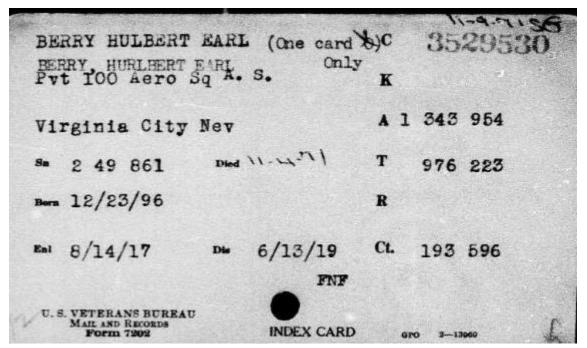


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Survivors include his wife Hazel of Virginia City; two sons, Earl H. Berry Jr. of Reno and William Berry of Buena Park, Calif.; two sisters, Alice Andreasen of Virginia City and Ethel Hosking of Carson City; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at Ross, Burke is and Knobel Mortuary. Burial will be at Mountain View Cemetery with Rev. Paul H, Towner of St. Paul's Episcopal Church officiating.

Obituary of Earl Hurlbert Berry – "Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Friday 5 Nov 1971 p 21

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"Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Friday 5 Nov 1971 p 25

Life:

Earl Berry, who had been at the exposition for a week, returned Tuesday night.

"Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Thursday 12 Aug 1915 p 8

#### WAS KNOWN HERE

Hurlburt Berry, whose name appears in the Appeal's dispatches today as one of the survivors of the Tuscania, is a Virginia boy, a native of Gold Hill, and well known in this city, where he often visited before joining the colors.

Rerry's father who lives at Gold Hill.

Berry's father, who lives at Gold Hill, was notified of his son's safety.

"Carson City (NV) Daily Appeal" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1 - https://www.newspapers.com/image/465271285/

#### LIST OF SURVIVORS OF THE TUSCANIA BEGINS TO ARR

Will Be. Issued as Fast as Checked-Name of Only One Nevadan Appears-Is Hurlburt Berry of Virginia City

[By United Press] WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The list of [ Tuscania survivors began to arrive at listed thus far. the war department today and the names are being announced as rapidly as they arrive. It will be impossible to announce the list of those dead until the survivorss' lists are completed and checked. Among the Californians on the list of survivors so far completed and checked are George Chavez of San Jose, Frank Clark of Templeton, Charles W. Collins of San Jose, Clifford V. joining the infantry and the other the Manley of Orcutt and Denis L. Jones engineers.

of Arbuckle. From Nevada Hurlburt Berry of Virginia City is the only man

Members Same Family Have Close Call

SAN JOSE, