

## Treasure City Death & Burial Research Notes

White Pine County, Nevada

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Note: Donna Frederick compiled a list of deaths at Treasure City and provided this information to Fred Frampton (USFS). Mr. Frampton provided the list to me for this review (see end of document). Some of the names found on Frederick's list are included herein if additional information or news articles were located. Other names on the Frederick list do not appear herein because no further information about them was developed. These names are included on the alphabetical and chronological Excel listings.

### (Articles are in Chronological Order)

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

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

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

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/22/1868: Reese River. – We take these items from the Reveille of July 18th: (Abstract) General A. L. Page proposed to erect a mill in the vicinity of Treasure Hill; it was resolved that Page should erect a mill and take the ores from the mines and work them for \$60 per ton and the miners and mine owners would guarantee him their ores to work.

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/18/1868: Reese River. – The Austin (Nev.), Reveille of August 14th contains these items of local interest: ...We learn from a letter written by Edward Kiesele at Chloride City, White Pine, on the 12th instant, that a man named **Philip Maguire, better known as "Peg-leg Maguire,"** formerly a resident of this city, was accidentally killed in a mine on that day. He was engaged in blasting, and had lighted the fuse and stepped aside to wait for its explosion, but as it did not occur in the usual time he walked forward to examine the fuse. He had scarcely reached the place when the charge exploded, and fragments of rocks were dashed against his body, wounding him in a frightful

manner. His head and face were shockingly mutilated, his eyes were torn from their sockets, and his chest was severely lacerated. Physicians were soon in attendance, but **after suffering terribly for three or four hours the unfortunate man died.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/27/1868: Belmont, Nevada. – The Champion of August 19th says: By our correspondent at White Pine we are furnished the following account of a fatal accident which occurred in that district last week:

**Philip Maguire**, a miner, who had formerly lost a leg by a premature explosion in a mine, was killed in White Pine District on Wednesday last, under the following circumstances:

He had charged a hole and applied a match to the fuse. As he did not apparently notice the fuse give the usual “spit” he was stooping down to apply a second match when the blast went off. The discharged rock struck him in the forehead, fracturing the skull and exposing the brain. His face, breast and hands were also terribly disfigured. Although receiving all the attention which Doctors Gordon and Thomas to afford to alleviate his sufferings, he lingered in an insensible condition only a few hours. He was a native of Ireland, and about forty years of age.

Note: Using available information about Mr. Maguire, was unable to locate him by census or in Sacramento by voter registration listings. No further information is known of him. As Mr. Maguire appears not to have had any family and nothing was said about his being taken elsewhere for burial, **he is considered a documented burial at Treasure City.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 10/5/1868: DIED. In Treasure City (Nev), Sept. 17th, **J. F. (sic) Molony**, aged 37 years

**(Possible Matches)**

1860 Census, Sacramento Ward 2, Sacramento County, California: Jos. E. Molony, 30 yrs, Miller, b. Pennsylvania

1866 Austin City, Nevada Directory: **J. E. Molony**, Notary Public and Commissioners of Deeds, Main st, bet Cedar and Virginia

1867 Pacific Coast Directory: **\_\_\_ Molony**; Austin, Lander County, Nevada; Occupation-Molony & Schermier, notaries public and commissioners of deeds

Rootsweb World Connect Project: Joseph Engle Molony

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=jpeppler&id=I7277>

Note: A gravestone in the Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, PA contains multiple Molony family names including Joseph Engle Molony’s. On March 10, 2013 I called the cemetery and asked if they had the record of his interment there and upon examining their records they found a note that stated that George Holstein Molony, a half-sibling of Joseph’s, and Joseph Engle Molony had been “interred in the West.” George died December 10, 1855 at Forest City, Sierra County, California. **Joseph Molony is considered to be a documented burial at Treasure City.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 10/17/1868: Letter from White Pine, Nev. (Correspondent of the Union) Treasure City (Nev.), October 8, 1868. White Pine. ...

The Mines are located on Treasure Mountain, covering an extent of five or six miles north and south and about two or three miles east and west...

Treasure City is the town built upon Treasure Mountain, right among the mines, and has been built up within the last two months. At that time there was not house – there were many tents, however – on the hill, and now there are about fifty good substantial buildings, including stores, offices, shops, dwellings and the omnipresent whisky saloons.

The scarcity of building material has alone has prevented the construction of at least as many more buildings the last month; for many people who came here early in the Summer did not like to go to the

expense of building, fearing the mines would give out, as so many believed them to be but “pockets” of rich ore, and not well defined ledges....

Sacramento Daily Union, 12/9/1868: Needs A Post Office. – The Austin (Nev.) Reveille of December 4th says: White Pine needs greatly a Post Office in each of the three towns of Hamilton, Treasure City and Shermantown. **The population of those towns exceeds in the aggregate a couple of thousand**, an unusual proportion of which is active business men given to domestic and foreign correspondence. This morning there were dispatched from the Post Office in this city by Shannon’s Pioneer stage one hundred and forty-two letters, of which seventy-four were for Hamilton, fifty-one for Treasure City, and seventeen for Shermantown. The letters are sent to a storekeeper in either town, at whose place persons expecting letters are wont to call.

Treasure City Cemetery List (D. Frederick): **Charles Coburn**, Native of Salem, Mass; d. 28 Dec 1868, Treasure City, Nev; Age-19 yrs; Pneumonia; White Pine News 1/2/1869, P2 C3

Sacramento Daily Union, 1/8/1869: DIED. At Treasure Hill (Nev.), December 28 (1868/ss), **Charles Coburn**, aged 19 years.

**(Possible Family Match)**

1850 Census, Lawrence, Essex County, Massachusetts: Charles Coburn, 35 yrs, Joiner, b. Massachusetts; Abigail Coburn, 45 yrs, b. Maine; Maria L. Coburn, 20 yrs, b. Massachusetts; Mary A. Coburn, 13 yrs, b. Massachusetts; **Chas. S. Coburn**, 8 yrs, b. Massachusetts

Note: Charles S. Coburn’s family remained at Lawrence, MA in 1860 and 1870. In the latter year, there is no census for Charles S. Coburn in Massachusetts, in Essex County or elsewhere or by nationwide search using variable name or initial designations. **Charles Coburn is considered to be a documented burial at Treasure City.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 1/1/1869: Commissioner of Deeds of California. (appointed during the year 1868) Nevada. A. D. Rock, Treasure City, September 17th.

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

Sacramento Daily Union, 1/15/1869: DIED. In Treasure Hill, Jan. 6th, **J. G. Credit**

1860 Census, Auburn, Placer County, California: (Household of George W. McCready, Soda Works) Jason G. Credit, 34 yrs, Soda Works, b. New York

1867 Placer County, California Great Register of Voters: Jason Gillespie Credit, 41 yrs, b. New York, Clerk, Residence-Auburn, Registered-1/7/1867

Daily Alta California, 11/18/1868: A “Preach” at White Pine. The Reese River Reveille of November 10th says: A person who was at Treasure City at the time told us of the following incident of the “preach” given there by the Rev. W. I. Nichols , Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city, on the Sunday evening preceding the election. It was arranged that the meeting should be held in the **store of Sherman & Credit...**

Note 1: Also in Auburn in 1860 was Isaac W. Credit, b. c. 1823, New York, who was likely a brother of J. G. Credit. Isaac was an Alderman of Austin City, Lander County, in 1867. He was the Lander County Sheriff in 1876. In the 1880 Census Isaac’s wife, Isabella M. C. Credit was enumerated at Austin, Lander County as a widow. There is no marked grave in Austin for Isaac Credit or for J. G. Credit in White Pine County or Austin.

Note 2: It is difficult to know if Mr. Credit's remains may have been taken to Austin by his brother. **Recommend he be considered a possible burial at Treasure City** until such time as local area newspapers can be reviewed.

Daily Alta California, 1/19/1869: Letter from White Pine. The Virginia City Enterprise of January 16th says:

We are allowed to make the following extracts from a letter received in this city yesterday by H. M. Eddy, late County Commissioner, from W. W. Bishop, late District Attorney for this county. He says, writing from Treasure City, under date of January 5th: "As to the richness and the extent of these mines..." This is what we call a flaming letter, and we are a little afraid that Mr. Bishop has allowed himself to become excited – he talks as though slightly chlorided.

John White, formerly President of the Miners' Union in this city, writing from Treasure City under date of January 9th, says that they have held a meeting in that place, and organized a society to be known as the **"Miners' Benevolent Association of White Pine,"** which does not differ materially from the Miners' Union of this city... In regard to the health of that place he says: "Our colds, if not properly treated, usually turn into **pneumonia, which in a great many instances thus far have terminated fatally.**

M. A. Johnson, of Gold Hill, formerly a workman in the Crown Point Mine, and a man by the name of Clark, at one time employed about Stevenson's mill, are both lying dangerously ill of the prevailing disease – pneumonia. Strong hopes, however, are entertained for their recovery." Another letter writer says that **there were four deaths at Treasure City on the 9th inst.** The same letter also states that the weather is very severe, and several persons had been badly frozen... Persons anticipating a visit to the new district are cautioned not to do so until Spring.

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

Colonel Tyson, writing to A. S. Gould, of this city, from Treasure City, under date of January 13th says: ...I see it reported that several cases of **Small Pox** have made their appearance in Sherman, and one of two in Treasure Hill, but I doubt if there is a single case at either place. The people of Hamilton yesterday raised a subscription of \$1,000, to be used toward the **erection of a hospital.** Severe colds, rheumatism – inflammatory or otherwise – sore throats, pneumonia, diphtheria, and all sorts of pulmonary complaints, are as prevalent as ever, and **death from some one of these occurs frequently,** but people are too busy to pay much attention to such trifling occurrences. (full issue saved to White Pine County folder)

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

Daily Alta California, 2/6/1869: Child of High Birth. (abstract) notes that the **first child born in the White Pine District** "came down on the steamer Washoe"; it is three months old, "and was born in Treasure City on the 2d day of November, 1868. She was named **Theresine Hall;** it says on the family's departure the citizens of Treasure City present them with "silver bars valued at several thousand dollars, as a token of their friendship and esteem."

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

Health of the District. - **Pneumonia, pleurisy and mountain fever** have been quite prevalent of late in White Pine, and **in many instances,** owing to the lack of proper accommodation for the sick, and

medical attendance, **prove fatal**. The small-pox, supposed to have been brought from the end of the railroad track, **broke out at Silver Springs a few weeks since**, and Hiram Jones, engineer of the Oasis Mill, a man named Brown and an Indian, died from it. It was reported last week that there was **a case or two at Hamilton**, but the correctness of the report is not vouched for. At last accounts no new cases had occurred at Silver Springs or Treasure City, but the citizens of the three towns, with commendable forethought and liberality, in view of the imminent danger of an epidemic occurring before the long winter is over, raised \$4,000 and a committee consisting of J. W. Garland, of Treasure Hill; Frank Wheeler, of Hamilton; J. C. (sic) Credit, Lucius Moore and C. Greeley, of Silver Spring, who are superintending the **erection of the hospital**. It is **located near Silver Springs**, and will be finished this week. Mr. Garland is Chairman of the Committee... (Note: This may be the Swansea hospital./ss)

Treasure City Cemetery List (D. Frederick): **John Turner**, Native of Iowa, d. **18 Feb** 1869, Treasure City NV, age: About 25yr, White Pine News, **Apr 7**, 1869 Page 2, column 2

Note: No additional information located about the death of John Turner. Review of census was not successful in further identification of John Turner. Pending review of the original news account, it is **not possible to determine if Mr. Turner is more than a possible burial at Treasure City**.

Sacramento Daily Union, 2/18/1869: White Pine Items. We take the following local intelligence from the News of February 6th: ... We were yesterday shown a silver brick, a present from G. W. Hodge (who evidently wishes to encourage the increase of population of this place) to **Treasure E. Hall**, the **first born of Treasure City**.

Daily Alta California, 2/20/1869: Matters at White Pine. The annexed account of matters at White Pine is taken from the Virginia Enterprise of February 18th: Alexander Coryell, of this city, who returned from White Pine day before yesterday, says that when he left there was about four feet of snow in Treasure City, with plenty more coming down... At the time Coryell left, which was in the midst of the late storm, there was **much sickness in the several towns – principally pneumonia and rheumatic disorders**. Captain Sam. Curtis, George Birdsall and Paul Coppers were all confined to their rooms with rheumatism and many others were limping about with the same complaint. The climate of Treasure City is cold and foggy, and therefore very bad for those subject to rheumatic attacks.

Sacramento Daily Union, 2/27/1869: Cold Weather at White Pine – A Man Frozen. – We learned from Henry VanWinkle, who arrived here this morning from White Pine, that the weather was intensely cold there during Saturday and Sunday. At eleven o'clock in the morning of the latter day the mercury stood at 11° below zero at Hamilton and 15° below at Treasure City. On Sunday evening **a man**, whose name VanWinkle did not learn, but who was employed formerly in a butcher shop in this city, was frozen under the following circumstances: He was running a sleigh for passengers between Hamilton and Treasure City, and during Sunday he drank to excess. He left Hamilton in the afternoon without any passengers, and it is supposed that he fell asleep and froze. The team took the sleigh to Treasure City, in which the driver was **found stiff and cold**. – Austin (Nev.) Reveille, February 23d.

Sacramento Daily Union, 3/3/1869: Not Frozen. – It is **contradicted that a man recently froze stiff and dead** on the road between Hamilton and Treasure City (Nev.), in the White Pine district.

