Karbstein died in 1882. In 1885 the widow was married to August Steen and moved with him to Delamar, Nev., and later to Tonopah, where she resided ever since. Two children, Fred Steen and Emmie Steen were born of the union.

1867 El Dorado County Great Register of Voters: **Charles Karbstine**, 42 yrs, b. Prussia, Butcher, Residence-Georgetown Township

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/3/1867: I.O.O.F. – At a regular meeting of Memento Lodge, No. 37, in Georgetown, held on the 27th of June, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing term: Jacob Glassman, N.G.; G. W. Hayden, V.G.; D.M. Jacott, R.S.; **Charles Karbstine**, P.S.; Isaac P. Jackson, Treasurer.

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: (Household of Nathaniel D. Bowie, Dealer in Hides) **Charles Karbstein**, 47 yrs, Butcher, PE \$3,000, b. Prussia

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: **C. Karbstein**, 51 yrs, Butcher, b. Germany

San Francisco Call Index (Jim Faulkinberry): **Charles Karbstein** to Augusta Carolina Henr. Muller, 1877 (1877M-871)

San Francisco Bulletin, 2/12/1877: MARRIED. KARBSTEIN-MULLER – In this city, February 11, Charles Karbstein of White Pine county, Nevada, and Augusta Caroline Henrietta Muller of Oakland.

Territorial Enterprise, 11/27/1877: BORN. In Hamilton, November 18, to wife of Charles Karbstein, a daughter.

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: **Charles Carbstine**, 53 yrs, Married, Butcher, b. Prussia, Parents born Prussia; Augusta Carbstine, wife, 35 yrs, Keeping House, b. Prussia, Parents born Prussia; Heidwig Carbstine, daughter, daughter, 2 yrs, b. Nevada, Parents born Prussia; Charles Carbstine, son, 1 yr, b. Nevada, Parents born Prussia; Herman Sleynter, (no relationship given), 31 yrs, Single, Butcher, b. Prussia, Parents born Prussia; Jacob Just, (no relationship given), 55 yrs, Widowed, Stock Herder, b. Switzerland, Parents born Switzerland; Seigolino Berttesto, (no relationship given), 26 yrs, Single, Sheep Herder, b. Italy, Parents born Italy.

Note: Due to his length of residency at Hamilton and the burial of a son there, **Mr. Karbstein is considered to be a documented burial.**

White Pine News, 11/4/1882 (Saturday): DIED. In Eureka, October 29th, **John Flynn**, a native of County Cork, Ireland, aged 48 years.

White Pine News, 11/4/1882 (Saturday): In Memoriam. **John Flynn**, of Hamilton, one of our County Commissioners, departed this life early last Sunday morning in Eureka after a brief illness. Mr. Flynn was a pioneer of White Pine county, having settled on Treasure Hill as early as 1868. He was a man of warm, friendly impulses, always meaning to do what he thought was right in every station he occupied. He was kind, generous and open-hearted – a true friend, kind husband, and upright neighbor. Hosts of friends in this county as well as in Eureka will deeply regret his early death as well as the bereavement of his widow. Johnny, may your sleep be peaceful under the sagebrush sod and the reward of a noble life be yours in the land of the Great Unknown.

White Pine News, 11/25/1882: Probate Notice. Estate of **John Flynn**, deceased. Maria Flynn petitions for Letters of administration; matter to be heard in Court Nov. 25, 1882 at Town of Hamilton.

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Edward Flynn, 28 yrs, Miner, b. Ireland; **John Flynn**, 31 yrs, Miner, b. Ireland.

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: (Household of T. E. Shine) J. Flynn, 32 yrs, Miner, b. Ireland

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: **John Flynn**, 38 yrs, married, Miner, b. Ireland, Parents born Ireland; Mariah Flynn, wife, 36 yrs, Lodging House, b. Ireland, Parents born Ireland; Edward Dayley, Step Son, 14 yrs, at school, b. California, Father b. Ireland, Mother b. Ireland; William **Dayley**, Step Son, 10 yrs, at school, b. California, Father b. Ireland, Mother b. Ireland (Note: Mariah/Maria Flynn was the widow of **Dennis Daley**, who died 9/8/1874 at Hamilton. The difference in name spelling between those of John Flynn's stepsons and Dennis Daley is common and further research may help to identify the correct spelling.)

White Pine News, 9/9/1882: Notes from Hamilton. Commissioner Flynn was seriously ill after his return from Cherry Creek, but is now better.

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, California: Dennis Daley, 34 yrs, Policeman, RE \$1,000; b. Ireland; Maria Daley, 34 yrs, Keeping House, b. Ireland; Edward Daley, 5 yrs, b. California; William Daley, 5 mos, b. Nevada.

Note: Mr. Flynn is **considered to be a documented burial** in that Maria Daley Flynn had already buried her first husband at Hamilton.
See info under Dennis Daley.

White Pine News, 12/2/1882: Another Pioneer Passes Over the Divide. **B. R. Martin**, an old pioneer of White Pine **died quite suddenly at the County Hospital** in Hamilton on the 21st instant. Mr. Martin was one of the few whose faith in the old camp never faltered, and for the past six or seven years has, unaided, prospected several mines in White Pine Mountain, occasionally shipping a little ore to Eureka, from which he raised the means of continuing his work. Like all the "old boys" he had an abiding faith that some day or other he would strike it rich and rest from his labors in his old age. But, alas! For human expectations, his dream was not realized. Death came knockin (sic) at the door ere even the dawn of Hope's promise was fulfilled, and the old man has gone to join the majority of the old pioneers. **An inquest held on the body by Coroner Hayes**, after a post mortem examination by Dr. Willard, disclosed the fact that death resulted from an enlargement of the liver, which, was double the normal size.

White Pine News, 12/2/1882: DIED. At the County Hospital in Hamilton, November 21st, **B. R. Martin**, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 65 years.

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Bunquvn (Benjamin?) R. Martin, 63 yrs, Married, Miner, b. Indiana, Parents born Virginia

Note: No further verifiable information found on Bunquvn or Benjamin R. Martin. As he died as a County charge, **he is considered to be a documented burial**.

Salt Lake Herald, 1/3/1883: Murder and Robbery. A dispatch to Gilmer and Saulisbury dated on the 1st, bring the tidings of a fearful murder and robbery at Hamilton, Nevada, on that date, but the particulars are wholly wanting. **George P. McConkey**, agent for Wells, Fargo & Co., and Gilmer & Saulisbury, and also county treasurer, was murdered on the date in question, and the safe burst open and the money stolen. The amount taken is unknown, but it is supposed to be very heavy, for a large number of county bonds had become due, and the supposition was that the money with which to pay them was in the safe. McConkey leaves a wife and three or four children, and was very highly respected and trusted. Salt Lake Herald, 1/4/1883: Slope Notes. A Hamilton, Nevada, dispatch says that **Geo. R. McConkey**, county treasurer, was found dead on the floor of his office, shot through the heart, his own pistol beside him, one chamber discharged; safe open; accounts not yet examined; doubtful whether murder or suicide.

Reno Evening Gazette, 1/5/1883: (gives an account of the finding of Mr. McConkey dead in his office/ss) "...His remains will be buried in Sacramento to-morrow."

White Pine News, 1/6/1883: A Dark Mystery! (report of McConkey's death, etc.)

Find A Grave, Sacramento City Cemetery: Birth-1844; Death-Jan. 1, 1883, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada; "Native of Maryland. Died on January 1, 1883, at the age of 38 years, 10 months, 21 days, in Hamilton, Nevada, of a pistol shot in the head. Husband." Section 41, Lot 55.

White Pine News, 1/13/1883: Page 1 and include the Coroner's Inquest of McConkey's death.

Sacramento Daily Union, 1/20/1883: Many citizens in White Pine county, Nevada, protest against the report that **McConkey**, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agent and County Treasurer at Hamilton, Nevada, committed suicide. They strenuously hold it to have been murder.



Gravestone of George P. McConkey
(Sacramento City Cemetery; courtesy of Mac In Sac)

Nevada State Journal, 12/15/1957: White Pine is Proud of Having State's Oldest Elected Officer. ...
McConkey Shot

On the morning of Jan. 2, 1883, the lifeless body of **George I. McConkey** was found in his office with a bullet hole in his heart. The safe was open and \$11,000, all in gold, of public money was missing. Mr. McConkey had attended a dance during the evening and left for his office, telling his wife that it was the end of the year and he had to square up his books. His successor, Sam Little, was to take over his office as county treasurer the next day. His friends asserted he had been murdered and the safe robbed, while others clung to the theory of defalcation and suicide.

The McConkey family, wanting to clear the McConkey name, **left Hamilton for San Francisco** and hired the famous Pinkerton Detective Agency. The crime became more and more of a puzzle. Sam Little served his term, left Hamilton and returned often. Little lived until 1915; when on his death bed he called for witnesses, admitting the fatal shooting of McConkey and the embezzlement of White Pine county funds. Several stories have been handed down. One idea was that the gold was taken from Hamilton the night of the robbery by mule pack. Another theory was that Little hid the gold in a gas pipe and returned often to replenish his pocketbook.

Sacramento Daily Union, 1/25/1883: **Valentine Frank**, of Hamilton, Nev., has been **lost in the snow since January 16th**. (Note: No death followed and nothing more is known of his demise. Could not locate him by census enumeration./ss)

White Pine News, 1/27/1883: Hamilton Notes. **Valentine Frank**, our shoemaker here, left last Tuesday for Mount Ophir, and nothing has been seen or heard of him since. He did not reach there, and fears are entertained that he lost his way and froze to death. Parties with Indians were searching for him all day Sunday, but no trace of him could be found. A large force has gone out to-day on the same mission. There is no doubt but the unfortunate man has perished.

White Pine News, 2/3/1883: Parties in from Hamilton inform us that opinion is divided there as to whether the missing shoemaker (**V. Frank**) was lost in the snow, or skipped out for other parts. If he is dead, many think it strange that no trace of him can be found, especially as there is but little snow on the surrounding hills.

White Pine News, 2/3/1883: Hamilton Notes. After five days search for the missing shoemaker (**Valentine Frank**), it was considered useless, and in the main has been given up, although some are still trying to find him.

White Pine News, 6/23/1883: Hamilton Notes. [From Our Regular Correspondent] Another unsuccessful search was made Sunday by a party of some of our citizens for the remains of the missing shoemaker, **Valentine Frank**, who so mysteriously disappeared last winter.

White Pine News, 9/29/1883: **Valentine Frank**. The Body of the Missing Man Found in Sawmill Canyon.

Our Hamilton correspondent sends us the following particulars of the finding of the skeleton of Valentine Frank, who was lost in the snowstorm last winter at the base of White Pine Mountain:

The mystery connected with the disappearance of Valentine Frank, a shoemaker of this place, last January, and who was supposed to have perished in the fearful storm, which immediately followed his departure from this place for the mines of the late John Spiker, and which he never reached, has now been unraveled, and the many different stories (concerning him), which have floated about, can now be relegated to the prolific imaginations of those who are often (unintentionally) too willing and hasty in forming conclusions. We sincerely hope that in due time other mysteries, which have occurred in our midst may find an equally plain solution and the truth be made known.

The remains of Valentine Frank were found in Sawmill Canon, White Pine Mountain, last Thursday, by Jos. Ghiradelli, who was packing wood down the canon, who immediately reported the fact to Justice Bush, who, in company with Commissioner Halstead and others brought what was left of the remains in. An inquest was held, and it was shown that the remains were those of the missing man. **On the 21st all that remained of Valentine Frank was consigned to mother earth in our cemetery.**

The body had not been molested by animals; his clothes were intact; his beard had not changed; a ring was upon his finger; and his knife was in his pocket. He had no pipe and was destitute of matches, and being an habitual smoker, this leads to the conclusion that he must have exhausted his matches in a vain effort to light a fire. The papers he was carrying to John Spiker were found still firmly grasped in his skeleton hand. The deceased was a native of Germany, aged 31 years. He leaves a wife and three children, who left Hamilton for California a month ago.

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: (Possible) D. Frank, 25 yrs, Clerk, b. Germany

Note: No further information located on Mr. Frank through online sources.

White Pine News, 3/17/1883: **George Sanders** was found dead in his cabin last Monday, about three miles south of the Monte Christo mill. **The remains were taken to Hamilton and buried.**

Note: No census information was located for Mr. Sanders. Without his age or place of birth, such searches rarely succeed.

White Pine News, 5/19/1883: DIED. In Hamilton, May 14th, **Edward Simmons**, a native of New York, aged 43 years.

White Pine News, 5/19/1883: Death of **Ed. Simmons**. The sudden and unexpected death of Ed. Simmons, at Hamilton, last Monday morning astonished all of the friends and acquaintances of the deceased here. A correspondent writes us that Mr. Simmons was in his usual good health and spirits a few minutes before the fatal stroke which struck him down. Heart disease was undoubtedly the cause of death. Mr. Simmons has been a resident of this county for the past nine or ten years, was a good citizen and highly esteemed by all who knew him. We do not think he has any relatives on the coast. Life's fitful dream being o'er, may his sleep be peaceful.

White Pine News, 5/19/1883: Hamilton Notes. **Ed. Simmons**, Under Sheriff under Ed. Raum, fell dead near the old brewery, Monday morning at 10 ½ o'clock, it is supposed of heart disease. **He was buried Tuesday afternoon.** He was in apparent good health and spirits a few minutes before the sad

occurrence. He was a quiet and peaceable man, well-liked by everybody and his very sudden taking off was a shock to our community.

White Pine News, 7/14/1883: Death of Walter Elliott. **Walter Elliott**, who **died at the County Hospital** on the 4th, was well and favorably known in this section of the county. He had been in the sheep business with the late Charles Karbstein for five or six years, but on the death of the latter, through some mode not yet plain to us, he was cheated out of all his interest by the creditors of the estate. This at least Mr. Elliott told us about a year ago. He had no relatives in this country, but has a brother living at Day Mills, Algoma, Canada.

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: (Household of C. Conover) (Possible) **W. Elliott**, 43 yrs, Miner, b. Scotland ALSO (own household) – **W. Elliott**, 42 yrs, Miner, b. Scotland

Note: Mr. Elliott is **considered to be a documented burial** based on the fact that he died at the County Hospital, had no relatives in the country, and, by the time of this item, it would have been well known if his family had requested his remains be shipped to Canada.

White Pine News, 7/14/1883 (Saturday): SUICIDE. **Johnny Spiker** Tires of the Ills of Life and Blows His Brains Out.

Our Hamilton correspondent writes that on Sunday morning last Johnny Spiker committed suicide at his cabin on the west side of White Pine Mountain, by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. He had been drinking hard since the Fourth, and it is supposed his reason, which was always weak, gave way and led to the fatal deed. John Spiker was an old time prospector, quiet and inoffensive when sober, but very cranky when in liquor. He had recently developed a pretty good mine (the Queen of the Mountain) for which he was offered \$5,000. Poor Johnny, he had weathered some hard times during the past seven years, and now that fortune seemed to smile on his labors, he throws up the sponge and rushes readlong (sic) into the Great Unknown. May the powers that govern there deal kindly with poor Johnny Spiker. He left a letter written in German, of which the following is a literal translation:

FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES: You will please to forgive me for what I have done wrong against you. I shoot myself in God's name. I am sick – cannot live. What I am worth divide up among them what I owe. Bury me in God's name where it pleases you.

Sunday morning, July 8th, 1883.

John Carl Spiker

A Coroner's inquest was held on the body Monday, and the jury rendered the following verdict:

We, the undersigned, jurors in the above case, having heard the testimony and heard read the letter left by deceased, do hereby find, that the deceased, John Carl Spiker, came to his death on the 8th day of July, A.D., 1883, by means of a pistol shot fired by his own hand while suffering under temporary aberration of the mind. Signed, R. Gregory, Foreman; Nelson Bush, Herman Hoppe, William Halse, J. W. Lockwood, J. B. Mathewson.

Arizona Weekly Citizen, 7/14/1883 (Saturday): Eureka, Nev., July 10. – Sunday (7/8/1883/ss) afternoon at Hamilton, White Pine county, **John Speicher**, a German 34 years of age, committed suicide by shooting. He left a note saying he had lived long enough, and to sell his property and divide the proceeds among his creditors. The man was crazed from drinking. He had killed three men, and this preyed on his mind which probably was the immediate cause of the suicide.

White Pine News 10/13/1883: Notice to Creditors. Estate of **John Spiker**, Deceased. J. B. Mathewson, Administrator. Hamilton, Nevada, dated 8/15/1883

1860 Census, Gibsonville P.O. & Township, Sierra County, California: John Spiker, 30 yrs, Miner, b. Prussia

1870 Census, Virginia City, Madison County, Montana: John Spiker, 40 yrs, Saloon Keeper, PE \$500, b. Prussia

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: (Household of H. Minter) J. Spiker, 46 yrs, Miner, b. Germany

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: John Spiker, 51 yrs, Single, Miner, b. Prussia, Parents born Prussia; Alexander Brantigan, 31 yrs, Married, Miner, b. Prussia, Parents b. Prussia

Note: Based on the fact that an inquest was held on the body and the remains became a County charge, Mr. Spiker is **considered to be a documented burial** at Hamilton.

White Pine News, 4/12/1884: DIED. In Hamilton, March 27, 1884, **Walter**, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert **Meyerhoff**, aged two years and five months.

White Pine News, 4/12/1884: Hamilton Notes. [From Our Regular Correspondent] The following, which was written and mailed at the county seat on the 31 ult., only reached us three days ago, but, as even at this late day, it contains matters of interest to our readers, we give it place in our columns: On Thursday night, March 27th, Robert **Meyerhoff's little boy, Walter**, died after four days' illness. This is a sad affliction to the family, and to the far away father, now on the way to Couer d'Alene, will be a most sudden shock, when he reaches a point where the sad news can reach him. All the care and attention possible was bestowed on the little fellow, who was a very bright child, but naught could save him.

