

EMPIRE CITY CEMETERY

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

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Part 4 - Interment Identification Listing K - M



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.

KAIR, George N. born 12 Apr 1853 died 7 Jan 1909 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; info is from that; plot EMP-28-01)

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

KAROL, George, 26 yrs, married, Laborer, --/--
KAROL, Stena, 24 yrs, wife, Keeping House, --/--
KAROL, Clara, 1 yr, dau, at home, NV

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

KAIR, George, b. 4/1853, 47 yrs, married 22 yrs, GER/GER/GER, to US 1872, Naturalized, Laborer/Quartz mine, owns home free of mortgage
KAIR, Steina A., wife, b. 4/1861, 39 yrs, 3 children born/2 living, DEN/DEN/DEN, to US 1874
KAIR, Clara E., dau, b. 12/1879, 20 yrs, Single, NV/GER/DEN
KAIR, Annie K., dau, b. 12/1881, 18 yrs, Single, NV/GER/DEN, Teacher in school

Carson City Recorder's Index:

George N. Kair, 55 yrs, Burial Record File 2992, Book 1, p. 212, dated 1/12/1909.

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

Lists as “George Kair”; “father”; remainder of information as on gravestone and above.



George N. and Stina A. Kair

KAIR, Stina A. born 15 Apr 1860 died 5 Feb 1901 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; ; info is from that; plot EMP-28-02)

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Mrs. Anna C. Kair, 41 yrs, Burial Record File 2991, Book 1, p. 75, dated 2/11/1901.

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

Lists as "Stina Kair"; "mother"; remainder of information as on gravestone and above. A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: "(contraction of her maiden name "Stine".)".

Note: I tend to believe that "Stina" might be short for Christina and that her formal name was Anna Christina.

KALLENBERG (Kallenberger), John died 21 Mar 1874 Possible

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

KALLENBERG, J. A., boarding house, Empire

Sacramento Daily Union, 3/26/1874:

Died. Empire City, Nev., March 21 – John KALLENBERG, 50 ys.

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

KALLENBERGER, Anna, 51 yrs, widowed, Boarding house, GER/BADEN/BADEN
WOLFERSBERGER, George, 50 yrs, married, Saloon keeper, FR/FR/FR (Kallenberger HH)

KALLENBERG, Mrs. died 1898-1899 Possible

Carson City Recorder's Office:

Mrs. Kallenberg, 70 yrs, Burial Record File 2995, Book 1, p 46, dated 1/1/1899.

KEARNEY, Johnny (Infant) Tombstone
(On Lawrence list with "John Kearney"; "Infant brother also buried here"; plot "E3 (EMP-92-02)".)

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

Lists as "Also, Johnny, his brother died in infancy". A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: "(2nd Johnny born after first one listed; about 1 ½ years later. Died aged 4 days. 6-8 mos later the parents were divorced.)".



KEARNEY, Johnny born 1892 died 5 Jul 1895 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; "John Kearney"; "Infant brother also buried here"; plot "E3 (EMP-92-02)".)

Reno Evening Gazette, 7/11/1895:

The three year old child of Larry Kearney of Empire died Tuesday from cholera-morbus, brought on by eating green fruit.

1910 Census, Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

KEARNEY, Laurance, 63 yrs, married once 35 yrs, IRE/IRE/IRE, to US 1875, laborer/common
KEARNEY, Bell B., 51 yrs, wife, IA/IRE/IRE
KEARNEY, Alice, 20 yrs, dau, Single, NV/IRE/IA

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

Lists as Johnny Kearney; lists age as 3 yrs; remainder as above and as found on gravestone. A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: "(2nd Johnny born after first one listed; about 1 ½ years later. Died aged 4 days. 6-8 mos later the parents were divorced.)".

KOHL, Stephen born 1825 died 4 Apr 1882 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; info is from that; "Native of Upper Koel, Germany"; plot "F8 (EMP-75-04)".)



(Photo courtesy of Never Forgotten, Find A Grave)

Gravestone states: "A Native of Upper Koell, Germany"

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

KOHL, S., feeder, Mexican Mill, Empire

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada (HH of A. J. Lockwood)

KOHL, Steven, 52 yrs, married, Keeping Saloon, Prussia/GER/GER
KOHL, Mary H., 45 yrs, wife, Keeping House, IRE/IRE/IRE

Daily Nevada State Journal, 8/18/1875:

[Empire City afflicted with chicken raids; over 100 lost by theft; mentions **Mr. KOHL**, Mr. STIVERS and J. B. LAWS.]

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

Lists age as 57 yrs, "of Opperkoell, Germany"

LA VALLIERE, R. R. "Robbie" born 10 Apr 1832 died 8 Jul 1884 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list as LAVALLIERE; plot "E9 (EMP-75-03)". Notes: "Superintendent of Brunswick Mill. He lived in Brunswick and came to Nevada in 1861.")



"Our Robbie" (Photo courtesy of Never Forgotten, Find A Grave)

Note: Stone is inscribed "Aitkens & Luce, Sac" (of Sacramento) and may have been cut from marble taken from the company's Columbia (Tuolumne County) or Indian Diggings (El Dorado County) quarries.

1866 Internal Revenue Service Tax Assessment, Empire, Yellow Jack Mill

Robt. R. LaValliere, for Income.

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

LaVALIERRE, R. R., foreman, Brunswick Mill

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

LAVALLIERRE, R. R., Supt. Brunswick Mill

1880 Census, Outside Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

LaVALIERE, Ross, 48 yrs, married, Supt. Brunswick Mill, AL
LaVALIERE, Hannah, 27 yrs, wife, Keeping House, IRE/IRE/IRE
LaVALIERE, Edath, 5 yrs, dau, at home, NV
LaVALIERE, Lyman, 3 yrs, son, at home, NV
FAHEY, Anna, 30 yrs, Servant, Single, Laborer, IRE/IRE/IRE

Reno Evening Gazette, 7/8/1884:

A Paralytic Stroke. From Conductor Charley Thrall it was learned last night that Ross Ravellere (sic) of the Brunswick mill, on the Carson river, yesterday morning received a paralytic stroke and at latest advices he was in an unconscious state. It is feared that a repetition of the stroke may prove fatal.

Reno Evening Gazette, 7/17/1884:

W. H. Armstrong of Virginia City, has succeeded Ross Lavelliere, deceased, as superintendent of the Brunswick mill on the Carson river.

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

Lists information as shown on gravestone.

LA VALLIERE, Son of R. (Ross) “Robbie” died 25 Jan 1878 Probable

Territorial Enterprise, 1/27/1877 (year in error):

Died. At the Brunswick mill, January 25, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross LaVallier, aged about four years.

Territorial Enterprise, 1/28/1878:

Bung. In yesterday’s issue the nature of a boy’s death from croup was badly bungled up. The boy was a son of R. LaValliere, superintendent of the Brunswick mill.

LAMB, James M. born 11 Mar 1842 died 21 Sep 1906 Tombstone
(on Lawrence list)



J. M. Lamb on marker with surname SULLIVAN on lower east face.

Daily Nevada State Journal, 9/23/1906 (Sunday):

Lamb Funeral. James **K.** Lamb, the Washoe county pioneer who died in Reno Friday, will be buried at Empire, Nev., Monday afternoon. The remains will be shipped by Perkins, Oliver & Gulling today.

Reno Evening Gazette, 9/24/1906:

Buried at Empire. The body of James M. Lamb, who died in this city last Friday from apoplexy, was shipped to Empire this morning for burial. The funeral was held at that place this afternoon.

Reno Evening Gazette, 10/15/1906:

Letters of administration in the estate of J. M. Lamb were issued to George H. Myers.

Carson City Recorder’s Database:

James M. Lamb, 64 yrs, Burial Record File 3027, Book 1, pg. 160, dated 9/24/1906.