Sacramento Daily Union, 3/1/1869: From White Pine. - A correspondent of the Virginia Enterprise, writing from Treasure City, February 21st, discourses as follows:

This has been the coldest day of the season, so far; colder yet coming, I expect. Thermometer variously reported at from 9 to 16 degrees below zero, Farenheit (sic), this morning. At eleven a.m. it stood 1 degree above zero. Few people seen in the streets. Several frost-bitten cases reported - noses,

ears and fingers. It is reported here on the streets, **with what truth I cannot say**, that **three persons were found on the trail to Shermantown or Silver Springs badly frozen**, and taken to the latter place, and that **two of them died soon after arrival**. One man had his ears frozen coming up in the sleigh from Hamilton this morning. Another luckless wight was notice carelessly wending his way along Main street this afternoon with ears white as chalk - the infallible mark of the frost king. His attention being called to the fact, he resorted to the usual remedy, rubbing them with snow, but don't know how he came out. A moderate breeze is blowing, and the remark has been made a hundred time this afternoon, "some one goes in to-night, sure." Men will crowd in, notwithstanding all warnings, and take all chances of insufficient food, shelter and clothing; but they pay for it dearly. Those who contemplate coming here should not depend on transient reports of fine weather, warm days, men working in their shirt sleeves in the open air, and all that. Three days ago it was very pleasant, and may be again in three days more, but in the meantime much suffering has ensued.

Sacramento Daily Union, 3/3/1869: A Man Shot at White Pine. – We learned from Marshal Dumars, who returned from White Pine this morning, says the Austin (Nev.) Reveille, of February 27th, that a shooting occurred at Treasure City sometime after midnight on Thursday, in which a man named **John Marcuse** killed another man named **James Bryan**. The men had a difficulty about a woman at the same place on the 29th of January last, when several shots were exchanged without injury to the parties. Marcuse formerly resided in this city.

Treasure Hill (Jackson, 1963), p. 65-66: The **first death by violence occurred at Treasure City** the last week of February, 1869. Two men seated at a table in the Mammoth saloon started a quarrel, challenged each other to a fist fight, and headed for the door. The man in the forefront ascended the stairs to the street and turned as his opponent stepped on the stairs and fired upon him, the ball striking the right breast near the waist and coming out at the loins. The murderer fled to Shermantown where he purchased a horse and left the district... (The Flourishing; Lawlessness; Footnote 150 – White Pine News, 4/12, 5/6, 12, 19 and 6/4/1869)

Note: Without further information about Mr. Bryan's nativity or age, it is difficult to locate additional information about him. An Edward Bryan (b. c. 1841) was enumerated at Treasure City on the 1870 Census. There is no way, however, to determine if James Bryan may have been related to either of them. It may be that additional information will be available in an article from the local newspapers.

**Mr. Bryan should be considered a possible burial at Treasure City.**

Treasure Hill (Jackson, 1963), p. 66: The community continued to be shocked by periodic **murders** through the fall and winter of 1869. **Before the year was out ten men had lost their lives.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 3/5/1869: Letter from White Pine. (Correspondence of the Virginia Enterprise) Treasure City (Nev.), February 25, 1869. ... A great many Gold Hillers hang out at Hamilton. George Birdsall lies prostrate there of inflammatory rheumatism, but is improving. I also saw **Mrs. Tom Hannah** there – rather a healthy looking corpse. **You have had her dead in the Enterprise...** Improvements. This place is growing rapidly, as is also the other towns in the district. The population of Treasure City will perhaps not fall short of 6,000.

Sacramento Daily Union, 3/9/1869: A Murdered Man in White Pine. – A correspondent of the Virginia Enterprise, writing from Treasure City, White Pine, under date of March 1st, says that on the 28th of February a young man was killed and robbed within a few miles of that place. From papers found on his person it was thought that he came from San Francisco, where it is said he carried on business as a picture dealer. He has also been engaged for a time as a trader in general merchandise on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad. From papers found with him, and by persons who have recognized his

features, his name was ascertained to have been **T. Francis Lawton**. It is judged from the appearance of the ground where he was found that a most tremendous struggle must have occurred before he was finally killed, showing that he fought bravely for his life. The correspondent does not say whether the young man was shot, stabbed or beaten to death.

Sacramento Daily Union, 3/29/1869: From White Pine. The White Pine correspondent to the Alta, writing from Treasure City, March 21st, says: ...The report published in the Enterprise recently of the murder of a book peddler near this place, after a severe struggle, **was a vile canard**, probably started by the man who ought to have been murdered, but was not. (Note: This was speaking of the report on **T. Francis Lawton/ss**)

Daily Alta California, 3/18/1869: Letter from White Pine. (Special Correspondence of the Alta California) Treasure City, March 13th, 1869. - Editors Alta: Yesterday there was hardly any snow left on the ground on Treasure Hill...**David Youngblood**, formerly of Virginia City, died here of pneumonia on the 8th, and two more cases, which are likely to prove fatal, are reported.

Sacramento Daily Union, 3/22/1869: DIED. In Treasure City (Nev.), March 8th, **David Youngblood**

Daily Alta California, 3/20/1869: Nevada. The following items are from the Territorial Enterprise of March 18th: ... **Two or three cases of small-pox are reported at Hamilton**, White Pine, and **one in Treasure City**. There is also much pneumonia and rheumatism in both towns.

Sacramento Daily Union, 3/31/1869: DIED. In Treasure City (Nev.), March 23d, **Truman Erwin**, aged 36 years.

Note: No Truman Erwin or Irwin was found in Nevada or California. A "T. Erwin" (27 yrs, Teamster, b. Connecticut) was enumerated at Newtown, Diamond Springs Township, El Dorado County, California on the 1860 Census. As no place of nativity was given in the death notice, it is not possible to say if the El Dorado Erwin is the same man. A Truman Erwin was enumerated at New Milford, Litchfield County, Connecticut on the 1850 Census, who was 16 years old in that year. That Truman Erwin was not found in Connecticut in 1860 or in California after the 1860 Census. **Mr. Erwin should be considered a possible burial** pending review of potential local area newspapers.

Treasure City Cemetery List (D. Frederick): **Clarke, Captain Charles D.**, Native of Lancaster Ohio, d. 29 Mar 1869, Treasure City NV, age: 27yr, White Pine News Apr 5, 1869 Page 2 column 1 and column 5

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/28/1868: Commissioned in Nevada. – **Charles D. Clarke** has been commissioned, by Governor Blasdel, as Aid-de-Camp, with the **rank of Captain** on the staff of Adjutant General C. N. Noteware...

Note: No further information found about Charles Clarke. No additional death notice found published in California newspapers or through available nationwide historical newspapers online. Pending review of local area newspapers, **Captain Clarke should be considered to be a possible burial at Treasure City**.

Daily Alta California, 4/2/1869: Letter from White Pine.(From an Occasional Correspondent of the Alta) Treasure City, March 27th, 1869. ...The storm was very severe, and numerous cases of illness have been the result of exposure. We have **a few cases of small-pox**, but nothing alarming.

**\*\*\*The Montana Post (Virginia City, MT), 4/2/1869:** The West. It is reported that in a free fight of a lot of roughs in Treasure City, White Pine, **Jo. Coburn, the noted pugilist, was lately fatally shot.**

Treasure City Cemetery List (D. Frederick): **Pat. Hefferman**, Native of Ireland, d. 6 Apr 1869,  
Treasure City NV, White Pine News Apr 7, 1869 Page 2, column 4  
(Possible Match)

1860 Census, Jamestown, Township 3, Amador County, California: Patrick Heffeman, 27 yrs, Miner,  
b. Ireland

Note: No other definitive information about a Pat. or Patrick Hefferman living in California or Nevada was found. No age was given on the Frederick list and the presumption is that the White Pine News did not provide an age. Review of the local newspaper is recommended. If he was not connected with kin or family, as he was not in 1860, **Mr. Hefferman should be considered to be a probable burial at Treasure City.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/7/1869: Experience at White Pine. – The Grass Valley Union of April 6th, has the annexed: James Patterson received a letter yesterday from our late townsman, E. McSorley, dated on the 1st instant at Treasure City. ... There are now **nine cases of small pox** in one house on Main street, right in the principal part of town. People are going in and out of the house every day, and mixing among the people in the crowded saloons every night; so that if it is true that the disease is contagious, it would not surprise me if one-half the population would take it; and in this country it would prove fatal in almost every instance, on account of the scarcity of accommodations.

Daily Alta California, 4/16/1869: Letter from White Pine. (Special Correspondence of the Alta California) Treasure City, April 10th, 1869. Editors Alta: ...The Eberhardt. ...I went down to the Eberhardt again yesterday, for the express purpose of seeing what there was in the lower level, and was courteously permitted to go through every part of the mine by **Captain Frank Drake**, one of the proprietors, who was there at the time, and the Superintendent, John Bicknell, who showed me all that was being done....

Daily Alta California, 5/6/1869: Letter from White Pine. (Special Correspondence of the Alta California) Treasure City, May 1st, 1869. Editors Alta: ...Death Strikes A Shining Mark. Among those who have recently succumbed to the rigors of this climate and gone down to untimely graves, I know of none more widely regretted and mourned that **Richard Poston**, a graduate of the College at Oakland last year, a young man of great promise, with such sterling qualities of mind and heart as commended him to the admiration and esteemed of all who met him. He came here only a few weeks since in the vigorous health of early manhood, was stricken down with fever, lingered two weeks, and sank away to his rest at last as peacefully as an infant to its slumbers. Loving hands wrapped him in the garments of the grave and laid him gently in his coffin, and as the prayer for the widowed and, now doubly bereaved mother, whose pride and stay in life he was, went up from the midst of the little throng of mourners, tears flowed from many eyes, albeit unused to weep. His mother, who had started from Marysville on being informed of the serious illness of her son, was notified of his death at Elko, and carried fainting from the cars to a hotel **to await the arrival of his remains.**

1850 Census, (not stated), Montgomery County, Tennessee: Richard Poston Jun., 34 yrs, Attorney at Law, RE \$4,000, b. Tennessee; Eugenia C. Poston, 23 yrs, b. South Carolina; Boyce M. Poston, 4 yrs, b. Tennessee; George A. Poston, 2 yrs, b. Tennessee; Sarah F. B. Murrell, 39 yrs, b. South Carolina; Eurdora M. Murrell, 10 yrs, b. Mississippi; Francis Ford, 16 yrs, b. Tennessee; John Harris, 15 yrs, b. Tennessee

1860 Census, Marysville Ward 2, Yuba County, California: Eugenia Poston, 30 yrs, Teaching private school, PE \$1,000, b. South Carolina; **Richard E. Poston**, 11 yrs, b. Tennessee; Murrell Poston, 9 yrs, b. Tennessee; Mary Jewett, 25 yrs, Teacher private school, b. Missouri

Rootsweb World Connect Project: Family of Richard Poston and Eugenia C. Murrell



Sacramento Daily Union, 5/25/1869: White Pine News - Severe Storm - Robbers Pursued - Desperate Fight. Treasure City (Nev.), May 24th ... Yesterday, **Abraham Elliott**, miner, employed at the Empire mine, **on Chloride Flat**, while drilling and tamping from a blast which failed to explode, was badly, and **it is feared, fatally injured** by an accidental explosion. His arm and leg are broken and he has severe injuries about the head. (Note: F. Frampton advises he believes Chloride Flat is next to Treasure City./ss)

Treasurre City Cemetery List (D. Frederick): Abraham Elliott, d. 24 May 1869; **bur. 30 May 1869**; Injured; Treasure City, NV; Mining Accident – Cornish funeral ceremony; White Pine News 5/24/1869, P3 C1; 5/25/1869, P3 C2; 5/31/1869, P2 C1

Note: Have been unable to identify Abraham Elliott by census and with no age given, it is more difficult. He was likely a native of Cornwall, England, since the information from D. Frederick indicates there was a “Cornish funeral ceremony.” The 1870 Census enumerations listed four people with the surname of Elliott:

1) **James Elliott** was a Treasure City and was a 45 year old native of England, He was a miner.; 2) **Lydia B. Elliott** was living in the Hamilton household of William W. Hobert (35 yrs, b. Michigan). Lydia Elliott was a 69 years old native of Massachusetts. Hobert’s daughter was named Lydia, leading to the suspicion that William Hobert was her son-in-law. In 1880, Lydia Elliott was living with two daughters in the Bay area of California, one of whom was Minnie Hobart. Tracking Lydia to earlier censuses found that Lydia’s husband was not Abraham Elliott.; 3) **George B. Elliott**, a stock herder, was living at Hamilton, also. He was a 51 year old native of New York.; and 4) **Charles F. Elliott** was living in the household of miner Patrick Conway at Shermantown. Charles Elliott worked in a quartz mill and was a 27 year old native of Canada.

From this review, if Abraham Elliott was from England, then the likely family connection, if any there was, would have been with James Elliott, of Treasure City.

Other than the above, without knowing his age at the time of his death, nothing further may be determined about Abraham Elliott.

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/25/1869: From White Pine, Nevada – Severe Thunder Storm. Treasure City, June 25th. ...This city was visited by a severe thunder storm yesterday afternoon, accompanied by light showers.

A man named **Charles B. Lutherson**, a native of Denmark, aged about forty-three, was instantly killed by lightning. His partner, Geo. Smith, was knocked down, his whiskers and hair burned, his coat tail ripped off, but he was not seriously injured.