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Robert Meyerloff, 29 yrs, Single, Miner, b. Pennsylvania, Parents born Prussia

White Pine News, 2/5/1881: A Wedding. By Wednesday's mail we received an invitation to attend the wedding of Mr. Robert Myerhoff and Miss Mary Conway, which comes off in Hamilton on the 8th instant. We would be pleased to be present on the occasion, but as it is impossible for us to do so, we can only wish Mr. Myerhoff and his fair young bridge a happy and prosperous voyage down life's stream.

White Pine News, 11/19/1881: BORN. In Hamilton, November 12th, to the wife of Robert Meyerhoff, a son.

White Pine News, 9/9/1882: Notes from Hamilton. Mrs. Myerhoff's little boy is quite seriously ill.

White Pine News, 4/19/1884: Hamilton Notes. Robert Meyerhoff sends back word that he has located near Cheeney (sic), ten miles from Spokane Falls, in Washington Territory, has purchased a ranch, and his family leave us tomorrow for that point.

White Pine News, 7/26/1884: Hamilton Notes. Robert Meyerhoff has been heard from again as on the travel towards the southern portion of Idaho.

1885 Washington Territory Census, Spokane Falls, Spokane County: Robert Meyerhoff, 38 yrs, Freighter, Married, b. Pennsylvania; Mary Meyerhoff, 20 yrs, b. Idaho; Ella Meyerhoff, 2 yrs, b. Nevada

1887 Washington Territory Census, Spokane Falls, Spokane County: Robert Meyerhoff, 39 yrs, Married, b. Pennsylvania; Mary Meyerhoff, 23 yrs, b. Idaho; Ella Meyerhoff, 4 yrs, b. Nevada; George Meyerhoff, 1 yrs, b. Washington Territory

Note 1: There is a 1901 Census of Canada, not available to this researcher, that records a Robert Myerhoff with spouse listed as "Mamie" enumerated at Yale & Cariboo, British Columbia. Available birth information states born 1848 United States.

Note 2: A Robert Meyerhoff was enumerated in Pennsylvania in 1850 with father Henry Meyerhoff and again with Henry Meyerhoff in 1860 at Iowa. It is not possible without additional family information to determine if that Robert was the same Meyerhoff who was at Hamilton.

Note 3: As his father was on the road and would not have been able to return and take the remains anywhere else, **Walter is considered a documented burial at Hamilton.**

White Pine News, 6/14/1884: DIED. At Six-mile House, near Hamilton, May 28, 1884, **Joseph M. Travis**, a native of Illinois, aged 42 years.

1875 Nevada State Census, Nye County: J. M. Travis, 34 yrs, Farmer, b. Pennsylvania; E. Travis, female, 24 yrs, Housekeeper, b. Illinois; L. Travis, male, 6 yrs, b. Illinois; D. Travis, female, 3 yrs, b. Illinois; Baley (Baby?) Travis, female, 1 mo., b. Nevada.

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Joseph M. Travis, 38 yrs, Married, Farmer, b. Pennsylvania, Parents born Virginia; Henryetta Travis, wife, 30 yrs, House Keeping, b. Illinois, Parents born Virginia; Elonzo Travis, son, 11 yrs, at home, b. Illinois, Father b. Pennsylvania, Mother b. Illinois; Dora Travis, daughter, 8 yrs, b. Illinois, Father b. Pennsylvania, Mother b. Illinois; Florance Travis, daughter, 4 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. Pennsylvania, Mother b. Illinois; Twin #1 Travis, son, 1 mo., b. Nevada, Father b. Pennsylvania, Mother b. Illinois; Twin #2 Travis, son, 1 mo., b. Nevada, Father b. Pennsylvania, Mother b. Illinois

1900 Census, Dist. 6, Pana, Christian County, Illinois: Etta Travis, b. Oct 1849, 51 yrs, Widowed, **5 children born/2 children then living**, b. Illinois, Parents born Pennsylvania, no occupation given, Owns mortgaged home; Deloss Travis, son, b. May 1880, 20 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Illinois, Mother b. Pennsylvania, no occupation; Louis Travis, son, b. May 1880, 20 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Illinois, Mother b. Pennsylvania, no occupation

Rootsweb World Connect Project: Joseph M. Travis, parents and siblings

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=seadragon5&id=I38374>

Note 1: Wife Henrietta Hubbard Travis, b. 1850, d. 1906, is found at Find A Grave in the Pana Mound Cemetery, Christian County, Illinois. Daughters Dora (1871-1877) and Florence (1878-1899) may also be buried at Pana Mound Cemetery, but the birth dates given are not consistent with the census information above. An Alonzo Travis (1865-1899) is also listed there, but again the date of birth cannot be reconciled to census information. Joseph M. Travis is not listed in this cemetery. Son Louis Travis (1880-1945) is buried at the Linwood Cemetery, Pana, Christian County, Illinois.

Note 2: As Henrietta Travis appears to have taken her children home after Joseph's death and he is not found in the Pana Mound Cemetery with her or elsewhere by gravestone in Illinois, **Joseph M. Travis is considered to be a documented burial at Hamilton.**

White Pine News, 9/27/1884 (Saturday): **Thomas Corcoran** died very suddenly at Mrs. Grey's lodging-house at Hamilton last Monday (9/22/1884/ss) evening. Mr. Corcoran was an old White Piner.

White Pine News, 6/6/1885: Administrator's Notice. Estate of **Thomas Corcoran, deceased**. Oliver Drake, Administrator; Jerome B. Mathewson, Deputy Administrator, Hamilton, Nevada; dated May 19, 1885.

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Thomas Corcoran, 39 yrs, Single, Miner, b. Ireland, Parents born Ireland; Austin Jacobson, 41 yrs, Single, Miner, b. Sweden, Parents born Sweden

Note: No further information located about Thomas Corcoran that can be verified to be this Mr. Corcoran. As he was a single man with no family at Hamilton to remove his remains elsewhere, **Mr. Corcoran is considered to be a documented burial.**

White Pine News, 10/25/1884: DIED. At **Cherry Creek**, October 24, 1884, Edward Raum, a native of Ohio, aged 41 years. (Under Obituary on Page 3 it notes: **"The remains will be sent to Woodland, California, for burial, where his parents resides (sic)."**)

Reno Evening Gazette, 10/30/1884 (Tuesday): Ex-Sheriff **Ed. Raum**, of White Pine died from a stroke of apoplexy last Thursday.

White Pine News, 1/31/1885: Notice to Creditors. Estate of **Ed. Raum**, deceased. F. W. Griswold, Administrator, Hamilton, Nev.; dated Dec. 19, 1884.
NOT INCLUDED ON EXCEL LISTS.

White Pine News, 12/27/1884: DIED. **At the County Hospital** in Hamilton, December 9, 1884, of dropsy, **John Flores** (last letter faded out, Flores is best guess/ss), a native of California, aged 21 years
Note 1: Sadly it is very difficult to research Hispanic named persons, especially those born in California, as so many children are found with the same name and similar birthdates. The 1880 Census taken at Winnemucca, Humboldt County, Nevada included the name of John Flores, born California, but that man was 26 years of age in that year. In that census year there were only four other people named Flores who were enumerated in Nevada, three of whom are connected to Fermina Sarias, later known as the “Copper Queen,” whose copper mines in the Santa Fe Mining District of Esmeralda (now Mineral) County became widely known.

Note 2: Because young Mr. Flores died under the County’s care, he is **considered to be a documented burial**.

White Pine News, 3/21/1885: DIED. At Hamilton, March 14, 1885, **William Timson**, a native of New York, aged about 55 years.

White Pine News, 3/21/1885: Death of an old and Respected Citizen.

By a private letter from Hamilton, we learn that ex-County Recorder **Wm. Timson** died at that place last Saturday. Mr. Timson was a pioneer of White Pine county and commanded the respect and esteem of all its citizens. He served one term as County Treasurer and four terms as County Recorder of this county, in all of which he faithfully served the public interest. Two years ago last September, while on his way to the State Convention at Reno, he was stricken at Eureka with paralysis, from the effects of which he has since suffered and at last succumbed. His sufferings were long, and though patiently borne, he must have viewed the usually dread Messenger, as a welcomed friend rather than an enemy. Mr. Timson was a man of keen perceptions, extensive knowledge and sound judgment, which were always exercised in the right direction. He was a good citizen, a true friend, a kind husband and father. He was a member of the Hamilton Royal Arch Chapter of Masons, by whose loving hands his last remains were laid to rest Monday. He leaves a widow and six children to mourn his death. Rest well, old friend, is the last tribute the friends who esteemed you in life can wish you in the mystic beyond.

White Pine News, 3/28/1885: Hamilton Notes. **William Timson**, as you have previously been informed, died here on the 14th. He was stricken with another stroke of paralysis on the afternoon of the 13th, and after lying in a comatose condition for nearly twenty-four hours, passed quietly away. **He was buried at 1 o’clock on the afternoon of the 17th** by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member in very high standing. The remains were encased in a beautiful casket brought from Eureka. All our available population attended the last sad rights of interment. William Timson was a native of New York city, was born April 27, 1824, and at his decease was 60 years, 10 months and 16 days of age. He was Treasurer of this county from Jan. 1, 1873, to Jan. 1, 1875, and County Recorder from that time until last January – a consecutive period of twelve years.

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/1/1885: **Wm. Timson**, formerly a resident of Folsom, and at one time Deputy County Clerk of this county, died recently in Hamilton, Nev. He leaves a wife and six children, his wife having formerly been Miss Celia Clarken, of Folsom.

White Pine News, 4/4/1885: DIED. In Hamilton, White Pine county, Nevada, March 14, 1885, **William Timson**, a native of New York city, aged 60 years, 10 months and 16 days. [This notice is republished to correct some data in our issue of two weeks ago. Mr. Timson was elected County Treasurer Nov. 5, 1872, and served one term. He was elected County Recorder and Auditor Nov. 3,

1784 (sic), and served until Jan. 5, 1875 – five terms, or ten years. He was buried at Hamilton March 17, 1885.]

Daily Alta California, 5/2/1885: DIED. TIMSON – In Hamilton, Nev., March 14, **Wm. Timson**, aged 60 years, 10 months and 14 days.

Note: Dates of newspapers, above, are correct.

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/14/1856: (advertisement) Partner Wanted – Wanted, a partner with cash capital of about \$600, in the Hotel and Restaurant business. The hotel is situated in the center of the town of Iowa Hill, and is at present doing a good business. For particulars apply to: Wm. Timson, Proprietor Orleans Hotel, Iowa Hill.

Sacramento Daily Union, 5/10/1858: Folsom. – The Dispatch, of May 8th, records the following: The “Mutuals” held a meeting Wednesday evening, for the election of officers. H. B. Waddilove was elected Foreman...and William Timson, Treasurer. (Note: From my Folsom research (1994-2000), I believe the Mutuals was the volunteer fire department./ss)

1860 Census, Folsom P.O., Granite Township, Sacramento County, California: (Household of T. G. Markis?, Liquor dealer) Wm. Timson, 38 yrs, Liquor dealer, b. New York

1860 Census, Folsom P.O., Granite Township, Sacramento County, California: John Clarkin (sic), 55 yrs, Farmer, RE \$2,000/PE \$500, b. Ireland; A. Clarkin, female, 40 yrs, b. Ireland; C. Clarkin, female, 22 yrs, b. South Carolina; A. Clarkin, female, 16 yrs, b. South Carolina; Agnes Clarkin, 12 yrs, b. Missouri; Emily Clarkin, 10 yrs, b. California (Note: John Clarken, died in the fall of 1869, while serving as Justice of the Peace of Granite Township./ss)

Sacramento Daily Union, 1/1/1872: Commissioned. Governor Booth has commissioned William Timson as Commissioner of Deeds of this State. to reside in Hamilton, Nevada.

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: W. Tinnison (sic), 51 yrs, County Recorder, b. New York; C. Tinnison, female, 37 yrs, b. South Carolina; A. E. Tinnison, female, 9 yrs, b. California; J. C. Tinnison, male, 7 yrs, b. California; W. Tinnison, male, 6 yrs, b. California; A. Tinnison, male, 2 yrs, b. California

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: William Timson, 50 yrs, Married, Accountant, b. New York, Parents born New York; Cecila Timson, wife, 42 yrs, Keeping House, b. South Carolina, Parents born Ireland; Agnes Timson, daughter, 13 yrs, at school, b. California, Father b. New York, Mother b. South Carolina; John Timson, son, 12 yrs, at school, b. California, Father b. New York, Mother b. South Carolina; William Timson, son, 10 yrs, at school, b. California, Father b. New York, Mother b. South Carolina; Arthur Timson, son, 7 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. New York, Mother b. South Carolina; Cecilia Timson, daughter, 5 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. New York, Mother b. South Carolina; Charles Timson, son, 3 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. New York, Mother b. South Carolina; Ah Tip, Servant, 22 yrs, Cook, b. China, Parents born China

White Pine News, 9/9/1882: Stricken with Paralysis. (abstract) William Timson stricken with attack of paralysis at Eureka while on the way to the State Convention at Reno; lying critically ill.

White Pine News, 11/22/1890: Miss Agnes Timson was elected long term School Trustee in Hamilton at the late election. This is **the first lady ever elected to office in White Pine county.**

White Pine News, 3/15/1890: Willie Timson, of Hamilton, left this week for Alaska to keep books in Cutting's canning establishment.

San Francisco Area Funeral Home Records, 1895-1985: Cecelia Beck; Husband-John Frederick Beck, Born-6/4/1875, Hamilton, Nevada; Died-10/5/1934, St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco; Father-William Timson; Mother-Cecilia Clarken; Informant-Wm. Timson; Brothers/Sisters: Mrs. Agnes Quick, Mark and William Timson; Burial-Holy Cross Cemetery.

White Pine News, 6/6/1885: Administrator's Notice. Estate of **James Wemple**, deceased. Oliver Drake, Administrator; Jerome B. Mathewson, Deputy Administrator, Hamilton, Nevada; dated May 19, 1885.

Note 1: White Pine News of 7/9/1881 about a suicide at **Newark Valley** notes that Jim Wemple was among the ranchers there the deceased had work for.

Note 2: The study by the Friends of the Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services Cemetery (Nevada State Hospital) revealed the death of a James Wemple who died January 20, 1885 at the hospital and was buried Plot 20 in the hospital's cemetery.

Nevada State Journal, 1/5/1941: Eureka County Pioneer Days Are Recalled. (re: Mrs. Kate Smith, wife of William Smith) daughter of Eli Myers (Meyers); sister of Mrs. Mary E. Jackson; went to Hamilton when she was 11 yrs old (b. 1859 = 1870); sister of Mrs. Elvira Stinson of Newark Valley; married **James Wemple** at age 14 in February 1874; "**When Mr. Wemple died several years** later his widow stayed on the ranch..."; in 1886 she married William H. Smith; the couple celebrated their golden anniversary four years ago; "Mr. Smith died two years ago but his widow still makes her home on the Newark Valley ranch she went to as the bridge of James Wemple 66 years ago. The place is now known as the Smith Ranch." (article save to hard drive)

White Pine News, 5/30/1885: DIED. **At the County Hospital**, Hamilton, May 24, 1885, **Richard Travena**, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 64 years.

White Pine News, 5/30/1885: Hamilton Notes. [From Our Regular Correspondent] Hamilton, May 25, 1885 – **Richard Travena** (better known as **Uncle Dick**) died at the County Hospital yesterday evening of consumption.

1860 Census, Minesota Mine, Rockland Township, Ontonagon County, Michigan: (Household of William Goldsworthy, Miner) Richard Trevena, 37 yrs, Miner, b. England

1870 Census, Crescent Mills, Indian Township, Plumas County, California: Richard Trevenoe, 49 yrs, Quartz miner, b. England

New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 – SS Wyoming, Liverpool to New York, arrived 9/14/1874: William Trevena, 26 yrs, native of England, Sailing to United States, Steerage; Richard Travena, 53 yrs, native of England, Sailing to United States, Steerage

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Richard Treveny, 59 yrs, Married, Miner, b. England, Parents born England

1880 Census, Rough and Ready Township, Nevada County, California: (Household of M. E. Graves (female) and son Geo. C. Graves, Blacksmith) William Travena, 29 yrs, Married, mining qtz, b. England, Parents born England

Note: There is some indication that Richard Travena returned to England after 1870 and brought his son William Trevana back to the Pacific Coast in 1874. William Travena appears not to have stayed in the United States and did not become a naturalized citizen while a resident of California, as evidence by the lack of a voter registration for him prior to 1898. As **Richard Travena** died in the care of the County Hospital and had no family to take his remains elsewhere, he **is considered to be a documented burial at Hamilton**.

White Pine News 6/8/1895: Decoration Day in Hamilton.

Memorial day was quite (sic) though reverently observed in Hamilton. The remnant left of us, for our ranks are broken, our number diminished, received invitations from the I.O.O.F. to meet at their hall and unite with them in paying loving tribute to the Nations dead on the hallowed day consecrated to them. Our beautiful flag so interwoven with their memory hung at half mast on various buildings, its soft strong folds drooped as if partaking our universal grief. The ceremonies were brief but interesting and began with an invocation by the presiding officer; a hymn by the choir, a prayer by the Chaplain Mr.

D. McLean, memorial services by the Order, directed by Mr. Peterson, N.G. The precession then formed the children in advance. The Odd Fellows, members of the G.A.R. Loyal Legion and other societies followed by citizens marched to the cemetery, each one in line carrying boquets (sic), wreathes, flowers and evergreens to place upon the graves of brothers, soldiers and friends. Nearing the silent city the children separated; the Odd fellows passed through the lines, advanced and took their places at the graves first of the Orders, when appropriate rites were observed at each, the graves were decorated, then volleys were fired over the graves of the G.A.R. and Loyal Legion, prayers followed by the benediction closed the exercises. We left the dead crowned with beautiful flowers to sleep their dreamless sleep. The precession reformed, we went home sadly, our sorrow softened by the thought that wounds inflicted in the long ago are healed and the sores well nigh obliterated, the gap is closed, we are a reunited family

“Love and tears for the Blue
Tears and love for the Gray.”

