

Eberhardt City Cemetery - Death & Burial Research Notes

White Pine County, Nevada

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Sacramento Daily Union, 9/24/1870: Suicide at Eberhardt City, Nevada – Smelting Works. Hamilton, Nevada, September 23d. A saloon keeper named **Moses M. McMannis** committed suicide yesterday at Eberhardt City by shooting himself through the head while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity. The deceased was a native of New York, aged about 46.

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Moses McManus, 44 yrs, Saloon Keeper, RE \$2,000/PE \$1,000, b. New York; Elizabeth McManus, 22 yrs, Keeping House, b. Canada; Frederick McManus, 6 yrs, b. Nevada; Catherine McManus, 4 yrs, b. Nevada

Note: Unable to located Moses McManus prior to 1870. Unable to locate wife or children post-1870. **Mr. McManus may have been buried at Eberhardt City or, as he resided at Hamilton just prior to his death, he may have been interred in the Hamilton cemetery.**

SDU 5/29/1871: BORN. In Eberhardt City, May 20th, the wife of A. C. Yoacham, of **twin daughters**.
Sacramento Daily Union, 5/29/1871: DIED. In Eberhardt City, May 21st, **infant daughter of A. C. Yoacham.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/10/1871: DIED. In Eberhardt City, Nev., August 2d, **Viola M. Yoacham**, aged 2 months and 12 days.

1870 Census, Shermantown, White Pine County, Nevada: (census taker wrote lines in error) Archibald Yoacham, 39 yrs, Keeping House (line above says Constable), b. England (line above says Tennessee); Mary A. Yoacham, 24 yrs, b. Nevada (line above says England); Virginia Yoacham, 3 yrs, Miner, b. Virginia (line above says Nevada); Peter W. Seegley(?), 36 yrs, Assayer, b. Pennsylvania; John M. Mitchell, 27 yrs, Miner, b. Pennsylvania

1875 Nevada State Census, Lincoln County: A. C. Yoacham, 44 yrs, Rancher, b. Tennessee; M. Yoacham, female, 30 yrs, b. England; M. V. L. Yoacham, female, 7 yrs, b. Nevada; J. D. Yoacham, male, 2 yrs, b. Nevada

Find A Grave, Bullionville Cemetery, Lincoln County, Nevada: James Daniel Yoacham, 1873-1876; grave marked by newer wooden headboard.

1880 Census, Meadow Valley Wash, Lincoln County, Nevada: Archibald Yoacham, 49 yrs, married, Farmer, b. Tennessee, Father b. Pennsylvania, Mother b. Tennessee; Mary A. Yoacham, wife, 33 yrs, Keeping House, b. England, Parents born England; Mary V. Yoacham, daughter, 12 yrs, Single, at home, b. Nevada, Father b. Tennessee, Mother b. England; Sarah S. Yoacham, daughter, 4 yrs, Single, at home, b. Nevada, Father b. Tennessee, Mother b. England; James A. Yoacham, son, 2 yrs, Single, at home, b. Nevada, Father b. Tennessee, Mother b. England

Ogden Standard, 10/3/1893: Random References. The following postoffices have been established: Yoacham, Lincoln county, Nevada, Susie Yoacham, postmistress, supplied from Pioche, Nev., ...

U.S. Appointments of U. S. Postmaster, 1832-1971: Mary A. Yoacham, Location-Yoacham, Lincoln County, Nevada, Appointed-2/20/1900

1900 Census, Meadow Valley Wash, Lincoln County, Nevada: Mary A. Yoacham, b. Jan 1846, 54 yrs, Widowed, **7 children born/3 children then living**, b. England, Parents born England, Owns farm free of mortgage; Archie Yoacham, son, b. Mar 1878, 22 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Tennessee, Mother b. England, Farmer