Sacramento Daily Union, 5/30/1881: Pacific Coast Items. A Chinaman was killed by lightning near Carson a few days since, being literally split in halves, says the Bodie Free Press. This is the second person killed (by lightning?/ss) in Nevada since the admission of that State. **A miner was “instantly killed near the highest peak of Treasure Hill, White Pine county, in 1869.**

Treasure City Cemetery List (D. Frederick): **Charles B. Lutherson**, Native of Denmark, d. 24 Feb 1869, Treasure City NV, age: About 43yr, Killed by lightning, White Pine News **Feb 24, 1869** Page 3, column 1

Note 1: The discrepancy between the date of the Sacramento Daily Union article and the date given by Frederick for the White Pine News will need to be reconciled.

Note 2: Nothing was found on any person with a name similar to this man’s name in Nevada, California or elsewhere in the United States from the 1850 and 1860 censuses. **Mr. Lutherson should be considered a possible burial** and it is recommended that the local newspaper be reviewed for further details.

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/7/1869: Postmaster Appointed. C. F. Myers, of the firm of Halleck & Myers, has been appointed Postmaster of Treasure City (Nev.) The **name of the office has been changed from Tesoro to Treasure City.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/8/1869: Casualty at White Pine (Nev.) - A dispatch dated at Treasure City (Nev.), July 6th, has the annexed: An Irishman named **Daniel Lyons**, aged 25 years, fell twenty-five feet into a splter shaft at six o'clock this afternoon, fracturing his skull. **He will probably die...**

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/8/1869: From White Pine (Nev.) - A dispatch from Treasure City, July 8th, has the annexed: ... **Daniel Lyons**, who fell down the splter shaft on Tuesday night, **died of his injuries yesterday.**

**(Possible Family Match)**

1870 Census, Treasure City, White Pine County, Nevada: Michael Lyons, 39 yrs, Miner, PE \$200, b. Ireland; Patrick Lyons, 37 yrs, Miner, PE \$100, b. Ireland

Note: Nothing further was found by census or other online records currently available to assist in the further identification of Daniel Lyons. He **should be considered to be a possible burial at Treasure City**, pending review of the local area newspapers to determine if additional information if found in them.

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/15/1869: A dispatch dated at Treasure City (Nev.), July 14th, says: ...Early this morning, several miners engaged in a drunken brawl **on Chloride Flat**, when a man named Mitchell shot **Riley** in the region of the heart, mortally wounding him. A man named Fitzpatrick received a shot in the arm. The parties were arrested.

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/16/1869: From White Pine (Nev.) - A dispatch from Treasure City (Nev.), July 15th, has the subjoined: **John Riley**, shot yesterday by Mitchell, **died last night.** He was a native of Ireland, aged 27 years, and was formerly a resident of New Haven (Conn).

Treasure City Cemetery List (D. Frederick): **John Riley**, County Cork, Ireland, d. 14 Jul 1869, Treasure City NV, age: 27yr, Shot by John Mitchell, White Pine News, Jul 15, 1869 Page 2, column; Jul 16, 1869 Page 2, column 1; Jul 17, 1869 Page 3; column 2; Jul 20, 1869 Page 3, column 2; Jul 21, 1869; Page 3, column 1; Jul 21, 1869 Page 3, column 2; Jul 22, 1869 Page 3, column 1

**(Possible Family Match)**

1870 Census, Treasure City, White Pine County, Nevada: Patrick Reilly, 41 yrs, Miner, b. Ireland

Note: No person named Riley enumerated at Treasure City on the 1870 Census. Unable to further identify John Riley/Reilly. Because of this, without reviewing the local news account for further details, **John Riley/Reilly should be considered a possible burial at Treasure City.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/26/1869: DIED. In Treasure City (Nev), July 18th, **Michael Burke**, aged about 30 years.

Treasure City Cemetery List (D. Frederick): **Michael Burke**; Native of County Clare, Ireland; d. 18 Jul 1869, Treasure City, NV; Age-28 or 30 yrs; Fever; **Buried by Miners Union**, White Pine News, 7/20/1869, P2 C5 and P3 C1

**(Possible Family Match)**

1870 Census, Treasure City, White Pine County, Nevada: Patrick Burke, 40 yrs, Miner, PE \$500, b. Ireland; John Doolin, 36 yrs, Miner, b. Ireland

1870 Census, Treasure City, White Pine County, Nevada: (Household of James Shannon, Miner) Patrick M. Burke, 28 yrs, Miner, b. Ireland

Note 1: There are several people named Burke, natives of Ireland, who were enumerated at Hamilton in 1870. No further information on the identity of Michael Burke was located.

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/11/1869: Press Dispatches. – We have received the following dispatches: Treasure City, August 14th. - Thomas Forsythe shot (probably fatally) a **man named Moyle** on Saturday.... On Sunday John Peslers was crushed to death between two wagons on the Elko Road.

Sacramento Daily Union, 8/13/1869 (Friday): White Pine. – We find this local intelligence in the Inland Empire of August 10th:

On Saturday last Thomas Forsythe shot and it is **supposed mortally wounded** \_\_\_\_ **Moyle**, of Spring valley, **ten miles south of the Newark mill**. The difficulty grew out of a dispute about some hay, and from all the circumstances it appears that Forsythe was entirely justifiable for his action in the premises. Moyle had pressed him with a six-shooter, cocked, for some time, when Forsythe told him if he advanced another step he would kill him, by this time having got hold of a shot-gun. The warning was not heeded, and Forsythe leveled and discharged his gun, the shot taking effect in the region of the left eye and tearing away nearly half of Moyle's head. The **wound will undoubtedly prove fatal**, but at latest accounts the injured man was still alive. Forsythe, after harnessing up his team and taking Moyle to his home, came to this city (Hamilton/ss) and gave himself up to the officers. He was allowed to go on his own recognizance, until the result of Moyle's injury is known, after which, we presume, he will have an examination.

Note 2: This entry requires further research to identify the deceased and to more accurately identify the place of death and whether the body was taken somewhere for burial. This man is not listed by D. Frederick on her listing from her review of the White Pine News.

Daily Alta California, 8/14/1869: Letter from White Pine. (Special Correspondence of the Alta California) Treasure City, Nev., August 10th. Editors Alta: ...There has been much sickness at Hamilton – fevers and billious (sic) diseases – and **at Treasure City** there has been a number of cases of erysipelas within a few days...

Sacramento Daily Union, 9/3/1869: Press Dispatches. Treasure City, September 2d. – **Louis Cheminant**, proprietor of the Franco-Americaine restaurant, committed suicide last night by taking strychnine. Cause, financial embarrassments.

1860 Census, Big Oak Flat, Township 4, Tuolumne County, California: (Household of Andrew Dutel, Trader) Louis Cheminant, 39 yrs, RE \$2,500, b. France

IRS Tax Assessment Roll, Jan-Nov 1864: Louis Cheminant, Clifton, Lander County, Retail Liquor dealer

Note: As it does not appear that Mr. Cheminant had any immediate family, he **should be considered to be a documented burial at Treasure City**. He would have been buried at the direction of the Coroner after any subsequent inquest.

Treasure City Cemetery List (D. Frederick): **Mary Alexander**, d. 09 Sep 1869, Treasure City NV, age: 16da, Infant daughter of G.R. & L.M. Alexander, White Pine News Sep 9, 1869 Page 2, Column 6

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Gustavus Alexander, 36 yrs, Apothecary, RE \$1,000/PE \$3,000, b. Virginia; Lucy Alexander, 30 yrs, Keeping House, b. Wisconsin; ALSO two Chinese in the household.

1875 Nevada State Census, Lincoln County: G. R. Alexander, 41 yrs, Druggist, b. Virginia

1880 Census, Pioche, Lincoln County, Nevada: Gustavus R. Alexander, 46 yrs, Married, Druggist, b. Virginia, Parents b. Virginia; Lucy W. Alexander, wife, 42 yrs, Keeping House, b. Wisconsin, Father b. Ohio, Mother b. Kentucky; Georgie Alexander, daughter, 8 yrs, Single, b. Missouri, Father b. Virginia, Mother b. Wisconsin; Susan Alexander, daughter, 4 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. Virginia, Mother b. Wisconsin

1900 Census, Kingston, Caldwell County, Missouri: Gustavus R. Alexander, b. Feb 1834, 66 yrs, Married 32 yrs, b. Washington DC, Father b. Washington DC, Mother b. Maryland, Druggist, Rents House; Lucy W. Alexander, wife, b. Jan 1842, 58 yrs, **5 children born/2 children then living**; b. Wisconsin, Father b. Ohio, Mother b. Kentucky; Georgia Alexander, daughter, b. Mar 1872, 28 yrs, Single, b. Missouri, Father b. Washington DC, Mother b. Wisconsin; Susan M. Alexander, daughter, b. May 1876, 24 yrs, Single, b. Nevada, Father b. Washington DC, Mother b. Wisconsin, School Teacher

1910 Census, St. Louis Ward 28, St. Louis City, Missouri: (Household of daughter Susan's husband, Guy A. Thompson, Lawyer) Lucy W. Alexander, mother-in-law, 68 yrs, Widowed, **5 children born/2 children then living**, b. Wisconsin, Father b. Ohio, Mother b. Kentucky, Own income

Machpelah Cemetery, Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri:

Gustavus Richard Alexander, b. Feb. 8, 1834 Virginia; d. June 30, 1901 (no gravestone photo)

Lucy Montfort Wilson Alexander, b. Jan. 13, 1838 Virginia (sic); d. May 9, 1918 St. Louis, Missouri

Georgia Alexander, b. Mar. 12, 1870, Lexington, Lafayette Co., Missouri, d. Jun 2, 1937, St. Louis

Gustavus Richard Alexander, Jr., b. Apr 12, 1874, d. Jan 4, 1875

Note 1: Inasmuch as the Alexander's remained in White Pine County through 1870, and were later at Pioche, **Mary Alexander is considered to be a documented burial.**

Note 2: Lucy Alexander noted in the 1900 and 1910 censuses that she had given birth to 5 children, only two of whom were living in those years (Georgia and Susan). Mary died in 1869, Gustavus Jr. died in 1875, in Missouri. As this is where Georgia was born, it may be that Lucy had another child after Mary and before Georgia, and that she felt she should go home for visit during her grief. Any number of scenarios could have prompted her return to Missouri, but fear of losing yet another child may easily have been the cause. **QUESTION – is there possibly an Alexander child buried at the Hamilton Cemetery?**

Sacramento Daily Union, 9/28/1869: DIED. In Treasure City (Nev.), **Sept. 23d, Richard Giles**, a native of Cornwall, England (Also in the San Francisco Bulletin, 9/29/1869)

Treasure City Cemetery List (D. Frederick): **Richard Giles**, Native of Cornwall, England, d. **20 Oct 1869**, Treasure City NV, age: 28yr, Pneumonia, White Pine News **Oct 23**, 1869 Page 2, column 5

Note 1: Uncertain why the discrepancy between the date of death reported by the Sacramento Union and the dates given on the Frederick list. The current research will use the dates given by the former source.

Note 2: No person named Giles, born England, enumerated on the 1870 Census in White Pine County. Richard Giles not found in California in 1860. No Richard or R. Giles, born England, found enumerated on the 1860 Census with a birth year consistent with the above age. **Mr. Giles is considered a documented burial** inasmuch that he appears not to have had family living in the area and likely died a rapid death from his pneumonia.

1870 Census Mortality Schedule, Treasure City (Family No. 46), White Pine County, Nevada: **Harvey C. Wright**, 37 yrs, married, b. New Jersey, d. Oct. (1869), Millwright, Cause-Pneumonia

1870 Census, Family No. 46, Treasure City, White Pine County, Nevada: Sarah T. Wright, 30 yrs, b. Virginia; Constantine Wright, female, 8 yrs, b. British Columbia

Note: In that Mrs. Wright and daughter remained at Treasure City at least until June of the year following his death, **Mr. Wright is considered to be a documented burial.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 10/26/1869: DIED. In Treasure City (Nev.), Oct. 20th, **Patrick Furlong**, aged 38 years

Treasure City Cemetery List (D. Frederick): **Patrick Furlong**, Native of Canada, d. 20 Oct 1869, Treasure City NV, Pneumonia, White Pine News Oct 23, 1869 Page 2, column 5

Note: Only 3 persons named Furlong were enumerated in Nevada on the 1870 Census and all were residing in the Comstock cities. Using the place of nativity given by Frederick, no Patrick Furlong could be identified as Canadian by birth in either California or Nevada by the 1860 Census. Nearly every man with the name Patrick Furlong who was reviewed was a native of Ireland. **Mr. Furlong should be considered to be a documented burial at Treasure City** in that there were no near relatives in the town or its vicinity.