Nevada State Journal, 12/10/1870. Advertisement:

Verdi Planing Mill and Factory. Lamb & Maberry, proprietors.

Nevada State Journal, 3/4/1871:

Dissolution of Co-Partnership; of James M. Lamb and James Maberry; Maberry to continue the mill in Verdi; dated Verdi, Feb. 14, 1871.

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

LAMB, James, fireman, Brunswick Mill

1870 Census, Crystal Peak Verdi, Washoe County, Nevada

LAMB, J. M., 28 yrs, Planing Mill, IA

LAMB, Jno., 25 yrs, Planing Mill, IA

1875 Nevada State Census, Ormsby County

LAMB, J. M., male, 33 yrs, IA

LAMB, Mary, 24 yrs, MA

LAMB, E., female, 6 mos, NV

1880 Census, Outside Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

LAMB, James M., 38 yrs, married, Mill Man, OH

LAMB, Mary A., 30 yrs, wife, Keeping House, MA/IRE/IRE

LAMB, Hellen, 6 yrs, dau, at school, NV

LAMB, Clara E., 3 yrs, dau, at home, NV

LAMB, Grace M., 2 yrs, dau, at home, NV

LAMB, Ida B., 1 yr, dau, at home, NV

SULLIVAN, Abbie, 78 yrs, mother, widowed, IRE/IRE/IRE

Reno Evening Gazette, 2/17/1888:

Washoe Valley Farmers. – The Carson Union-Index says: James Lamb, formerly of the Brunswick mill, is now the owner of the ranch that belonged to the late “Curly” Hogan, in Washoe Valley, and is proving a good farmer. He has about 1,500 fruit trees of different varieties, and in good seasons he comes next to Ross Lewers in the production of fruit. He has all classes of land on his farm, from the pine timber land on the west to the tule land on the margin of Washoe Lake, It is one of the best ranches in the valley, and was originally settled upon by Mr. Harvey Perkins, who now lives in Montana.

1900 Census, Franktown, Washoe County, Nevada

LAMB, Jas. M., b. 3/1842, 57 yrs, married 16 yrs, 7 children born/7 living, IA/TN/KY, Farmer, owns mortgaged farm

LAMB, Grace M, dau, b. 12/1876, 23 yrs, Single, NV/IA/MA, Teacher

LAMB, James H., son, b. 12/1880, 19 yrs, Single, NV/IA/MA, Farm laborer

LAMB, Mary E., dau, b. 6/1884, 16 yrs, Single, NV/IA/MA, at school

LAMB, Charles V., son, b. 3/1886, 14 yrs, Single, NV/IA/MA, at school

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

Lists as J. M. Lamb; lists DOD as 21 Sep 1903; “Ottumway, Iowa”

LAMB, Mary A. born 1856 died 31 Dec 1888 Tombstone
(on Lawrence list)

Reno Evening Gazette, 1/3/1889 (Thursday):

Mrs. J. M. Lamb of Washoe Valley died last Monday at San Francisco. Her remains will be buried at Carson.

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

SULLIVAN, Miss Mary, res at Brunswick Mill

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

Lists as “Mary Lamb. Wife of J. M. Lamb”; notes “b. N. Millvale, Mass.”; lists age as 32 yr, 11 mos, 12 days.



Mary A. Lamb, daughter of Abby Sullivan

LAWS, Clara

born 1871

died 11 Aug 1896

Tombstone



Daily Nevada State Journal, 8/12/1896:

Died. In Empire, Nev., Tuesday, August 11, 1896, Clara LAWS. [More, but nothing about family, etc.; has work history, etc. and a little about her illness contracted in San Francisco.]

Reno Evening Gazette, 8/13/1896 (abstract):

Miss Laws' Funeral. [took place yesterday (8/12/1896); Rev. G. R. Davis of Carson; Episcopal service.]

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

Lists age as 25 yrs.

LAWS, Jabez

died Jul 1906

Probable



Jabez Laws (Courtesy of georger 145, Ancestry.com)

County Court, 1855, Carson County, Utah Territory

(Nevada State Archive, TERR0013 (formerly UT/V/A1/16), Robert Ellison transcription
Wednesday, Dec. 5th, 1860

Petition of Jaber (Jabez) Laws, for grant of Timber on the mountain near Genoa, was presented by
R.P. Bland, atty” and considered by the court, and ordered to lay over to next Sessions of the Court.

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

LAWS, J. B., Teamster, res. Empire

Carson City Recorder’s Database:

Jabez Laws, 77 yrs, Burial Record File 3034, Book 1, pg. 141, dated 7/5/1906.

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

A handwritten note on the typewritten list includes: “Jabez Laws, d. 2 July 1905, 77 yrs n/o Eng”

LAWS, Johnny T.

born. 1865

died 27 Mar 1873

Tombstone

(on Lawrence list; **date on gravestone is 27 Mar 1872**)

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/5/1873:

Died. In Empire City, Nev., March 27 – John T. LAWS, 8 years.

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

Lists as “John Laws”; lists DOD as 27 March 1872, as shown on gravestone; lists age as 7 yr, 1 mo, 7 days



Johnny T. Laws

Mrs. Jabez Laws

LAWS, Rebecca (Mrs. Jabez) (nee Fretwell)

died 6 Dec 1875

Tombstone

(on Lawrence list as Jabez Laws, not Mrs.; list birth as 1832)

1860 Census, Carson Valley, Carson County, Utah Territory

MAYBEE, John, 25 yrs, Farmer, NY
LAWS, Jabus, 31 yrs, Teamster, ENG
LAWS, Rebecca, 29 yrs, ENG
LAWS, Charles W., 10 yrs, ENG
LAWS, Jabus, 3 yrs, WI

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

BRYANT, A. S., 45 yrs, Lumberman, ME
LAWS, Rebecca, 40 yrs, Keeping House, ENG
LAWS, Wm, 20 yrs, laborer, ENG
LAWS, Jabes, male, 13 yrs, at school, WI
LAWS, Isabella, 10 yrs, at school, NV
LAWS, Arthur, 8 yrs, at school, NV
LAWS, John, 5 yrs, NV
LAWS, Fred, 1 yr, NV

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby Co., Nevada

LAWS, Jabez, 72 yrs, **widowed**, laborer, ENG/ENG/ENG
LAWS, Billie, 27 yrs, son, married, ENG/ENG/ENG
LAWS, Jemie, 26 yrs, son, single, laborer, ENG/ENG/ENG
LAWS, Arthur, 18 yrs, son, single, teamster, b. CA
LAWS, Fred, 11 yrs, son, single, at school, b. NV
LAWS, Clara, 9 yrs, dau, single, at school, b. NV
LAWS, Frank, 5 yrs, son, single, at home, b. NV
LAWS, Bell, 21 yrs, dau, married, keeping house, b. CA (This may be Belle GAVIN or may be Billie's wife?)

Note: Ancestry.com posting by georger 145 states Rebecca's maiden name was FRETWELL. Reno Evening Gazette, 1/1/1923 records death of Fred A. Laws on 30 Dec 1922, in Reno, with burial in the IOOF Cemetery, Reno.

See tombstone above with Johnny T. Laws.

Re: Isabella Laws GAVIN

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lists age as 43 yrs, 10 mos, 6 days; "England"; "Our Mother"; remainder as shown on gravestone.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Records, Carson City, Nevada; Book 1867-1890 (transcribed by Elinor Berger):
1875, Dec 7 (Line #32), Mrs. Rebecca Laws, 44 years, 11 months, Residence Empire, Reverend
George B. Allen.