1910 Census, Caliente, Lincoln County, Nevada: Mary N. Yoacham, 65 yrs, Widowed, 7 children born/3 children then living, b. England, Parents born England, to US 1852, Farmer, Owns farm free of

mortgage; Archie J. Yoacham, son, 32 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Tennessee, Mother b. England, Farmer; Susan L. Kanters, daughter, 34 yrs, Married twice, 6 yrs this time, 1 child born/no child living, b. Nevada, Father b. Tennessee, Mother b. England; Aldred P. Kanters, son-in-law, 36 yrs, Married once 6 yrs, b. Michigan, Father b. Holland, Mother b. United States, Miner/in Alaska

1920 Census, Caliente, Lincoln County, Nevada: James A. Yoacham, 41 yrs, married, b. Nevada, Father b. Tennessee, Mother b. England, Farmer/Gen'l Farm; Ada M. Yoacham, wife, 30 yrs, b. Utah, Father b. Nevada, Mother b. Utah; William Yoacham, son, 10 yrs, Single, b. Arizona, Father b. Nevada, Mother b. Utah; Roy Yoacham, son, 8 yrs, Single, b. Arizona, Father b. Nevada, Mother b. Utah; Mary A. Yoacham, mother, 74 yrs, Widowed, b. England, Parents born England, to US 1870

Find A Grave, Caliente Cemetery, Lincoln County, Nevada: James Archibald Yoacham, b. 3/22/1878, Pioche, Lincoln County, Nevada; d. 11/13/1957, Caliente, Lincoln County, Nevada; husband of Ada Marilla Langford (no grave marker photo shown)

Ancestry.com, Public Member Stories: Family of Isaac Fielding Langford – (daughter) Ada Marilla Langford married second James Archibald Yoacham son of Archibald Campbell Yoacham and Mary Ann Ballard on 16 Mar 1916 in Pioche, Lincoln County, Nevada. James was born 22 Mar 1878 in Pioche, Lincoln County, Nevada.

Note: As it is unknown when the Yoacham family moved to Pioche, it may be presumed it was around the time that Pioche began its boom of activity in the mid-1870s, when others from the area of Treasure Hill went there. **The Yoacham's twin daughters are considered documented burials at the Eberhardt Cemetery.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/16/1872: DIED. In Eberhardt City, Nev., August 9th, **Annie Robinson**

Nevada Marriages, 1860-1987: Robert Robinson and Annie Doyle, 4/2/1867, Dayton, Lyon County, Nevada (Vol. 1, p. 194)

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Robert Robinson, 41 yrs, Mill Superintendent, PE \$3,000, b. Nova Scotia; Annie Robinson, 28 yrs, Keeping House, b. Canada; Margaret A. Robinson, 2 yrs, b. Nevada

Nevada State Journal, 3/21/1874: Centennial Meeting. ...The following gentlemen were elected as members of the Board: ...Robert Robinson, (for) White Pine; ...

1880 Census, San Francisco City & County, California: (Household of Eliza Buckingham, 39 yrs, b. NY) Margaret Robinson, boarding, 11 yrs, Single, attending school, b. Nevada, Father b. New York, Mother b. Nova Scotia; Robert Robinson, boarding, 8 yrs, Single, attending school, b. Nevada, Father b. New York, Mother b. Nova Scotia; Lucy Robinson, boarding, 25 yrs, Single, at home, b. Nova Scotia, Father b. Nova Scotia, Mother b. Connecticut (Note: The parents birthplaces seem switched for Margaret and Robert Robinson. Lucy Robinson may have been a sister of Mr. Robert Robinson as they were both born in Nova Scotia./ss)

1894 Alameda County, California Great Register of Voters: Robert Robinson, Jr., 21 yrs, 5'9 ½" tall, Light complexion, Brown eyes, Brown hair, end of rt forfinger off, b. Nevada, Machinist, Residence-695 34th st, Registered-5/25/1894 (Note: Robert Jr. is in Amador County in 1896 and 1898 per the Amador County Great Registers of Voters./ss)

1900 Census, Grass Valley, Nevada County, California: Robert Robinson, b. Jan 1829, 71 yrs, married 19 yrs, b. Nova Scotia, Father b. Nova Scotia, Mother b. England, to US 1844, Naturalized, Mining Superintendent, Rents House; Frances Robinson, wife, b. Jul 1845, 54 yrs, (no children born), b. Massachusetts, Parents born Ireland (ALSO two boarders)

Amador Ledger, 11/29/1901: DIED. ROBINSON – In Rossland, British Columbia, November 28, 1901, Robert Robinson, aged 27 year.