1870 Census Mortality Schedule, Treasure City (Family No. 23), White Pine County, Nevada: **George Brown**, 8 yrs, b. Canada, d. Nov (1869), Cause-Pneumonia

1870 Census, Family No. 23, Treasure City, White Pine County, Nevada: Alexander Brown, 35 yrs, Grocer retail, RE \$1,000/PE \$700, b. Canada; Cyrena Brown, 35 yrs, Keeping House, b. Canada

1875 Nevada State Census, Lincoln County: A. Brown, 40 yrs, Merchant, b. Canada; C. Brown, 38 yrs, Housekeeper, b. New York

1880 Census, Pioche, Lincoln County, Nevada: Alexander Brown, 45 yrs, Married, Blacksmith, b. Canada, Father b. New York, Mother b. Canada; Cyrene Brown, wife, 42 yrs, Keeping House, b. New York, Parents b. Ireland

Note: In that his parents remained at Treasure City for a period of time after his death, **George Brown is considered to be a documented burial.**

1870 Census Mortality Schedule, Treasure City (Family No. 31), White Pine County, Nevada: **Louis C. Lazard**, 9 yrs, b. France, d. Dec (1869), Cause-Consumption

1870 Census, Family No. 31, Treasure City, White Pine County, Nevada: Raphael Lazard, 48 yrs, Liquor dealer retail, PE \$1,000, b. France; Alicia Lazard, 40 yrs, Keeping House, b. France; Abraham Lazard, 23 yrs, Liquor dealer retail, b. France

1862 First Directory of Nevada Territory: R. Lazard, Liquors, E side of "B" near Union, Virginia City, Storey County

IRS Tax Assessment Roll, May 1864-Jan 1865: Raphael Lazard, Clifton, Income for 1863 \$200, Tax \$6.00

IRS Tax Assessment Roll, Jan-Dec 1866: R. Lazard, Austin, Dealer retail Liquor

1875 Nevada State Census, Nye County: (Household of J. T. Lamb) R. Lazard, 52 yrs, Merchant, b. France (Note: A. R. Lazard, 28 yrs, b. France, was in the 1875 State Census in Nye County in the household of Pete Zecherli. There is no listing for Alicia Lazard in Nevada in 1875./ss)

Note 1: This family was Jewish and any burial would have occurred separate from the burials of the Gentiles.

Note 2: In that the Lazard's remained at Treasure City at least until the time of the 1870 Census (taken June 1870), **Louis C. Lazard is considered to be a documented burial at Treasure City. Mrs. Alicia Lazard is not found by census after the 1870 Census** and is not in the J. T. Lamb household on the 1875 Nevada census. No gravestone is located for her in Nevada or California on Find A Grave. Raphael Lazard is not found after the 1875 Census in Nevada, California or elsewhere. An Abraham Lazard (b. c. 1844 France), who may have been Raphael Lazard's son, was enumerated at Bodie, Mono County, California from 1880 to 1910. It is not known if the Bodie Lazard is the same Abraham Lazard as that enumerated in Treasure City in 1870.

1870 Census Mortality Schedule, Treasure City (Family No. 3), White Pine County, Nevada: **Ada S. Potter**, 4 yrs, b. Nevada, d. Jan (1870), Cause-Small Pox

1870 Census, Family No. 3, Treasure City, White Pine County, Nevada: John E. Potter, 32 yrs, Millwright, RE \$1,500/PE \$800, b. Delaware; Mary C. Potter, 27 yrs, Keeping House, b. Scotland; Laura Potter, 6 yrs, b. California

Note: No further information located on the Potter family in Nevada. As the family remained at Treasure City to the 1870 Census, **Ada Potter is considered to be a documented burial.**

1870 Census Mortality Schedule, Treasure City (Family No. 13), White Pine County, Nevada: **Margaret Bates**, 3 yrs, b. British Columbia, d. Jan (1870), Cause-?Worms?

1870 Census, Family No. 13, Treasure City, White Pine County, Nevada: Oscar Bates, 30 yrs, Miner, RE \$500/PE \$200, b. Sweden; George Bates, 12 yrs, at school, b. Pennsylvania; Mary C. Bates, 10 yrs, at school, b. Pennsylvania; **Martha** Bates, 8 yrs, b. California; **Blanche** Bates, 6 yrs, b. British Columbia  
1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: C. (sic) Bates, 38 yrs, Miner, b. Sweden; A. Bates, female, 35 yrs, b. Ireland; G. Bates, male, 17 yrs, Miner, b. Pennsylvania; M. Bates, female, 15 yrs, b. Pennsylvania; M. Bates, female, 13 yrs, b. California; B. Bates, female, 10 yrs, b. California

1880 Census, Cherry Creek, White Pine County, Nevada: Oscar Bates, 39 yrs, Married, Miner, b. Sweden, Parents b. Sweden; Annie Bates, wife, 43 yrs, Lodging House, b. Ireland, Parents b. Ireland; **Mattie Lewis**, Step-daughter, 17 yrs, Single, at home, b. California, Father b. England, Mother b. Ireland; **Blanche Lewis**, Step-daughter, 15 yrs, Single, at home, b. Victoria (B.C.), Father b. England, Mother b. Ireland (Note: The two step-daughters appear to be the same girls as Martha Bates and Blanche Bates listed with Oscar on the 1870 Census. Uncertain why the surnames do not match./ss)

Note: Insomuch as the Bates relatives remained at Treasure City at least to the time of the 1870 Census (June 1870), **Margaret Bates (?Lewis?) is considered to be a documented burial at Treasure City.**

1870 Census Mortality Schedule, Treasure City (Family No. 35), White Pine County, Nevada: **Richard Christie**, 46 yrs, married, b. New York, d. Jan (1870), ?Caulker?, Cause-Pneumonia

1870 Census, Family No. 35, Treasure City, White Pine County, Nevada: Mary Christie, 40 yrs, Restrarateur, RE \$500/PE \$300, b. Louisiana?; Elizabeth Christie, 6 yrs, b. California; John W. Christie, 4 yrs, b. California

Note: No further information was found as to the surviving Christie family members. As Mrs. Christie remained in Treasure City after her husband's death, **Richard Christie is considered to be a documented burial.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 2/19/1870: DIED. In Treasure City (Nev), Feb. 15th, **Gussie W. Harrison**, aged 5 years and 6 months.

(Possible Family Match)

Sacramento Daily Union, 2/16/1858: MARRIED. In Sacramento, February 14th, by the Rev. J. A. Benton, Peter Harrison to Miss Fanny McComb, both of Auburn, Placer county.

1860 Census, City of Auburn, Placer County, California: Peter Harrison, 32 yrs, Blacksmith, RE \$500/PE \$300, b. New York; Francis B. Harrison, 22 yrs, b. Ireland; Wm. H. Harrison, 1 yrs, b. California

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Peter Harrison, 40 yrs, Furniture dealer, RE \$2,000/PE \$8000, b. Canada; Fannie Harrison, 30 yrs, b. Ireland; William H. Harrison, 11 yrs, at school, b. California; Alexander J. Harrison, 9 yrs, b. California; George Harrison, 2 yrs, b. Nevada

1875 Nevada State Census, Lincoln County: O. (sic) Harrison, 48 yrs, Merchant, b. Canada; F. Harrison, female, 32 yrs, Housekeeper, b. Ireland; W. H. Harrison, male, 17 yrs, Accountant, b. California; A. Harrison, male, 14 yrs, b. California; George Harrison, 7 yrs, b. Nevada

1880 Census, Silver Reef Precinct, Washington County, Utah: Peter Harrison, 50 yrs, Married, Furniture dealer, b. Canada, Father b. England, Mother b. Scotland; Francis Harrison, 38 yrs, wife, Keeping House, b. Ireland, Parents b. Ireland; William H. Harrison, son, 21 yrs, Single, Miner, b. California, Father b. Canada, Mother b. Ireland; Alexander Harrison, son, 18 yrs, Single, Student, b. California, Father b. Canada, Mother b. Ireland; George W. Harrison, son, 12 yrs, Single, attending

school, b. Nevada, Father b. Canada, Mother b. Ireland; Frances Harrison, daughter, 4 yrs, b. Nevada, Father b. Canada, Mother b. Ireland

1900 Census, Great Falls, Cascade County, Montana: William H. Harrison (sic=Peter Harrison), b. Apr 1836, 64 yrs, Married 42 yrs, b. New York, Father b. England, Mother b. Scotland, Quartz miner, Rents House; Francis B. Harrison, wife, b. Jan 1845, 55 yrs, 4 children born/3 children then living; to US 1848; Peter W. Harrison, son, b. May 1875, 25 yrs, Single, b. California, Father b. New York, Mother b. Ireland, Quartz minter; Martha Harrison, daughter, b. Feb 1878, 22 yrs, Single, b. California, Father b. New York, Mother b. Ireland, Saleswoman/Dry Goods

Note 1: It is not known why Peter Harrison is listed above under his son's name. In the below biography of William H. Harrison, he does state that he went to school at Santa Clara College in 1875, so perhaps the family left Nevada for California and then removed to Utah before the 1880 Census.

History of Montana (Sanders, 1913), p. 1400: William Henry Harrison. (subscribed biography; abstract) b. Placer County, California, Dec. 25, 1859; father Peter Harrison of Canada; manufactured wagons at Auburn; he died April 1902, at Great Falls, Montana, aged 73 yrs; Peter married Frances B. McComb in 1858; she was born Mar. 14, 1840 and resides with William (as of the time of the book); from California the family moved to Nevada in 1867; moved to Silver Reef, Utah and then to Montana in 1888.

Note 2: On the 1910 Census, mother Frances B. Harrison noted she'd given birth to only 4 children of whom only 3 remained living in that year. This would be inconsistent if the child Gussie Harrison were the child of Peter and Frances. In the same token, the two children on the 1900 Census are inconsistent in that they would make a total of six children in addition to William, Alexander, George and Frances, who were enumerated in the family in 1880.

Because it is uncertain if Peter and Frances Harrison may have been her parents, whoever her parents were may have taken her elsewhere for burial or have had her buried at Treasure City. Without reviewing a local account of her death, **Gussie should be considered a possible burial.** She may also have been buried in the Hamilton Cemetery if the family believed that Treasure City was on the wane.

1870 Census Mortality Schedule, Treasure City (Family No. 13), White Pine County, Nevada: **Joseph W. Bates**, 33 yrs, married, b. Sweden, d. Mar (1870), Blacksmith, Cause-Pneumonia

1870 Census, Family No. 13, Treasure City, White Pine County, Nevada: Oscar Bates, 30 yrs, Miner, RE \$500/PE \$200, b. Sweden; George Bates, 12 yrs, at school, b. Pennsylvania; Mary C. Bates, 10 yrs, at school, b. Pennsylvania; Martha Bates, 8 yrs, b. California; Blanche Bates, 6 yrs, b. British Columbia

Note: In so much as the Bates relatives remained at Treasure City at least to the time of the 1870 Census, **Joseph Bates is considered to be a documented burial at Treasure City.**

1870 Census Mortality Schedule, Treasure City (Family No. 27), White Pine County, Nevada: **Catherine E. Meehan**, 11 yrs, b. California, d. Mar (1870), Cause-Scarlet Fever; **Hannah Meehan**, 4 yrs, b. California, d. Mar (1870), Cause-Scarlet Fever

1860 Census, Suisun City, Solano County, California: M. Meehan, 28 yrs, Boot Maker, PE \$700, b. Ireland; Ellen Meehan, 29 yrs, b. Ireland; Mary J. Meehan, 4 mos, b. California; Daniel Carroll, 26 yrs, Boot Maker, b. Ireland; David Henderson, 31 yrs, Fisherman, b. Main

1867 Solano County, California Great Register of Voters: Morris Meehan, 39 yrs, Shoemaker, Naturalized, Residence-Suisun, Registered-7/27/1867

1870 Census, Family No. 27, Treasure City, White Pine County, Nevada: Morris Meehan, 41 yrs, Bootmaker, PE \$500, b. Ireland; Ellen Meehan, 38 yrs, Keeping House, b. Ireland; Mary J. Meehan, 9 yrs, b. California; Ellen Meehan, 8 yrs, b. California; Margaret Meehan, 6 yrs, b. California

San Francisco Bulletin, 7/26/1873: Personal. Editor Bulletin – Morris Meehan, my lawful husband, went to Philadelphia about five months ago, and married a young girl there, and brought her to Salt Lake. I was married to him by the Rev. Dr. Wiley, fourteen years ago. If you want to find him, go to

Eureka. Mrs. Ellen Meehan, Pioche City, July 18, 1873. **[Followed by]** To Judge Beldon, San Jose, Cal. – Celia, your hired girl, was unlawfully married to Morris Meehan, while I am his lawful wife and have been married to him for fourteen years. He brought her from Philadelphia to Salt Lake City. Mrs. Ellen Meehan, Pioche City, July 18, 1873.

1875 Nevada State Census, Lincoln County: M. Meehan, 42 yrs, Shoemaker, b. Ireland; E. Meehan, female, 40 yr, Housekeeper, b. Ireland (Note: No Meehan children are in the Meehan household in 1875. Mary J. Meehan would have only 14 years old in 1875 – not quite a marriageable age./ss)

1880 Census, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania: (Household of Chas. Breiger) M. Meehan, 54 yrs, Widower, Bar Tender, b. Ireland, Parents b. Ireland

Note: Inasmuch as the Meehan's remained at Treasure City to at least June of 1870, **Catherine and Hannah Meehan are considered to be documented burials.**

1870 Census Mortality Schedule, Treasure City (Family No. 47), White Pine County, Nevada: **Alexandria Warren**, 5 yrs, b. California, d. Mar (1870), Cause-Diphtheria

1870 Census, Family No. 47, Treasure City, White Pine County, Nevada: John E. Warren, 36 yrs, Miner, b. England; Johanna Warren, 33 yrs, Dress Maker, b. Hamburg; Emma L. Warren, 8 yrs, b. California

1875 Nevada State Census, White Pine County: J. Wearne, 36 yrs, Feed Stable, b. England; J. C. T. Wearne, female, 38 yrs, b. Germany

1880 Census, Cherry Creek, White Pine County, Nevada: John Wearne, 41 yrs, Married, Merchant, b. England, Parents born England; T. C. J. Wearne, wife, 44 yrs, Housekeeper, b. Hamburg, Parents born Germany

History of Nevada (Thompson & West, 1881), p. 678: Patron's Directory, White Pine County. John Wearne, Cherry Creek, Grocery & Feed Stable, b. England, Came to NV-1869, Came to White Pine County-1869

1900 Census, Cherry Creek, White Pine County, Nevada: (Believe this is Mr. and Mrs. Warren) John Wearne, b. Jan 1839, 61 yrs, Married 34 yrs, b. England, Parents b. England, to US 1866, Naturalized, Miner/Gold, Owns home free of mortgage; Johanna T. Wearne, wife, b. Apr 1836, 64 yrs, **(no children born)**, b. Germany, Parents born Germany, to US 1866

1910 Census, Cherry Creek, White Pine County, Nevada: John Wearne, 71 yrs, Married once 44 yrs, b. England, Parents b. England, to US 1866, Naturalized, Retail merchant/Genl Merchandise, Owns home free of mortgage; Theodora J. Wearne, wife, 77 yrs, **(no children born)**, b. Germany, Parents born Germany, to US 1866

Find A Grave, Old Middle Cemetery, Cherry Creek:



(Courtesy of Shadowin, 2009)



Nevada State Journal, 2/4/1911: **Will Attacked, Fight Expected.** Ely Case Where Women Are Battling for Share of Estate of John Wearne.

