

EMPIRE CITY CEMETERY

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

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Part 3 - Interment Identification Listing H - J



Those who rest in the Empire City Cemetery

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

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

Nicholas Ambrose, considered to be the founder of Empire City

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

Arthur Woods Morris, Deputy Secretary of State

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

S. E. Jones, Ormsby County Commissioner in 1883

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



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

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



(Photo courtesy of Never Forgotten, Find A Grave)

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

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



(Photo courtesy of Terri, Find A Grave)

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

Reno Evening Gazette, 11/21/1906:

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

1870 Census, Empire Township, Carson City P.O., Ormsby County, Nevada
HICKEY, Danl, 30 yrs, Amalgamator, IRE

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

HICKEY, Danl, panman, Brunswick Mill

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

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

1900 Census, San Francisco City & County, California

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

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

California Death Index:

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

Carson City Recorder's Database:

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

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

Lists information as shown on gravestone.

HICKEY, John

Tombstone

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

HICKEY, John P.

died 26 Sep 1869

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; born 1834| plot C7 (EMP-41-06)



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

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

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

HICKEY, Margaret, 35 yrs, Keeping House, IRE

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

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

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



(Photo courtesy of Terri, Find A Grave)

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

HICKEY, Margaret E. born 1872 died 1894 Tombstone



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

San Francisco Call, 7/25/1895:

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

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

Reno Evening Gazette, 7/26/1895:

Died in Oakland. Miss Margaret E. Hickey of Brunswick died in Oakland, Cal., on Wednesday last of pneumonia. The remains, accompanied by the father of the deceased, passed through Reno this morning,

being taken to Empire for burial. Miss Hickey was 23 years of age, and was an exceptionally bright and pleasing young lady, and had many friends in the neighborhood of her home. Many beautiful floral offerings accompanied the remains.

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

Lists information as shown on gravestone..

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

Carson City Recorder's Database:

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

See photo of tombstone under Daniel P. Hickey.

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

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

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



(Photo courtesy of Terri, Find A Grave)

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



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

HILL, Charles E.

born 1868

died 5 Oct 1887

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot "D8 (EMP-63-05)".)



Son of James and Elizabeth Hill.

Reno Evening Gazette, 10/17/1887:

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

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

1887, Oct 2, (Line #128), Charles E. Hill, 19 years, Residence Empire, Reverend George R. Davis.

1870 Census, Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada

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

1880 Census, Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada

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

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

Lists information as shown on gravestone.

HILL, Edward W.

born 1894

died 11 Jul 1895

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot "D8 (EMP-63-04)".)



Son of William G. and Johannah Hill

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

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

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

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

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

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



William G. Hill and Johannah Werner Hill (1892)

(Courtesy of srocky1174, Ancestry.com)

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

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

HILL, Katherine

born 16 May 1896

died 4 Oct 1896

Tombstone

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



Daughter of William G. and Johannah Hill

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

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

HOGAN, Michael

died 3 July 1886

Tombstone

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



Reno Evening Gazette, 7/6/1886:

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

Reno Evening Gazette, 8/28/1886:

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

Reno Evening Gazette, 9/16/1886:

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

1880 Census, Carson City, Ormsby Co., Nevada

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

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

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

HOPE, James

born 1833

died Dec. 1892

Temp Marker

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



Photo is blurry.

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

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

San Francisco Bulletin, 7/9/1870:

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

1875 Nevada State Census, Ormsby County

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

Territorial Enterprise, 10/27/1877:

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

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

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

Carson City Recorder's Database:

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

1900 Census, Salt Lake City, UT

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

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

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

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

Lists as James Hope; "1833 – 1892"

HOPE, Thomas

born 1852

died 1884

Temp Marker

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



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

Lists as Thomas Hope; "1852 – 1884"

HOPE, Willie L.

born 1873

died 2 Sep 1874

Temp Marker

(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot "C8 (EMP-16-02)".)



Sacramento Daily Union, 9/7/1874:

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

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

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

HOPPER, John J.

born 1835

died Aug 1898

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot "B5-C5 (EMP-33-01)".)