A. T.

White Pine News, 6/13/1885: DIED. In Hamilton, June 8, 1885, **Mrs. Rosa Halstead**, a nave (sic) of Ireland, aged about 38 years. (Note: Son George Patrick Halstead's gravestone notes mother's maiden name as O'Railey./ss)

White Pine News, 6/13/1885: Town and County. **Mrs. Rosa Halstead, wife of Geo. W. Halstead**, died very suddenly at Hamilton on the morning of June 8th, it is supposed, of heart disease. Her death is a sad one, as she leaves three small children motherless.

White Pine News, 6/20/1885: DIED. At Hamilton, June 8, 1885, Mrs. Rosa Halstead, a nave (sic) of Ireland, aged about 38 years.

Civil War Soldiers Records, Confederate Army: George W. Halstead, Rank In-Private, Rank Out-Private, Co. B., 62nd Regiment Virginia Mounted Infantry (Film No. M382 roll 24)

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: G. W. Halstad, 42 yrs, Coal Burner, b. Virginia; G. W. Dale, 40 yrs, Coal Burner, b. Illinois

1880 Census, Schell Back, White Pine County, Nevada: G. W. Halstead, 47 yrs, Married, Farmer, b. Virginia, Parents b. Virginia; Rosa Halstead, wife, 33 yrs, Keeping House, b. Ireland, Parents b. Ireland; Frank Halstead, nephew, 25 yrs, Single, Laborer, b. Virginia, Parents born Virginia; John Shekell, 17 yrs, Single, Laborer, b. California, Father b. New York, Mother b. Ireland; John Condon, Boarder, 30 yrs, Single, Stage Driver, b. Louisiana, Parents b. Louisiana; Aram Fink, Boarder, 40 yrs, Single, Stage Driver, b. New York, Parents born New York

White Pine News, 1/26/1884: BORN. In Hamilton, December 22, 1883, to the wife of George W. Halstead, a son.

1890 Veterans Schedule, Reveille, Nye County, Nevada: (“Conf” listed at left margin; name crossed out as written) George W. Halstead <Sol Conf> (noted in lower section he resided at Duckwater; was not home, wife could not provided his service information)

1900 Census, Currant Creek, Nye County, Nevada: George W. Halstead, b. Apr 1833, 67 yrs, Married 13 yrs, b. Virginia, Parents born Virginia, Farmer, Rents Farm; Mary A. Halstead, wife, b. Aug 1855, 44 yrs, no children born, b. Ireland, Parents b. Ireland; George Halstead, son, b. Sep 1880, 19 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Virginia, Mother b. Ireland, at school; Edward Halstead, son, b. June 1882, 17 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Virginia, Mother b. Ireland

1910 Census, Duckwater, Nye County, Nevada: George W. Halstead, 77 yrs, Married twice, 22 yrs this time, 3 children born/3 children then living, b. Virginia, Parents born Virginia, Farmer/Stock Farm, Rents Farm; Mary A. Halstead, wife, 60 yrs, Married once 22 yrs, no children, b. Ireland, Father b. Wales, Mother b. Ireland; George Halstead, son, 29 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Virginia, Mother b. Ireland, Chores/Farm; Edward D. Halstead, son, 27 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Virginia, Mother b.

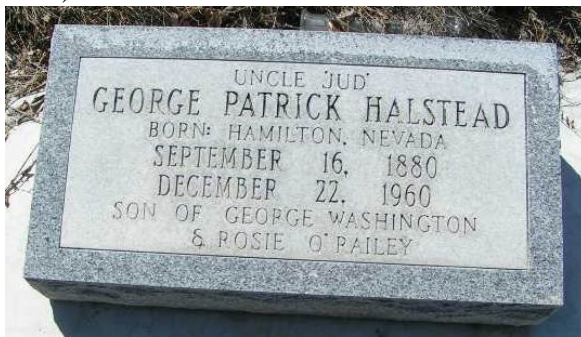
Ireland, Farmer/Farming; Charles DeFloss(?), Boarder, 22 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Parents born Sweden, Ranching/Cow Ranchs (sic)

World War I Draft Registration Cards, Duckwater, Nye County, Nevada: (sons of G. W. & Rosa Halstead) George Patrick Halstead, b. 9/10/1880; Edward Daniel Halstead, b. 6/22/1882; Charles Francis Halstead, b. 12/22/1883

Note 1: Mary Ann Halstead is widowed on the 1920 Census and was enumerated in stepson George P. Halstead's household in that year. All three Halstead sons are in the household.

Note 2: Mrs. Halstead is **considered a documented burial** from the fact that her husband remained in the district for several years after her death.

Note 3: Son Edward D. Halstead is buried at the Duckwater Cemetery (d. 1977), as is his wife, Edith Beatrice Rosevear Halstead (d. 1986). A listing for the Ely Cemetery found at the Nevada Tombstone Transcription Project website notes Charles Halstead (Plot N-50-8) and George Halstead (Plot N-49-6) and a "Baby Halstead" (N-72-47), but gives no dates or other information. Find A Grave has photos of the gravestones at Ely Cemetery for George P., Charles F. and R. J. (Baby) Halstead (1/7/1946-1/10/1946).



(Ely Cemetery, Ely, Nevada; courtesy of Teresa, 2008)

See notes for Eberhardt City Deaths re: Halstead and Nora Ahern/Ahearn.

White Pine News, 7/25/1885: Administrator's Notice. Estate of **Simon Fischer**, deceased. Oliver Drake, Administrator, **Eberhardt**, Nevada; dated April 24, 1885 (Also appeared in the White Pine News, 5/23/1885/ss)

(Possible Match)

1860 Census, Marysville Ward 2, Yuba County, California: Simon Fisher, 23 yrs, Harness Maker, PE \$1,000, b. Pennsylvania

1870 Census, Vallejo, Solano County, California: Simon Fisher, 32 yrs, Harness maker, b. Pennsylvania; E. M. Fisher, female, 24 yrs, Keeping House, b. Massachusetts; H. H. Fisher, male, 4 yrs, b. California; T. V. Fisher, female, 1 yrs, b. California

1875 Nevada State Census, Washoe County: Simon Fisher, 38 yrs, Saddler, b. Pennsylvania

1880 Census, Oroville, Butte County, California: (Hotel of Samuel N. Friselben) Simon Fisher, Boarder, 42 yrs, Married, Harness maker, b. Pennsylvania, Parents b. Pennsylvania

Note: No death notice found for Simon Fischer/Fisher to determine place of death. **NOT INCLUDED ON EXCEL LISTINGS.**

White Pine News, 7/25/1885: From a gentleman up the valley, who returned from Hamilton a few days ago, we learn that a former county official and a very good man, attempted suicide at the county seat one day last week by cutting the arteries of his wrist, while laboring under at temporary fit of insanity. The job was so poorly executed that it is though (sic) he will recover. We hope he will. Our informant said the matter was being kept very quiet, but is has leaked out that it is **Sam Woodin**. Poor Sam!

White Pine News, 8/1/1885: DIED. In Hamilton, July 25, 1885, **S. S. Woodin**, a native of Connecticut, aged 66 years.

White Pine News, 8/1/1885: Hamilton Notes. (correspondence dated 7/27/1885) On last Saturday morning about 7 o'clock, **Sam Woodin** inflicted wounds upon his throat, with a small, dull blade of a pocket knife, which resulted in his death at 5:30 p.m. He spoke but little after the cutting, and his voice ceased altogether after a short time. The act was deliberate and determined. He had seemed quite cheerful during the middle of the week, walking about town and being quite talkative. **He was buried at 1 o'clock to-day, and the attendance at his funeral was quite large for this place.**

White Pine News, 8/29/1885: Hamilton Notes. [From our Regular Correspondent] Hamilton, August 19, '85 ...Another old land mark, the house above **the late Sam Wooden's**, has disappeared the past week.

Notes and Discussion (these written previous to locating the above two references/ss):

It was reported in the Daily Nevada State Journal (7/29/1885) that "News comes from Hamilton that Sam Woodin, an old resident of that place attempted to commit suicide there Wednesday. He first tried to hang himself, and, failing in that, he severed the arteries of one of his wrists. He was discovered in time to prevent death. Despondency is assigned the cause."

The 1866 Austin, Lander County City Directory lists "S. S. Woodin," as a miner residing on "Paul st, bet Virginia and Cedar.

The 1875 Nevada State Census for White Pine County enumerated "S. Woodin" in the household of R. G. Smith. A 35 year old native of Connecticut, Wooden was in the saloon business. The Sacramento Daily Union of 11/16/1876, reported on the election results in White Pine County. Of those candidates who had run for public office, S. S. Woodin was named as having been elected as the long term Commissioner.

The 1880 Census at Hamilton, White Pine County also enumerated Woodin, as "Samuel S. Woodin." In this census year, Wooden was the head of his own household, stated his age to be 60 years of age, a liquor dealer born in Connecticut.

Samuel Woodin was not located by U.S. Census anywhere in the country in 1900. It is suggested that, as he was 65 years old in 1885, it is suggested that he died sometime after his suicide attempt and may be buried in the Hamilton Cemetery. Local newspapers may reveal more about his ultimate disposition. Woodin was not assessed for ownership of real property on the 1887 White Pine County Tax Roll.

It may be noted that the 1870 Census of Stockton, San Joaquin County, California included the name of "Samuel Wooden," aged 50 years, born "America," He was an inmate in the Stockton Insane Asylum, which, if he was the same man as Samuel S. Wooden, may explain the repeated attempts to commit suicide.

White Pine News, 11/7/1885 (Saturday): Hamilton Notes. From Our Regular Correspondent. Hamilton, Nov. 4, 1885. **Frank Hathaway** of Eberhardt died at that place on the morning of October 28th and **was buried in Hamilton Sunday afternoon**. His relatives were telegraphed to and a reply received Saturday morning. A beautiful casket was brought over from Eureka, within which he rests. His funeral was largely attended.

White Pine News, 11/14/1885: The Late Frank Hathaway.

In the Brockton (Mass.) Daily Enterprise of Nov. 2d, we find the following touching obituary notice of the late Mr. Hathaway, of Eberhardt:

A telegraph dispatch from Nevada brings the sad intelligence of the death of beloved young friend, **Frank S. Hathaway**, formerly of this city, and son of Benjamin S. Hathaway. He was well known as a young man of marked integrity, having remarkable genial, social qualities (sic), possessing a wide circle of friends, eminently esteemed, and universally beloved by all who knew

him. He was identified with the Cunningham Rifles of this city, and was always known as a faithful brother and worthy friend. At the early age of 24 years, when life seemed filled with fondest hopes and brightest anticipations, the relentless hand of the great destroyer, consumption, was laid upon him, and he was forced by failing health to relinquish, one by one, his strong attachments to friends, even to the extent of breaking away from the fond parental roof, from brothers and sisters, and by medical advice seeking for restoration of health in the far off regions of the west. Amid regrets for the unexpected separation, we bid him God-speed, **as he passed from our embrace in June, 1883, to make for himself a home in Eberhardt, White Pine county, Nevada.**

At first the change seemed beneficial. Though a stranger in a strange land, and subject to the remittent changes characteristic of the disease for two and a half years, yet he was trusting and hopeful to the last, and on the morning of October 29th, aged 27, he passed to the spirit land. Though cut down in budding maturity and usefulness, yet parents, relatives and comrades will ever cherish his memory – not as loved and lost – but as having preceded them just a step to the higher life in the paradise above:

From the spirit land they're calling,
Angel voices bid me come.
And my willing spirit murmurs,
"Father, let thy will be done."
Loved ones gone before will greet me,
On that bright celestial plain,
And I never more shall weary –
Thus for me to die is gain.

All is o'er! They harp is silent!
Death's rude hand has touched the string.
But methinks we hear thee chanting
Sweeter strains than angels sing.
Hallowed be thy bed so lowly
By affection's sacred tear –
We shall meet again and know thee
When our summons we shall hear.
Annie M. Shaw.

Massachusetts Town & Vital Records, 1620-1988: Francis S. Hathaway, b. Sept. 9, 1858, Father-Benjamin F. Hathaway, Mother-Fanny B. Hathaway; Father's Occupation-Mariner, Residence of Parents-Sandwich, Massachusetts

1870 Census, Plymouth P.O., Plymouth Township & County, Massachusetts: Benjamin F. Hathaway, 52 yrs, Works in Cotton Mill, PE \$200, b. Massachusetts; Fanny B. Hathaway, 49 yrs, Keeping House, b. Massachusetts; Elisa T. Hathaway, 14 yrs, Attending school, b. Massachusetts; Frank S. Hathaway, 11 yrs, Attending school, b. Massachusetts; Winfield S. Hathaway, 9 yrs, Attending school, b. Massachusetts

White Pine News, 12/26/1885: DIED. KEARNEY – **At the County Hospital** in Hamilton, December 17, 1885, **John Kearney**, a native of Ireland, aged 52 years.

White Pine News, 12/16/1885: Hamilton Notes. (dated 12/21/1885) John Kearney, who was brought to the County Hospital from Taylor, a few days ago, rapidly sank and expired on the 17th, from consumption and pneumonia.

Note: John Kearney not found by census enumeration in Nevada. Without family information to help better identify him, it is difficult to discern which of the many John Kearney's found in California and

elsewhere he may have been. In that he died in the care of the County and no family is mentioned, **Mr. Kearney is considered to be a documented burial at Hamilton.**

White Pine News, 4/3/1886 (Saturday): Homicide at Hamilton! **James Reilly** Shot and Killed Instantly by S. F. Paul

Thursday afternoon there was quite an excitement here when an Indian courier brought the news of the shooting and killing of James Reilly by S. F. Paul which occurred Wednesday afternoon. The particulars we get of the affair are very meagre, but it is pretty certain the difficulty which ended so sadly grew out of business relations between the men. The following letter to Justice Carpenter, brother in law-of-the deceased, is all we know about it:

Hamilton, **April 16** - P.M.

Friend Carpenter: Sam Paul shot and killed James Reilly yesterday afternoon. The family is in a terrible fix and want you here as soon as you can come. The row started in the store and Sam shot him once, when Reilly run out, and Sam shot twice while Reilly was in the street. Reilly ran about 30 yards below the corner of his corral and fell dead. He was hit twice, One bullet struck near the lower rib, on the left side, and came out four inches above the left nipple in the center of the breast. This is as the street talk has it. (signed) Aaron Campton

Mr. Reilly has been an old time merchant of Hamilton, and Sam. F. Paul, now one of our County Commissioners, has lived there and on Treasure Hill since 1869, and has always borne he reputation of a good and peaceable citizen.

Reno Evening Gazette, 4/3/1886: A White Pine Homicide. A Eureka telegram of April 1st contains an account of the killing at Hamilton, White Pine county, of **James Rielly** (sic) by County Commissioner **S. F. Paul**. From the account given it would seem that the killing was but little else than a premeditated murder.

White Pine News, 4/10/1886: DIED. REILLY – In Hamilton, March 31, 1886, **James Reilly**, a native of the State of New York, aged 46 years.

White Pine News, 4/10/1886: **The funeral of James Reilly took place in Hamilton last Saturday.** It was largely attended and general regret is expressed for his untimely end.

From <http://files.usgwarchives.net/nv/state/nvdeaths-r.txt>: James Reilly; d. 3/31/1886, at Hamilton; County-White Pine; Source-none given

White Pine News, 4/17/1886: Justice to the Dead. Our Hamilton correspondent, in giving the military record of the late James Reilly, says: "I think it no more than justice that the fact should be printed as they are in black and white. The Legion of Honor **furnished him with a \$75 casket**, or at least telegraphed to the Eureka Post to furnish of that value. It was a very fine metallic casket, which could have been soddered (sic), if so desired. His emblem on membership with said order, except that portion which they require to be kept, was placed over his breast."

White Pine News, 4/17/1886: Hamilton Notes. [From Our Regular Correspondent] Hamilton, Nev., April 12, 1886 - ...James Reilly, lately deceased, who was buried here under the auspices of the Legion of Honor, was a member of that order in New York, whom upon notification, telegraphed to the Post in Eureka, who provided his remains with a handsome metallic casket. Mr. Reilly served in the 91st N.Y. Regiment; was commissioned second Lieutenant by Gov. Horatio Seymour, February 25, 1863, dating back to December 31, 1862, and as First Lieutenant, (by same Gov.) June 13, 1864; was commissioned as Captain by Go. Reuben E. Fenton, May 11, 1865, dating back to March 2, 1865.

Territorial Enterprise, 11/22/1877: MARRIED. In Hamilton, January 15, James Reilly to Elizabeth Doyle.

White Pine News, 7/23/1881: BORN. In Hamilton, July 15th, to the wife of James Reilly, a daughter.

White Pine News, 6/14/1884: BORN. In Hamilton, June 8, 1884, to the wife of James Reilly, a son.

White Pine News, 11/13/1886: BORN. REILLY – In Hamilton, October 26, 1886, to Mrs. James Reilly, a son.

Portrait and Biographical Record of Saginaw and Bay Counties, Michigan (Biographical Publishing Co., Chicago, 1892, 458): Re: George Reilly, b. 1847, Montgomery Co., New York, son of John Reilly – “... His **eldest brother, James**, was a **Captain in the Army of the Potomac, in the Civil War**, serving from its beginning to its close. He is now deceased, having been **killed in Nevada**. He was a prominent man there, having served as postmaster of Hamilton City, during Grant’s administration. He was also chief clerk in the Quartermaster’s department in San Antonio, Tex., after the war.”

Note: Based on the information regarding the payment for his casket and the fact that nothing was written to the effect that his remains were shipped somewhere else, **Reilly is considered a documented burial.**

White Pine News, 6/5/1886: Hamilton Notes. (dated 6/2/1886) Decoration Day was passably observed here both on Sunday and Monday.

White Pine News, 6/19/1886 (Saturday): Hamilton Notes. (dated 6/14/1886) On June 7th the old stand-by celestial lady, who has been here about as long as Hamilton, and known as “**Git Cum**” in Chinese, passed away to Confucious’ heaven, if there be such.