Ely, nev., Feb. 1 - Mrs. Johanna T. Wearne of Cherry Creek filed a petition in the district court yesterday asking that the summons in suit started by Philippa Wearne Boyd to break the will of the late John Wearne be declared void because it had been issued without authority of law.

This is said to show the determination on the part of Mrs. Wearne to fight to the bitter end any attempt on the part of her adopted daughter to obtain one-half of the fortune left by her husband, John Wearne.

The defendant attacked the validity of the complain in a general demurrer which was filed in the clerk's office.

In connection with the beginning of the struggle for a portion of the estate was the filing of a deed in the recorder's office yesterday from Johanna T. Wearne to May Widasky of the firm of A. Josephs & Co., now in control of the Fair store in this city.

According to the provisions of the document Mrs. Wearne has sold all the merchandise and movable fixtures in the Carlson hall at Cherry Creek where her husband conducted a store many years for \$2800.

Owing to the present ation Widasky was compelled to deposit \$1100 in the hands of County Clerk Oldfield pending a decision in the matter.

The original complaint of Phillipa Boyd, who was cut off in the will of her foster parent with a legacy of only \$5, claims that, during an illness of over a year prior to his death, Mr. Wearne was unduly influenced by his wife in the disposition of the property.

Note 1: It is unclear whether John H. Warren and John Wearne are the same man. Certainly the name of the wives, Johanna, and her birthplace, Germany, are the same, leaving the impression that the 1870 Census spelling of the surname was in error. The question arises as to what may have happened to **Emma J. Warren**, the surviving child after Alexandria's death. She is not found on the 1875 or 1880 census. She would have been of a marriageable age by 1880, but not in 1875.

Note 2: **Alexandria Warren is considered a probable burial** pending review of local area newspapers at the time of her death.

Daily Alta California, 3/12/1870: White Pine. Hamilton, March 11th. – A man named **Cyrus Sheldon**, a native of New York, aged about thirty-four was found dead in Treasure City, night before last. The cause of his death was compression of the brain, caused by a blow or fall yesterday.

Daily Alta California, 3/13/1870: White Pine. Hamilton, March 12th. - ...**Cyrus Sheldon**, an engineer, was found dead in Treasure City, yesterday morning. He is supposed to have been murdered.

(Possible Match)

1860 Census, Mountain Springs P.O., Township No. 4, Placer County, California: (Household of Henry H. Brown, Merchant) **Cyrus Sheldon**, 27 yrs, Packer, PE \$400, b. New York

Note: It does not appear that Mr. Sheldon had family in the area. As he was found dead, the Coroner would have held an inquest and been in charge of interring the remains. He is **considered to be a documented burial at Treasure City.**

Treasure City Cemetery Listing (D. Frederick): **Infant Lagrue**, d. 16 Mar 1870, Treasure City, Nevada, son of Hector, age: 15 Monthsyr, Infant son of Hector Lagrue, White Pine News March 16, 180 Page 2, column 2

Nevada Marriages, 1860-1987: Hector Lagrue and Maggie Magel, 2/9/1868, Virginia City, Storey County, Nevada (Vol. A, p. 134)

1870 Census, Treasure City, White Pine County, Nevada: Hector LaGree, 28 yrs, Miner, PE \$900, b. France; Mary A. LaGree, 30 yrs, Keeping House, b. Ireland; Mary J. LaGree, 7 yrs, b. California

1875 Santa Clara County, California Great Register of Voters: Hector Lagrue, 32 yrs, b. France, Waiter, Residence-San Jose, Naturalized-1868, Virginia City, Registered-9/1/1875

1880 Census, City of San Jose, Santa Clara County, California: (Household of Bennett Lamoille, Hotel Keeper) Hector Lagrue, 38 yrs, Single, Hotel Keeper, b. France, Parents born France

1888 Santa Clara County, California Great Register of Voters: Hector Lagrue, 38 yrs, b. France, Hotel Keeper, Residence-San Jose, Naturalized 4/21/1868, Va City, Nev US Dist, Registered- **7/19/1880**

1896 Santa Clara County, California Great Register of Voters: Hector Lagrue, Liquor Merchant, 55 yrs, 5' 9" Tall, Medium complexion, Blue eyes, Gray hair, b. France, Precinct San Jose 8, Residence-283 E. St James St., Naturalized-4/2/1868, Virginia City, Nev, U.S. Cir, Registered-7/29/1896

San Francisco Call 11/1/1896: Death at San Jose. San Jose, Cal., Nov. 7 – Hector Lagrue, an old resident of this city, died this morning after an illness of several weeks. He was a native of France, aged 55 years. The deceased came to California thirty years ago, and, after spending a few months in the mines, came to San Jose. For a number of years he was connected with the Lamolle House, but of late he had been engaged in the saloon business. A widow and two children survive him. (Note: From later news articles, Hector's widow was not Maggie, but a woman named Isaline R. Lagrue. Mrs. Lagrue was later engaged to another Frenchman but he grew cold and she sued him for breach of promise. A compromise was reached, properties were exchanged, they wed and were later divorced after less than a year of marriage.)

1900 Census, Vine St., San Jose Ward 4, City of San Jose, Santa Clara County, California: Rain Lagrue, b. Dec 1860, 39 yrs, Widowed, 2 children born/2 children living, b. Switzerland, Parents born Switzerland, to US 1887, Capitalist, Owns mortgaged home; Edmund Lagrue, son, b. June 1887, 12 yrs, Single, b. California, Father b. France, Mother b. Switzerland, at school; Louis Lagrue, son, b. Dec. 1890, 10 yrs, Single, b. California, Father b. France, Mother b. Switzerland

1901 San Jose City Directory: Mrs. H. Lagrue, res-225 Westminster

Note: It is not known if Hector and Maggie were divorced or if Maggie died. A fire in 1871 that nearly burned the entire town of Pioche started in Lagrue's restaurant. Uncertain if this was Hector Lagrue or another with the same name. Unknown what happened to Mary J. Lagrue, daughter of Hector and Maggie/Mary A. LaGrue. **The infant child of Hector LaGrue is probably buried at Treasure City.**

1870 Census Mortality Schedule, Treasure City (Family No. 65), White Pine County, Nevada: Thomas F. Seymour, 35 yrs, Married, b. New York, d. Apr (1870), Miner, Cause-Pneumonia

1870 Census, Family No. 65, Treasure City, White Pine County, Nevada: Silas Seymour, 31 yrs, Mule Packer, PE \$2,000, b. New York; Laura C. Seymour, 28 yrs, Keeping House, b. New Hampshire; Joseph H. Seymour, 7 yrs, b. California

Note: No further information has been found on any of the Seymour family members. Because the associated Seymour family remained at Treasure City at least to the time of the 1870 Census, **Thomas F. Seymour is considered to be a documented burial.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 5/7/1870: From Hamilton, Nevada. Hamilton, May 6th. **William Carruthers** was blown up in the shaft of the Summer Bloom mine, at Treasure Hill, last night, by the premature discharge of a blast. He is seriously, **if not fatally**, injured.

1870 Census, Treasure City, White Pine County, Nevada (6/5/1870): **William Caruthers**, 32 yrs, Wks in quartz mine, b. Maryland

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/12/1870: BORN. In Treasure City (Nev), April 4th, the wife of John J. **Monaghan**, of a son.

1870 Census, Pioche, Lincoln County, Nevada: J. J. Monaghan, 33 yrs, Miner, b. New York; Wm. Jenkins, 41 yrs, Miner, b. New Jersey

Note: The **child born in April 1870** was not found on the 1870 Census in Nevada or California, which was enumerated in June-July 1870. The **mother of the child also was not located**. Mr. Monaghan is not found after the 1870 Census in Nevada or California. Because neither mother nor child is found on the 1870 census, it may be that she left for a family home in the East or elsewhere, taking the infant with her. However, no person named Monaghan, born Nevada or California, appears on the 1880 or 1900 censuses that would be consistent with this birth. At the least, **this son of John J. Monaghan should be considered a possible burial**. **QUESTION – did Mrs. Monaghan also die while the family was at Treasure City and was she buried with her son?**

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/8/1870: DIED. In Treasure City (Nev), June 28th, **Ellen Agnes Meehan**, aged 9 years

Note: See research notes under sisters Catherine E. and Hannah Meehan (d. Mar 1870). **Ellen Meehan is also considered a documented burial at Treasure City.**

Treasure City Cemetery List (D. Frederick): **Margaret Anne Meehan**, d. 14 Jul 1870, Treasure City NV, age: 7 yrs, 8 mos. 14days, White Pine News, Jul 14, 1870 Page 2, Column 4

Note: See research notes under sisters Catherine E. and Hannah Meehan (d. Mar 1870). **Margaret Anne Meehan is also considered a documented burial at Treasure City.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 9/20/1870: Body Found. Hamilton, Nev., September 19th. The body of a man – **name unknown** – was found this afternoon **on Treasure Hill**, in the bottom of a shaft seventy-five feet deep; coroner's inquest to-morrow.

Sacramento Daily Union, 9/22/1870: From Hamilton, Nevada. Hamilton, Sept. 21st. An inquest was held yesterday on the body of **William Durham**, native of Virginia, whose body was found in the shaft of the **Live Yankee mine** a few days since. From the evidence it appears that the deceased was murdered, between the 10th and 19th instants, for a small sum of money which he was supposed to have on his person. The authorities are making every effort to discover the perpetrators of the crime. (Note: Durham originally listed as Hamilton death./ss)

1870 Census, Treasure City, White Pine County, Nevada: **William Durham**, 59 yrs, Miner, b. Virginia; Elias A. Owens, 43 yrs, Miner, b. Kentucky (Note: A William Durham, same age and birthplace, was enumerated at Hamilton in this census year. His occupation was listed as Mule Packer.)  
**(Possible Match)**

1867 Sierra County, California Great Register of Voters: William Durham, 55 yrs, b. Virginia, Coal Burner, Residence-Downieville, Registered 9/6/1867

Note: No further information located about Mr. Durham. As he appeared to have no family living locally, the Coroner would have taken charge of the remains and had them interred in the local cemetery. As Mr. Durham was found on Treasure Hill, **he is considered a documented burial at Treasure City.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 10/17/1870: DIED. In Treasure Hill, Nevada, Oct. 1st, **Fernando Cortes**, aged 57 years.

Note: No information was located that could be definitively linked to this man. **Mr. Cortes was probably buried in the local cemetery.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 3/21/1871: DIED. In Treasure City, Nevada, March 13th, **Howell Trehern**, aged 43 years

Note: No Howell or H. Trehern/Trahern located by census enumerations anywhere in the United States. No Trehern identified bearing this approximate birth year. **Mr. Trehern was probably buried in the Treasure City cemetery.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 5/8/1871: Pacific Coast Items. ... Last night, says the White Pine News of May 2d, there was **a wake held at Treasure City over the body of a person recently deceased**, winding up in a general row. One man was seriously stabbed in the shoulder, and many others received black eyes and flattened noses. Several men were arrested and confined to jail. (Note: May have been **Martin Gilmore**. See info under Martin Gilmore./ss)

Sacramento Daily Union, 5/8/1871: DIED. In Treasure City, Nev., April 30th, **Martin Gilmore**, aged 28 years

Note: No information found on Martin Gilmore of this approximate birth year. Without a place of birth for a deceased, it is difficult to identify even possible matches to aid in the identification of the person. If the wake held for the unnamed deceased person reported in the Sacramento Daily Union of this same date was for Martin Gilmore, then he is a documented burial at Treasure City. **Mr. Gilmore should be considered a possible burial at Treasure City** pending review of local area newspapers to determine if the wake held was for Gilmore.

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/1/1871: DIED. In Treasure City, May 6th, **Thomas Williamson**

Note: **Mr. Williamson should be considered a possible burial at Treasure City** pending further research as to his identity through local area newspapers.

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/26/1871: DIED. In Treasure City, Nev., June 20th, **Mrs. S. C. Hallock**, aged 24 years.