LEBO, Henry born 29 Oct 1829 died 11 May 1885 Possible

Rootsweb.com, World Connect Project:

LEBO, Henry; b. 1829, Medina Co., OH; d. 1882, Empire, Ormsby Co., Nevada [no source given on death info]

Ancestry.com by teribelle19381:

CARSON CITY INDEX MORNING NEWSPAPER

Devoted to General, Political and Local News.

Wednesday May 20, 1885, pg.3

HENRY LEBO

In paying a visit to Empire yesterday we met our respected citizen and old timer **Isaac P. Lebo** from whom we gathered the following data of **his lamented (sic) brother Henry** and a general history of the Lebo Family.

Henry Lebo, who died at Empire Nev, May 1, 1885 was born in Medina county, Ohio, October 29, 1829, hence was nearly 56 years of age. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Hammond of the M.E. Church, a more eloquent and well timed sermon it has not been our pleasure to hear for many years. The selections from the Holy Scripture were most appropriate while the singing, joined in by the large number of friends of all ages present, rendered the final obsequies most interesting and impressive. The pall bearers his old neighbors were William Kinney, GEORGE HORTON, John Trexel, Walter Cook, Paul Forster and George Wolf.

Of the Lebo Family now living is Isaac P. of Nevada, William A. in Missouri, Norman in Dakota, his sister Mrs. E.B. Scott in Nebraska and Mrs. Sophia E. Hinds in Illinois. The grandfather of this family came to America with Lafayette and was a soldier in the memorable day that recorded Lafayette's fame.

May the sod rest lightly over Henry's ashes and his close brother Isaac's walk down the days of time always be refreshed by the earnest brotherly love that made their home here so pleasant to them and to their friends most enjoyable.

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

"Dutch Nick's Saloon and Hotel was on Main Street. Dutch Nick was in business for over 25 years until his death in 1880. Even though Dutch Nick was the first to sell liquor, he eventually had plenty of competition... Henry LeBo (sic) had a saloon on Main Street..."

LEBO, Isaac Phelps born 1828 died 1 Jul 1885 Possible

County Court, 1855, Carson County, Utah Territory

(Nevada State Archive, TERR0013 (formerly UT/V/A1/16), Robert Ellison transcription

Thursday, April 11th, 1861

The account of J. P. Lebo (Isaac P. Lebo), being presented for the sum of six dollars and sixty cents was ordered by the Court rejected.

Monday, May 13th, 1861

The account of J. P. Lebo (Isaac P. Lebo) for the sum of Six dollars and Sixty cents was allowed and a warrant ordered to be drawn, payable on the General Fund for said amount.

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

LEBO, I. P., wood dealer, res. Empire

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

LEBO, I. P. & Co., liquors

Rootsweb.com, World Connect Project:

LEBO, Isaac Phelps, b. 1828, OH; d. 7/1/1885, Empire, Ormsby Co., Nevada [no source given on death info]

See Nevada State Journal, 5/22/1888 re: U.S. Senate passing a bill authorizing payment to persons for “services rendered, moneys expended, indebtedness incurred, and supplies and necessities furnished in repelling invasions and suppressing Indian outbreaks and hostilities within the territorial limits of the present State of Nevada, namely:” [list of names, includes Isaac P. Lebo in the amount of \$334.]

See also Weekly Gazette Stockman, 11/2/1899 re: money “for the Paiute war claims” awaiting “the call of the following in the United States Treasury” – list includes Isaac P. Lebo.

LE ROY, Lewis born 1813 died 31 Dec 1869 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; plot “B6-C6 (EMP-20-01)”.)



Born in East Hawsksbury, Canada

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

LEROY, Lewis, 35 yrs, male, b. MO, mo died Aug 1869, Typhoid Fever

1870 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

Leroy, John, 32 yrs, Mill Hand, IL
Leroy, Mary, 25 yrs, Keeping House, IL
Leroy, S. C., female, 5 yrs, IL
Leroy, L. M., male, NV

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

LE ROY, David, mill hand, Morgan Mill, Empire

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

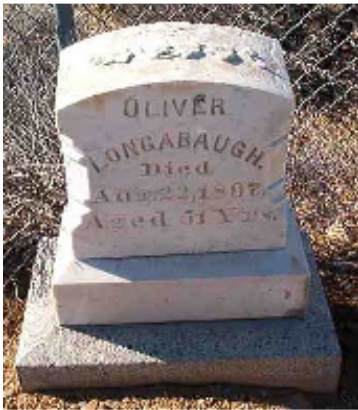
1870, Jan 2 (Line #10), Lewis LeRoy, 28 years, Residence Empire, Reverend George B. Allen.

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

Lists age as 26 yrs, 6 mos; “native of East Hewkesbury, Canada West”

LONGABAUGH, Oliver born 1846
(On Lawrence list; plot "C10 (EMP-87-03)".)

died 22 Aug 1907 Tombstone



1850 Census, Mt. Pleasant Twp, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

LONGABAUGH, Christian, 39 yrs, Laborer, PA
LONGABAUGH, Nancy, 39 yrs, PA
LONGABAUGH, Labina, 14 yrs, PA
LONGABAUGH, Samuel, 13 yrs, PA
LONGABAUGH, Silvester, 9 yrs, PA
LONGABAUGH, Jonathan, 5 yrs, PA
LONGABAUGH, Oliver, 4 yrs, PA
LONGABAUGH, Seth, 2 yrs, PA
LONGABAUGH, Harriet, 9 mos, PA

1860 Census, Mount Pleasant Twp & P.O., Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania

LONGABAUGH, C. M., 48 yrs, Farmer, PA
LONGABAUGH, Sarah, 26 yrs, PA
LONGABAUGH, Oliver, 13 yrs, PA
LONGABAUGH, Seth, 12 yrs, PA
LONGABAUGH, Nancy J., 2 yrs, PA
LONGABAUGH, Jerome, 9 mos, PA
WOBURN, William, 7 yrs, PA

1870 Census, Place not stated, Lyon County, Nevada (likely Silver City or Dayton)

LONGABAUGH, S., 33 yrs, Carpenter, PA
LONGABAUGH, Oliver, 23 yrs, Baker, PA
LONGABAUGH, Seth, 22 yrs, Laborer, PA

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

LANGERBAUGH, Sam, 44 yrs, married, Wood Dealer, PA/PA/PA
LANGERBAUGH, Agnies, 36 yrs, wife, Keeping House, IRE/IRE/IRE
LANGERBAUGH, Emma, 14 yrs, dau, at school, IRE
LANGERBAUGH, William, 12 yrs, son, at school, OH
LANGERBAUGH, Olivia, 6 yrs, dau, at school, NV
LANGERBAUGH, Seth, 4 yrs, son, at home, NV
LANGERBAUGH, Sam C., 2 yrs, son, at home, NV
LANGERBAUGH, Oliver S., 34 yrs, Bro, Single, Laborer, PA/PA/PA

1880 Census, Eureka, Eureka County, Nevada

LONGABAUGH, S., 32 yrs, married, Bar Keeper, PA/PA/PA (this is Seth Longabaugh)

Daily Nevada State Journal, 8/24/1897 (Tuesday):

Oliver Longabaugh, who was accidentally and seriously burned in his cabin at Empire on the night of August 12th, died on Sunday from the effects of the injuries received.

1900 Census, District 1, Payson 2nd Ward, Utah County, Utah

LONGABAUGH, Seth, born 2/1847, 52 yrs, married 0 yrs, PA/PA/PA, Miner/Ores, owns home free of mortgage

LONGABAUGH, Eliza, wife, b. 2/1856, 44 yrs, 4 children born/4 living, UT/PA/VT

Eureka Reporter, 9/30/1904: (Abstract)

Funeral services for Mrs. Seth Longabaugh, who dies last Friday...The body was laid to rest in the Eureka cemetery. (Juab County, UT)

1910 Census, Payson Ward 3, Utah County, Utah

LONGABAUGH, Seth, 62 yrs, widowed, PA/PA/PA, miner

1920 Census, Payson, Utah County, Utah

LONGABAUGH, Seth, 71 yrs, widowed, PA/PA/PA, mine speculator, rents home

Salt Lake Telegram (UT), 9/18/1927:

Heart Trouble Fatal to Seth Longabaugh. Payson, Sept. 17 – Seth Longabaugh, aged resident of Payson, was found dead by friends yesterday in the basement of the I.O.O.F. hall, where he made his home. Death was due to heart disease.