Amador Ledger, 11/29/1901: Died of His Injuries. A few weeks ago we published an item that Robert Robinson jun., formerly of this county, was seriously injured in a mine accident at Rossland, British Columbia. He was holding some responsible position in the mine and while in the skip in the shaft, the

engineer lost control of the engine, and let him down 600 feet. One knee was broken, and he sustained other injuries which terminated fatally. He was married to Miss Sophie Allen of Sutter Creek, about a year ago. Deceased was a son of Robert Robinson, who for several years was superintendent of the Oneida mine. On receiving the sad news, Mrs. Allen, accompanied by her son, left Sutter Creek this morning, and will meet the body at Portland, Oregon, and accompany the same to Sutter Creek, where the interment will take place. The remains are expected to reach Sutter Creek Monday evening.

Storey County Death & Birth Records, 1862-1903: Robert Robinson, b. Nova Scotia, Burial date-3/10/1908, Age-79 yrs, Source-Vol. C, p.291, Notes-Shipment to San Francisco, Ca.

Note: In that it appears that Mr. Robinson remained in White Pine County at least until 1874, **Mrs. Robinson is considered to be a possible burial at Eberhardt Cemetery.** Considering his position and standing in 1870, Mr. Robinson may also have had Mrs. Robinson interred at the Hamilton Cemetery.

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

Cincinnati (OH) Daily Gazette, 6/3/1874: Minor Telegrams. **At Hamilton, Nevada, last evening, Patrick Casey** was shot and fatally wounded by his foster brother, **Thomas Casey**, who on the instant blew his own brains out.

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

Note 1: Patrick Casey, the brother mentioned in the above, and his family were enumerated in 1870 as residents of Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada; The household then included: Patrick C. Casey (38 yrs, Policeman, Ireland), wife Mary W. Casey (28 yrs, Nova Scotia), daughter Mary S. Casey (6 yrs, New York) and Emma N. Casey (4 yrs, b. California).

P. C. Casey (male, 45 yrs, Watchman, Ireland) and M. Casey (female, 34 yrs, Butcher?, Nova Scotia) were enumerated in the same household on the 1875 Nevada State Census, in White Pine County. No others were enumerated in the household in 1875. Patrick and Mary Casey were enumerated at Eberhardt in 1880, where Patrick worked as "Watchman." Neither daughter was enumerated in the household in 1880.

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

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

Note 2: As it is clear that Thomas Casey died at his own hand while at Eberhardt City and that the Casey family remained in the area at least until 1880, **Thomas was probably buried in the Eberhardt Cemetery.**

Los Angeles Herald, 5/14/1875: A Town in Ashes. Hamilton, Nev., May 12th. – A fire this afternoon at Eberhardt destroyed the greater portion of the business part of town. It was first discovered in an unoccupied building, and is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Suspicion points strongly to John Zule, who has been arrested.

Los Angeles Herald, 5/16/1875: Accident at Hamilton. Hamilton, Nev., May 14th. – **James Brown** was instantly killed at Eberhardt's mill this forenoon. He was caught in the belting and his body forced through a space in the floor not more than six inches in width by two feet in length. He was carried around a large pulley, and coming up from the opposite side was literally torn to pieces.

Sacramento Daily Union, 5/18/1875: Accidents at White Pine. – The *News* of May 16th, records these accidents: Just as we go to press, we learn that James Brown, one of the men employed at the Eberhardt & Aurora Company's mill, at Eberhardt City, was this morning (Friday) caught in the machinery and instantly killed. We could not learn the particulars. Coroner Meyers has been summoned, and will hold an inquest at once.