Note: No “old” Chinese woman enumerated at Hamilton in the 1880 Census. A 36 year old Chinese woman lived at Treasure Hill in 1880. **Undoubtedly this woman was buried at Hamilton, but would not have been buried in the main Hamilton Cemetery.**

White Pine News, 7/10/1886: Hamilton Notes. Our Hamilton correspondent sends us the following items: **Mrs. Margaret Haggerty died at the County Hospital** on the 2d, of pneumonia. Her age is supposed to have been somewhere up among the seventies.

White Pine News, 7/3/1886: Hamilton Notes. (dated 6/28/1886) Father Kiely was with us yesterday, being suddenly called here on account of the severe illness of **Mrs. Haggerty**, who is now improving.

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Margret Hagerty, 50 yrs, Widowed, Keeping House, b. Ireland, Parents b. Ireland

Note: Nothing further was found on Margaret Hagerty/Haggerty to better identify her. As she died as a County charge and had no family in the town, **Margaret is considered to be a documented burial.**

Daily Nevada State Journal, 5/2/1886: **Edward Crutchley**, a man aged seventy years, is charged with the murder of John Hewlett, near Huntington Pass, a few miles distant from Cherry Creek, White Pine county, Nev., on Monday last. Information on the death of Hewlett was obtained through Crutchley, who report having seen three men do the killing. Suspicions were aroused and Crutchley was arrested.

Elko Daily Independent, 5/7/1886: In the District Court at Hamilton last Saturday (unreadable) Edward Crutchley was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Crutchley shot and killed John Howlett, near Huntington Pass, White Pine county, a week ago. The evidence was all circumstantial but strongly so. The jury was out only forty minutes. Sentence will be passed on the 14th instant.

Reno Evening Gazette, 1/6/1887: An Unrepentent Murderer. On Friday morning December 31 st, Edward Crutchley was hanged at Hamilton, White Pine county. Before the drop fell he said he was glad that he killed John Howlett, for his murder in April last he was to suffer death. He said he would kill Howlett if he was alive to-day under the same circumstances which led him to commit the homicide. Crutchley was the first man publicly executed in White Pine county.

White Pine News, 1/8/1887: THE GALLOWS. **Edward Crutchley** Atones for the Murder of John Howlett. (extract; lengthy article) “At 3:30 p.m. **the remains were taken to the cemetery and buried.**” “Soon all that was earthly of Edward Crutchley was laid to rest. The attendance at the funeral

was quite respectable, Sheriff Bassett furnishing teams for the occasion. It seems that Edward Dreath was his right name, Crutchley being that of his mother. His age was 54 years.”

Elko Daily Independent, 1/11/1887: The Gallows Execution of Edward Crutchley for the Murder of John Howlett. (extract; saved to hard drive; may be a reprint of the article in the White Pine News) “After being placed in the coffin his remains were left in the Court room for two hours, where he could be seen by those desirous of doing so. **At 3:30 p.m. the remains were taken to the cemetery and buried.**”

Sacramento Daily Union, 1/17/1887: **Edward Crutchley**, was hanged at Hamilton, Nevada, December 31st, for the killing of a rancher named Howlett. Crutchley confessed the deed on the gallows and gloried in it. He died like a brave man.

1880 Census, Spring Valley, White Pine County, Nevada: Edward Crutchley, 45 yrs, Single, Miner, b. Ireland, Parents born Ireland

Note: No earlier census information located as either Edward Crutchley or Edward Dreath.

White Pine News, 1/15/1887: DIED. HAMILTON – **At the County Hospital** in Hamilton, January 6, 1887, **George Hamilton**, a native of England, aged 52 years.

1875 Nevada State Census, Nye County: George Hamilton, 40 yrs, Miner, b. England

Note: No further census identified to match this George Hamilton. As he died in the care of the County, **Mr. Hamilton is considered to be a documented burial.**

White Pine News, 3/26/1887: DIED. FOWLER – In Hamilton, March 18, 1887, **Sylvester C. Fowler**, a native of Massachusetts, aged 65 years. (Massachusetts papers please copy.)

White Pine News, 3/26/1887: Another of the “old boys” of Hamilton has “crossed the divide.” **S. C. Fowler**, who died there on the 18th, had been a resident of the place since 1869. A genial, harmless old man, with little ambition and no cares, was he.

White Pine News, 3/26/1887: Hamilton Notes. (dated 3/23/1887) **S. C. Fowler**, an old residenter (sic) of this place, died very suddenly Friday last, and **was laid away to rest with the vast majority on Sunday afternoon.** The funeral was well attended. He had been ailing for three months, but of late had walked out for a while afternoons. A Coroner’s inquest was held on the body and the verdict of the jury was that he died from heart disease or some other natural cause.

1872-1873 San Francisco County Great Register of Voters: Sylvester Camp Fowler, 46 yrs, b. Massachusetts, Miner, res-3d, bet How & Miss, Registered-9/23/1868

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: S. C. Fowler, male, 29 yrs, b. Massachusetts

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Sylvester C. Fowler, 52 yrs, Married, Hotel Keeper, b. Massachusetts, Parents born Connecticut; Niels Mason(?), 34 yrs, Single, Miner, b. Denmark, Parents b. Denmark

White Pine News, 7/9/1887: County Commissioners. Ordered that Commissioner Muir be authorized to sell the brick in the old Court House at \$10 per thousand.

White Pine News, 10/1/1887: Hamilton Notes. The brick from the old Court House has been sold to Mr. Robinson, and is being hauled to Seligman by George Paul.

White Pine News, 10/29/1887: Wm. Matson hauled over from Hamilton to Ely a big load of brick from the old Court House to build chimneys on the new.

White Pine News, 10/1/1887: Hamilton Notes. (dated 9/28/1887) **Mrs. David Ross** departed this life after a short illness (sic), at Seligman, at 3 o’clock on the afternoon of the 27th. **She will be buried by the side of a deceased child that lies in the Hamilton cemetery.** The Ross family had but lately moved to Seligman.

White Pine News, 10/8/1887: DIED. ROSS – In Seligman, September 27, 1887, **Mrs. Elizabeth Ross**, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 37 years.

White Pine News, 10/8/1887: Hamilton Notes. (dated 10/5/1887) The **funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Ross** took place on Sept. 28th, and was attended by nearly all the population of Hamilton **and a large cortege of friends from Seligman**. The lady was a native of Nova Scotia, aged 37 years.

White Pine News, 11/12/1887: Hamilton Notes. (dated 11/9/1887) I am sorry to state both David **Ross** and his son Willie are seriously ill. The **recent death of his mother** completely prostrated the boy, and some change seems to be absolutely necessary to divert his thoughts from the sad event.

1880 Census, Eberhardt, White Pine County, Nevada: David Ross, 33 yrs, Married, Laborer, b. Nova Scotia, Parents born Nova Scotia

1900 Census, Cherry Creek, White Pine County, Nevada: David Ross, b. Mar 1845, 55 yrs, Married 32 yrs, b. Canada, Parents b. England, to US 1878, Miner/Silver, Owns home free of mortgage; William Ross, son, b. Jul 1871, 28 yrs, Single, b. Canada, Parents born Canada, to US 1883, Miner/Silver

White Pine News, 10/22/1887: DIED. VOLMER – At the County Hospital in Hamilton, October 6, 1887, **William Volmer**, a native of Hamburg, Germany, aged 52 years.

White Pine News, 10/22/1887: Hamilton Notes. The following from our regular correspondent arrived too late for our last issue: Kind-hearted but eccentric **Billy Volmer** passed over to the silent majority on Thursday last and **was buried Friday**.

1880 Census, Spring Valley, White Pine County, Nevada: Andrew Martin, 45 yrs, Divorced, Miner, b. Ireland, Parents born Ireland; William Volmer, 44 yrs, Single, Miner, b. Baden Baden, Parents born Baden Baden

White Pine News, 1/28/1888: DIED. TIMSON – In North Taylor, January 24, 1888, **John Timson**, a native of Nevada, aged about 19 years.

White Pine News, 1/28/1888: Very Sad.

Johnny Timson, son of the late Recorder Timson of Hamilton, died at the Monitor boarding-house at 6 o'clock last Tuesday evening. He had been in the employ of the Monitor Company as assayer about eight months. Three weeks ago Johnny was taken with the measles, but soon got over them, and contrary to the advice of Mr. Read, the foreman, returned to work a few days after getting up. Last Saturday he was taken down again, when his disease took a violent form, either pneumonia, or the measles "going in" too soon, causing inflammation of the lungs. Medical aid was brought in, which gave but little hope from the start. Tuesday morning he rallied and seemed much better, and word was sent to his mother at Hamilton to that effect; but soon after he passed into a semi-conscious state, complaining of no pain, and died as if going asleep. All that could be done by Mr. Read and other friends to make his last hours easy, and every possible effort made to save his life.

Poor Johnny Timson! This writer knew him since a child, when golden curls encircled his fair brows and rested on his shoulders. He was the eldest boy of a family of seven, one sister being his senior. After his father's death, three years ago, Johnny, though but sixteen, and delicate from his youth, went to work like a man at anything he could get to do to help his mother support the large family. He was ambitious to push ahead. His fellow workmen loved him and say he was the best boy they knew, possessing all the virtues and no vices. But the Father has called him home.

A messenger was sent to Hamilton Tuesday night to break the sad news to his mother, brothers and sisters, and the same night a coffin was made and next morning the remains deposited therein and accompanied by a few friends started for Hamilton, where all that is earthly of Johnny Timson will be laid by the side of his father in the cemetery. A tear dims the eye as we think of the feeling of the bereaved ones when the sad cortege reaches the home made desolate. We drop the curtain on a sorrow so great that none but the afflicted family can know.

White Pine News, 6/18/1887: Johnny Timson, son of the late Wm. Timson of Hamilton, is now employed at the Monitor mine as assayer. A bright young man is Johnny.
See family information under William Timson.

White Pine News, 5/19/1888: Our County Dads met last Monday – full board present. Arrangements were made to **move the county patients from Hamilton to the new hospital at Ely**, which is now nearly ready to receive them.

White Pine News, 6/2/1888: DIED. In Seligman, May 15, 1888, **John Harris**, a native of England, aged 23 years.

White Pine News, 6/2/1888: From Hamilton. (correspondence dated 5/28/1888) A great deal of sickness is prevailing at Seligman just now - colds and pneumonia. **John Harris** died there of the latter complaint last week and **was brought here to Hamilton and buried**, a large body of miners following his remains from Seligman.

White Pine News, 8/6/1881: The Harris Bros., late of Eberhardt, are building a residence in the upper end of town (Cherry Creek/ss). (Uncertain if these brothers are related in any way. William Harris, listed on the 1880 Census was born England./ss)

White Pine, 6/2/1888: Another Letter. Hamilton, May 30. Our people have not forgot that this is **Decoration Day and several parties have visited the cemetery during the day.**

White Pine News, 8/25/1888: Hamilton Notes. (dated 8/22/1888) The old hospital building is being torn down.

White Pine News, 12/22/1888: DIED. STRONG – In Hamilton, December 15, 1888, **D. A. Strong**, a native of the state of New York, aged about 45 years.

White Pine News, 12/22/1888: Found Dead in His Cabin. A note from Postmaster Hagar at Hamilton, received Sunday morning, brought the intelligence that **D. A. Strong**, of that place, was found dead in his cabin about 12 o'clock last Saturday. Mr. Strong had been a resident of that town since 1869. He was a native of Oswego county, New York, a man of good education and fine natural talents, capable of filling any station in life; but alas! for human frailty, he could not at times control his appetite for strong drink, and the past ten years of his life were not fruitful of any results, and it is even intimated that the spell that clouded his life during a decade was the cause of his death. He was a hard-working man, despising no labor from sawing a cord of wood to keeping a set of books, either of which he could do well. **Many of the silent inhabitants in Hamilton cemetery were laid to rest under his supervision, and now poor Strong has gone to them – in all probability in a grave dug by his own hands.** We knew D. A. Strong well. For many years he has contributed to the NEWS our "Hamilton Notes." He had a keen sense of the propriety of what should not be public news. While times impulsive in his sense of right, he had a warm heart and a generous nature. Poor Strong! May the powers that rule in the World Beyond deal more kindly with you than the passions of life did here. Rest in peace.

1870 Census, Shermantown, White Pine County, Nevada: Daniel A. Strong, 26 yrs, Photographer, PE \$1,000, b. New York

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: D. A. Strong, male, 31 yrs, b. New York

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Daniel A. Strong, 36 yrs, Single, Photographer, b. New York, Parents born New York

Rootsweb World Connect Project: Daniel Adelbert Strong

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=kmlawless3&id=I7189>

White Pine News, 3/2/1889: DIED. STRICKLAND – At Hamilton, February 22, 1889, **Daniel Strickland**, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 68 years.

White Pine News, 3/2/1889: Local News. The remains of the late **Captain Strickland** were **laid to rest in Hamilton cemetery** last Sunday afternoon.

White Pine News, 3/2/1889: Death of Captain Strickland. News reached here last Saturday of the death of **Capt. Daniel Strickland** of Hamilton, which occurred the day before. He had been in failing health for a year or more, and his death was looked for. The Captain was a Pacific Coast pioneer, having landed in San Francisco in '49. He came to White Pine in 1869 and has been a resident of Treasure City and Hamilton ever since. He was married in early life, but his wife died in the East in the early fifties while he was out on this coast. He was a native of Nova Scotia and followed the sea in his younger days. His age is given at 68 years at the time of his death. Though gruff appearing, his nature was kind and tender as a woman's and his purse ever open to the call of distress. May the sod press lightly on his grave. One after another the old boys are passing away.

White Pine News, 6/15/1889: Notice to Creditors. Estate of **Daniel Strickland**, Deceased. A. B. Treece, Administrator, Ely, Nevada, dated **5/20/1889**

Nevada Tombstone Transcription Project, Hamilton Cemetery list (Dau of American Colonists, posted by Gayle Hastert), 1950s: **D. Strickland**, died 1889, aged 73 years

(Also on Find A Grave (taken from Hastert's posting?) and Hamilton Cemetery list (june@webpanda.com)

White Pine News, 5/3/1890: Notice of Petition for Distribution of Proceeds of Estate. Re: Estate of Daniel Strickland, deceased. "Notice is given that George Strickland, Joseph Churchill, William M. Cook, George L. Cook, Joseph H. Cook, James R. Cook, Elizabeth Ann Cook and Mary Alice Porter have filed their petition in the above entitled Court and Cause, **praying that they be decreed the heirs at law and next of kin** of said Daniel Strickland, deceased, and as such entitled to a distribution of the estate of said deceased amongst them..." (dated 4/18/1890) (Note: White Pine News, 6/8/1889 notes that Captain George Strickland was the nephew of the late Captain D. Strickland and had arrived from Yarmouth, Nova Scotia./ss)

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: **D. S. Strickland**, 63 yrs, Widowed, Liquor Dealer, b. Nova Scotia, Parents both born Massachusetts

Daily Inter Ocean (Chicago, IL), 6/10/1876: City Personals. (arrivals at hotels/ss) At the Sherman House. - ... **Captain D. Strickland**, Hamilton, Nevada

Reno Evening Gazette, 7/1/1882: Personals. **Captain Strickland**, Hamilton, was in Reno last Evening. He is one of White Pine's most respected citizens.

White Pine News, 6/6/1883: Hamilton Notes. A new barbershop has been opened in the room adjoining Capt. Strickland's saloon.

White Pine News, 2/23/1889: We regret to learn, as we do from the Sentinel, that Captain Strickland of Hamilton is seriously ill and steadily sinking. At last accounts it was thought he could not survive beyond a few days at the most. The Captain has been a resident of White Pine since the early days and is one of the best known saloon keepers in eastern Nevada. He was a sea captain in his younger days. He has now passed the three score and ten allotted to the most favored of men.

White Pine News, 2/21/1891: DIED. In Hamilton, February 21, 1891, **Dr. H. S. Herrick**, a native of the State of New York, aged 72 years.

White Pine News, 2/21/1891: Another old White Pine pioneer has gone to rest. **Dr. H. S. Herrick** died at his residence in Hamilton last Saturday morning after a brief illness of but one day. He was one of the old land marks of the old town and he will be missed in that community. He was an honored member of White Pine Lodge No. 14 F&AM, **under whose auspices his remains were laid to rest Monday**. A good-hearted, honorable old man was Dr. Herrick. May the sod press lightly on his grave.

Daily Nevada State Journal, 3/3/1891 (Tuesday): Brevities. D. (Dr.?)ss) **H. S. Herrick**, an old and highly respected citizen of Hamilton, White Pine county, died at that place a week ago Saturday. He was well known in eastern Nevada.

White Pine News, 4/4/1891: Somewhat of a Surprise. We learn that the safe of the late **Dr. Herrick** of Hamilton has been opened by the administrator of the estate, Archie Beaton, and very little of value found therein. There was no will or other documentary evidence to show that the doctor was possessed of any money or property in the East or in California, as was generally supposed. About two thousand dollars in notes, mostly without security, and considered worthless, was, we are informed, about all that was found in the safe. The doctor had always been supposed to be possessed of considerable money, and this post mortem showing is a surprise to everybody. Neither had he been the crusty old bachelor he had been taken for for thirty years, for a wife and daughter survive him at New Haven, Conn. All of which adds another chapter to the strange sensations of our neighboring town during the past decade.

1860 Census, Placerville Ward 3, El Dorado County, California: H. S. Herrick, 40 yrs, County Officer, b. New York (He is enumerated with two others who are "County Officers."/ss)

1860 Census, Placerville Ward 3, El Dorado County, California: H. S. Herrick, 40 yrs, Superintendent of Common Schools, RE \$450/PE \$16,000, b. Holland

1866 Austin, Lander County City Directory: H. S. Herrick, U. S. Tax Collector, office at Court House

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: (Household of Edwin Rathbun, Mining Speculator) Hamers (?Hameore?) S. Herrick, 51 yrs, Physician, RE \$10,000/PE \$5,000, b. Holland

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: H. S. Herrick, 57 yrs, Superintendent of Schools, b. Holland

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: **Harmas S. Herrick**, 61 yrs, Single, Physician, b. New York, Parents born Holland

White Pine News, 10/8/1892: From Hamilton. Hamilton, Oct. 3, 1892 - Last week **Paul Casana** died here at the age of 49 years. He was a native of Italy and a miner well known in White Pine county.