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

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

HOPPER, John, 34 yrs, Machinist, Wales

HOPPER, Mary, 40 yrs, Keeps House, Wales

Carson City Recorder's Database:

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

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

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

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



On same gravestone as John J. Hopper.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Carson City Recorder's Database:

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

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

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

died Aug 1912

Temp Marker



Carson City Recorder's Database:

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

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

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

f-Richard Eden m-Charlotte Bickford

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

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

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

HOWARD, David Matthew

born 7 Jul 1909

died 17 Oct 1911

Marked?

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

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

f-Frank F. Howard m-Lydia Baxter

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

HOWARD, Frank

born 1878

died 1964

Temp Marker

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



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

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

f-Mathew Howard m-Lydia Baxter

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

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

HOWARD, Frank Frederick Jr. born 8 Jan 1905

died 31 Jul 1969

Veterans Marker

Veteran WW II

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



Nevada State Journal, 8/2/1969:

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

Email from Elinor Berger, 1/30/2011:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD, George Matthew born 3 Apr 1873

died 4 Jul 1952

Temp Marker

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



Nevada State Journal, 7/9/1952:

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

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

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

Carson City Recorder's Database:

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

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)
Lists as "George Howard"; "1873 - 1952" as shown on marker.

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



Carson City Recorder's Database:

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

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

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

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

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

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



El Dorado County, California and Ormsby County, Nevada Pioneer

Nevada State Journal, 9/22/1913:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOWARD, Matthew, 39 yrs, Miner, ENG

HOWARD, Charlotte, 39 yrs, Keeping House, ENG

HOWARD, Sarah J., 11 yrs, CA

HOWARD, Mary A., 9 yrs, CA

HOWARD, Charlotte, 7 yrs, CA

HOWARD, Elizabeth F., 5 yrs, CA

HOWARD, Richard, 3 yrs, CA

HOWARD, James, 5 mos, CA

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

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

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

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

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

Matthew Howard, b. 1830, d. 1913

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

Sarah Howard Dickson DOD Unk.

George Howard, b. 1873, d. 1952

Frank Howard, b. 1878, d. 1964

Also, some who may be grandchildren of Matthew Howard.

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

Biographical Notes from El Dorado County research:

Howard, Mathew – Green Valley & Deer Valley vicinities

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

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

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

1880 Census, Outside Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

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

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

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

1910 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

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

Email from Elinor Berger, 1/30/2011:

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

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

Sarah Jane married Robert George Dickson.

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

William H. died at age two in 1863.

Charlotte Bickford married John Clarke Smith of Ireland.

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

Richard Edward married Jennie Lloyd.

George Matthew never married.

Frank Frederick married Lydia R. Baxter.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

born 5 Feb 1907

died 6 Jul 1975

Temp Marker



Nevada State Journal, 7/8/1975:

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

[More not transcribed; about his career.]

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

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

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

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

HOWARD, William E.

born 6 Jul 1911

died 16 Jun 1932

Tombstone

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



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

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

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

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

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



(Photo courtesy of Terri, Find A Grave)



Isbell Family Plot

(Photo courtesy of Terri, Find A Grave)

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

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

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

ISBELL, Fay born circa Jan 1871 died Feb 1872 Unmarked

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

ISBELL, N. B.

died 14 Jun 1873

Unmarked

1852 California State Census, Placer County (Possible-birthdate is off)
ISBELL, N. B., 23 yrs, Miner, b. KY, last residence-MO

(See Susan Jenny Isbell for more information.)

ISBELL, Susan Jenny

born 26 Mar 1836

died 20 Nov 1888

Unmarked

1870 Census, Empire Township, Carson City P.O., Ormsby County, Nevada
ISBELL, N. B., 29 yrs, Laborer, KY
ISBELL, J. S., female, 31 yrs, Keeps House, NH
HERBERT, Sidney, 11 yrs, at school, CA

Note: It isn't clear who Sidney Herbert was in relation to the Burbank-Isbell families, but he later died in or near Smith Valley or Wellington and was buried in the Valley Grove Cemetery there.