Mr. Longabaugh was born in Pittsburg (sic), Pa., February 27, 1848. He came west in 1869 and spent many years as a mining prospector in California, Nevada, Idaho, Montana and Utah. He came to Payson in September, 1898. He had accumulated considerable wealth but most of this he had spent in developing mining property in this vicinity. Soon after coming to Payson he married Mrs. Eliza E. Harriman, who died a few years later. A sister in Pennsylvania survives and funeral arrangements will be made after hearing from her.

Note: According to <http://history.utah.gov/burials/execute/viewburial?id=4250&cemeteryid=UT2400>, Seth Longabaugh is buried in the Payson City Cemetery, Payson, Utah.

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

Lists age as 51 yrs; remainder of information as found on gravestone. A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: "(of English descent)".

LONGABAUGH, Samuel born 11 Nov 1936 **5 Dec 1919** Possible

For earlier census, see Oliver Longabaugh

1870 Census, Place not stated, Lyon County, Nevada (likely Silver City or Dayton)

LONGABAUGH, S., 33 yrs, Carpenter, PA

LONGABAUGH, Oliver, 23 yrs, Baker, PA

LONGABAUGH, Seth, 22 yrs, Laborer, PA

Pioche Daily Record (via The Nevada Tombstone Record Book, Vol. 1):

Married; Samuel Longsough (sic) and Agnes Hartman, on May 15, 1873 at Carson City.

Sacramento Daily Union, 2/19/1876:

A Bet on the Weight of Babies. The Carson Tribune of February 17th gives the annexed: Two Empire City gentlemen, both of them laboring under that intense anxiety usual with prospective parents, and both looking for the advent of a son and heir at about the same time, made a bet between them on the weight of their coming progeny. The names of the gentlemen are S. LONGABAUGH and McDONALD. A few days since, Longabaugh was made the proud parent of an 11 lb baby of the masculine gender, and full of joy he rushed to his friend offering to double the bet. "Wait a little longer," was the reply, "I'll beat you, sure;" but nothing

would do for Longabaugh but going McDonald \$20 better. McDonald saw Longabaugh, and raised him another \$10, and strange to relate, on Tuesday last, McDonald's boy came to hand, weighing 11 ½ lbs. Pretty good for a sandy, desert-looking town, like Empire. The two have now clubbed together, and challenged the county and State to beat those two boys.

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

LANGERBAUGH, Sam, 44 yrs, married, Wood Dealer, PA/PA/PA
LANGERBAUGH, Agnies, 36 yrs, wife, Keeping House, IRE/IRE/IRE
LANGERBAUGH, Emma, 14 yrs, dau, at school, IRE
LANGERBAUGH, William, 12 yrs, son, at school, OH
LANGERBAUGH, Olivia, 6 yrs, dau, at school, NV
LANGERBAUGH, Seth, 4 yrs, son, at home, NV
LANGERBAUGH, Sam C., 2 yrs, son, at home, NV
LANGERBAUGH, Oliver S., 34 yrs, Bro, Single, Laborer, PA/PA/PA



Oliver Longabaugh's brother Samuel

(San Francisco Call, 2/27/1896)

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

LONGABAUGH, Samuel, b. 11/1836, 63 yrs, divorced, PA/PA/PA, Grocer, owns home free of mortgage
LONGABAUGH, Seth W., b. 2/18/1876, 24 yrs, Single, NV/PA/IRE, Clerk
(housekeeper Maggie Merrick also in the household)

San Francisco Call, 2/2/1908:

Mrs. Longabaugh Dies. Vallejo, Feb. 1 – Mrs. Agnes Longabaugh, a resident of San Francisco for many years and the mother of Rudolph Longabaugh, assistant naval surgeon, and Dr. Emily Hartman of this city. Mrs. Longabaugh made her home in San Francisco for nearly half a century, but had been a resident of Vallejo for three years. [Note: An article reviewed during this story wrote of Rudolph Longabaugh visiting his old home at Empire. He was the brother of S. W. Longabaugh. See also The Morning Call, 12/31/1890 where S. Longabaugh, Mrs. Longabaugh, E. Longabaugh and R. Longabaugh, all of Empire, were registered at the Russ Hotel.]

San Francisco Call, 2/3/1908:

Died. LONGABAUGH – In Vallejo, Cal., January 31, 1908, Agnes Longabaugh, beloved mother of Dr. Emily Hartmann, W. F. Hartmann, Mrs. A. W. Corbus [this is Olive/Olivia], Seth W. Longabaugh and Dr. Rudolph I. Longabaugh, U.S.N., a native of Waterford, Ireland, aged 61 years, 10 months, 4 days. (Nevada papers please copy.) ...Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland, today (Monday), at 12 o'clock. [Note: A review of online listings for St. Mary's Cemetery does not include any Longabaugh.]

1910 Census, Franktown, Washoe County, Nevada

LONGABAUGH, Sam, 73 yrs, widowed, PA/PA/PA, Wood chopper/Wood yard, owns home free of mortgage
[Next door to son Seth W. Longabaugh, Dairyman on Dairy Farm and his family, wife Theodora and son Edward and daughter Thais(?), 7 yrs and 8 mos old, respectively.)

Reno Evening Gazette, 4/28/1951: [re: death of Seth W. Longabaugh, son of Samuel and Agnes Longabaugh]
...His father, **Samuel Longabaugh**, was an early-day millwright, in the fuel and wood business in Ophir in Washoe valley, fluming wood down the mountains for the Virginia and Truckee railroad **until his death in 1919.**

Samuel Longabaugh had also been engaged in the general merchandising business in Empire before moving to Ophir... [Note: Seth W. Longabaugh was buried in the Masonic Cemetery, Reno.]

Reno Evening Gazette, 11/14/1919:

Sam Longabaugh Better. The condition of Sam Longabaugh, Washoe Valley pioneer, who has been ill at Carson for some weeks, was reported as somewhat better yesterday. His son, Seth Longabaugh, deputy county clerk (of Washoe), visited him yesterday, returning last night.

Reno Evening Gazette, 12/8/1919 (Monday):

Carson City Items. Carson, Dec. 8 – Rev. Samuel Unsworth came over from Reno to officiate as chaplain at the funeral of Samuel Longabaugh, which took place yesterday afternoon from Masonic hall under the auspices of the local lodge. Seth Longabaugh, eldest son, and wife arrived Saturday and remained until last evening.

In Search of Butch Cassidy, Pointer, Larry, University of Oklahoma Press, 1988) (via Google Books):

In re: Harry Longabaugh, aka Sundance Kid.

Pinkerton files also listed a brother, Edward P. Longabaugh, and an unmarried sister, Emma, both later living in Boston, where Harry sought work before heading west in 1886. He also had a cousin, Seth Longabaugh, who worked in the mines at Eureka, Nevada.⁶

Longabaugh arrived in the Hole-in-the-Wall some time after the robbery of a Great Northern train on December 12, 1892 near Malta, Montana, with Bill Medley and Butch Cassidy.

2/1/2011: Elizabeth [775-887-2084] at Carson City Recorder-Clerk's office advises death certificate indicates burial Masonic Cemetery (Lone Mountain), Carson. [DC Bk 2, p. 12.] A call to Lone Mountain Cemetery found they do not know about this burial, if it occurred there at all.