Treasure City Cemetery List (D. Frederick): James Brown; d. 14 May 1875; Eberhardt & Aurora Company Mill, Eberhardt Mill accident; **Masonic funeral**; White Pine News 5/15/1875, P1 C1; 5/22/1875 P2 C3 and P3 C2

Note: As a result of the discussion of James Brown and his father, A. J. Brown, who died at Treasure City, **James Brown's interment is considered to have probably occurred in the Treasure City Cemetery**, he is **considered to only possibly have been buried at Eberhardt**. As A. J. Brown was living at the time of James' death, it is theorized he would have had him buried in the "hometown" cemetery.

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

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

A most frightful and fatal affray occurred at Eberhardt City on Saturday last, at about 5 o'clock p.m., between two men by the name of Jackson and Beck. The former was recently from Arizona and the latter has been a resident of Eberhardt City for the past few months, engaged in keeping a saloon. The two had a quarrel a short time before the fatal meeting, in which Jackson made an assault on Beck with a knife, but was driven off by Beck with a fire shovel. Some three or four hours after this Jackson returned to Beck's saloon, and while the latter was standing in the doorway, Jackson plunged an eight-inch bowieknife to the hilt in Beck's side, and the two clinched, and a very fierce encounter ensued, Jackson using his knife and **fatally stabbing Beck**, who, however, succeeded in loosing himself from Jackson, and ran as far as Dana's saloon, a distance of sixty yards, when he was overtaken by Jackson, who was pursuing his victim with a bloody and fiendish intent. Beck at this place called for protection, but before the astonished by-standers could render him any assistance the human fiend had done his work; he had given poor Beck five fatal stabs. At this juncture a party by the name of Brown seeing what was going on, knocked Jackson off from the porch into the street with a chair, and while he was down, Beck, while actually dying, crawled to Jackson, and taking the knife which had been used upon

him, he plunged it into Jackson's breast, giving him a fatal wound. **Beck died almost immediately after** being separated from **Jackson**, and **the latter was brought to the County Jail, where he lingered until Wednesday last, when death ended his career**. No one hereabouts knows anything of the former career of Jackson; all that is known is his statement that he was from Arizona. Beck was considered a peaceable man, and leaves an invalid widow to mourn his untimely end.

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

Note 2: Jackson died at the County Jail in Hamilton. The Coroner most likely held an inquest and took control of the remains. **Jackson is considered to be a documented burial at Hamilton.**

1880 Census Mortality Schedule, Family No. 279, Eberhardt, White Pine County, Nevada: **John C. Dick**, 56 yrs, Single, b. Ireland, Parents born Ireland, Miner, d. Nov (1879), Cause-Pneumonia, no physician

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: **J. C. Dick**, 52 yrs, Miner, b. Ireland

Note 1: Family 279 at Eberhardt on the 1880 Census was the family of John Bishoff. See next entry for the Bishoff household enumeration.

Note: 2: **Mr. Dick was probably buried at Eberhardt** since it appears that he had no immediate family in the area.

1880 Census Mortality Schedule, Family No. 238, Eberhardt, White Pine County, Nevada: **Thomas McDonald**, 47 yrs, Single, b. Scotland, Parents born Scotland, Miner, d. Apr (1880), Cause-Ulcer of arm, no physician

Note: Family 238 in Eberhardt on the 1880 Census included Peter Shearer (39 yrs, b. Pennsylvania) and George Nay (18 yrs, b. Utah). As it appears that Mr. McDonald did not have immediate family residing in the area, **he was probably buried at Eberhardt.**

White Pine News, 11/18/1882: DIED. At Eberhardt, November 11th, **John Bishof**, a native of Germany, aged about 55 years.