Sidney C. Herbert, died 1 Aug 1890
(Photo courtesy of Dawnetta, Find A Grave)

1870 Census, Empire Township, Carson City P.O., Ormsby County, Nevada
BURBANKS, Nancy, 61 yrs, ME
BURBANKS, J. P., 28 yrs, laborer, NH

Pacific Rural Press, Vol. 9, No. 6, 2/6/1875:

Election of Officers. Wellington (sic) Grange. Includes the names of S. E. Burbank and Amos Burbank

1880 Census, Smith Valley, Esmeralda County, Nevada

BURBANK, Samuel, 46 yrs, married, Farmer, ME/ME/ME
BURBANK, Mary N., 35 yrs, wife, Keeping House, NH/NH/NH
BURNANK, Silas E., 39 yrs, brother, Farming, ME/ME/ME
ISBELL, Jenny, 43 yrs, sister, Widowed, NH/ME/ME
ISBELL, Minnie, 7 yrs, niece, Single, attends school, NV/TN/NH

Reno Evening Gazette, 11/21/1888:

Died. ISBELL – In Carson City, November 20, 1888, Mrs. Isbell, sister of the Burbank brothers of Wellington Station.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Mrs. Isbell, 50 yrs, Burial Record File 3586, Book H, p. 248, dated 11/20/1888.

Burbanks of New Hampshire and Maine (Rowley Branch); G. T. Ridlon, Genealogist, Saco, ME; from the Press of C. P. Pike, 1880:

Amos Burbank, third son of Samuel, born Newfield, ME, Dec. 24, 1803; married **Nancy Moore** of Newfield, (she was born April 20, 1808) and **died in Wellington**, Nevada, November 2, 1878. His widow still living. Children as follows:

Sarah R., born Newfield, ME, Aug. 23, 1830; married in Chicago, IL in Nov. 1856 to Samuel Morris of Ohio. Deceased.

Samuel M., born in Newfield, ME, Mar. 10, 1833, married in Tamworth, NH, Jan. 2, 1868 to Mary M. Nickerson (She was born May 19, 1845) and resides at Wellington, Nevada.

Susan J., born in Tamworth, NH, March 26, 1836; married Nov. 2, 1868 to N. B. Isbell of Kentucky. He died at Empire City, Nevada, June 14, 1873.

Silas E., born in Limerick, ME, June 17, 1841.

Joseph P., born in Tamworth, NH, April 28, 1844, married Sept. 5, 1875, to Lizzie Kline of Virginia City, Nevada, and lives in the West.

Charles P., born in Tamworth, NH, Jan. 1, 1850, and died in Virginia City, Nevada, Sept. 30, 1876.



Amos and Nancy Burbank

(Valley Grove Cemetery, Smith, NV – Photos courtesy of Dawnetta, Find A Grave)



The Weekly Gazette and Stockman, 2/24/1898:

Samuel M. Burbank, of Wellington, Nevada, who has been in San Francisco under treatment for paralysis, arrived last night on his way home. Mr. Burbank is much improved and hopes to be entirely well in short time.

Note: Samuel and his wife, Mary, were living in San Francisco on the 1900 Census. Mary noted they had no children. Samuel M. Burbank died 13 Jan 1901 in San Francisco, at the age of 67 years, 10 months and 3 days. In addition to wife Mary, he was survived by his brother S. E. Burbank, of

Nevada and Joseph P. Burbank of Anderson, California. (San Francisco Call, 1/5/1901 - No place of burial given.)

Remaining in San Francisco, Mary M. Burbank was a widow on the 1910 census. Samuel's brother, Joseph Parker Burbank, died in August, 1911 and is buried in the Anderson District Cemetery, Shasta County, California.

JENISON, Mary died May 1882 Possible

Daily Nevada State Journal, 5/10/1882:

Supposed to be Drowned. The Carson Tribune of last evening says:

Last evening Mary Jenison, an eight year old girl living at Empire City, went to the Morgan Mill and was seen at six o'clock standing on a platform running out to the river. The party who saw her supposed she was looking for her father's cow and informed her it had crossed and gone to the barn. The child replied that she was not hunting cows, and that was the last seen of her. The river runs rapidly at that spot and the supposition is that the poor little thing drowned. The river has been constantly dragged and everything done to recover the body, but up to this writing nothing has been found.

Reno Evening Gazette, 5/10/1882

Girl Missing. Mary Jenison, an eight year old girl living at Empire City, is missing and the supposition is that she has been drowned in the Carson river.

Reno Evening Gazette, 5/26/1882

The Body of the Missing Child Found. The body of the little daughter of Mr. Jenison, of Empire, who had been missing from home for about a fortnight, was found last Wednesday near the Santiago mill, in the water. The last seen of the child alive was at Empire, near the Morgan mill. The body drifted a considerable distance from where the child is supposed to have fallen into the river, it having gone over the Brunswick, Merrimac and Vivian dams.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1867-1890 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):
1882, May 25, Mary YENISSOM, 8 years, drowned, Residence Empire, Reverend George R. Davis.