1866 Austin, Lander County City Directory: J. F. Hallock, amalgamator at Manhattan mill

Nevada Marriages, 1869-1987: James F. Halleck and Sallie L. Currie, 11/30/1868, Virginia City, Storey County (Vol. A, p. 142)

1870 Census, Treasure City, White Pine County, Nevada: James F. Halleck, 37 yrs, Grocer retail, RE \$800/PE \$1,000, b. New York; Sarah C. Halleck, 23 yrs, Keeping House, b. Ohio; James C. Halleck, 6 mos (b. Dec.), b. Nevada

Nevada State Journal, 11/28/1880: Biographical. Sketches of State and Legislative Officers. Hon. J. F. Hallock, State Controller. Mr. Hallock was born in Moriches, Long Island, New York and is 47 years of age; widower; accountant by occupation; Republican always; came to this State from California in 1864 and located in Austin, and was in the mercantile business at that place and at Treasure City before removing to Pioche.

U.S. Passport Application, 2/5/1918: James C. Hallock; "I was born at Treasure City, in the State of Nevada, on or about the 8th day of December, 1869, that my father, James F. Hallock, was born in Moriches, New York and is now deceased."; includes deposition made by Mary H. Hallock, Suffolk County, New York:

"I am sixty-nine years of age and reside at Moriches, Suffolk County, New York. I was born in Moriches, Long Island, New York. I am a sister of James F. Hallock who died in San Francisco, California about September 1903; that my said brother James F. Hallock was married to Sarah L. Hallock who died in Treasure City, Nevada; that the only issue of the marriage of my said brother, James F. Hallock with Sarah L. Hallock, was James C. Hallock, who was born in Treasure City, Nevada, United States of America on December 8th, 1869..."

Note: Sarah (Sallie) Currie Hallock may have been the daughter of John C. Currie of Virginia City. Mr. and Mrs. Currie resided there in 1870 and Mr. Currie is noted to have been the Mayor of Virginia City at one point in time. In 1875, J. C. Currie, an auctioneer at Virginia City, lost \$75,000 in merchandise in a massive fire that started in a house owned by Kate Shay, alias Crazy Kate, a woman of ill repute. No graves for the parents are found in Nevada or California. Sarah Currie Hallock was taken to Virginia City where she was buried in what are today called the Silver Terrace cemeteries.

Find A Grave: Silver Terrace Cemeteries



Sarah Currie Hallock

Nevada Tombstone Transcription Project; Treasure City Cemetery (from LDS Treasure City Cemetery Tombstone list dated 1948 located at Ely Family History Center):

“**Treasure, Lillie\*** “Infant daughter of \_\_\_\_ and Sallies **Drake**. Died August 1, 1871. Sandstone marker (Father’s given name could not be read.) This was the only marker that could be read in 1948. None of the other wooden markers could be read then.” [\* denotes 1948 legible marker]

Treasure City Cemetery List (D. Frederick): **Lillie Treasure Drake**, d. 14 Aug 1871, Infant daughter of Francis And Sallie Drake, Stone has been removed, Information taken from photo in Volume 1, Northern Nevada, Nevada Ghost Towns & Mining Camps, Stan Paher's Illustrated Atlas - 1993 - Nevada Publications

Note 1: Mother’s name was **Sallie S.**, not Sallies. “Saly S. Drake” found as wife of **Oliver Drake** on the 1880 Census residing at Eberhardt, White Pine County, Nevada. Oliver Drake married Sallie S. Knowlton in Boston, Massachusetts, August 19, 1862./ss Oliver Drake appointed Postmaster of Eberhardt, Nevada on April 4, 1881 and served until July 1886. Sallie S. Knowlton Drake died August 19, 1889. Oliver Drake died Mar. 18, 1908. They are buried in the Edgerly-Knowlton Cemetery in Chichester, Merrimack County, New Hampshire. Sallie’s parents, Hosea and Betsey Knowlton are also buried there.

New Hampshire Marriage Records Index, 1637-1947: Oliver Drake and Sarah S. Knowlton, 8/13/1862, Concord, New Hampshire (LDS Family History Library Film No.: 1000982)

1870 Census, East Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts: (Household of George A. Tucker, Jern Ship Carpenter, b. MA; wife Josie b. NH) Sallie S. Drake, 26 yrs, at home, b. New Hampshire; Oliver Tucker (sic=Drake), 39 yrs, Working in Quartz factory, b. New Hampshire

1870 Census, Shermantown, White Pine County, Nevada: Oliver Drake, 40 yrs, Clerk in Office, b. Vermont

1880 Census, Eberhardt, White Pine County, Nevada: Oliver Drake, 49 yrs, Married, Mill Manager, b. New Hampshire, Parents born New Hampshire; Saly S. Drake, wife, 46 yrs, Keeping House, b. New Hampshire, Parents born New Hampshire; Elma K. Drake, daughter, 6 yrs, b. California, Parents born New Hampshire

1880 Census, Eberhardt, White Pine County, Nevada: Frank Drake, 45 yrs, Married, Mine Manager, b. New Hampshire, Parents born New Hampshire; Charles Sing, Servant, 18 yrs, Single, b. China, Parents born China

White Pine News, 1/22/1881: From Hamilton. A Hamilton correspondent of the Eureka Leader says that **Oliver Drake**, who has been running the Eberhardt and Aurora mill for the past year on tailings, has failed, with liabilities at about \$15,000, and is settling with his employees at the rate of 10 per cent...The business firms of Hamilton will lose from \$500 to \$1,000 by the failure. There seems to be considerable indignation concerning the matter, and Drake is generally censured for his neglect in running so far behind a paying basis.

U.S. Appointments of Postmasters, 1832-1971: Eberhardt, White Pine County, Nevada-Oliver Drake, 4/8/1881

Note 2: White Pine News, 6/16/1883: "Mrs. Drake, **wife of Capt. (Frank/ss) Drake** of Eberhardt, has arrived from the East. **This is the lady's first visit to Nevada.**"

The above statement secures that Lillie Treasure Drake is the daughter of Oliver Drake and not Frank Drake.



(Photo by Nell Murbarger; courtesy of Stan Paher)

Note 3: Donna Frederick noted that all she found at the Treasure City cemetery was a sandstone marker with the initials "J. T. D." inscribed in it. In the background of the above photo is a footstone for the

grave of Lillie Treasure Drake. It is possible that Ms. Frederick misread the inscription and that the small sandstone marker with the initials may read "L. T. D." instead of "J. T. D."

Sacramento Daily Union, 3/18/1872: DIED. In Treasure City (Nev), February 25th, **Peter Stevens**, aged 32 years.

Note: No information was found about Peter Stevens under either Stevens or Stephens. **Mr. Stevens is considered to be a possible burial** pending further review of local area newspapers.

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/2/1872: DIED. In Treasure City (Nev), March 26th, **Jas. Goolden**  
From <http://files.usgwarchives.net/nv/state/nvdeaths-g.txt>: **James Golden**; d. 3/26/1872, at Treasure City; 47 yrs; County-White Pine; Source-Nevada State Journal, no date given

Sacramento Daily Union, 12/19/1872: DIED. In Treasure City (Nev), Dec. 11, **Geo. Bennett**, about 45 years

Nevada State Journal, 12/21/1872: THE TOMB. BENNETT – In Treasure City, Dec. 11, 1872, **Geo. Bennett**, aged 44 years.

Nevada State Journal, 12/21/1872: Nevada State News. On Wednesday last, says the White Pine News of December 14, **George Bennett**, foreman of the Noonday mine, while engaged in his duties fell down the Burns shaft adjoining the mine, about 100 foot in depth. The unfortunate man was drawn up alive, but **his injuries terminated fatally on Thursday.**

From <http://files.usgwarchives.net/nv/clark/vitals/deaths/nvdeaths-b.txt>: George Bennett; d. 12/11/1872, at Treasure City; 44 years; County-Lincoln; Source-Nevada State Journal, no date given (Note: This is probably derived from the above articles from the Nevada State Journal.)

Note: A 28 year old George Bennett was enumerated at Treasure City on the 1870 Census. That George Bennett worked at a sawmill. That man was probably not the man who was killed at the Noonday mine as the age difference is too disparate. A George Bennett, aged 31 years was residing at Hamilton in 1870 and worked at an ore smelter. This George Bennett was a native of England, but, again, the age difference cannot be ignored.

Without knowing a purported place of birth, it is not possible to further identify George Bennett or whether there was any family at Treasure City that may have been associated with him and, therefore, he **should be considered a possible burial.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 4/25/1873: DIED. At Treasure Hill, Nev., April 12 – **Mrs. E. M. Rathbon**, 33 years.

1860 Census, Ukiah City, Mendocino County, California: Erskine Rathbun, 31 yrs, Brickmaker, RE \$1,200/PE \$600, b. Ohio; Cynthia Rathbun, 31 yrs, b. Missouri; Jane Rathbun, 5 yrs, b. California; Ida H. Rathbun, 2 yrs, b. California; Edwin Rathbun, 30 yrs, Brickmaker, b. Ohio; Robert D. Duncan, 25 yrs, Carpenter, b. Kentucky

1867 Sonoma County, California Great Register of Voters: Erskine Rathbun, 36 yrs, b. Ohio, Mason, Petaluma Township, Registered-9/26/1866

Daily Alta California, 2/8/1869: White Pine. (extract) Excelsior and Crown Point discoveries have created quite an excitement in that part of the district. They were made by **E. D. Rathbun**, of Missouri, an old miner and worthy man, who is likely to make his pile out of them.

White Pine News, 6/15/1869: Local Intelligence. Mining Suit. For the past few days the case of Hidden Treasure vs. the **Rathbun Silver Mining Company**, has created considerable talk on the streets, and as various rumors are afloat relative thereto, we deem it our duty to give the facts. The Hidden Treasure was the first location on Treasure Hill, but the locators failed to comply with the mining laws in not having their claim recorded in time. The locators of the Rathbun mine, knowing this, lapped their

location over a portion of the Hidden Treasure claim, and had it recorded first. Of course, the Rathbun's now claim so much of the Hidden Treasure ground as was located and recorded by them, but the latter company, being in possession, has brought suit against the Rathbun to quiet title.

1870 Census, Petaluma P.O. & Township, Sonoma County, California: Erskine Rathburn, 41 yrs, Bricklayer, RE \$5,000/PE \$300; Cynthia Rathburn, 43 yrs, Keeping House, b. Kentucky; Iona Rathburn, 15 yrs, at home, b. California; Ida Rathburn, 11 yrs, b. California; Lizzie Rathburn, 8 yrs, b. California; Joseph Rathburn, 6 yrs, b. California

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: (Possible husband?) Eskin/Erkine? **Rathburn**, 40 yrs, ? Furnace Operations, RE \$1,000/PE \$5,000, b. Ohio

1870 Census, Hamilton, White Pine County, Nevada: Edwin Rathburn, 39 yrs, Mining Speculator, PE \$20,000, b. Ohio; Catherine Rathburn, 24 yrs, Keeping House b. Ohio

1880 Census, Monroe, Colusa County, California: E. Rathbun, 50 yrs, Married, Brickmason, b. Ohio, Father b. Pennsylvania, Mother b. Ohio; C. M. Rathbun, wife, 51 yrs, Keeping House, b. Kentucky, Father b. Kentucky, Mother b. England; L. Rathbun, daughter, 18 yrs, Single, b. California, Father b. Ohio, Mother b. Kentucky; J. D. Rathbun, son, 16 yrs, Single, b. California, Father b. Ohio, Mother b. Kentucky; I. Y. Mann, daughter, 25 yrs, Widowed, b. California, Father b. Ohio, Mother b. Kentucky; Franky Hart, White, female, 5 yrs, b. California; Father b. Nevada, Mother b. California; Bella Hart, Servant, Indian, 30 yrs, Single, b. California, Parents b. California

Rootsweb World Connect Project: Erskine Rathbun family

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=link%5Fmathes&id=I16638>

Note 1: It does not appear that “Mrs. E. M. Rathbon” was the wife of either Erskine Rathbun or his brother Edwin. I have contacted Edward Kipp who posted family group records to the World Connect Project to see if she is even related to the Rathbun family at all. One of Erskine and Edwin’s uncles married a second time to an “Elizabeth,” but Mr. Kipp provided no middle initial for her. Perhaps he may have encountered the mysterious “Mrs. E. M. Rathbon.”

Note 2: Response from Rathbun descendants did not reveal a known association with the Erskine and Edwin Rathbun family. **“Mrs. E. M. Rathbon” should be considered a possible burial** pending review of local area newspapers.

Sacramento Daily Union, 5/8/1873: DIED. Treasure City, April 30 – **M. Cashan**, 28 years

Note: No information about M. Cashan was developed. Without a birthplace for him/her, it would be difficult to define an identity. **M. Cashan should be considered to be a probable burial at Treasure City.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 1/20/1873: BORN. At Treasure Hill, Nev., January 6, the wife of Robert **Cheshire**, of a **son**. (1900 Census this is L. L. Cheshire, living Oregon Township, Butte County, California./ss)

Sacramento Daily Union, 7/17/1874: BORN. Treasure Hill, July 9 – Wife of Robert **Cheshire**, a **daughter**

Note: Robert Cheshire married Isabella B. Lee, at Nicolaus, Sutter Co., CA on 11/29/1857. (Vol A, p. 38.)

The family was enumerated at Nicolaus P.O., Vernon Township, Sutter Co., California on the 1860 census. The Cheshire household (listed as “Creshin”) included “R. Creshin,” 30 yrs, Farmer, RE \$1500/PE \$1000, b. Kentucky; Isabella Creshin, 21 yrs, Domestic, b. Illinois; Thomas Creshin, 1 yrs, b. California; and, H. Stockton, 24 yrs, Farm hand, b. Illinois.