(Possible Family Match)

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

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

1880 Census, Eberhardt, White Pine County, Nevada: **John Bishoff**, 38 yrs, Married, Boarding House, b. Missouri, Father b. Prussia, Mother b. New York; Catherine M. Bishoff, wife, 47 yrs, Keeping House, b. Prussia, Parents born Prussia; **Mary Bishoff**, daughter, 7 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. Missouri, Mother b. Prussia

1900 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Philip Spaulding, b. Feb 1840, 60 yrs, married 13 yrs, b. New York, Parents born New York, Miner/Lead-Silver, Owns home free of mortgage; **Mary C. Spaulding**, wife, b. Oct 1872, 27 yrs, 4 children born/3 children then living, b. Nevada, Father b. Missouri, Mother b. Germany; Mildred E. Spaulding daughter, b. Aug 1889, 10 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. New York, Mother b. Nevada, at school; Charlotte E. Spaulding, daughter, b. Apr 1895, 5 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. New York, Mother b. Nevada; Sylvia V. Spaulding, daughter, b. Apr 1899, 1 yr, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. New York, Mother b. Nevada

Note: John Bishoff's son, Henry, died between 1870 and 1875. The family was at Hamilton in 1870 and Eberhardt in 1880. The 1875 Nevada census does not state town of residence so it is difficult to know when the family left Hamilton to live. However, Henry's sister Mary C. Bishoff, married Philip

Spaulding and they were living in Hamilton in 1900. **Based on this information, it is more likely that John and Henry were buried at Hamilton. John Bishoff is not considered a burial at Eberhardt Cemetery.**

White Pine News, 9/8/1883: BORN. In Eberhardt, August 27th, to the wife of Daniel McLane, a son.
(Possible Family Match)

1900 Census, Somerville Ward 3, Middlesex County, Massachusetts: Daniel McLean, b. Sep 1850, 49 yrs, married 18 yrs, b. Canada, Father b. Canada, Mother b. Scotland, to US 1872, Naturalized, Shipper (Wareroom & Desks), Owns mortgaged home; Martha A. McLean, wife, b. Sep 1851, 48 yrs, 2 children born/2 children then living, b. Massachusetts, Parents born Ireland; Herbert E. McLean, son, b. Aug 1883, 16 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Canada, Mother b. Massachusetts, at school; Florence N. McLean, daughter, b. Mar 1888, 12 yrs, Single, b. Massachusetts, Father b. Canada, Mother b. Massachusetts

Note: Because of the seemingly rate of child mortality this note was taken in order to determine if the child born in August 1883 may have died. No McLane or McClane boy found in 1900 other than the above son of Daniel, Hebert. **No death seems to have occurred.**

White Pine News, 3/7/1885: MARRIED. In Eberhardt, February 25, 1885, by Rev. J. L. Woods, William Read and Miss Rosa Drake. (Note: Read was the foreman at the mine/ss)

White Pine News, 3/7/1885: Wm. Read and Miss Rosa Drake (niece of Capt. Drake) were married at Eberhardt on the 25th ult.

White Pine News, 12/3/1887: DIED. WHELAN – At Treasure Hill, November 27, 1887, **Oliver Whelan**, a native of Ireland, aged 52 years.

White Pine News, 12/3/1887: Another Pioneer Gone. Our Hamilton correspondent, under date of Nov. 30th, writes:

That old pioneer of Treasure Hill, Oliver Whelan, was **found dead in his bed** last Sunday afternoon. Coroner Marty was immediately notified and took charge of things. **An inquest was held upon Monday, a verdict given of death from pneumonia, and that evening he was laid away to rest in the cemetery (sic) upon the hill**, to which he had so long and fondly clung. He had been ill for over a week but was supposed to be improving, but died suddenly while the boys who had been attentive to him were temporarily absent. Coroner Marty has taken measure to notify his brother P. Whelan, who is somewhere in California.

White Pine News, 12/24/1887: Hamilton Notes (dated 12/21/1887) Coroner Marty has received a letter from Patrick Whelan, brother of Oliver Whelan, deceased. His address is Marysville, Cal.