Note: No "Jenison" family found. I did find an Alfred Mayo JENSEN's WW II Draft Registration that stated he was born 11 May 1883 at Empire City, Nevada. He was living in Yamhill County, OR at the time.

JOHNSON, Clara Dowd born 4 Feb 1904 died 6 Feb 1986 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list as Clara D. Johnson, plt C9 (EMP-06-04A))



Reno Evening Gazette, 2/6/1904:

Born. In Empire, Nevada, February 5, 1904, to the wife of E. H. Dowd, a daughter. (Note: Mother died later that month.)

JOHNSON, Fred born circa Apr-May 1876 died Aug 1876 Unmarked

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1867-1890 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):
1876, Aug 12 (Line #45), Fred Johnson, 3 mos, 28 days, Residence Empire, Reverend George B. Allen.

JONES, Carrie L. born 27 May 1891 died 12 Aug 1891 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; plot :C7 (EMP-29-03)".)



Daughter of S. Eugene Jones, Jr. and wife Daisy D.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)
Lists as "Carrie Jones"; "daughter of S.E. and D.D. Jones"; lists age as 2 mos.

JONES, Charles L. born 13 Nov 1871 died 7 Aug 1872 Tombstone



Date of death on stone is 8 Aug 1872.

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/12/1872:

Died. In Empire City, Nev., August 7th, Chas. L. Jones, aged 9 months

Sacramento Daily Union, 11/18/1871:

Born. In Empire City, Nev., November 13th, the wife of S. E. Jones, a son.

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

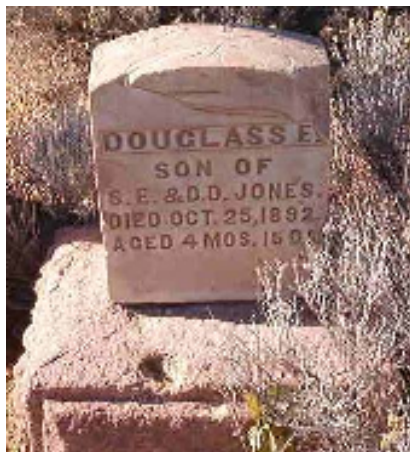
Lists as "Charles L. Jones"; "son of S.E. and D.D. Jones"; lists DOD as 8 Aug 1872 and age as 9 mos.

Note: This is likely NOT the child of S. E. and D. D. Jones, as the 1964 listing suggested. It is probably the child of S. E. and Mahalia J. Jones.

JONES, F. born 1866 died 1876 Marked?
(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot EMP-42-06)

Carson City Recorder's Database:
lists name as **E. F. Jones**.

JONES, Douglass E. born 16 Jul 1892 died 25 Oct 1892 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list as **Douglas F. Jones**; plot "C7 (EMP-29-06)".)



Son of S. Eugene Jones, Jr. and wife Daisy D.

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

Lists as "Douglass Jones"; "son of S.E. and D.D. Jones"; lists age as 4 mos, 15 days. A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: (meaning parents) "(Sebastian Ellis from Sussex) (mother is Deborah Dorcus, born Middletown, Conn)".

Note: See Nevada State Journal, 11/8/1857 re: Death of Mrs. Daisy Dean Jones in Sacramento, California; widow of S. Eugene Jones who died March 30, 1926. She was born Daisy Dean STRAIGHT, on July 28, 1870 in Carson City. Her husband was a native of Empire.

JONES, Mable Dickson born 1886 died 1976 Marked?
(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot EMP-77-01)

JONES, Mahalia Jane died 11 Aug 1913 Unmarked

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Mahala Jane Jones, 76 yrs, DC File 4213, Book 1, p. 39, dated 8/11/1913. Public Health Officer File 14779, Book 1, pg. 26, dated 8/14/1913.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Burials (from Elinor Berger)

Friday, August 16 (ink is smeared - probably 1913 if in sequence to rest of page); Line #228

Mrs. Mahala J. Jones; No residence listed.