Twin sons were born to the Cheshire’s at Austin, Nevada in March of 1866. They later died in October, 1866. (Sacramento Daily Union, 3/22/1866)



The 1875 Nevada State Census enumerated "R. Cheshire" and family in White Pine County. Family included R. Cheshire (46 yrs, Blacksmith, Kentucky) I. B. Cheshire (female, 36 yrs, Illinois), T. L. Cheshire (male, 16 yrs, Miner, California), G. R. Cheshire (male, 14 yrs, California), N. Cheshire (female, 7 yrs, Nevada), J. Cheshire (female, 5 yrs, Nevada), L. L. Cheshire (male, 2 yrs, Nevada). The youngest child in the household who was enumerated in 1875 was son, "L. L. Cheshire."

On the 1880 Census at "New Town" in Eureka County, Nevada, there is **no child born in 1874** in the Cheshire household. Another daughter, "Lavini", born 1876 (4 yrs, Nevada), was in the household. "T. L. Cheshire" not in household. Son Thomas L. Cheshire (T. L. Cheshire) was enumerated at Spring City, Humboldt County, Nevada in 1880, a 21 year old miner, born California.

In June 1884, Mrs. R. Cheshire and six children arrived in San Francisco from Ruby Hill, Nevada.

See Find A Grave for **Thomas L. Cheshire**, died Deadwood, South Dakota, October 1886. He was killed by the explosion of giant powder at the Caledonia mine, near Deadwood. The age on the gravestone is right for Thomas, who was born in 1859, but not confirmed and the news article does not state where the killed men were from.

In 1900, Robert Cheshire has deceased and wife, Isabelle Cheshire is in Oregon Township, Butte County, California. Isabelle Cheshire stated she'd **given birth to 14 children, of whom only 5 children were then living. It does not appear that the daughter born in 1874 survived.** Per the Sacramento Daily Union of 4/20/1869, Robert Cheshire was a blacksmith at the North Aurora mine. The gravestone of daughter, Lavina Cheshire is located in the Cherokee Cemetery in Butte County, California. (Note: Have made contact with descendant of Lavinia. She says the daughter born in July 1874 was named either Lily or Isabelle. /ss)

Email via Ancestry.com, Sue Silver & Lisette, Cheshire descendant: In answer to S. Silver question as to the identities of other deceased children of Robert and Isabelle, she replied:

"There are possibly others. It helps to know that Isabella returned to California in 1884, but did it say if Robert came too? If you could let me know where you learned the return information I would appreciate that. I don't know exactly when they went to Nevada so that makes some of these children that died possibly die in Nevada or California. I can't find this family in the 1870 census which would have helped. I know they were somewhere in Nevada in Sept 1867 because a child who lived until 1944 said she was born in Nevada. Thank goodness for the Nevada 1875 census. Here are those that **died before June 1884:**

**Anna Lee born in 1861** death date unknown.

**Unknown Baby girl born in 1863** death date unknown. Believe her name **may have been Jessie.**

A **second girl born in 1870 in Nevada** who died in 1886 in California **was also named Jessie.** I believe there were two Jessie's because in the family plot in Butte County they put name markers for their children that died before Isabelle did in the plot and there are two stones with the name Jessie.

**Twin boys Charles and Albert** born March 1866 and died October 1866

**Lilly (or Isabell) born July 9, 1874 and died Aug 8, 1874**

**Mary (or Mable)** born Jan 25, 1883 and died Feb 18, 1883

Unfortunately I can't take these names to the bank as they are handed down through the family and I have been unable to confirm them. Sorry

I can confirm that L. L. Cheshire was **Louis Leonard Cheshire** who died in 1922 in Butte County CA. Also a blacksmith like his father. Also the **Lavini is my great grandmother Lavinia Treasure Cheshire born near Treasure City Dec 18, 1875** and died in 1958 in San Joaquin County CA. (I lived in Butte County for years and have pictures of all the headstones up to 2001.)

I really appreciate the task you have taken on and the information you have shared. Every bit helps. Lisette"

Children of Robert and Isabelle Cheshire so far identified:

Thomas L. Cheshire (male), b. ca. 1859 CA

George R. Cheshire (male), b. ca. 1860 CA, d. 1939, buried Cherokee Cemetery, Butte County, CA

Anna Lee Cheshire, b. 1861

Unknown (Jessie?) Baby Girl, b. 1863

Charles Cheshire (twin), b. Mar 1866, d. Oct. 1866

Albert Cheshire (twin), Mar 1866, d. Oct 1866

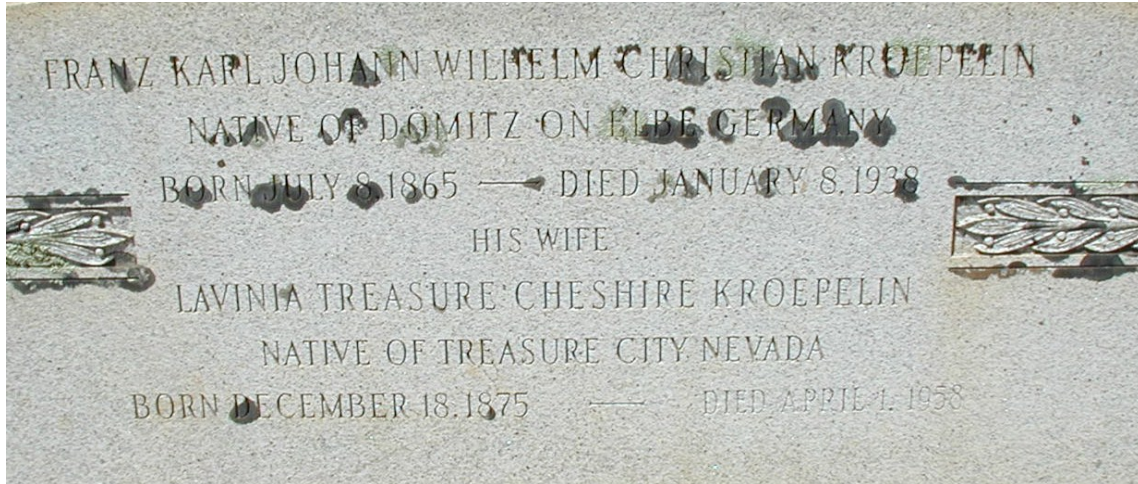
Nettie Cheshire, b. ca. 1868 NV (married Fred W. Thunen)

Jessie Cheshire, b. 1870, NV

Louis Leonard Cheshire, b. Jan 6, 1873 NV, d. 1922 (b. Treasure Hill, Nev.; Sac Daily Union, 1/20/1873)

**Lilly (or Isabell) Cheshire, b. July 9, 1874 NV, died Aug 8, 1874**

Lavinia Treasure Cheshire, b. Dec 1875 NV, d. 1958



(Cherokee Cemetery, Butte County, California)

Arthur Cheshire, b. ca 1879 NV

Mary (or Mable) Cheshire, b. Jan 1883 prob NV, d. Feb 1883

Unknown child, b. unk, d. pre-1900 (per Isabelle Cheshire's 14 ch born/5 ch lvg in 1900)

**Note:** **Lily (or Isabelle) Cheshire should be considered a documented burial at Treasure City** in that the family remained in White Pine County at least until 1875.

Nevada State Journal, 5/20/1874: State Items in Brief. The *Elevator* is the name of a new daily, published at Treasure City, White Pine county. The terms of subscription - \$37.50 per annum, or \$1.00 per week – are considerably “elevated” we think

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 man 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.

Fred Elliott....(accident, rock hit head and crushed thumb making amputation necessary; patient is doing fine/ss)

Treasure City Cemetery List (D. Frederick): **James Brown**, d. 14 May 1875, Eberhardt & Aurora Company Mill, Eberhardt, Mill accident, **Masonic funeral**, White Pine News May 15, 1875 Page 1 column 1. May 22, 1875 page 2, column and 3 page 3, column 2

Note: Frederick mentions the **Masonic funeral but does not state which cemetery**. As his father died at Treasure City the following month, he **probably would have had James buried at Treasure City**.

Treasure City Cemetery List (D. Frederick): **A. J. Brown**, d. 12 Jun 1865, Treasure City NV, Typhoid fever, Father of James Brown below (above/ss), White Pine News Jun 12, 1875 Page 2 column 4 and page 3 column 1 (Note: Frederick's list is in alphabetical order, hence the notation of "James Brown below"/ss)

Note: Neither A. J. Brown or his son, James, was found in White Pine County on the 1870 Census. Since it is certain that James Brown was buried in a Masonic funeral, it is almost certain his father would have been buried near him. **A. J. Brown is considered to be a documented burial.**

Sacramento Daily Union, 6/18/1875: Nevada Items. **Scarlet fever** still prevails to some extent at Hamilton and Treasure City, but **up to the 12th instant no death had occurred** from the disease. (Note: Perhaps A. J. Brown died after the paper went to press?/ss)

Nevada State Journal, 2/1/1879: Nevada State Legislature. ...Assembly bill to disincorporate Treasure City. Read third time and passed.

White Pine News, 6/5/1886: Hamilton Notes. (dated 6/2/1886) Treasure Hill is getting to be quite a place again. Sam Sing has opened another restaurant up there in the old Karbstein building.

Sausalito News, 11/26/1886: The population of Treasure Hill, White Pine county, Nev., has dwindled to twenty.

**Treasure City Cemetery  
White Pine County, Nevada**

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**Contributed by Donna Frederick**, Feb 22, 2002 [[wpnative@yahoo.com](mailto:wpnative@yahoo.com)]. [Donna's Page](#) Total records = 32.

From Ely, the present county seat of White Pine County, take U.S. 50 west for 37 miles. Exit left and follow the road that shows the most travel nine (9) miles into Hamilton. To this point, the road is easily navigated by a passenger car but from Hamilton 4-wheel drive is required. I recommend contacting the Forest Service before going in.

Treasure City is located about 1½ miles southeast of the former county seat of White Pine County, Hamilton. It is located in the Humboldt National Forest. There are many roads in this area and none of them are marked or maintained. It is a mixture of privately owned, and government managed land. The elevation is approximately 9,000 ft.

The cemetery is located on a hill above the road about 1/2 mile before Treasure City with no markings and nothing visible from the road. **There is only one sandstone marker, that appears to be one placed at the foot of a grave with the initials J.T.D. engraved on it. That is obviously a J - and as you will see by my list of names - I found no J.T.D.!** There are numerous rock ruins at Treasure City.

The town was originally named Tesora and a post office with that name opened on April 23, 1869. On Jun 15, 1869 the name was officially changed to Treasure City. The town was at it's peak from 1869 through 1870. Treasure City was abandoned for all practical purposes by 1878, but there were still single miner's cabins with inhabitants.

I spent over a year acquiring the data for this cemetery from old newspaper articles. The courthouse burned in January 1885 and all records were lost. Nothing remains at the cemetery but a few fallen palings. I know there are more buried in this cemetery than I have found. I welcome any information someone might be willing to share with me.

The latest burial I found was Freethy in 1879. From the letter I received concerning him, it appeared he was doing contract work with several others but were having a rough time of it. Cemetery can probably be dated from 1869 through 1880.

- Donna Frederick

**Alexander, Mary**, d. 09 Sep 1869, Treasure City NV, age: 16da, Infant daughter of G.R. & L.M. Alexander, White Pine News Sep 9, 1869 Page 2, Column 6

**Brown, A. J.**, d. 12 Jun 1865, Treasure City NV, Typhoid fever, Father of James Brown below, White Pine News Jun 12, 1875 Page 2 column 4 and page 3 column 1

**Brown, James**, d. 14 May 1875, Eberhardt & Aurora Company Mill, Eberhardt, Mill accident, Masonic funeral, White Pine News May 15, 1875 Page 1 column 1. May 22, 1875 page 2, column and 3 page 3, column 2

**Burke, John**, Native of Ireland, d. 04 Apr 1869, Treasure City NV, age: Abt 30yr, Congstion of Lungs, White Pine News 5 Apr 1869 Page 2 column 5

**Burke, Michael**, Native of County Clare Ireland, d. 18 Jul 1869, County Hospital, Hamilton, age: 28 or 30yr, Fever, Buried by Miners Union, White Pine News Jul 20, 1869 Page 2 column 5 and page 3 column 1

**Champion, Edward**, Native of Cornwall England, d. 06 Oct 1869, Treasure City NV, Suicide, White Pine News, Oct 9, 1869 Page 3, column 3

**Cheminant, Louis**, Native of France, d. 01 Sep 1869, Treasure City NV, age: near 50yr, Suicide, White Pine News Sep 4, 1869 Page 3, column 2

**Clarke, Captain Charles D.**, Native of Lancaster Ohio, d. 29 Mar 1869, Treasure City NV, age: 27yr, White Pine News Apr 5, 1869 Page 2 column 1 and column 5

**Coburn, Charles**, Native of Salem Mass., d. 28 Dec 1868, Treasure City NV, age: 19yr, Pneumonia, White Pine News 2 Jan 1869 Page 2, column 3

**Dilner, George**, Native of Missouri, d. 03 Apr 1869, Treasure City NV, age: 32yr, Pneumonia, White Pine News March 27, 1869 Page 3 column 2 and Apr 5, 1869 Page 2 column 2

**Drake, Lillie Treasure**, d. 14 Aug 1871, Infant daughter of Francis And Sallie Drake, Stone has been removed, Information taken from photo in Volume 1, Northern Nevada, Nevada Ghost Towns & Mining Camps, Stan Paher's Illustrated Atlas - 1993 - Nevada Publications

**Elliott, Abraham**, d. 24 May, 1869, bur. 30 May, 1869, Injured, Treasure City NV, Mining Accident - Cornish funeral ceremony, White Pine News May 24, 1869 Page 3, column 1; May 25, 1869 Page 3, column 2; May 31, 1869 Page 2, column 1