Nevada Tombstone Transcription Project, Eberhardt City Cemetery (Compiled by June Shaputis, 1998:
EBERHARDT - (1869-1885)

Eberhardt, Nevada is located 5 miles southeast of Hamilton, NV. Named for the fabulous glory hole mine on Treasure Hill, it started up around the Stanford Mill in Applegarth Canyon. Eberhardt eventually gained 200 citizens, a post office, saloons, carpenter shop, wagon shop, blacksmith, stores and an "active temperance organization." Only rock ruins of mills and foundations and a cemetery remain.

Whelan, Oliver of Ireland, ca 53, buried 28 Nov 1887

Sources: White Pine County Recorder office, Old Book #1 Book 53, Deaths

IRS Tax Assessment Roll: July 1864-Jany 1865-Oliver Whelan, Washoe City, Nevada

Daily Alta California, 8/11/1869: Will Filed. The Will of John R. Whelan was filed yesterday. He bequeaths to his mother, Mrs. Mary Whelan, to his sister, Catherine Whelan, and his brother David Whelan, all residents of Wolcotville, in Connecticut, and to his brother, Patrick Whelan, of San Francisco, all his real and other estate, to be divided among them in equal proportions, except the

bequests hereafter mentioned. In the event of the decease of one or more of them, the said estate to be divided equally among the survivors. He further bequeaths to **his brother, Oliver Whelan**, at present a resident **in Nevada**, the sum of \$1,000; to his uncle, David Whelan, of Tipperary, Ireland, the sum of \$500, to be paid out of the profits of his interest in the San Francisco Wool Exchange, on the first day of January, 1870, ...

1880 Census, Treasure City, White Pine County, Nevada: **Oliver Whelan**, 42 yrs, Single, Miner, b. Ireland, Parents both born Ireland.

White Pine News, 12/24/1887: Hamilton Notes (dated 12/21/1887) The old school-house of Eberhardt, a relic of the former prosperous times, which was falling in, is being taken down.

White Pine News, 2/13/1892: DIED. PARKER – In Eberhardt, February 9, 1892, **W. F. Parker**, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 80 years. (Chicago and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

White Pine News, 2/13/1892: **W. F. Parker**, notice of whose death at Eberhart (sic) appears in another column, was an old resident of that place. He was a county (?commissioner?) for several years. It is supposed he had relations in Chicago or Philadelphia. This reminds us that the old boys are fast passing away. **Especially noticeable is the fact that during the past year all but one of those who were so unfortunate as to see the county's charity in their old age have passed away**, though they all reached man's allotted period on this mundane sphere. (Note: Uncertain if the above references only those receiving county assistance at Hamilton or all those countywide./ss)

1880 Census, Eberhardt, White Pine County, Nevada: **Wilard Parker**, 69 yrs, Widowed, Miner, b. Massachusetts, Father b. Massachusetts, Mother b. Virginia

Note: As he was widowed and had no immediate family, **Mr. Parker is considered to be a documented burial at Eberhardt.**

White Pine News, 4/23/1892: **Napias Jim**, the discoverer of the famous Eberhardt mine on Treasure Hill, died at the wickiup above town (Ely?) Monday of pneumonia. Jim was a pretty good Indian, above the average of his tribe. Major Treece, who had been Jim's life-long friend, got a coffin made, a grave dug on the outer edge of the (Ely?) cemetery and had him laid to rest all same as white man.

White Pine News, 5/6/1893: BORN. FRANKS – In Eberhardt, May 1, 1893, to the wife of John Franks, Jr., a son.

Note: **No death here.** William Franks, born May 1893, enumerated at Delamar, Lincoln County in the household of father John Franks. Notation taken due to childhood mortality potential.

Daily Nevada State Journal, 6/16/1897: Brevities. ... In the case of **Nora Ahern**, who was **murdered at Eberhardt, White Pine county**, May 26th, the Coroner's jury, after examining the body of the deceased, rendered a verdict that she came to her death by being killed by some person or persons unknown to the jury. George Halstead, a relative of deceased, swore out a complaint against a Frenchman named "Louey," who had lived with Nora for a number of years, charging him with the murder. Louey is in jail at Ely.