DOD: Aug. 11

Cause of Death: Heart

Place of Burial: Empire Cemetery; Signature of Clergyman: Lloyd B. Thomas

1910 Census, Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

JONES, Mehale J., 70 yrs, widowed, **7 children born/5 children living**, IN/SC/SC, Nurse/Private Family, owns home free of mortgage

JONES, Rosa Maria

born Jan 1873

died 14 Jun 1873

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; plot "C7 (EMP-29-01)".)



Daughter of S. E. and Mahalia J. Jones

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

Lists as "Rosa Jones"; "daughter of S.E. and D.D. Jones"; lists age as 6 mos.

JONES, Sephronius Eugene

born 2 Dec 1825

died 1 Jun 1890

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; lists date of birth as 1806 and death as 06/01/1870; states wife was "D. D. Jones" and this was wife of his son, S. Eugene Jones, Jr.; plot "C7 (EMP-29-04)".)



1850 Census, Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio (HH of father Lynds Jones, farmer, b. CT)
S. Eugene Jones, 24 yrs, Wagon maker, OH

Political History of Nevada, 1996:

Member, House of Representatives, Nevada Territorial Legislature, Third Session, 1864; Ormsby County.

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

Hays & Grains; JONES, S. E., Empire City

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

JONES, S. E., 44 yrs, Livery Stable man, OH

JONES, M. J., female, 34 yrs, Keeping House, IN

JONES, K. A., female, 3 yrs, NV

JONES, S. E., male, 1 yrs, NV

Sacramento Daily Union, 11/18/1871:

Born. In Empire City, Nev., November 13th, the wife of S. E. Jones, of a son.

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

JONES, S. E., Livery and Sale Stable, Empire

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

JONES, S. E., Livery and feed stables

Political History of Nevada (1996):

Nevada State Assembly, Seventh Session, 1875; Ormsby County

1875 Nevada State Census, Ormsby County

JONES, S. E., male, 49 yrs, OH

JONES, M. J., female, 41 yrs, IN

JONES, K., female, 8 yrs, NV

JONES, E., male, 6 yrs, NV

JONES, E. M., male, 6 mos, NV

Territorial Enterprise, 5/20/1876:

Pacific Coast News. Includes: Yesterday, S. E. Jones of Empire, the president of the Carson River Wood Company, and L. S. Bowde, also of Empire, took their departure for the headwaters of the Carson.

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

JONES, Eugene, 55 yrs, (married), Livery Stable, OH/CT/CT

JONES, Mary J., 46 yrs, wife, Keeping House, IN/NC/OH

JONES, Kate, 13 yrs, dau, at school, NV/OH/IN

JONES, Eugene Jr., 11 yrs, son, at school, NV/OH/IN

JONES, ?India???, 5 yrs, dau, at home, NV/OH/IND

JONES, Edward, 45 yrs, brother, Single, Bookkeeper, OH/CT/CT

Weekly Nevada State Journal, 9/29/1883:

S. E. Jones, Commissioner of Ormsby, is in town (Reno).

Carson City Recorder's Database:

S. E. Jones, 65 yrs, Burial Record File 3594, Book H, p. 294, dated 6/3/1890.

Reno Evening Gazette, 10/15/1908:

S. E. Jones of Sacramento is in Sparks to visit his sister Mrs. H.? O'Gara.

Nevada State Journal, 2/7/1932:

Relic of Famed Stage Driver Is Found in Capital. Carson City, Feb. 6 – (UP) – One more interesting contribution to the literature which has grown up around the name of Hank Monk, famed stage driver here in the early days, was made here recently.

A receipt for \$30 toward the burial expenses of the driver who gave Horace Greeley his most thrilling ride, signed by S. E. Jones, was found among the papers of H. M. Yerington. The receipt, an ornate product of the printer's art, is now in the office of the Virginia & Truckee Transit company.

Rootsweb.com, World Connect Project (Phil Dascola, Marphy2002@msn.com, posted 2/7/2010)

Semphronius Eugene Jones, born 2 Dec 1825

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

Lists as "S. E. Jones"; lists age as 64 yrs; DOD as above and on gravestone. A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: "(the grandfather of the children. Born approx 1826 – Sebastian Ellis – same as his son.)"

Note: The statement added to the 1964 listing is contradicted by the facts.

Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada (Eileen Cohen, 2010), Chapter 8, pg. 97:

"S. E. Jones sold hay and barley and had a livery stable that was on Second Street. He was also an attorney and was active in politics."