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

"Sam Longabaugh sold wine, groceries, and he was a good wood dealer. His store was on second street near the Mexican Mill. It was in business for more than 25 years. Sam led the Democratic party in Empire and ran for assemblyman from Ormsby county."

MAHER, Alice born 1893 died 28 Jul 1894 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; plot "F10 (EMP-87-03)".)

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

Lists age as 1 yr, 9 mos.



MAHER, Annie born 1895 died 16 Jun 1895 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; see Alice MAHER.)

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)
Lists age as 4 mos.

MAHER, Cornelius N. died 27 Jul 1922 Unmarked

Reno Evening Gazette, 7/31/1922 (Monday):

Cornelius Maher, a resident of Empire for the past fifty years, died at the family home Thursday and funeral services were held in Empire yesterday afternoon, Rev. T. W. Bateman officiating. Mr. Maher devoted a great deal of his time writing articles for publication. His widow, nine children, twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Cornelius N. Maher, 74 yrs, DC File 4763, Book 2, pg. 72, dated 7/27/1922. Public Health Officer File 15339, Book 1, p. 133, dated 7/30/1922, Comments: Empire Cemetery.

See obituary information for wife, Mary Jane Maher.

MAHER, David Archibald died 3 Jul 1924 Tombstone
Veteran, WW I
(On Lawrence list; plot EMP-86-04.)



Reno Evening Gazette, 7/9/1924:

Maher Funeral Well Attended. Carson, July 9. – The funeral of David A. Maher was largely attended by relatives, friends and representatives of the American Legion. Rev. Otis H. Green was the officiating clergyman and a firing squad of legion members gave the farewell salute over the grave. Interment was in the cemetery on the hill at Empire in the Maher family plot.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

David A. Maher, 41 yrs, DC File 4877, Book 2, p. 113, dated 7/5/1924.

Cemetery Census (taken 18 Oct 1964, on file at LDS Family History Center, Reno, NV)
Lists information as shown on gravestone.

Reno Evening Gazette, 10/26/1940:

Former Carson Resident Dies. Carson, Nev., Oct. 26 – According to information received here today Mrs. Mary MAHER, for many years a resident of Empire, Nev., died in Stockton, Calif, Oct. 23.

A native of Wisconsin, Mrs. Maher resided in Ormsby county most of her life. She was the widow of the **late Joseph Maher** who worked for many years in the Carson mills.

She is survived by her two sons, Ralph and Kent Maher of Lovelock; and five daughters, Mrs. Josie Gibson, Mrs. William Poe, Mrs. J. Scanlan, Mrs. B. Bouchard, and Mrs. J. Breedlove. Funeral services will be held here in the Capital City mortuary chapel on Monday with the Rev. J. L. Harvey in charge of the services.

Burial will be in the family plot of the Empire cemetery.

Nevada State Journal, 10/27/1940:

Mary Jane Maher Taken by Death. [similar opening to above] ... **interment in the Empire cemetery.**

Mrs. Maher was born in Wisconsin in 1858 and crossed the plains in a covered wagon in 1860, settling in Colma (sic=Coloma), Calif. In 1862, when she was about four years of age, the family moved to Empire, Nev. She spent her childhood in Empire and attended the old Empire school on the hill.

At the age of 17, she was married to **Cornelius MAHER**, who died in Empire about 16 years ago.

Mrs. Maher is survived by a brother, Henry W. OHL, of Reno; five daughters, Mrs. Jose Gibson of Reno, Genevieve Poe of Stockton, Mary Scanlon of San Francisco, Virginia Bouchard of San Francisco, Irene Breedlove of Oakland; two sons, Ralph Maher of Reno and Kent Maher of Rochester, Nev. 16 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, three nieces, Adaline of Los Angeles, Dolly of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. James Rice, of Sparks; two nephews, Clarence OHL of Reno and James Downs of Salt Lake City.

Storey County, NV Marriage Records, 1874-1885

C. N. Maher, of Empire, to Mary Ohl, 18 yrs, of Virginia City, married 4 Jan 1875, ; Book 1, pg 8.

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

MAHER, Cornelius, 33 yrs, married, Teamster, NY/NY/NY

MAHER, Mary, 22 yrs, wife, WI/GER/GER

MAHER, Charley, 4 yrs, son, NV/NY/WI

MAHER, Arnold, 3 yrs, son, NV/NY/WI

MAHER, Zoa, 2 mos, dau, NV/NY/WI

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

MAHER, Cornelius N., b. 11/1847, 52 yrs, married 25 yrs, NY/IRE/IRE, Laborer/Cyanide Plant, owns home free of mortgage.

MAHER, Mary J., wife, b. 3/1858, 42 yrs, 13 children born/10 living, WI/GER/GER

MAHER, Charles F., son, b. 1/1876, 24 yrs, Single, NV/NY/WI, Watchman/Dynamos

MAHER, Archie D., son, b. 12/1882, 17 yrs, Single, NV/NY/WI, at school

MAHER, Genevieve, dau, b. 9/1884, 15 yrs, Single, NV/NY/WI, at school

MAHER, Mary E., dau, b. 9/1886, 13 yrs, Single, NV/NY/WI, at school

MAHER, Virginia N., dau, b. 8/1888, 11 yrs, Single, NV/NY/WI, at school

MAHER, Ralph, son, b. 7/1890, 9 yrs, Single, NV/NY/WI, at school

MAHER, Irene L., dau, b. 4/1896, 4 yrs, Single, NV/NY/WI

MAHER, Robert K., son, b. 8/1899, 9 mos, Single, NV/NY/WI

1900 Census, Carson City Township, Ormsby County, Nevada – Nevada State Prison

MAHER, Arnold, Prisoner, b. 10/1877, 22 yrs, Single, NV/CAN/WI, Day Laborer
(1920 Census he's in Brooklyn Township, Alameda Co. CA)

1910 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

MAHER, Cornelius N., 62 yrs, married once 34 yrs, NY/IRE/IRE, Teamster/wood team

MAHER, Mary, wife, 52 yrs, 13 children born/10 living, WI/FR/GER

MAHER, Irene, dau, 14 yrs, Single, NV/NY/WI

MAHER, Robert K., son, 10 yrs, Single, NV/NY/WI

1920 Census, Empire Township Carson Township, exclusive of Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada

MAHER, Cornelius, 73 yrs, married, to US 1873, Naturalized 1898, CAN/IRE/IRE, Laborer/Common, owns home free of mortgage.

MAHER, Mary, wife, 60 yrs, WI/Alsace Loraine/GER

MAHER, David A., son, 36 yrs, Single, NV/CAN/WI, Laborer/Common

1930 Census, Reno City & Township, Washoe County, Nevada

MAHER, Mary J., 73 yrs, widowed, WI/IRE/IRE, no occupation, rents home

MARCHINGTON, Edward A.

2 Dec 1878

Possible

Sacramento Daily Union, 12/3/1878:

In Good Ore – Child Killed. ...A three-year-old child, playing on the railroad track at the Merrimac mill, near Carson, was run over and killed this afternoon. Its head was cut off.

Email from Elinor Berger, 3/11/2011: Carson Morning Appeal, 12/3/1878 –

A FATAL ACCIDENT

As the train which leaves here at 12 o'clock P.M. was nearing the Merrimac switch yesterday, the locomotive ran over a little child about eighteen months old, belonging to a family by the name of Morehington. The child's head and right arm were completely severed from the body, and it was evident, upon examination, that the poor little one met with an instantaneous death. The train at the time of the accident was running at the full regulation speed. The engineer, a noble fellow by the name of Gus Parker, observed a child playing on the track; he slackened the speed of his engine as much as he could and crept through his cabin out upon the cow-catcher, thinking that it might be in his power to snatch up the baby before the train would do it an injury, but unfortunately his laudable effort did not meet with the desired success. Mr. Parker is a brave man, despite his failure in the endeavor to save the infant child, and he is entitled to the respect of all men who admire noble deeds.