Note 1: No Paul Casana or Casano found by census in Nevada or California. A Paulo Caziano made an intention to become a naturalized citizen in Los Angeles District in 1888. It is possible that Casana is not the correct spelling of Paul's last name.

Note 2: It is unknown if Mr. Casana had family living nearby and if his remains may have been sent elsewhere for burial. Ordinarily, however, the Nevada newspapers have been found to generally state if taken elsewhere. **Mr. Casana is considered to be a probable burial at Hamilton.**

White Pine News, 10/22/1892: Hamilton precinct has 132 registered voters and White River 12.

White Pines News, 9/24/1892: We regret to learn that our old friend, **John Molitor** of Hamilton, is seriously ill.

San Francisco Call Index (Jim Faulkinberry): John Molitor, 62 yrs, d. 1892 (1892D-4506)

San Francisco Call, 11/21/1892: Died. MOLITOR – In this city, November 20, 1892, John Molitor, beloved husband of Mary Molitor, and father of Mrs. Arthur Little and Bertha and Louisa Molitor, a native of Hungaria, aged 62 years. [Eureka Sentinel and Montreal papers please copy.] Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 1 o'clock from his late residence, 2 Sumner street. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

1868-1869 Nevada Directory: John Molitor, 18 S. C, Virginia City, Nevada; restaurant proprietor

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: (Household of Dennis Byrne, Waiter) John Molitor, 40 yrs, Cook, b. Austria

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: John Molleeter, 40 yrs, Cook, b. Austria; Annie M. Molleeter, 28 yrs, Keeping House, b. Bavaria; Mary E. Molleeter, 1 yrs, b. Nevada

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: J. Molitor, male, 43 yrs, b. Austria; M. Molitor, female, 34 yrs, b. Bavaria; A. Molitor, female, 6 yrs, b. Nevada; B. Molitor, female, 4 yrs, b. Nevada

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: John Molitor, 48 yrs, Married, Restrant, b. Austria, Parents born Austria; Mary Molitor, wife, 40 yrs, Keeping House, b. Prussia, Parents born Prussia; Ameile Molitor, daughter, 10 yrs, Single, at school, b. Nevada, Father b. Austria, Mother b. Prussia; Bertha Molitor, daughter, 9 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Austria, Mother b. Prussia; Lowera Molitor, daughter, 4 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Austria, Mother b. Prussia; Charles Wong, Servant, 34 yrs, Single, Cook, b. China, Parents b. China

1900 Census, Franklin St., San Francisco City & County, California: (Household of Siegfried Graf, Traveling salesmans) May Mollitor, Lodger, b. Feb 1839, 61 yrs, Widowed, 3 children born/3 children then living, b. Germany, Parents b. Germanty, to US 1864; Louise Mollitor, Lodger, b. Feb 1876, 24 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Austria, Mother b. Germany, Stenographer

1910 Census, Sacramento St., San Francisco City & County, California: Anna M. Molitor, 71 yrs, Widowed, 3 children born/3 children then living, b. Germany, Parents born Germany, Rents House; Louise G. Molitor, daughter, 34 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Austria, Mother b. Germany, Secretary/Water Co.; James M. Melville, grandson, 16 yrs, Single, b. California, Father b. Michigan, Mother b. Nevada, Apprentice/Machine Shop (Note: James was the son of James Melville and Bertha Molitor who married about 1892. In 1900 he had a younger brother, Homer Melville (1 yr, b. CA). The family was living in Los Angeles.)

Note: Wife Anna M. Molitor died in 1922 and is buried at Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo County, California. Bertha Molitor Melville died in 1963 and is buried at the Santa Rosa Memorial Park, Sonoma County, California. Also buried there is her son, Homer. A third son, John Murray Melville, is buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Santa Rosa, California. Gravestones for John Molitor, daughter Anna M. Little and Louisa Molitor are not found posted to Find A Grave.

White Pine News, 6/24/1893: A friend writes us from Hamilton that **George D. Freeland** was brought into that town on the 15th, **paralyzed** on the right side, and that **his case was considered critical**.

1868 El Dorado County, California Great Register of Voters: George Davis Freeland, 29 yrs, b. New York, Wh'wright, Residence-Mud Springs Tp, Registered-7/31/1866

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: G. D. Freeland, 41 yrs, Farmer, b. New York

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: (Household of H. Minter) G. D. Freeland, 46 yrs, Farmer, b. New York

1880 Census, Green Springs & Pinto Creek, White Pine County, Nevada: George Freeland, 46 yrs, Farmer, Single, b. New York, Parents born New York; John Nenson, 25 yrs, Single, Herder, b. Scotland, Parents born Scotland; Ah Gin, Servant, 25 yrs, Single, Cook, b. China, Parents born China

Note: Mr. Freeland was not found after this year. **He is considered to be a possible burial at Hamilton.**

White Pine News, 6/24/1893: DIED. JARVIS – In Hamilton, June 18, 1893, **George Jarvis**, a native of Canada, aged 73 years.

White Pine News, 6/24/1893: George Jarvis, an old resident, 73 years of age, died in Hamilton on the 18th instant.

Note: No George Jarvis (b. c. 1820 Canada) found in Nevada or California. An "A. Jarvis" was found in Eureka County of a similar age who was a teamster, born Canada. Without additional information, it is **difficult to state whether Mr. Jarvis was buried at Hamilton, although, given that no family is mentioned in his death notice information, he probably was.**

White Pine News, 7/22/1893: Killed in a Mine. **Frank Pippanna**, a native of Italy, aged 27 years, was killed in the Huntington (Cornell's) mine, on the **east side of White Pine Mountain**, July 13th, by a rock weighing 800 pounds falling upon him. He was dead when taken out of the mine. On reading the testimony taken at the Coroner's inquest held before Justice Bush, we find no one was to blame for the horrible occurrence, and that all necessary precautions in the way of timbering had been attended to. So it seems the accident is not attributable to any neglect on the part of those in charge of the mine. Such at least is the verdict of the Coroner's jury.

Nevada State Journal (transcribed abstracts): Frank Pippanna, d. 7/13/1898, in White Pine County, a native of Italy.

Note: White Pine News 5/25/1895: Thomas Cornell a resident of Hamilton. White Pine News, 7/26/1890: From Hamilton. Tom Cornell has a good mine at **the base of White Pine Mountain**, leased to Dave Ross, Tom Waters, Ed. Daily and Wm. Roberts, near McAllen's mine.... (This sounds like the area around Seligman and Eberhard?/ss) Mr. Pippanna is considered to be a possible burial at Hamilton.

White Pine News, 10/21/1893: **Kenneth**, the one year and two months old child of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. (sic) Frank **Paul**, died in Hamilton on the 12th instant.

Reno Evening Gazette, 10/12/1893: DIED. **PAUL** – In Hamilton, Nevada, October 12, 1893, **Kenneth**, only son of Frank and Katherine Paul, aged 1 year, 2 months and 22 days.

Daughters of the American Colonists List (late 1950s): Gravestone-Kenneth Linn Paul, d. 10/12/1893, aged 1 yr, 3 mos 9 days

White Pine News, 2/13/1892: MARRIED. SMITH-PAUL – In Hamilton, February 10, 1892, by Rev. T. L. Bellan, Samuel B. Smith and Miss Clara Paul.

Daily Nevada State Journal, 7/21/1892: BORN. PAUL – In Hamilton, Nev., July 20, 1892, to the wife of Frank Paul, a son. (Note: Mother's maiden name was LINN; she taught school at Hamilton and was the daughter of Judge J. J. Linn of Washoe County./ss)

White Pine News, 1/19/1895: DIED. ANDERSON – At Shekel's, January 12, 1895, **John Anderson**, a native of Sweden, aged 54 years.

White Pine News, 1/19/1895: Another Old-Timer Answers to Death's Call. **Jno. Anderson** died at his home near Hamilton on Saturday the 12th of pneumonia. He was sick but a brief time, and his death was sudden and unexpected. Mr. Anderson was an old-timer in the county, was kind and sympathetic and highly respected by all his many friends and acquaintances (sic). He was a sober, industrious man, quite well-to-do, and a man in good standing the Hamilton Lodge I.O.O.F. He was a native of Sweden and about 54 years of age. **The funeral services took place on the 14th at Hamilton.**

White Pine News, 1/26/1895: A correspondent writes that the attendance at the funeral of the late **John Anderson, whose remains were laid at rest on the 14th, was the largest for years in Hamilton.** The deceased was a friend to every one, old and young, and the large attendance at the burial services was an affectionate testimony of the high esteem in which Mr. Anderson was held during his life-time.

White Pine News, 3/2/1895: A. Shields of Hamilton and Charles Anderson, lately from Arizona, and brother of the **late John Anderson**, are in Ely on legal business.

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: (Household of J. Grandlemyer) J. Anderson, 36 yrs, Teamster, b. Sweden

1880 Census, Eberhardt, White Pine County, Nevada: John Anderson, 39 yrs, Single, Teamster, b. Sweden, Parents b. Sweden

Treasure Hill (Jackson, 1963, p. 207): "...About **twelve miles east of Hamilton was Shekel's ranch**, a stage station, where Mrs. Alice Shekel earned an enviable reputation for hospitality by insisting that that no hungry man be turned away from her door..."

White Pine News, 4/13/1895 (Saturday): Died at Hamilton. The news reached here Tuesday night that **John Diepolder**, an old time White Piner, died at his home in Hamilton, on Saturday the 6th. Deceased was a miner and prospector, was 64 years of age and a native of Germany.

White Pine News, 11/30/1895: Administrator's Sale. Estate of **John Deipolder**. Mines and personal property in White Pine Mining District. A. D. Campton, Administrator, Hamilton, Nevada

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: John Diapolder, 45 yrs, Single, Miner, b. Prussia, Parents born Prussia

Note: As Mr. Diepolder had no family and had lived at Hamilton since at least as early as 1880, he is **considered to be a documented burial**.

White Pine News, 5/4/1895: **Robert Hamilton**, exconvict, died near Hamilton, this county, Thursday the 2d.

1880 Census, Nevada State Prison, Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada: Robt. Hamilton, Prisoner, 30 yrs, Single, Saloon Keeper, b. Canada, (Parents birthplaces not given)

San Francisco Bulletin, 8/30/1871: Exciting Chase After a Thief. Schell Creek, August 29th – C. Murtha and McEvery, two of the pursuers of **Robert Hamilton** who robbed a man of \$4,000 at Eureka, and for whom there is a reward of \$1,000, came up with him a short distance below here. They were within a few feet of him before they discovered his identity. C. Murtha, one of the pursuers, leveled his shotgun at the fugitive and commanded him to throw up his hands, when he at once went for his six shooter and Murtha snapped his gun, but the cap failed to explode. Hamilton then shot at him with his pistol, wounding the horse that Murtha was riding in the jaw. Hamilton then put spurs to his horse and escaped.

Nevada State Prison, Inmate Index: Robert Hamilton 0000, 1872 NSP 0002

Note: **Robert Hamilton was probably buried at Hamilton.**

White Pine News, 11/2/1895: From Hamilton. After many years of protracted illness, **Mrs. M. C. Glynn, wife of Thos. Glynn**, passed away on October 26th, 1895. The deceased was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, and was 62 years of age. Dr. Charles May gave all the comfort in his power during her late illness.

Note: Unable to identify Mrs. Glynn or her family this far from the 1880 Census. No Thomas Glynn in Nevada on the 1900 Census. **Mrs. Glynn is probably buried at Hamilton cemetery.**

Nevada State Journal, 9/5/1896: Brevities. ...In a row at the primary election at Hamilton, White Pine county, **Tom Connell** was shot and killed by Richard Willis. No particulars have been received though it was reported the deed was done in self-defense.

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Thomas Connell, 29 yrs, Single, Wood Chopper, b. Canada, Parents born Ireland

Note: There is no indication that Mr. Connell had any family. Due to his length of residence at Hamilton, he **is considered to be a documented burial**.

White Pine News, 5/3/1900: DIED. – The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter **Schaefer** of Hamilton; age, 6 weeks. The sympathy of their many friends is extended to the bereaved parents in their sorry.

1900 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Peter Schaefer, b. May 1862, 38 yrs, Married 3 yrs, b. Germany, Parents born Germany, to US 1880, Naturalized, Farmer, Owns mortgaged farm; Emma J. Shaefer, wife, b. Dec 1873, 26 yrs, 2 children born/1 child then living; b. Nevada, Father b. Sweden, Mother b. Germany; Ella Shaefer, daughter, b. Oct 1898, 1 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Germany, Mother b. Nevada

1910 Census, Eureka, Eureka County, Nevada: Peter Schaefer, 46 yrs, Married once 12 yrs, b. Germany, Parents born Germany, to US 1880, Naturalized, Rancher/Cattle, Rents House; Emma J. Schaefer, 36 yrs, (no children information), b. Nevada, Father b. Sweden, Mother b. Germany; Ella W. Schaefer, daughter, 11 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Germany, Mother b. Nevada; Harold F. Schaefer, son, 9 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Germany, Mother b. Nevada; Peter A. Schaefer, son, 7 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Germany, Mother b. Nevada; Irene E. Schaefer, daughter, 5 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. Germany, Mother b. Nevada; Minnie E. Schaefer, daughter, 2 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Germany, Mother b. Nevada

Note: Peter Shaefer did in 1944 (Nevada State Journal, 1/19/1944) and Emma J. Shaefer died in 1960 (Lone Mountain Cemetery, Carson City, Nevada). It is not known when the Shaefer's moved to Eureka from Hamilton, but as they were residents of Hamilton, their **infant son is considered a documented burial**.

White Pine News, 5/25/1900 (Thursday): Hamilton Notes. **Charles Wray**, one of the oldest residents of Hamilton passed away last Friday night (5/19/1900/ss). He had been failing for the past two months and his death was not unexpected. The **funeral services were held at Medin Hall**, Sunday at 1 p.m. There was an unusually large number gathered to pay their last respects to one they had known so well, and who had been so kind a friend and neighbor. He was 82 years old at the time of his death, and leaves two sons, one in California and one in the East.

White Pine News, 8/13/1892: From Hamilton. (dated 8/10/1892; re: poisoning of the dog of **Charles Wray**) On August 3, 1892, in broad daylight, Mr. Charles wray (sic), a California '49er, and 34 years on the frontier of the State of Nevada, and since 1869 a White Piner, and fast approaching his 74th year, and sprightly and active, enjoying good head. A kind, gentle, good-hearted man is Charley Wray. He has tried to be just and kind to all, particularly so to women and children, never has he spared time nor money to befriend, if he could, his fellow man. Mr. Wray is a natural-born hunter and he is found of his dog, and the most regretting loss to Mr. Wray happened to him last Wednesday afternoon. His only and last dog, Sam, was poisoned. There was plenty of less valuable dogs in Hamilton; but none but Charley's good, faithful companion dog, Sam, was slaughtered with cold poison. Sam was a fine, thoroughbred hunter, sent to Charley by friends from abroad.

It was a sorrowful and affecting sight indeed to see poor Charley Wray following his most faithful companion Sam through Main street to his lonely home, where Mr. Wray has a graveyard of dogs – nine in all – and all thoroughbred he raised from pups and trained himself. All our people condole with Charley in his loss.

White Pine News, 6/14/1900: We regret to have to announce the death of **Mr. J. B. Tingley** who has been so long and favorably known throughout Eastern Nevada. He was a native of New Brunswick and came to Eureka in the fall of 1872, since which time he has been a resident of Nye, Eureka and White Pine counties. He had been in poor health for four or five years but had been able to be around the most of the time till two or three days before his death. He died Monday afternoon and **was taken the same evening to Eureka for interment**. He was tenderly cared for during his last sickness by his brother Odd Fellows.

White Pine News, 2/22/1900: Miss Hanright of Eureka is visiting her uncle, **Josh Tingley**, and the family of Senator Comins, at the latter's ranch in Steptoe valley.

1875 Nevada State Census, Eureka County: **J. Tingley**, male, 25 years, Laborer, born New Brunswick; in household of D. Foote

1900 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: **Josh B. Tingley**, b. 1853, 47 years, Single, born (Nova Scotia is first written and crossed out for Mr. Tingley and his parents birthplaces/ss) Canada, Father born Canada, Mother born Canada, to US 1872, Naturalized, Prospector, Rents House.

White Pine News, 7/19/1900 (Thursday): Death of Archie Beaton.

Last Monday afternoon Dr. Richardson was called by telephone to attend **Archie Beaton** at his home in Hamilton. The doctor set out immediately in company with J. B. Orr, but the call had come too late and before he could reach the bedside of the sick man, the hand of Death had relieved his suffering.

Mr. Beaton's health had been poor for some time, but his final sickness was contracted on a trip to Delamar from which he returned only a couple days before his death. **The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Hamilton** and was largely attended.

The deceased was an old and highly respected citizen of this county, to which he came in the days of the early White Pine excitement. He entered the employ of the Eberhardt company as an engineer and was one of their most trusted employees as long as they operated at Eberhardt and Taylor. When the mines closed down he bought the Green Springs ranch near Hamilton and resided there for several years, but recently sold the place and at the time of his death was preparing to move with his wife to California to spend their declining years. To the grief stricken wife the sympathy of the community goes out.

Mr. Beaton was a member of White Pine Lodge, F&AM, in which he took a high rank. His age was 61 years.

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: (Household of J. E. Smith) A. Beaton, 46 yrs, Blacksmith, b. Scotland

1880 Census, Eberhardt, White Pine County, Nevada: Archie Beaton, 40 yrs, Single, Engineer, b. Scotland, Parents born Scotland

White Pine News, 8/16/1900: Hamilton Notes. **Mr. Spaulding** who has been quite ill is now on the road to recovery.

White Pine News, 8/30/1900: Called to His Rest.