Nevada State Journal, n.d. (abstracted info): Nora Ahern, Death-May 1897, murdered at Eberhart, Louis Gardneaux indicted.

Daily Nevada State Journal, 12/14/1898: Brevities. Louis Gardneaux, an insane man, was brought down from Carson to the Asylum yesterday. He was a State's prison convict and was serving a term for killing Julia Ahern in White Pine county.

Email response from Chris Driggs, Nevada State Archives to inquiry about **Louis Gardneaux's** prison record and/or State Asylum record, 3/10/2013:

The reason you did not find Mr. Gardneaux in the Prison Inmate Case File Index is that the Nevada State Prison did not keep the 19th century inmate case files, we have found a few over the years, but there are not many. Our inmate case files really begin in the 20th century. However the Warden's Biennial Reports to the Legislature do exist in print as they are located in the Appendices to the Journals of the Senate and Assembly. Looking at the Appendix to the 1899 Journals we find the Biennial Report of the Warden for the years 1897-1898. In that report the Warden lists the prisoners who came to the prison during those years. One of the entries is Louis Gertneux Age 65 Born in France Sentenced for Life to the Prison for Murder in the 2nd degree occupation miner and received at the prison on October 28, 1897 from White Pine County.

We do have at the Archives an index to the commitment books for the Nevada State Mental Hospital and looking at this index, which is not online, I found Lewis Gardnaux in volume 4 page 538. This book is the complaint and commitment book for the Nevada Hospital for Mental Diseases and includes one page of the official commitment by the doctor and judge and the other page a series of questions regarding the patient being committed. On the left page the man is spelled Louis Gardnaux, and on the right it is spelled both Lewis Gardneaux and Louis Gardneaux. It states his age as 60, native of France, single, came to Nevada from New York and occupation as miner. The book said he was only dangerous to himself and the class of insanity as dementia. The book also stated that he died on November 22, 1907. Since this death date is in the book I can presume he died at the Hospital.

Too many spellings of the name for me to decide the correct spelling of the name, but I hope this information is useful.

Chris

1880 Census, Eberhardt, White Pine County, Nevada: **Norah Aheran**, 39 yrs, Single, Boarding House (written on line above for a 6 yr old held in error), b. Ireland, Parents born Ireland; Maryann Ragan, niece, 29 yrs, Single, Keeping House, b. Ireland, Parents b. Ireland; **Louis Gouton**, 40 yrs, Single, Servant, Laborer, b. France, Parents b. France

1880 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Mikle Ahern, 40 yrs, Single, Miner, b. Ireland, Parents born Ireland (Note: M. Ahern, 32 yrs, b. Ireland, Miner was enumerated in White Pine County on the 1875 State Census./ss)

White Pine News, 7/3/1886: Hamilton Notes. (dated 6/28/1886) Very serious loss (sic) have been met by the owners of milch cows here lately, by eating what is known as "poison weed." **Miss Nora Ahearn** lost five...."

White Pine News, 11/12/1887: MARRIED. HALSTEAD-REAGAN – At Eberhardt, Nov. 3, 1887, by the Right Rev. Bishop Scanlan, Geo. W. Halstead and Miss Mary Ann Reagan.

White Pine News, 11/12/1887: Hamilton Notes. (dated 11/9/1887) Last Thursday evening a very quite (sic) wedding took place at Eberhardt, the united being Geo. W. Halstead of Seligman and Miss Mary Ann Reagan of Eberhardt. Your correspondent was present upon the auspicious occasion. Bishop Scanlan performed the ceremony, after which an appetizing collation was served by the hostess, Miss **Nora Ahearn**. A rather unusual occurrence perhaps was that that (sic) **every resident in the town was present**.

White Pine News, 12/24/1887: Hamilton Notes. (dated 12/21/1887)

I am sorry to state that our worthy townsman, Geo. W. Halstead, is lying seriously ill at Seligman, his present place of residence.