Nevada State Journal, 12/3/1936:

(Notations from files of the Virginia Chronicle) **59 Years Ago.** The little son of Samuel **MURCHINGTON**, employed at the Vivian mill, was struck and killed by the passenger train in the gap near the Merrimac mill. Engineer Parker tried to reach the boy from the cowcatcher but failed.

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

1878, Dec 3 (Line #1), Edward A. **MARCHINGTON**, 21 months 10 day, "Killed by the cars", Residence Empire, Reverend George R. Davis.

Note: Likely the son of Samuel and Eliza Marchington who lived in Idaho Springs, Clear Creek Co., Colorado from 1880 until their deaths – Samuel before 1930 and Eliza sometime after 1930. On 1900 census, Eliza stated she'd given birth to 3 children with only 1 (Clarence) then living. Samuel Marchington (b. 1848 ENG) came to the US in 1852. His parents were Phillip and Mary Marchington and they lived in LaSalle County, IL.

MAY, Eugene A.

born 1832

died Nov 1900

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; lists date of death as 1901, as marker is dated; plot "E3 (EMP-92-04)



Eugene May, real name Henry Head.

Jackson Citizen (IL), 12/11/1900:

Kept His Secret Fifty Years. Former Illinois Man Tells the Story of His Life on His Deathbed.

Alton, Ill., Dec. 7 – News of the **death of HENRY HEAD** at Empire, Nev., was received in Alton yesterday. Head was the oldest son of Biggar Head, who 50 years ago was one of the most prominent and wealthy residents of the American bottoms. Fifty-one years ago Henry, then a boy of 18, became angered at his stepmother and left home, vowing never to return and never to have anything to do with his father's family.

The boy went to California, it now transpires, and assumed the name of **Eugene A. May**, by which he was known until the time of his death. Later he located at Empire, Nev., where he engaged in the milling business, making his home at Virginia City. There he married, and his wife survives him. For half a century Head kept the secret of his identity, and his family in Illinois could find no trace of him. The aged father died and the younger children knew nothing of their elder brother, save what they had heard.

On his deathbed, Head confessed to his friend, B. S. Denton, of Virginia City, his real name and that his father's family lived near Alton. Two aged brothers now live in this vicinity, William Head, of Woodburn, and Augustin Head, one of the wealthiest farmers in Madison county. The latter brother is also prominent in political circles.

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

MAY, Eugene, 39 yrs, Carpenter, IL
EDWARDS, J. R., 18 yrs, laborer, WALES
LE ROY, D. A., 23 yrs, laborer, CAN West
RICKERS, H. J., 20 yrs, laborer, NY
SCHMITT, Simon, 38 yrs, Bar Keeper, FR

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

MAY, Eugene, millwright, Mexican Mill, Empire

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

MAY, Eugene, 49 yrs, Married, Carpenter, IL/KY/KY
MAY, Eldorado, 26 yrs, wife, Keeping House, CA/IRE/IRE
MAY, Jennie, 4 yrs, Single, at home., NV

Note: Eugene was enumerated twice this year (1880) and was found at work at the Mexican Mill.

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

MAY, Eugene, b. 4/1831, 69 yrs, married 22 yrs, IL/KY/KY, Mill Wright, owns home free of mortgage
MAY, Eldorado A., b. 3/1854, 46 yrs, 1 child born/1 living, CA/IRE/So America

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Mr. E. A. May, 69 yrs, Burial Record File 3082, Book 1, p. 74, dated 11/30/1900.

1910 Census, Twp 1, Mono National Forest Reserve, Alpine County, California

BRUNS, Frederick Jr., 31 yrs, married once 5 years, CA/GER/GER, Farmer/Genl Farm, owns mortgaged farm
BRUNS, Eugenia M., wife, 32 yrs, 3 children born/3 living, NV/MA/CA
BRUNS, Elmer F., son, 4 yrs, Single, CA/CA/NV
BRUNS, Harold E., son, 3 yrs, Single, CA/CA/NV (died San Francisco, 5/28/1912, aged 5 yrs)
BRUNS, Vernita M., dau, 1 yr 11 mos, CA/CA/NV
LAMB, Eldorado, mo-in-law, 56 yrs, widowed, CA/IRE/IRE

1920 Census, Twp 1, Fredericksburg Road, Alpine County, California

BRUNS, Fred, 40 yrs, married, CA/GER/GER, Farmer/Gen'l Farm; mortgaged farm
BRUNS, Eugenia, wife, 41 yrs, NV/MA/CA
BRUNS, Elmer, son, 14 yrs, Single, CA/CA/NV
BRUNS, Vernita, dau, 11 yrs, Single, CA/CA/NV
BRUNS, Hubert, son, 6 yrs, Single, CA/CA/NV
LAMB, El Dorado, mo-in-law, 65 yrs, CA/IRE/IRE

California Death Index

Eldorado Lamb, 69 yrs, d. Alpine Co., 2/26/1924.

Reno Evening Gazette, 2/26/1924:

Death Claims George Hoffman. (second half of item)

Mrs. Lamb, the aged mother of Mrs. Fred Brunn of Fredericksburg of the Carson Valley, died early this morning from pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. Brunn, is also seriously ill from an attack of pneumonia, but it is believed she will recover. Mrs. Lamb came to this section from Georgetown, Cal., about one year ago. She was seventy years of age and is survived by one child, Mrs. Brunn.

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

Lists as Eugene May; "1832-1901"

Nevada State Journal, 6/27/1970 (abstract):

Eugenia Bruns' Death Ends Lifetime in Carson Valley. Eugenia May Bruns; 92 yrs, of Fredericksburg; died Carson City; born in Empire, September 25, 1877; father was Eugene May, foreman of the old Mexican Mill; in 1965 she did an oral history for the University of Nevada Desert Research Institute, entitled "Old Empire on the Carson River – My Native Town"; survived by son Hubert, of Fredericksburg and daughter Mrs. Vernita Smith, of Los Angeles.

McAFEE, William M.

born 1827

died 11 Jul 1868

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; plot "C5 (EMP-37-01)



1852 California State Census, Tuolumne County:

Mc AFEE, Wm, 25 yrs, Merchant, PA, last residence-IND

1860 Census, Twp 2, Sharp Flat P.O., Tuolumne County, CA

Mc AFEE, Wm, 32 yrs, Clerk, PA

BRYANT, J. G., 29 yrs, Clerk, ME

Daily Alta California, 6/12/1868: (newspaper masthead verified as to date/ss)

Supposed Suicide at Empire City. Empire City (Nevada), June 11th. – Wm. McAfee, late night foreman of the Yellow Jacket mill, was found dead this morning at about 4 1/2 o'clock, in the water trough of the City Hotel, in this place. It is uncertain if this is a case of accident or suicide. The deceased had been drinking quite hard for several days, and in this condition attended a social party at the hotel. In the evening, about an hour before the body was found, he took a drink before leaving, and remarked that the next dead man found in Empire City would be himself. A Coroner's jury have been sifting the case to-day, and after a thorough investigation, were at a loss for a verdict, but found that deceased came to his death from drowning.

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

Lists age as 41 yrs; "Native of Pa."

McDONALD, William

born 1830

died 5 Jul 1885

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list)



(Photo courtesy of Never Forgotten, Find A Grave)

1866 Internal Revenue Service Tax Roll, Empire, Ormsby County, Nevada

William S. McDonald, Empire, Mex. Mill for Income, Carriage, Gold Watch and Carriage.