News was received by telephone yesterday from Hamilton of the death at that place of **Phillip Spaulding**, which occurred at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The **funeral was to take place to-day**.

Phillip Spaulding was a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., but had resided in this county since 1869, when he was attracted to Hamilton by the White Pine boom. There he lived and labored for over 30 years, earning the reputation among his fellow citizens of an honorable, upright and industrious man, kind to his family and true to his friends. His health had been poor for the past two years, during which time he was able to work but little. He leaves a **wife** (Mary Clara Bishoff/ss) and three children to mourn the loss of husband and father, and also three sisters residing in the East.

1880 Census, Treasure Hill, White Pine County, Nevada: P. E. Spaulding, 44 yrs, Single, Assayer, b. New York, Parents born New York

1880 Census, Eberhardt, White Pine County, Nevada: John Bishoff, 38 yrs, Married, Boarding House, b. Missouri, Father b. Prussia, Mother b. New York; Catherine M. Bishoff, wife, ?47? yrs, Keeping House, b. Prussia, Parents born Prussia; **Mary** Bishoff, daughter, 7 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. Missouri, Mother b. Prussia

1850 Census, St. Louis Ward 3, St. Louis County, Missouri: (Household of John G. Bishoff) Conrad Bishoff, 33 yrs, California Trader, b. Germany; Mary Bishoff, 23 yrs, b. New York; Charles Bishoff, 7 yrs, b. Missouri; William Bishoff, 3 yrs, b. Missouri; Clara Bishoff, 1 yr, b. Missouri

1860 Census, St. Louis Ward 5, St. Louis County, Missouri: Conrad Bischoff, 40 yrs, Boot maker, RE \$1,000/PE \$1,200, b. Hesse Cassel; Mary Bischoff, 40 yrs, b. New York; John Bischoff, 18 yrs, b. Missouri; William Bischoff, 13 yrs, b. Missouri; Clara Bischoff, 11 yrs, b. Missouri; Conrad Bischoff, 7 yrs, b. Missouri; Charles Bischoff, 2 yrs, b. Missouri

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: John A. Bishoff, 28 yrs, Boot & Shoe dealer, PE \$5,000, b. Missouri; Catherine Bishoff, 37 yrs, Keeping House, b. Baden; **Henry J. Bishoff**, 6 yrs, b. Nevada

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: J. Bishop, 32 yrs, Mill man, b. Missouri; C. Bishop, female, 36 yrs, b. Germany; **M. Bishop**, female, 3 yrs, b. Nevada

Note: Son **Henry Bishoff** is not found after 1870. Suggest that Henry Bishoff died while the family was at Hamilton. Father John and mother Mary Bishoff not found after 1880 under either spelling of the surname. No graves found via Find A Grave or other cemetery websites.

1900 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Phillip Spaulding, b. Feb 1840, 60 yrs, married 13 years, b. New York, Parents born New York, Miner (Lead/Silver), Owns home free of mortgage; **Mary C. Spaulding**, wife, b. Oct 1872, 27 yrs, **4 children born/3 children then living**, b. Nevada, Father b. Missouri, Mother b. Germany; Mildred E. Spaulding, daughter, b. Aug 1889, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. New York, Mother b. Nevada, at school; Charlotte E. Spaulding, daughter, b. Apr 1895, 5 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. New York, Mother b. Nevada; Sylvia V. Spaulding, daughter, b. Apr 1899, 1 yr, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. New York, Mother b. Nevada

1910 Census, Eureka, Eureka County, Nevada: William M. Evans, 38 yrs, Married once 8 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. England, Mother b. Massachusetts, Miner/Silver, Owns home free of mortgage; Mary Evans, wife, 39 yrs, Married once 8 yrs (??), 7 children born/6 children then living, b. Nevada, Father b. Missouri, Mother b. Germany; Charlota E. Spaulding, step-daughter, 15 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Massachusetts, Mother b. Nevada; Sylvia V. Spaulding, step-daughter, 11 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Massachusetts, Mother b. Nevada; Claud R. Evans, son, 7 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Parents born Nevada; Clarence R. Evans, son, 5 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Parents born Nevada; Albert E. Evans, son, 3 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Parents born Nevada

Daily Nevada State Journal, 4/23/1901 (Tuesday): Gone to Her Reward.

The remains of **Mrs. Sam Paul**, who died at Livermore last Saturday (4/20/1901/ss), passed east lase (sic) evening, accompanied by her two daughters, **for interment in the family plot at Hamilton**, White Pine county.

Mrs. Paul was one of the earliest residents of Eastern Nevada, and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her departure to those realms from whose bourne no traveler returns.

1860 Census, Grass Valley P.O. & Township, Nevada County, California: (Household of W. D.(?) Prentis) S. F. Paul, 27 yrs, Miner, b. Missouri

1870 Census, Grass Valley P.O. & Township, Nevada County, California: Samuel F. Paul, 37 yrs, Qtz Miner, RE \$175/PE \$100, b. Missouri; Kate A. Paul, 36 yrs, Keeps House, b. Ireland; Chas. H. Paul, 13 yrs, b. California; Wm. G. Paul, 11 yrs, b. California; Robert J. Paul, 8 yrs, b. California; Samuel F. Paul, 8 yrs, b. California; George P. Paul, 4 yrs, b. California; Albert C. Paul, 1 yr, b. California

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/29/1875: Nevada Items. Samuel F. Paul was elected Mining Recorder for White Pine District last Tuesday.

1880 Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Samuel F. Paul, 48 yrs, Married, Assayer, b. Missouri, Parents born Missouri; Kitty A. Paul, wife, 45 yrs, Keeping House, b. Ireland, Parents born Ireland; Charles Paul, **step-son** (of Samuel F. Paul/ss), 23 yrs, Single, Miner, b. California, Father b. England, Mother b. Ireland; William Paul, **step-son** (of Samuel F. Paul/ss), 21 yrs, Miner, b. California, Father b. England, Mother b. Ireland; Franklin Paul, **son**, 16 yrs, Single, at home, b. California, Father b. Missouri, Mother b. Ireland; George Paul, son, 13 yrs, at school, b. California, Father b. Missouri, Mother b. Ireland; Albert C. Paul, son, 11 yrs, at school, b. California, Father b. Missouri, Mother b. Ireland; Charrie E. Paul, daughter, 7 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Missouri, Mother b. Ireland; Earnest J. Paul, son, 3 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Missouri, Mother b. Ireland

San Francisco Call, 1/9/1892: S. F. Paul, appointed Postmaster at Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada.

1900 Census, Ely, White Pine County, Nevada: Samuel Paul, b. Apr 1833, 67 yrs, married 38 yrs, b. Missouri, Parents born England, Mineral Assayer, Owns home free of mortgage; **Catherine E. Paul**, wife, b. Nov 1829, **5 children born/4 children living**, b. Ireland, Parents born Ireland, to US 1850

San Francisco Call, 2/16/1907: Deaths. PAUL – In Berkeley, Cal., February 15, 1907, **Samuel F. Paul**, father of Frank and Albert Paul and Mrs. Clara Morgan, a native of Missouri, aged 73 years, 10 months and 8 days. (Nevada papers please copy.) Services private. **Interment Ely, Nevada.**

Hamilton Cemetery, Gravestone: **Charles Swanson** (d. Aug 1901)

http://www.webpanda.com/WP_cemeteries/hamilton.html

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: **Charles Swenson**, 41 yrs, Miner, b. Sweden, Parents both born Sweden

Daily Nevada State Journal, 6/29/1901: Sagebrush Occurrences. **C. Swanson** of Hamilton, White Pine county has been granted an original pension of \$6.

Nevada Tombstone Transcription Project, Hamilton Cemetery list (june@webpanda.com): Charles Swanson, **buried 8/10/1901**

Nevada Tombstone Transcription Project, Hamilton Cemetery list (june@webpanda.com): **John T. Young**, of Tennessee, **buried 5/25/1903**, age abt 65 yrs.

1900 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: (Household of Austin Jacobson, Partner) **John T. Young**, b. May 1837, 63 yrs, Single, b. Tennessee, Parents both born South Carolina, Miner/Silver

White Pine News, 12/6/1900: Proceedings of the County Commissioners. It was ordered that the allowance of John T. Young from the Indigent Sick Fund be increased from \$10 to \$12 a month.

Nevada Tombstone Transcription Project, Hamilton Cemetery list (june@webpanda.com): **Henry Stede**; b. 1878, d. May 24, 1903; **buried May 24, 1903** (Also Find A Grave)

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, NV: Henry L. Stede, 45 yrs, Tailor, RE \$500/PE \$500, Hesse Darmstadt

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, NV: Henry **Steady**, 49 yrs, Single, Tailor, b. Prussia, Parents b. Prussia

1900 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, NV: Henry Stede, b. Aug 1830, 69 yrs, b. Germany, Parents both born Germany, Tailor, Owns home free of mortgage.

White Pine News, 5/17/1900: Henry Stede had sufficiently recovered from his attack of la grippe to return to his home in Hamilton last Tuesday.

Daughters of the American Colonists list (1957-1959): **Mary Zoanni** (d. 1908) and **Joseph (Guiseppe) Zoanni** (d. 1909)

1900 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: (Household of Joseph Gadola, partner) **Joseph Zoani**, Partner, b. Jun 1857, 42 yrs, married 10 yrs, b. Italy, Parents born Italy, to US 1883, Naturalized, Miner (Lead-Silver); Baptist Yoani, Partner, b. Jun 1855, 44 yrs, Single, b. Italy, Parents born Italy, to US 1876, Naturalized, Miner (Lead-Silver)

1910 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: (Household of Louis Lani) **Irene Zoanni**, Ward, 11 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Parents born Italy,

Nevada State Journal, 8/1/1950: White Pine Social Notes. (abstract) re: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holl and son Ted, of San Mateo, CA, spent a week visiting friends in the district. Mrs. Holl was formerly **Irene Zoanni** of Hamilton; she left 33 years ago; she had attend school at Hamilton.

California Death Index: Irene L. Holl, b. 4/16/1898 Nevada, d. 1/5/1874 San Mateo County, aged 75 yrs, Mother's maiden name not given; Father's surname not given.

Note: Obit for Irene was found in San Mateo Times, 1/9/1974; states she born in Eureka, Nev; was survived by a sister, Marie Zoanni, of Eldridge, son Theodore E. Holl and husband Edward F. Holl. Buried Skylawn Cemetery, San Mateo. The Oakland Tribune of 5/19/1917 gives the name of Marie Zoanni, from Hamilton, Nevada, as graduating from the Berkeley School for the Deaf.

BUSH, Henry (buried 31 Mar 1908)

Henry Bush was enumerated at Hamilton on the 1870 Census. That year he was 42 years old, b. New York and was a clerk in a store, probably that of Erastus Woodruff (a California pioneer) who was in the same household and was a "Grocer."

The 1875 Nevada State Census for White Pine County lists an "H. Bush," 44 yrs, b. New York, serving as the Justice of the Peace. In the household this year was A. M. Bush (female, 35 yrs, b. England); H. T. Bush (male, 19 yrs, b. California); A. Bush (male, 17 yrs, b. California); and D. B. Parker (male, 34 yrs, b. Tennessee, Teamster). The family members are wife Mary Bush (39 yrs, b. England, RE \$5000), Henry Bush (15 yrs, b. California) and Andrew Bush (12 yrs, b. California) who were enumerated on the 1870 Census at Martinez, Contra Costa County, California, in the household of Catherine Martinez (41 yrs, b. England). (Note: Mary was actually Anna Maria TENNENT Bush, the daughter of Archibald Tennent and Maria Johnson. Her father died in 1858 and is buried in the Alhambra Cemetery in Martinez, California. She was a sister-in-law of Henrietta Mallett Tennent Smith, who was buried at Aurora, Nevada. /ss)

In 1880, Henry and Anna Bush with sons Henry and Andrew, were enumerated on Scott Street, in San Francisco. Henry's occupation was listed as Miner; both sons were employed as "clerk."

The 1900 Census at Hamilton, White Pine County enumerated Henry Bush (b. Oct. 1829, 70 yrs, married 46 years, b. New York) working as a Notary Public. In the household was also son, "Archibald J. Bush" (b. Sep 1858, 41 yrs, Single, b. California), employed as a gas fitter.

Family information posted to Rootsweb World Connect Project does not appear to know exactly when Henry Bush died. Anna Maria Tennent Bush died June 20, 1908 in San Francisco. (To view this record, see: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=sdharrison&id=I17308>) (See also San Francisco Call, 6/22/1908: Died. BUSH – In this city, June 20, 1908, Annie Tennent, wife of the **late Henry Bush** of Hamilton, Nev. and mother of Henry T. Bush of San Francisco and Andrew J. Bush of Hamilton, Nev., a native of England. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral today (Monday) at 2 o'clock p.m., from her late residence, 36 Sixth avenue, between Lake street and Presidio reservation. Incineration private.

Son Henry T. Bush died in 1928 and his ashes are listed as reposed in the San Francisco Columbarium, formerly the I.O.O.F. columbarium.

A listing for the **Ely Cemetery** found on the Nevada Tombstone Transcription Project includes the name of Henry Bush, aged about 79 years "of Nevada", "buried 31 Mar 1908", but which **does not give a grave site number or location**. A call to the **White Pine County Recorder's office** found that J. F. Beck was the undertaker, but no place of burial was stated on the death record (#16537, 4/7/1908). Witnesses to the burial were listed as James Rosevear and J. A. Tom. James Rosevear resided at Hamilton in 1900, as he also did in the 1910 Census year. Also living at Hamilton in 1910, was Henry's son "Archibald J. Bush," then 52 years of age, living one household after that of John H. Rosevear, brother of James Rosevear. Joseph Rosevear died at Green Springs and was buried there, a familial relationship with the foregoing Rosevear's is almost certain. For info on Joseph Rosevear's obituary, go to <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi> and search for Rosevear in Nevada. (White Pine News 11/1/1900: News reached us last evening of the **death of Joseph Rosevear at Hamilton** on Tuesday

from miner's consumption. Owing to the lateness of the hour we were unable to obtain further particulars.)

John F. Beck, who signed Henry Bush's death record as "undertaker," and his wife, Cecilia, also lived at Hamilton in 1900. Cecilia was the daughter of William Timson and the Beck's were enumerated in 1910 living at Berkeley, Alameda County, California together with Mrs. Cecilia Timson, Beck's mother-in-law.

Based on the information available on the men involved in the burial of Henry Bush and their connection to the town of Hamilton, it is probable that Henry Bush was buried at Hamilton, where he'd been so closely associated since 1870.

COULTER, George (post 1900 – pre 1910)

George Coulter was enumerated at Hamilton on the 1900 Census. A native of Ohio, he was born in October 1829, was then 79 years of age and a single man without any stated occupation. He rented his home. No George Coulter matching the foregoing statistics was located by U.S. Census in 1910. No grave site in White Pine County has been located for him. No one with the name of Coulter is listed on the Ely Cemetery listing provided by the Nevada Tombstone Transcription Project.

It is recommended that an inquiry be made to the County Recorder's Office to determine if a death record for George Coulter is on file at that office.

Uncertain if related – White Pine News, 7/26/1884: Hamilton Notes. "The many friends of **Col. Coulter** will regret to hear that he is lying seriously ill, with what threatens at best a very protracted term of it. The trouble is shingles."

Mr. Coulter is considered to be a possible burial at Hamilton.

PRAMENKO, Theodore (died post 1900 – pre 1910)

A native of Austria, Theodore Pramenko was enumerated at Hamilton on the 1900 Census. In that year he was a 66 year old, single man and a Grocer by occupation. He owned his home free of mortgage.

The 1870 Census for Hamilton, White Pine County, included the name of Theodore "Paramentz", a 35 year old native of Austria, whose occupation was listed as that of "fruit dealer." In his household that year was a likely brother, 26 year old Saverio(?) Paramentz, also working as a fruit dealer.

"T. Cramenko" was enumerated on the 1875 Nevada State Census, for White Pine County as a 40 year old native of Turkey. No occupation was noted on the transcribed version of the census. "Theodore Premieriko," a 46 year old native of Turkey, was enumerated at Hamilton on the 1880 Census. A single man, he was the proprietor of a "Fruit Store."

The 1887 Tax Assessment Roll for White Pine County records "Theodore Premenko" as the owner of real property at Hamilton described as 2 houses on Main St., house on Dunn St. lots 14-16, house on Mill St., lot 13 and Hamilton st. lots. He also owned a lot on Main St. in Mineral City.

As it appears that Theodore, by whichever name he was enumerated, lived at Hamilton from as early as 1870, **it is most likely he died at Hamilton and was buried there.** It is recommended that the White Pine County Recorder's death records be checked to see if one exists for Theodore.

Hamilton, Cemetery, Gravestone: **Louis C. Zadow** (1838-1913)

Territorial Enterprise, 11/28/1876: BORN. In Hamilton, November 18, to wife of Louis Zadow, a son. White Pine News, 8/12/1882: MARRIED. In Hamilton, August 9th, by W. S. Grey, J. P., Mr. **Henry Zadow** to Mrs. E. Geyer.

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/17/1884: BORN. Hamilton, Nev., July 5 – Wife of L. Zadow of a daughter 1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Louis Zadow, 41 yrs, Married, Butcher, b. Prussia, Parents both born Prussia; Emma Zadow, wife, 27 yrs, Keeping House, b. Prussia, Parents both

born Prussia; ?Salma? Zadow, daughter, 4 yrs, b. Nevada, Parents both born Prussia; Franklin Zadow, son, 3 yrs, b. Nevada, Parents both born Prussia; Agnis Zadow, daughter, 1 yr, b. Nevada, Parents both born Prussia

White Pine News, 1/8/1887: BORN. In Hamilton, December 17, 1886, to the wife of Louis Zadow, a daughter.

Nevada State Journal, 12/8/1940: Veteran Miner Dies at Ely. (abstract) Peter Anderson, b. 2/26/1872 Sweden, married **Emma Zadow** 10/15/1899; went from Hamilton to Ely to live 12 years ago; wife survives; also two brothers in Sweden.