Mr. George Dale came over from Seligman Sunday and went to Eberhardt to move Mrs. Halstead and **Miss Nora Ahearn** to the former place. So you will see the denizens of that once flourishing town are growing "beautifully less." (Note: George Halstead's first wife, Rosa, died in Hamilton in 1885. See Hamilton list and notes./ss)

White Pine News, 7/21/1888: Alias Summons. Re: **Nora Ahern**, Plaintiff vs. Theo. Pramenko, Defendant. (to recover judgment against Pramenko in the amount of \$296.26/ss)

White Pine News, 9/8/1888: In the case of Nora Ahern vs. Theo. Pramenko at Hamilton, Major Treece as attorney for defendant, knocked out Judge Rives and Bob Beatty.

White Pine News, 9/8/1888: Miss **Nora Ahern** is having a well sunk near the spring, one mile this way from Eberhardt, as water has sadly failed in that locality this season for the amount of stock kept thereabouts. **Her name-sake M. Ahern** is superintending the work. He has struck water.

1900 Census, Cherry Creek, White Pine County, Nevada: (Household of Thomas Davis, Millwright) Michael Ahern, Employee, b. May 1836, 64 yrs, Single, b. Ireland, Parents born Ireland, to US 1867, Naturalized, Watchman

Email between Donna Fredericks and Fred Frampton, 2001: We went back up to the **Eberhardt cemetery and Nora Ahern's marker is Fading fast now.** I still owe you a picture of that one while it was legible.

Note: Per the White Pine News of 10/3/1885 a **Mike Ahern** had fracas with Sam Bell at the Moliter's saloon at Hamilton. Bell got the worst of it and Ahern was incarcerated a short while and released.

EBERHARDT CITY, WHITE PINE COUNTY, NEVADA
DEATHS BURIALS
Alphabetical Order

NAME OF DECEASED	AGE	DATE OF DEATH	TMB	SOURCE
AHERN, Nora	Unk	26 May 1897	T	Email-Frampton to Fredericks
BECK, Unknown (killed by Jackson)	Unk	3 Jul 1875		Sac Daily Union, 7/5 & 13/1875
BISHOF, John (Bishoff)	55y	11 Nov 1882		White Pine News, 11/18/1882
BROWN, James	Unk	14 May 1875		LA Herald, 5/16/1875
CASEY, Thomas	Unk	2 Jun 1874		SF Bulletin, 6/3/1874
DICK, John C.	56y	00 Nov 1879		1880 Census Mortality Schedule
JACKSON, Unknown (killed by Beck)	Unk	7 Jul 1875		Sac Daily Union, 7/13/1875
McDONALD, Thomas	47y	00 Apr 1880		1880 Census Mortality Schedule
McMANNIS, Moses M. (McManus?)	abt 46y	22 Sep 1870		Sac Daily Union, 9/24/1870
PARKER, Willard F. (W. F.)	80y	9 Feb 1892		White Pine News, 2/13/1892
ROBINSON, Annie	Unk	9 Aug 1872		Sac Daily Union, 8/16/1872
WHELAN, Oliver (buried 11/28/1887)	Unk	27 Nov 1887		WP Co. Old Bk 1, p53, Deaths
YOACHAM, Infant daughter (twin)	1d	21 May 1870		Sac Daily Union, 5/29/1871
YOACHAM, Viola M. (twin)	2m 12d	2 Aug 1871		Sac Daily Union, 8/10/1871

Total Deaths Documented = 14
Less 2 taken **elsewhere for burial** = 12

Total Potential Burials: 12

Names in **Red** = Documented burial (5)
Names in **Blue** = determined taken elsewhere for burial (2)

Note: Thomas Casey shot and wounded Patrick Casey; article said it was not known if Patrick's injuries would be fatal or not. They were NOT and he was enumerated at Eberhardt on the 1880 Census.

(Research to 1/25/2013)
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