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

McDONALD, Wm, 35 yrs, Laborer, PA

McDONALD, Mary, 30 yrs, Keeping House, MA

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

Lists age of 55 yrs and noted "Stone has fouled anchor carved into it."

McGOWAN, Jane

born Aug 1837

died Jun 1908

Possible

Anaconda Standard (Butte, MT), 6/23/1908: Judge M'Gowan Hears of Death of His Mother.

Judge Alexander McGowan late Monday night received a telegram informing him of the death his mother, Mrs. **Thomas McGowan** at Empire, Nev., Sunday morning. Mrs. McGowan was 74 years old. She was a native of Ireland, coming to the United States when she was a young woman and residing in California and Nevada for 50 years. She located in Nevada with her husband in 1866 and witnessed all of the stirring times of the development of the silver industry in the early days. Judge McGowan and two foster daughters survive her. Both are married and reside in Goldfield. On account of the floods, Judge McGowan will not attempt to leave Butte to attend the funeral which will probably be held this afternoon. [Note: see Reno Evening Gazette of 1/1/1932 re: death of **Mrs. Mary Foley Crow**, one of her surviving daughters was **Mrs. Alex McGowan** of Butte, MT. Census lists Alex's wife as Ella M. McGowan. Alex McGowan, b. 1868, listed as Montana Death in Silver Bow County on 11 Jun 1941.]

1870 Census, Gold Hill, Storey County, Nevada

McGOWAN, M. T., male, 36 yrs, Engineer, Nova Scotia
McGOWAN, Jane, 33 yrs, Keeps House, IRE
McGOWAN, Alex, 3 yrs, NV

1880 Census, Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada

McGOWAN, T. Michael, 47 yrs, married, laborer, CAN/CAN/IRE
McGOWAN, Jane, 44 yrs, wife, Keeping House, IRE/IRE/IRE
McGOWAN, Alexander, 13 yrs, son, NV/CAN/IRE

1900 Census, Empire Twp, Ormsby County, Nevada

McGOWAN, Michael T., b. 5/1832, 68 yrs, married 32 years, Nova Scotia/Nova Scotia/IRE, to US 1854,
laborer quartz mill, owns home free of mortgage.
McGOWAN, Jane, wife, b. 8/1837, 62 yrs, 1 child born/1 living, IRE/IRE/IRE, to US 1853
KAIR, Evelyn A., boarder, b. 9/1880, 19 yrs, Single, NV/GER/IL, Teacher in School.

Carson City Recorder's Database: Mrs. McGowan, 79 yrs, Burial Record File 3101, Book 1, p. 210, dated
6/3/1908.

1910 Census, Empire Twp, Ormsby County, Nevada

McGOWAN, Michael T., 78 yrs, widowed, CAN/CAN/IRE, no occupation, owns home free of mortgage.

McGOWAN, John died 26 Feb 1912 Possible

Nevada State Journal, 2/27/1912:

Nevada Pioneer Called. Advices received from Empire state that John McGOWAN, pioneer and former resident of Virginia City, passed away yesterday at the age of 80 years.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

T. J. McGowan, Public Health Officer File 14695, Book 1, pg. 8, dated 2/28/1912. Thomas James McGowan, 72 yrs, DC File 4134, Book 1, pg. 13, dated 2/26/1912.

McGOWAN, Michael Thomas b. May 1832 died Unknown Possible

Note: Michael McGowan is listed as a possible as a result of his long residency at Empire and the fact that his wife died at Empire. Death may have occurred prior to 1920 as he is not found on the census of that year.

Update: A Thomas McGowan is shown buried at Lone Mountain Cemetery; no dates available. Follow-up.

McGOWAN, Patrick died Oct 1880 Possible

San Francisco Bulletin, 10/18/1880:

Nevada News Items. ...At two o'clock yesterday morning Patrick McGowan, while charging pans at the Brunswick mill, Carson, was caught by the fastening bolt of the belt, carried around the drum and killed.

McLAUGHLIN, Michael

born 1824

died 3 Oct 1870

Tombstone

(On Lawrence list; notes born Dublin, Ireland; plot "D7 (EMP-54-01)".)



(Photo courtesy of Never Forgotten, Find A Grave)

1870 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

McLAUGHLIN, Mike, 36 yrs, Laborer, IRE

McLAUGHLIN, Mary, 36 yrs, Keeps House, IRE

McLAUGHLIN, ?Mill?, female, 7 mos, NV

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

Lists information as shown on gravestone; "Native of Co., Dublin, Ire."; lists age as 36 yrs

McLEOD, Margaret

born Dec 1832

died Dec 1901

Unmarked

San Francisco Call, 12/29/1901 (Sunday):

Died. In this city (San Francisco), at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, 216 Diamond street, Margaret McLeod, beloved wife of the late William McLeod, beloved **sister of** Owen McEntee, and aunt of Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Mrs. P. H. Gorden and James J. McEntee, a native of the city of Dublin, Ireland, aged 70 years. (Virginia City and Carson City, Nev., papers please copy.) **Interment will take place at Empire City, Nev., to-morrow (Monday), at 11 o'clock.**

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

McANTEE, Owen, 42 yrs, widowed, Bootmaker, IRE/IRE/IRE

McANTEE, Lizabeth, 13 yrs, dau, at school, CA

McANTEE, James, 9 yrs, son, at school, CA

1900 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

McCLOUD, Margaret, b. Dec. 1832, 67 yrs, widowed, 1 child born/1 living, IRE/IRE/IRE, to US 1848, owns home free of mortgage.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Margurite McCloud, age 64 yrs, Burial Record File 3092, Book 1, pg. 184, dated 12/30/1901.

McLEOD, William

died Jan 1882

Unmarked

See newspaper re: death of wife, Margaret McLeod.

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

McLEOD, Wm., 38 yrs, Mill Wright, MA

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

McLEOD, Wm., carpenter, Morgan Mill, Empire

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

McLEOD, Wm, 50 yrs, married, Carpenter, MA/MA/MA

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

McANTEE, Lizzie, 13 yrs, niece, Single, at school, CA/IRE/IRE

Reno Evening Gazette, 1/21/1882:

William, McLeod, the insane man who was taken to the asylum from Ormsby county, died in Stockton last Sunday.

MERRICK, John W.

died 27 Apr 1897

Possible

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

Merrick, John W.; Empire, Nv; Nat: Nevada; 45 yrs; Death

Carson City Recorder's Database:

John Merrick; Burial Record File 3111, Book 1, pg 21, dated 4/29/1897.

MONROE, George

died 5 Aug 1910

Possible

Nevada State Journal, 8/8/1910 (Monday):

Another Old Timer Gone. George MONROE, an old resident of this section, died at Empire Friday afternoon after an illness of several years, succumbing to cancer of the stomach. The deceased was a native of Silver City, Nevada and about 57 years of age. – Virginia Chronicle.

Carson City Recorder's Database: George Monroe, 57 yrs, Burial Record File 3125, Book 1, p. 246, dated 8/6/1910. Comments-Physician's Certificate of Death attached.

1910 Census, Empire Township, Ormsby County, Nevada

MONROE, George P., 58 yrs, married once 24 yrs, NV/Unk/Unk, Miner/Gold Mine, rents home

MONROE, Mary E., wife, 36 yrs, **11 children/10 living**, CA/PA/CA

MONROE, George W., son, 10 yrs, Single, CA/NV/CA

MONROE, Frank, son, 7 yrs, Single, CA/NV/CA

MONROE, Ruby, dau, 5 yrs, Single, CA/NV/CA

MONROE, Walter, son, 2 yrs, Single, NV/NV/CA

MONROE, Lillian, dau, 11 mos, Single, NV/NV/CA

MORRIS, Arthur Wood

born 30 Jun 1862

died 22 Aug 1902

Tombstone

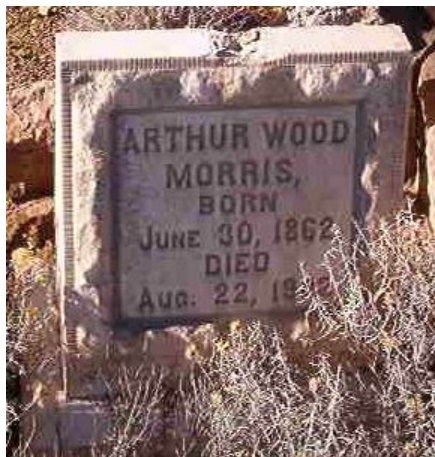
(On Lawrence list; plot "F5 (EMP-13-03)".)