**Flynn, Daniel**, d. Treasure City NV, (Commonly known as 'Brocky') First death by violence in Treasure City, Murdered, White Pine News Feb 27, 1869 Page 1, column 1

**Freethy, John Breage Cornwall**, d. 19 Apr 1879, Treasure City NV, died of Pneumonia, Letter sent to wife Catherine and copy emailed by gr-granddaughter Diane Freethy

**Furlong, Patrick**, Native of Canada, d. 20 Oct 1869, Treasure City NV, Pneumonia, White Pine News Oct 23, 1869 Page 2, column 5

**Giles, Richard**, Native of Cornwall, England, d. 20 Oct 1869, Treasure City NV, age: 28yr, Pneumonia, White Pine News Oct 23, 1869 Page 2, column 5

**Hefferman, Pat**, Native of Ireland, d. 6 Apr 1869, Treasure City NV, White Pine News Apr 7, 1869 Page 2, column 4

**Hinkle, W. W.**, d. 25 May 1869, Treasure City NV, age: About 40yr, White Pine News May 27, 1869 Page 2, column 1

**Irwin, Truman**, d. 2 Mar 1869, Treasure City NV, age: 37yr, Pneumonia, White Pine News Mar 27, 1869 Page 2, column 3

**Lagrué, Infant**, d. 16 Mar 1870, Treasure City, Nevada, son of Hector, age: 15 Monthsyr, Infant son of Hector Lagrué, White Pine News March 16, 180 Page 2, column 2

**Lutherson, Charles B.**, Native of Denmark, d. 24 Feb 1869, Treasure City NV, age: About 43yr, Killed by lightening, White Pine News Feb 24, 1869 Page 3, column 1

**Meehan, Ellen Agnes**, d. 28 Jun 1870, Treasure City NV, age: 9 yrs, 5 mo, 28days, White Pine News Jun 30, 180 Page 2, column 5

**Meehan, Margaret Anne**, d. 14 Jul 1870, Treasure City NV, age: 7 yrs, 8 mos. 14days, White Pine News, Jul 14, 1870 Page 2, Column 4

**Riley, John**, County Cork, Ireland, d. 14 Jul 1869, Treasure City NV, age: 27yr, Shot by John Mitchell, White Pine News, Jul 15, 1869 Page 2, column; Jul 16, 1869 Page 2, column 1; Jul 17, 1869 Page 3; column 2; Jul 20, 1869 Page 3, column 2; Jul 21, 1869; Page 3, column 1; Jul 21, 1869 Page 3, column 2; Jul 22, 1869 Page 3, column 1

**Sheldon, Cyrus**, Native of New York, d. 10 Mar 1870, Treasure City NV, age: About 34 yr, Compression of the brain, caused by a blow or fall, White Pine News, Mar 11, 1870 Page 3, column 3; Mar 12, 1870 Page 3, column 1

**Smith, Henry**, Native of Bremen, Germany, d. 19 May 1869, Treasure City NV, age: 45yr, Brief illness, White Pine News, 20 May 1869, Page 2, column 4

**Thomas, Hosea A.**, d. 21 Feb 1870, Treasure City NV, age: 74yr, White Pine News, Feb 25, 1870 Page 2, column 4

**Turner, John**, Native of Iowa, d. 18 Feb 1869, Treasure City NV, age: About 25yr, White Pine News, Apr 7, 1869 Page 2, column 2

**Westerman, F.H.**, d. 6 Jun 1869, Treasure City NV, White Pine News, Jun 7, 1869 Page 2, column 1

**Wilson, John**, Native of Switzerland, d. 31 Aug 1869, Treasure City NV, age: 27yr, Mine accident, White Pine News, Sep 2, 1869 Page 3, column 1

**Young, James**, Native of Ireland, d. 22 May 1869, Treasure City NV, age: 21yr, White Pine News, May 24, 1869 Page 4, column 4

**Youngblood, David**, d. 8 Mar 1869, Treasure City NV, Pneumonia, White Pine News, Mar 13, 1869 Page 2, column 2

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## DEATHS BURIALS

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NAME OF DECEASED	AGE	DATE OF DEATH	TMB	SOURCE
<b>ALEXANDER, Mary</b>	16d	9 Sep 1869		WP News, 9/8/1869 (D Fredericks)
<b>BATES, Joseph W.</b>	33y	00 Mar 1870		1870 Census Mortality Schedule
<b>BATES, Margaret</b>	3y	00 Jan 1870		1870 Census Mortality Schedule
BENNETT, George (Geo.)	45y	11 Dec 1872		Sac Daily Union, 12/19/1872
<b>BROWN, A. J.</b>	Unk	12 Jun 1875		WP News, 6/12/1875 (D Fredericks)
<b>BROWN, George</b>	8y	00 Nov 1869		1870 Census Mortality Schedule
<b>BROWN, James</b>	Unk	14 May 1875		WP News, 5/15/1875 (D Fredericks)
BRYAN, James	Unk	00 Feb 1869		Sac Daily Union, 3/3/1869
<b>BURKE, John</b>	abt 30y	4 Apr 1869		WP News, 4/5/1869 (D Fredericks)
<b>BURKE, Michael</b>	abt 30y	18 Jul 1869		Sac Daily Union, 7/26/1869
CARRUTHERS, William (Caruthers?)	Unk	5 May 1870		Sac Daily Union, 5/7/1870
CASHAN, M.	28y	30 Apr 1873		Sac Daily Union, 5/8/1873
<b>CHAMPION, Edward</b>	Unk	6 Oct 1869		WP News, 10/9/1869 (D Fredericks)
<b>CHEMINANT, Louis</b>	nr 50y	1 Sep 1869		Sac Daily Union, 9/3/1869
<b>CHESHIRE, Lily (or Isabelle)</b>	1m	9 Aug 1874		SDU, 7/17/1874; 1875 NV St Cen
<b>CHRISTIE, Richard</b>	46y	00 Jan 1870		1870 Census Mortality Schedule
<b>CLARKE, Charles D. (Captain)</b>	27y	29 Mar 1869		WP News, 4/5/1869 (D Fredericks)
<b>COBURN, Charles</b>	19y	28 Dec 1868		WP News, 1/2/1869 (D Fredericks)
COBURN, Jo.	Unk	00 Mar 1869		The Montana Post, 4/2/1869
CORTES, Fernando (Cortez?)	57y	1 Oct 1870		Sac Daily Union, 10/17/1870
CREDIT, J. G. (John Gillespie)	abt 42y	6 Jan 1869		Sac Daily Union, 1/15/1869
<b>DILNER, George</b>	32y	3 Apr 1869		WP News, 3/27/1869 (D Fredericks)
<b>DRAKE, Lillie Treasure</b>	Infant	1 Aug 1871	T	NV Tombstone Transcription Proj
<b>DURHAM, William</b>	Unk	fn'd 19 Sep 1870		SDU, 9/20 & 22/1870
<b>ELLIOTT, Abraham</b> (buried 5/30/1869)	Unk	24 May 1869		Sac Daily Union, 5/25/1869
ERWIN, Truman (Irwin)	36y	23 Mar 1869		Sac Daily Union, 3/31/1869; D Fredericks
<b>FLYNN, Daniel</b>	Unk	00 --- 1869		WP News, 2/27/1869 (D Fredericks)
<b>FREETHY, John Breage Cornwall</b>	Unk	19 Apr 1879		Freethy Family Letter (D Fredericks)
<b>FURLONG, Patrick</b>	38y	20 Oct 1869		Sac Daily Union, 10/26/1869
<b>GILES, Richard</b>	28y	23 Sep 1869		WP News, 10/23/1869 (D Fredericks)
GILMORE, Martin	28y	30 Apr 1871		Sac Daily Union, 5/8/1871
GOOLDEN, Jas. (Golden)	Unk	26 Mar 1872		Sac Daily Union, 4/2/1872
<b>HALLOCK, S. C. (Halleck; Sarah Currie)</b>	24y	20 Jun 1871		Sac Daily Union, 6/26/1871
HARRISON, Gussie W.	5y 6m	15 Feb 1870		Sac Daily Union, 2/19/1870
<b>HEFFERMAN, Pat</b>	Unk	6 Apr 1869		WP News, 4/7/1869 (D Fredericks)
<b>HINKLE, W. W.</b>	abt 40y	25 May 1869		WP News, 5/27/1869 (D Fredericks)
<b>LAGRUE, Infant son of Hector</b>	15m	16 Mar 1870		WP News 3/16/1870 (D Fredericks)
LAWTON, T. Francis	Unk	00 Feb 1869		SDU, 3/9 & 3/29/1869 (see comment)
<b>LAZARD, Louis B.</b>	9y	00 Dec 1869		1870 Census Mortality Schedule
<b>LUTHERSON, Charles B.</b>	abt 43y	24 Feb 1869		WP News, 2/24/1869 (D Fredericks)
LYONS, Daniel	25y	7 Jul 1869		Sac Daily Union, 7/8/1869
<b>MAGUIRE, Philip</b> (aka Peg-leg Maguire)	abt 40y	12 Aug 1868		SDU, 8/18/1868
<b>MAYLE, Unknown (Moyle)</b>	Unk	00 Aug 1869		Sac Daily Union, 8/11/1869
<b>MEEHAN, Catherine E.</b>	11y	00 Mar 1870		1870 Census Mortality Schedule
<b>MEEHAN, Ellen Agnes</b>	9y 5m 28d	28 Jun 1870		Sac Daily Union, 7/8/1870
<b>MEEHAN, Hannah</b>	4y	00 Mar 1870		1870 Census Mortality Schedule
<b>MEEHAN, Margaret Anne</b>	7y 8m 14d	14 Jul 1870		WP News, 7/14/1870 (D Fredericks)
<b>MOLONY, J. E. (Joseph Engle)</b>	37y	17 Sep 1868		Sac Daily Union, 10/5/1868
MONAGHAN, Son of John J.	Infant	pre-Jun 1870		SDU, 4/12/1870 (born); Censuses
<b>POSTON, Richard</b>	Unk	00 Apr 1869		Daily Alta Cal, 5/6/1869
<b>POTTER, Ada S.</b>	4y	00 Jan 1870		1870 Census Mortality Schedule

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RILEY, John	27y	14 Jul 1869	Sac Daily Union, 7/15 & 16/1869
<b>SEYMOUR, Thomas F.</b>	35y	00 Apr 1870	1870 Census Mortality Schedule
<b>SHELDON, Cyrus</b>	abt 34y	8 Mar 1870	Daily Alta Cal, 3/12 & 13/1870
<b>SMITH, Henry</b>	45y	19 May 1869	WP News, 5/20/1869 (D Fredericks)
STEVENS, Peter	32y	25 Feb 1872	Sac Daily Union, 3/18/1872
<b>THOMAS, Hosea A.</b>	74y	21 Feb 1870	WP News, 2/25/1870 (D Fredericks)
TREHERN, Howell	43y	13 Mar 1871	Sac Daily Union, 3/21/1871
<b>TURNER, John</b>	abt 25y	18 Feb 1869	WP News, 4/7/1869 (D Fredericks)
<b>UNKNOWN</b>	Unk	00 Apr 1871	Sac Daily Union, 5/8/1871
UNKNOWN (1 of 4 reported)	Unk	9 Jan 1869	Daily Alta Cal, 1/19/1869
UNKNOWN (2 of 4 reported)	Unk	9 Jan 1869	Daily Alta Cal, 1/19/1869
UNKNOWN (3 of 4 reported)	Unk	9 Jan 1869	Daily Alta Cal, 1/19/1869
UNKNOWN (4 of 4 reported)	Unk	9 Jan 1869	Daily Alta Cal, 1/19/1869
WARREN, Alexandria	5y	00 Mar 1870	1870 Census Mortality Schedule
<b>WESTERMAN, F. H.</b>	Unk	6 Jun 1869	WP News, 6/7/1869 (D Fredericks)
WILLIAMSON, Thomas	Unk	6 May 1871	Sac Daily Union, 6/1/1871
<b>WILSON, John</b>	27y	31 Aug 1869	WP News, 9/2/1869 (D Fredericks)
<b>WRIGHT, Harvey C.</b>	37y	00 Oct 1869	1870 Census Mortality Schedule
<b>YOUNG, James</b>	21y	22 May 1869	WP News, 5/24/1869 (D Fredericks)
YOUNGBLOOD, David	Unk	8 Mar 1869	Daily Alta Cal, 3/18/1869

**Subtotal Deaths Documented = 72**

Less 2 **taken elsewhere** = 70

Less 2 **needing more research** = 68

Less 2 **no death found** = 66

**Total potential burials = 66**

(Forest Service Grave Count = 65)

Names in **Red** = Documented burial (27) (1 extant marker)

Names in **Purple** = added from Donna Fredericks' research (22)

Names in **Blue** = taken elsewhere for burial (2)

Names in **Gray** = no death occurred (2)

Names in **Brown** = need more research (2)

NV Tombstone Transcription Project is web hosted by Gerry Perry, Henderson, NV

Sac = Sacramento

SDU = Sacramento Daily Union

WP News = White Pine News

Note 1: The tombstone transcription list found on the NV Tombstone Transcription Project also reported that:

"None of the other wooden markers could be read."

Note 2: **Unknown MAYLE/MOYLE** killed 10 miles south of the Newark Mill. Distance to Treasure City in question.

(Research to 1/25/2013)

(Updated 3/22/2013)