Nevada Tombstone Transcription Project, Hamilton Cemetery list (Dau of American Colonists, posted by Gayle Hastert): **Peter A. Peterson**, 1836 - 1915

Nevada Tombstone Transcription Project, Hamilton Cemetery list (june@webpanda.com): Peter A. Peterson; Born 1836, died 1915, Native of Sweden [1970 Addition: Erected by his friends]

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, NV: P. A. Peterson, 42 yrs, Single, Miner, b. Sweden, Parents both born Sweden.

1900 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, NV: Peter A. Peterson, b. – 1837, 63 yrs, Single, b. Sweeden (sic), Parents born Sweeden (sic), to US 1855, Naturalized, Miner (lead-silver), Owns home free of mortgage

1910 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, NV: Peter Peterson, 74 yrs, Single, b. Sweden, Parents both born Sweden, to US - , Naturalized, Prospector, Rents House

Find A Grave (Mark's Mom): Gravestone shows **John Ghirardelli**, Italy 1896, Hamilton 1918

White Pine News, 1/4/1890: Geo. W. Halstead and John Gherardelli came in from Hamilton Thursday. Mr. Halstead's mission to the county seat at this time was to attach J. S. Church's interest in the Seligman property. Both gentlemen report from seven to ten feet of snow in Hamilton and the roads between there and here almost impassable.

1900 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: John Ghiradelli, b. Oct 1853, 46 yrs, married 8 years, b. Italy, Parents born Italy, to US 1872, Naturalized, Miner (Lead/Silver), Owns home free of mortgage; Mary Z.(?) Ghiradelli, wife, b. Dec 1875, 24 yrs, 3 children born/3 children living, b. Italy, Parents b. Italy, to US 1892; Harry G. Ghiradelli, son, b. May 1893, 7 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Parents born Italy, at school; **John L.(?) Ghiradelli**, son, b. Nov 1895, 4 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Parents born Italy; Edward L. Ghiradelli, son, b. Jul 1899, 10 mos, Single, b. Nevada, Parents born Italy

MATSON, William (d. post 1913 – pre 1920)

The William Matson family lived in White Pine County from at least as early as 1874. The 1875 Nevada State Census enumerated that family in White Pine County, the household including W. Matson (28 yrs, b. Sweden, Engineer); A. E. Matson (female, 26 yrs, b. Germany); E. Matson (female, 2 yrs, b. Nevada) and Baby Matson (female, 2 mos., b. March, b. Nevada).

In the 1880 Census the family was enumerated at "Schell Back District," White Pine County. The family consisted of William, wife Anna and children, Emma (6 yrs, b. Nevada); Haty (5 yrs, b. Nevada), Elizabeth (3 yrs, b. Nevada); and Mary (1 yr, b. Nevada).

The White Pine News of 12/2/1882 published a notice of the birth of a son to the wife of Wm. Matson, who was born "Near Hamilton," on November 19th. The editor noted: "Bill can stand a boy in the family, as he has five girls to look after him." A daughter was born to the couple in Hamilton on March 24, 1888. (White Pine News, 4/7/1888)

The 1900 Census at Hamilton notes Matson was born Feb. 1847 (63 yrs old) and was a native of Sweden. He is the father of Mary M. Matson and Etta M. Matson who are buried in the Hamilton Cemetery. William Matson and wife, Annie E. Matson (61 yrs, b. Germany), were enumerated at

Hamilton on the 1910 Census with son Charles A. (27 yrs) and daughter Evelina A. (22 yrs) also in the household. A news article in 1913 noted that William Matson was hauling ore from near Hamilton to Eureka for processing. This is the last heard of William Matson.

In the 1920 Census, Anna E. Matson, **a widow**, lived in the household of her son, Albert Matson, at Hamilton. The Reno Gazette of 7/13/1928 reported that "Mrs. Matson has recently re-opened her boarding house" at Hamilton.

The length of residency of the Matson family, the existence of the graves of the two Matson daughters and the fact that Anna Matson continued to live at Hamilton after William Matson's apparent death, indicates that **he is probably buried at Hamilton**.

It is recommended that the County Recorder's office be consulted regarding a potential death record on file in that office. It is also recommended that the place and death of Anna Matson be determined.

Son Charles A. Matson is buried in Ely, Nevada.

MUIR, Alexander (died post 1910)

Alexander Muir, a 53 year old native of Scotland, was enumerated with his family at Hamilton in the 1900 Census. The Muir household included his wife, Lucinda (b. Apr 1857, New York) and is son, Carlton F. Muir (b April 1875, Nevada). Carlton Muir is buried at Ely and is reported to have been a native of Hamilton.

Alexander Muir may be the "A. Alexander" who enumerated on the 1875 Nevada State Census, in White Pine County. A. Alexander was a 23 year old teamster, born Scotland. In the household of "A. Muir," was "L. Muir" (female, 38 yrs, b. New York) and "C. F. Muir" (male, 3 mos, b. April). The transcribed census does not state what town or locality the enumeration was taken, but given the information that Carlton Muir was born at Hamilton, it is safe to presume "A. Alexander" resided in that town.

"Alexander Muir" and family was enumerated at Eberhardt, White Pine County on the 1880 Census. In this year, Muir was a 37 year old "Tanner." Wife "Lousinda" was 34 years old and son Carlton was 5 years old.



Hamilton, 1892. Young woman is Jean Muir, granddaughter-in-law of Alex Muir. Alex Muir was the "mine captain" of the Eberhardt Mine, which produced some of the richest silver ore ever mined. *Nevada Historical Society photo.*

(from: <http://www.nbmjg.unr.edu/dox/sp8.pdf>)

Note: Jean Muir was the daughter-in-law of Alexander and Lucinda Muir, being the wife of their only son, Carlton F. Muir.

The White Pine News of 7/6/1895 identified Muir as “commissioner from Hamilton” in a note that he was visiting in Ely.

A U.S. Civil War Pension Invalid application was filed in February of 1904 for Alexander Muir from Nevada. A certificate for a pension was approved. Civil War records indicate that Alexander fought in the Civil War, serving as a Private in Companies A and H, of the 6th Regiment, New York Heavy Artillery.

The Muir family was enumerated at Hamilton on the 1910 Census. Alexander was then 67 years old and had been a resident of Hamilton for 35 years. Besides wife, Lucinda, son Carlton and his wife Jeanne were residing in the household.

The Reno Evening Gazette of 8/24/1915 reported on relics brought to Reno by Miss Jeanne E. Weir, curator and secretary of the Nevada Historical Society. Miss Weir had visited the eastern part of Nevada and collected the items from various donors, among whom was “Mrs. Alex Muir of Hamilton.”

The Reno Evening Gazette of 5/4/1928 wrote about Alexander Muir and Charles Minoletti and others under the headline of, “Pioneers of White Pine Rush Still Make Home in Hamilton.” The article noted:

“Alexander Muir, aged eighty-five, has lived there for sixty years, lacking one, having arrived about the time of the White Pine rush, his first appearance there having been in '69. A native of Scotland, he enlisted in the Union Army in '63. He later went to California via the Isthmus. He still has a vivid memory of those stirring days.”

The Gazette again reported on Alexander Muir in its edition of October 5, 1928, in “Hamilton Camp Once Populous.” The text of the article is as follows:

“Alexander Muir, oldest resident of the camp of Hamilton, was interviewed this week for the Ely Times. Muir is an octogenarian, and the oldest survivor of the camp. He arrived there in the spring of 1869 before completion of the transcontinental railroad. He reached the town with a freight outfit loaded with supplies, and he said there was such a crowd in the streets that it took him two and a half hours to drive from the lower to the upper end of Main street.

There were approximately 40,000 people at Hamilton then. “Just think of it,” Muir is quoted as stating, “fifty-nine years ago, before the advent of the railroad, Nevada had a city almost as large as Ogden, Utah is today (sic).” ...At present there are twenty voters and four school children in the district, but some important projects are contemplated and the outlook of a revival of the mining industry there is bright.”

From GenForumGenealogy.com: <http://genforum.genealogy.com/muir/messages/1381.html>

Nothing more is known of Mr. or Mrs. Muir. **Mr. Muir is considered to be a possible burial at Hamilton, and possibly Mrs. Muir as well.**

Research is recommended to identify the time of and place of death of the following person:

SCOTT, William (died post 1900 – pre-1910)

William Scott appeared on the 1900 Census at Hamilton as a 65 year old, widowed man, b. Scotland. A miner by occupation he owned his home free of mortgage. He is not found by census in 1910 in either Nevada or California.

The listing for Ely Cemetery located on the Nevada Tombstone Transcription Project includes two William Scott's, neither of which provide dates of death, but do include grave site locations. It is recommended that inquiry be made to the City of Ely as to whether they have a record of the dates of death for these two men named William Scott. A gravestone photo is not found on Find A Grave.

Additional Note:

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/3/1875: Nevada Items. Information is wanted of **Patrick Walsh**, by his brother, James Walsh, No. 140 West Eighteenth street, Chicago, Illinois. He was reported to have died of consumption in 1870, at White Pine. His brother is anxious to ascertain the facts.

HAMILTON CEMETERY
White Pine County, Nevada

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ALDEN	Mary Ethel	died Oct. 18, 1907, aged 31 yrs. 10 mo. 19 days
ALDEN	Donald, her son	died Oct. 11, 1907, aged 12 yrs. 5 mo.
ALDEN	Mary E. Heriot	1873 - 1907
ALLENTHORPE	William	1876
CASEY	Mary	died June 18, 1870, aged 19 yrs.
CHARLES	Albert	died Dec. 6, 1869, age 43 yrs.
CHARMAN	A. C.	died Oct. 29, 1871, aged 42 yrs.
HERIOT	R. Donald	1894 - 1907
HERIOT-ALDEN	Mary E.	1873 - 1907
LANI	Angela	1857 - 1934
LANI	Louis	1854 - 1930
LANI	Umberto L.	born Oct. 18, 1886; died July 7, 1890
MATSON	Mary Marguerite	died Oct. 26, 1907, aged 29 yrs. 18 da.
PAUL	Charles Henry	born July 8, 1894; died July 27, 1894
PAUL	Kenneth Linn	born July 20, 1892; died Oct. 12, 1893
PAUL	William John	born Oct. 9, 1890; died Nov. 19, 1890
PETERSON	Peter A.	1836 - 1915

STRICKLAND	D.	died 1889, aged 73 years
TIMSON	Arthur	born July 27, 1873; died Jan. 6, 1898
TIMSON	John	born Feb. 25, 1883; died Jan. 22, 1888
TIMSON	William	born Apr. 27, 1824; died March 14, 1885
YOUNG	John	died May 22, 1878, aged 46 years
ZADOW	Louis C.	1838 - 1913
ZOANNI	Joseph	born March 23, 1857; died Dec. 1, 1909
ZOANNI	Mary	wife of Joseph Zoanni, died Jan. 3, 1908

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	NAME	BIRTH	DEATH	OTHER
1	<u>ALLENTHORPE, Wm Family Plot</u>		1876	
1	<u>CASEY, Mary, plot</u>			Erected to her memory by her esteemed friend Isaac Phillips
	<u>CASEY</u>, Mary		6/13/1870	A native of Cambridge, Mass. Aged 19 years. (name of Isaac Phillips at bottom of stone)
1	<u>CHARLES, Albert B. Plot</u>			
	<u>CHARLES</u>, Albert B.		12/6/1869	Aged 43 Years. Native of Plattsburg, N.Y.
1	<u>GHIRARDELLI, John</u>	1896	1918	b. Italy; d Hamilton
	<u>HERIOT-ALDEN</u>, Mary E. HERIOT, R. Donald	1873 1894	1907 1907	
	<u>LANI</u>, Angela LANI, Louis	1857 1854	1934 1939	
1	<u>LANI</u>, Umberto	10/19/1886	7/7/1890	
1	<u>MATSON</u>, Etta	1886	1907	

	<u>PAUL</u> , Charles Henry	7/8/1894	7/27/1894	
1	<u>PAUL</u> , Kenneth Linn	7/20/1892	10/12/1893	
	<u>PAUL</u> , William John	10/9/1890	11/19/1890	
	<u>TIMSON</u> , Arthur	7/27/1873	1/6/1898	
1	<u>TIMSON</u> , Arthur (2011)			My darling boy
	<u>TIMSON Family Plot</u> TIMSON, John TIMSON, William	2/25/1883 4/27/1824	1/22/1888 3/14/1885	
1	<u>TIMSON Family Plot (2011)</u> <u>TIMSON</u> , John (closeup) <u>TIMSON</u> , William (closeup)			
1	<u>UNKNOWN-1</u>			
1	<u>UNKNOWN-2</u>			
1	<u>ZADOW</u> , Louis C.	1838	1913	Native of Germany

Some information taken from Surveys by Gayle Hastert and June Shaputis

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NAME OF DECEASED	AGE	DATE OF DEATH	TMB	SOURCE
ALDEN, Mary Ethel Heriot	31y 10m 19d	18 Oct 1907	Ts	Dau of American Colonists List
ALLEN, R. N. (Richard N.)	39y	24 May 1870		SDU, 5/25 & 30/1870
ALLENTHORPE, William	Unk	00 --- 1876	T	Dau of American Colonists List
ANDERSON, John (buried 1/14/1895)	abt 54y	12 Jan 1895		White Pine News, 1/19 & 26/1895
ANDERSON, John	Unk	NG (post-1900)		NV Tombstone Transcription Proj
AYERS, Margaret S.	39y	28 Oct 1869		1870 Census Mortality Schedule
BAXTER, Eva(?) S.	48y	00 Apr 1870		1870 Census Mortality Schedule
BEATON, Archie	61y	00 Jul 1900		White Pine News, 7/19/1900
BEENE, Horace D.	32y	2 May 1881		White Pine News, 5/7/1881
BEHAN, James	22y	6 Jul 1870		SDU, 6/12/1870
BELL, R. (Dr.; Regin)	56y	29 Jul 1871		SDU, 8/4 & 8/7/1871
BENEFIT, P. W. (Robert W. Benefiel/Benefil)	Unk	4 Jun 1873		Philadelphia Enquirer, 6/6/1873
BISHOFF, Henry (son of John & Catherine)	Unk	Jun 1870-1875		1870 Census; 1875 NV St. Census
BRADSHAW, Julia S.	48y	00 Dec 1869		1870 Census Mortality Schedule
BRADSHAW, Samuel C.	Unk	00 Jul 1870		SF Bulletin, 7/25/1870
BRANNON, Unknown	Unk	13 Sep 1869		SDU, 9/16/1869
BROOKS, Samuel	42y	00 Dec 1869		1870 Census Mortality Schedule
BROWNE, Benjamin	Unk	8 Feb 1873		Norwich (CT) Aurora, 2/26/1873
BUSH, Henry (buried Mar 31, 1908)	abt 79y	00 Mar 1908		Census/Death Record
BUSKIRK, Philip(?) G.	40y	00 Jan 1870		1870 Census Mortality Schedule
BUYS, Joseph	Unk	00 Aug 1869		Thompson & West, 1881 (p. 349)
CARBERRY, Thomas	Unk	26 Sep 1869		Helena (MT) Wkly Herald, 10/7/1869
CARL, John	abt 34y	2 Jun 1868		SDU, 6/11/1868
CARTER, James	Unk	00 Apr 1871		Galveston Tri-Wkly News, 4/21/1871
CARTWRIGHT, James	Unk	26 Dec 1869		SDU, 12/27/1869
CASANA, Paul	49y	00 Sep 1892		White Pine News, 10/8/1892
CASEY, Mary	19y	18 Jun 1870	T	Dau of American Colonists List
CASEY, Mary S. (dau of Patrick Casey)	Unk	post-21 Jun - 1875		Censuses-1870 Fed & 1875 NV
CASEY, Emma N. (dau of Patrick Casey)	Unk	post-21 Jun - 1875		Censuses-1870 Fed & 1875 NV
CHAPMAN, A. C. (Charman)	42y	29 Oct 1871	T	Daily Alta Cal, 10/31/1871
CHARLES, Albert B. (A. B.)	43y	6 Nov 1869	T	SDU, 11/16/1869
CLUTE, Rose Ellen	28y	21 Nov 1869		SDU, 11/29 & 12/3/1869
COKER, H. I. (H. C. Crocker)	Unk	pre-15 Apr 1869		SDU, 4/20/1869; see Hamilton list
COMINS, Charles	13m	16 Dec 1870		SDU, 12/26/1870
CONNELL, Tom	Unk	00 Sep 1896		Nev State Journal, 9/5/1896
COOK, Morris	15y 5m	27 Jul 1870		Daily Alta Cal, 7/30/1870
CORBIN, Alexander	47y	17 Jul 1872		SDU, 7/23/1872
CORCORAN, Thomas	Unk	22 Sep 1884		White Pine News, 9/27/1884
COULTER, George	Unk	post 1900-pre 1910		Census & News Article analysis
CREW, Laura A.	12y	00 Mar 1870		1870 Census Mortality Schedule
CROSS, Anderson (bro of Reuben Cross)	Unk	00 Sep 1869		SDU, 9/13/1869
CROSS, Reuben (bro of Anderson Cross)	80y	10 Sep 1869		SDU, 9/16/1869
CRUTCHLEY, Edward	70y	31 Dec 1886		SDU, 1/17/1887
CULLEN, John	abt 30y	00 Jun 1869		Daily Alta Cal, 6/17/1869
DAHL, Fred C.	25y	15 Apr 1873		SDU, 4/25/1873 & Rootsweb
DALEY, Dennis	47y	8 Sep 1874		Territorial Enterprise, 9/13/1874
DANZ, Henry C.	10y	00 Apr 1870		1870 Census Mortality Schedule
DAVIS, B. K. (Burris Kinkaid)	53y	25 Mar 1880		1880 Census Mortality Schedule
DAY, Thomas	Unk	17 Oct 1870		Hartford (CT) Daily Courant, 10/25/1870
DIEPOLDER, John	64y	6 Apr 1895		White Pine News, 4/13/1895
DOLAN, John S.	7y	00 Dec 1869		1870 Census Mortality Schedule