Daily Nevada State Journal, 8/23/1902:

Death of Well Known Nevadan. Arthur Morris died yesterday at Livermore, Cal. His sister, Mrs. Frank Golden, passed through Reno last evening on her way to Livermore.

Deceased leaves four sisters to mourn his loss, Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Raycraft of Carson, Mrs. Smith of Alameda and Miss Fanny of San Francisco.

Arthur Woods Morris was a native of Coloma, California, aged 40 years, 1 month and 42 days. He was a man of sterling character, and his innumerable friends will deeply regret his untimely departure. He served as Deputy Secretary of State up to the time of his recent illness and went to California in the hope that the change would benefit him, but all that his loving friends and medical skill could do did not save him.



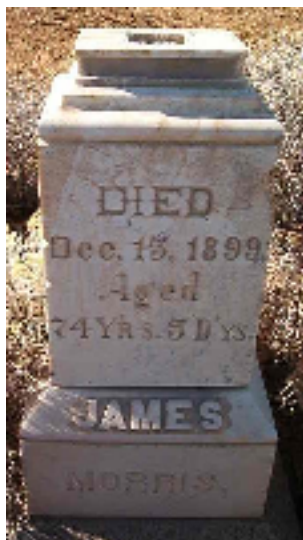
Carson City Recorder's Database:

Arthur Morris, 42 yrs, Burial Record File 3133, Book 1, pg. 97, dated 8/25/1902. Notes "(Empire Cem)".

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

Lists information as found on gravestone.

MORRIS, James born 1825 died 15 Dec 1899 Tombstone
 (On Lawrence list; plot "F5 (EMP-13-02)".)



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

Justice of the Peace; MORRIS, James, Empire City

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

- MORRIS, James, 44 yrs, Shoemaker, IRE
- MORRIS, Margaret, 38yrs, Keeping House, IRE
- MORRIS, Anna, 15 yrs, at school, NY
- MORRIS, Arthur, 9 yrs, at school, CA

MORRIS, Margaret, 6 yrs, at school, NV
MORRIS, Mary, 3 yrs, at home, NV
MORRIS, Fanny, 6 mos, at home, NV

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/5/1872:

Born. In Empire City, Nev., July 29th, to wife of Judge Morris, of a son. [Not on 1880 census.]

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

MORRIS, James, boot and shoe dealer, Empire

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

MORRIS, James, Postmaster, stationary, boots and shoes

Daily Nevada State Journal, 1/26/1879:

Legislative Officers. Includes James MORRIS, Asst Sgt at Arms (Senate), Ormsby Co., 53 or 58 yrs old, Republican, born Ireland, Miner by profession, married, resides Empire City.

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby County, Nevada

MORRIS, James, 51 yrs, married, Post Master, GER/IRE/IRE
MORRIS, Margret, 44 yrs, wife, Keeping House, IRE
MORRIS, Annie J., 24 yrs, dau, Single, at home, NY
MORRIS, Arthur, 17 yrs, son, Single, Clerk in Store, CA
MORRIS, Maggie, 14 yrs, dau, Single, at school, NV
MORRIS, Mary L., 13 yrs, dau, Single, at school, NV
MORRIS, Francis R. E., 10 yrs, dau, Single, at school, NV

Daily Alta California, 7/24/1889:

Married. SMITH-MORRIS – In this city (San Francisco), July 20, Ranswell A. Smith of Minneapolis, Minn., and Annie J. Morris of Empire City, Nev.

Carson City Recorder's Database:

J. Morris, 70 yrs, Burial Record File 3134, Book 1, pg 59, dated 12/18/1899.

Note: Francis R. Morris became Sister St. Francis and died in April 1931 at Saratoga, California.

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

Lists information as found on gravestone.

MORRIS, Margaret (nee Muldoon) born 1831 died 27 Apr 1893 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; plot "F5 (EMP-13-01)".)



Margaret Morris

Deseret News, 5/6/1893:

Notes. ...Mrs. James A. Morris was buried at Empire, Nevada, on Saturday. She was one of the last survivors of the ill-fated ship Ocean Monarch, which left Queenstown, Ireland, in 1848, and was destroyed by fire. One hundred and fifty passengers were burned to death and others were maimed for life. The ship's boats had taken all the passengers possible and the vessel was rapidly burning to the water's edge. The deceased, then a child of fifteen, was clinging to the rigging with hot tar running down her arms, and almost ready to drop into the sea when rescued with four others. The deceased was sixty years of age and carried the marks of her terrific experience to the grave.

Mason Valley Tidings (from The Nevada Tombstone Record Book, Vol. 1) abstract:

Mrs. James Morris; died May 1893, Empire City; "She left Ireland at the age of 15, the ship caught fire, 150 died. She returned to Ireland and started 1 year later."

Carson City Recorder's Database:

Mrs. Margaret Morris, 62 yrs, Burial Record 3654, Book H, p. 130, dated, 4/29/1893. Mrs. Margaret Morris, 82 yrs, Burial Record File 4263, Book H2 Bur Page 532, dated 4/29/1893. Comments-Certificate of Burial.

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

Lists information as found on gravestone.

Rootsweb, World Connect Project (Vern coloradogreengiant@yahoo.com) :

Information on the James A. Morris and Margaret Muldoon family genealogy.

MORRIS, Robert J. born 1875 died 4 Jul 1875 Tombstone
(On Lawrence list; plot "F5 (EMP-13-04)".)



(Photo courtesy of Pam, Find A Grave)

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

Lists information as found on gravestone. A second listing under this same date sent by LDS with the original carbon copy sent adds: "(nephew of Arthur) same as Robert James Morris, below".

MURPHY, Ellen born 1848 died 26 Aug 1874 Tombstone
(on Lawrence list)

Territorial Enterprise, 8/27/1874:

Died. In Empire City, August 26, Mrs. Ellen Murphy, age 24 years. [The funeral to take place from her late residence this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.]

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/29/1874:

Died. Empire City, Nev., Aug. 26 – Mrs. Ellen MURPHY, 24 yrs.

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

Lists information as from gravestone; "1848 – 1874"



MURPHY, John
(on Lawrence list)

born 1846

died 1902

Tombstone

Virginia & Truckee Railroad Directory, 1873-1874:

MURPHY, John, feeder, Brunswick Mill

1880 Census, Empire City, Ormsby Co., Nevada

MURPHY, John, 34 yrs, married, Stone mason, IRE/IRE/IRE

MURPHY, Margret, 32 yrs, wife, keeping house, IRE/IRE/IRE

MURPHY, Nellie, 4 yrs, dau, b. NV

Carson City Recorder's Database:

John M. Murphy, 55 yrs, Burial Record File 3144, Book 1, pg. 86, dated 2/15/1902.

San Francisco Call, 7/11/1909: (re: his second wife)

Died. In this city, July 10, 1909, Margaret, dearly beloved wife of the late John Murphy, of Empire, Nev., and loving mother of Robert E. and Helen Murphy, a native of County Cork, Ireland, aged 64 years. [More not transcribed.] Interment Holy Cross cemetery (San Francisco).

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

Lists information as from gravestone.