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ELLIOTT, Walter	Unk	4 Jul 1883	White Pine News, 7/14/1883
ERICKSON, Samuel	Unk	1 Mar 1869	Stockton Daily Indep, 3/20/1869
FARRAND, Richard	39y	22 Jul 1869	Jackson (MI) Citizen Patriot, 7/24/1869
FISHER, John	Unk	9 Apr 1872	Stockton Daily Indep, 4/10/1872
FLORES, John	21y	9 Dec 1884	White Pine News, 12/27/1884
FLYNN, John	48y	29 Oct 1882	White Pine News, 11/4 & 25/1882
FOLGER, Edward Pell	40y 4m	31 Jul 1869	SDU, 7/24/1869; Family Info
FOSTER, Daughter (of J. C. & Mary R.)	Unk	post Mar 1870-1875	Birth Notice/1875 NV State Census
FOWLER, Sylvester C.	65y	18 Mar 1887	White Pine News, 3/26/1887
FRANK, Valentine	31y	00 Jan 1883	White Pine News 9/29/1883
FREELAND, George D.	Unk	post-15 Jun 1893	White Pine News, 6/24/1893
GATES, Charles A.	2y 7m 10d	10 Apr 1870	SDU, 4/19/1870
GHEEN, Child of Levi	8d	21 Sep 1874	SDU, 10/1/1874; Terr Ent, 9/29/1874
GHIRADELLI, John	abt 22y	00 --- 1918	T Find A Grave; Mark's Mom
GIBSON, Eliza E.	6y	00 Mar 1870	1870 Census Mortality Schedule
GIT CUM (Chinese woman)	Unk	7 Jun 1886	White Pine News, 6/19/1886
GLENNON, John F.	Unk	11 Jun 1870	SDU, 6/13/1870
GLYNN, M. C. (Mrs. Thos.)	62y	26 Oct 1895	White Pine News, 11/2/1895
GOLDBERG, S.	Unk	pre-18 Apr 1870	SDU, 4/19/1870
GOODFRIEND, Sigmond (Jewish)	1y 3m 9d	9 Feb 1873	SDU, 2/20/1873
GORMAN, Peter	Unk	abt 1869	NV Tombstone Transcription Proj
GRANFIELD, Martin	Unk	3 May 1869	SDU, 5/6/1869
GRANTHAUSER, Unknown	Unk	post- 8 Nov 1870	SDU, 11/9/1870
GRATZ, Joseph	3y	00 Feb 1870	1870 Census Mortality Schedule
HAGGERTY, Margaret (Mrs.; Hagerty)	abt 70's	2 Jul 1886	White Pine News, 7/10/1886
HALL, Avah M. (A. M.)	Unk	Jul 1872-Jun 1880	SDU, 7/25/1872; 1880 Census
HALSTEAD, Rosa (Mrs.)	abt 38y	8 Jun 1885	White Pine News, 6/13/1885
HAMILTON, George	52y	6 Jan 1887	White Pine News, 1/15/1887
HAMILTON, Robert	Unk	2 May 1895	White Pine News, 5/4/1895
HAMMOND, Dan	Unk	25 Dec 1870	SDU, 1/4/1871
HARRIS, John	23y	15 May 1888	White Pine News, 6/2/1888
HARRISON, Unknown (African American)	Unk	23 Jan 1869	Daily Alta Cal, 2/7/1869
HATHAWAY, Frank	27y	29 Oct 1885	White Pine News, 11/7/1885
HAUPT, Teresa F.	1y	00 Apr 1870	1870 Census Mortality Schedule
HEINBRODT, John	52y	8 May 1881	White Pine News, 5/7/1881
HERIOT, R. Donald	12y 5m	11 Oct 1907	Ts Dau of American Colonists List
HERRICK, Harmas S. (H. S.)	Unk	00 Feb 1891	Daily Nev State Journal, 3/3/1891
HOPPER, Betsy (Mrs.)	30y	13 Apr 1870	SDU, 4/21/1870
HYMAN, Fanny	17y	3 Nov 1873	SF Bulletin, 11/6/1873
INGRAM, Judith A.	34y	13 Oct 1869	SDU, 10/19/1869
IRWIN, George C.	18y	00 Mar 1870	1870 Census Mortality Schedule
IVERS, R. W. (infant son of W. D. & wife)	Infant	4 Feb 1870	SDU, 2/8/1870
JACKSON, Unknown	Unk	00 Jul 1875	SDU, 7/5 & 13/1875
JARVIS, George	73y	18 Jun 1893	White Pine News, 6/24/1893
KARBSTEIN, Charles	Unk	9 May 1882	Reno Even Gaz, 3/28/1933
KARBSTEIN, Willie	3m	9 May 1881	White Pine News, 5/7/1881
KEARNEY, John	52y	17 Dec 1885	White Pine News, 12/26/1885
KEEFE, John	36y	14 Jul 1870	SDU, 7/21/1870
KELLER, Twin Daughter of Joseph & Rosalie	Unk	pre-Jun 1870	SDU, 1/15/1869 - Twins born
KENNEDY, Frank H.	32y	5 Jun 1871	SDU, 6/27/1871
KUEHN, H. (Mrs.)	Unk	4 Nov 1874	SDU, 11/14/1874
LAKE, Edwin T.	Unk	9 Oct 1872	SDU, 4/26/1872

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LANI, Angela	Unk	23 Feb 1934	Ts	Dau of American Colonists List
LANI, Louis Maria "Luigi"	Unk	23 Jun 1939	Ts	Dau of American Colonists List
LANI, Umberto Louis	Unk	7 Jul 1890	T	Dau of American Colonists List
LAWTON, T. Francis (see Treasure City list)	Unk	00 Feb 1869		SDU, 3/9 & 3/29/1869 (see comment)
LIDDLE, Mable	abt 3y	5 Nov 1876		Rootsweb World Connect Project
LOBENSTEIN, Brynley (Jewish)	2y 11m	24 Oct 1869		SDU, 10/29/1869
LOBENSTEIN, Panette G. (Jewish)	4y	00 May 1870		1870 Census Mortality Schedule
MACK, John (James)	43y	6 Apr 1871		SDU, 4/13/1871
MANN, Wm.	Unk	27 Apr 1873		Daily Nebraska Press, 4/29/1873
MARTIN, B. R.	65y	21 Nov 1882		White Pine News, 12/2/1882
MARTIN, James	Unk	30 Jul 1874		SDU, 8/1/1874
MARTIN, S. E. (Mrs. W. P.; Sophronia Eva)	38y	24 Nov 1869		SDU, 12/3/1869
MARTIN, William P. (William Perkins)	47y 7m	6 Jul 1869		SDU, 7/8/1869
MATSON, Etta	abt 21y	00 --- 1907	T	Find A Grave; Mark's Mom
MATSON, Mary Marguerite	29y 18d	26 Oct 1907	T	Dau of American Colonists List
MATSON, William	Unk	post 1913-pre 1920		Census & News Article analysis
MATTHEWS, Thomas (Mathews)	38y	2 Jul 1869		SDU, 7/7/1869
McCALL, Robert	50y	5 Oct 1869		SDU, 10/9/1869
McCARTHY, James	Unk	00 Dec 1869		San Francisco Bull, 12/11/1869
McCARTY, James	38y	29 Oct 1869		SDU, 11/5/1869
McCLINTIC, Cyrus F.	45y	24 Jan 1873		SDU, 2/4/1873
McCONKEY, George P.	Unk	1 Jan 1883		Salt Lake Herald, 1/3/1883
McCULLOUGH, Michael (McCullach)	Unk	3 May 1869		SDU, 5/6/1869
McGLADE, John (Johnny)	Unk	11 Sep 1869		New York Herald, 9/21/1869
McKENNA, Unknown	Unk	8 Jun 1874		SF Bulletin, 6/13/1874
MEACHEM, Alonzo	60y	7 Dec 1873		SDU, 12/18/1873
MEADE, Charles	abt 25y	7 Feb 1881		White Pine News, 2/12/1881
MEDIN, Bernard	Unk	1870-1875		Not on 1875 Nevada State Census
MEDIN, Joseph (Medlin)	1y 6m 8d	16 Jan 1874		SDU, 1/26/1874
METZGER, John (Mezger)	Unk	1878 - 1879		NV Tombstone Transcription Proj
MEYERHOFF, Walter	2y 5m	27 Mar 1884		White Pine News, 4/12/1884
MEZGER, Eusebia A. (Mrs.)	43y	18 Mar 1881		White Pine News, 3/26/1881
MITCHELL, Emory Forrest	32y	1 May 1869		Geni.com; Mygenealogy.com
MOLITOR, John (d. San Francisco)	62y	20 Nov 1892		San Francisco Call, 11/21/1892
MOORE, Charles	33y	9 Nov 1873		USGenWeb Archives; NV Deaths
MORDOFF, John Hastings	3w	7 Jul 1871		SDU, 7/13/1871; NV Deaths
MORRIS, Son (Simon L. & Johanna; Jewish)	Unk	5 Feb 1871		SDU, 7/2/1870 (birth); NV Deaths
MUIR, Alexander	Unk	post-1928		Census & News Article analysis
MUIR, Lucinda	Unk	post-1915		Census & News Article analysis
MULDON, John (Muldoon?)	49y	29 Nov 1872		SDU, 12/6/1872
MURRAY, Thomas	44y	5 Jul 1877		Territorial Enterprise 7/11/1877
NICHOLS, Mrs. (Nicholls; Nichols) (?Eunice H.)	35y	31 Jan 1873		SF Bull, 2/3/1873; SDU, 2/8/1873
NORTH, Orson W.	1y 2m	30 Aug 1869		SDU, 9/3/1869
O'NEIL, Daughter of Richard and Mary J.	Unk	5 Aug 1870-1875		SDU, 8/11/1870 (born 8/5/1870)
O'NEIL, Peter	27y	15 Feb 1876		SDU, 2/16/1876
OSBORNE, Robert Lee	17y	00 Mar 1880		1880 Census Mortality Schedule
PARKER, Mrs.	21y	27 Apr 1871		Nev State Journal, 5/6/1871
PAUL, Charles Henry	1m	27 Jul 1894	T	Dau of American Colonists List
PAUL, Kenneth Linn	1y 3m 9d	12 Oct 1893	T	Dau of American Colonists List
PAUL, Sam (Mrs.) (Catherine A.)	Unk	20 Apr 1901		Daily Nev State Journal, 4/23/1901
PAUL, William John	1m	19 Nov 1890	T	Dau of American Colonists List
PESTIERZ, John (Pesler)	abt 27y	7 Aug 1869		SDU, 8/11 & 13/1869

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PETERSON, Peter A.	abt 79y	00 --- 1915	T?	Dau of American Colonists List
PIPPANNA, Frank	27y	13 Jul 1893		White Pine News, 7/22/1893
POWER, Infant Son (of N. C. & Mary A.)	Infant	Mar-20 Jun 1870		SDU, 3/10/1870; Censuses
PRAMENKO, Theodore	Unk	pre-1910		Census & News Article analysis
REILLY, James	Unk	31 Mar 1886		Reno Even Gaz, 4/3/1886
RICE, J. M. (James M.)	59y	14 Mar 1872		SDU, 3/21/1872; NV Deaths
RICHMOND, Jennie M.(?)	6y	00 May 1870		1870 Census Mortality Schedule
ROSS, Child of David and Elizabeth	Unk	pre-27 Sep 1887		White Pine News, 10/1/1887
ROSS, Elizabeth (Mrs.)	37y	27 Sep 1887		White Pine News, 10/8/1887
SANBORN, Benjamin F.	35y	7 Sep 1869		SDU, 9/16/1869
SANDERS, George	Unk	00 Mar 1883		White Pine News, 3/17/1883
SCHAEFER, Infant son of M/M Peter	6w	00 Apr-May 1900		White Pine News, 5/3/1900
SHAKESPEARE, Unknown	Unk	Aug-Sep 1869		SDU, 9/1/1869
SHARKEY, John P.	Unk	23 Aug 1869		SDU, 8/25/1869
SHELLENBERGER, Mary Catherine	abt 19y	12 Apr 1873		SDU, 4/25/1873 & Rootsweb
SHERMAN, William (d. Steptoe Valley)	Unk	24 Mar 1874		SDU, 1/1/1875
SHIMEL, Unknown (German)	Unk	00 Jul 1869		SDU, 7/29/1869
SIMMONS, Edward	43y	14 May 1883		White Pine News, 5/19/1883
SIMS, Columbus (Colonel)	abt 40y	14 Aug 1869		SDU 8/17 & 20/1869
SPAULDING, Geo.	Unk	18 Aug 1869		SDU, 8/20/1869
SPAULDING, Phillip	abt 60 yrs	29 Aug 1900		White Pine News, 8/30/1900
SPIKER, John Carl (Speicher)	34y	8 Jul 1883		Arizona Wkly Citizen, 7/14/1883
STEDE, Henry (buried 24 May 1903)	abt 73y	24 May 1903		NV Tombstone Transcription Proj
STOWE, Allen	7y	5 Apr 1870		SDU, 4/12/1870
STRICKLAND, D. (D. S.; Daniel)	68y	22 Feb 1889	T?	Dau of American Colonists List
STRONG, D. A. (Daniel Adelbert)	abt 45y	15 Dec 1888		White Pine News, 12/22/1888
SWANSON, Charles (bur 8/10/1901)	abt 70y	10 Aug 1901		NV Tombstone Transcription Proj
TAYLOR, W. H. (Dr.)	53y	5 Dec 1872		SDU, 12/12/1872
TAYLOR, W. P.	52y	14 Apr 1871		SDU, 4/21/1871
TEWKSBURY, John E.	1y	00 Mar 1870		1870 Census Mortality Schedule
THEALL, H. W. (Hiram W.)	42y	25 May 1869		The Montana Post, 6/11/1869
THOMAS, Richard F.	38y	20 Jul 1869		SDU, 7/26/1869
THORNTON, Kate M. (Mrs.)	25y	27 Oct 1870		SDU, 11/3/1870
TIMSON, Arthur	abt 25y	6 Jan 1898	T	Dau of American Colonists List
TIMSON, John	abt 20y	24 Jan 1888	T	Dau of American Colonists List
TIMSON, William	60y 10m 14d	14 Mar 1885	T	SDU, 4/1/1885
TINGLEY, J. B. (Josh B.)	abt 47y	00 Jun 1900		White Pine News, 6/14/1900
TOURTELLOTT, William H.	38y	5 Jan 1869		Providence (RI) Even Press, 2/1/1869
TRAVENA, Richard	64y	24 May 1885		White Pine News, 5/30/1885
TRAVIS, Harvey Adelbert	10m	30 Jul 1873	T?	SDU, 8/7/1873
TRAVIS, Joseph M.	42y	28 May 1884		White Pine News, 6/14/1884
UNKNOWN	Unk	pre-7 Jan 1869		SDU, 1/7/1869
UNKNOWN	Unk	pre-7 Jan 1869		SDU, 1/7/1869
UNKNOWN, Man (Lodging House Keeper)	Unk	00 Apr 1869		Treasure Hill (Jackson, 1963), p. 53-54
VEUVE, Rosa C.	9y	00 Feb 1870		1870 Census Mortality Schedule
VOLMER, William	52y	6 Oct 1887		White Pine News, 10/22/1887
WADDILOVE, Louisa (aka Foster)	Unk	post Jun 1870 - 1875		Censuses-1870 Fed & 1875 NV
WADE, W. P.	55y	00 Jul 1879		1880 Census Mortality Schedule
WALKER, Abner	Unk	8 Nov 1870		SDU, 11/9/1870
WARD, William E.	37y	00 Mar 1880		1880 Census Mortality Schedule
WHEELER, E. A. (E. Augustus)	Unk	25 Dec 1869		Boston Daily Advertiser, 12/29/1869
WHITTEMORE, Ben. Frankie	3y 4m	18 May 1869		SDU, 5/25/1870

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WHITEMORE, Bennie (s/o B.F. & Catherine)	10 days	29 May 1870	SF Bull, 6/6/1870; SDU, 5/26/1870
WILCOX, Charles	4y	00 Jan 1870	1870 Census Mortality Schedule
WILDE, Jack	Unk	29 May 1869	The Montana Post, 6/11/1869
WILLIAMS, Pauline	Unk	14 Jun 1870	SDU, 6/15/1870
WILLIS, John	59y	8 Oct 1870	SDU, 10/17/1870
WOODIN, Samuel S.	66y	25 Jul 1885	White Pine News, 7/25, 8/1/1885
WRAY, Charles	82y	19 May 1900	White Pine News, 5/25/1900
YOUNG, John	46y	22 May 1878	T? Dau of American Colonists List
YOUNG, John T. (buried May 24, 1903)	abt 65y	00 May 1903	NV Tombstone Transcription Proj
ZADOW, Louis C.	abt 75y	00 --- 1913	T Dau of American Colonists List
ZOANNI, Joseph (Giuseppe)	abt 52y	1 Dec 1909	T? Dau of American Colonists List
ZOANNI, Mary	Unk	3 Jan 1908	T? Dau of American Colonists List

Subtotal Deaths Documented = 219

Less 15 taken **elsewhere for burial** = 204

Less 11 needing **more research** = 193

Less 5 being **death elsewhere or not at all** = 188

Number of Gravestones 1957-1959 (22) (Daughters of the American Colonists list)

Number of Gravestones 2002 (16) (D. Fredericks list)

Number of Gravestones 2009-2011 (15) (Myers-Clement list)

Total potential burials = 188

Names in **Red** = Documented burial (113)

Names in **Blue** = taken elsewhere for burial (15)

Names in **Brown** = need more research (11)

Names in **Gray** = no death occurred at Hamilton or no death occurred at all (5)

T = Tombstone recorded

T? = may be missing now; see comments as may be noted

NG = not given

SDU = Sacramento Daily Union

Note: Mary S. Casey and Emma N. Casey may also have been buried in the Eberhardt Cemetery, where their parents lived in 1875 and 1880.

(Research to 1/28/2013)

(Updated 3/25/2013)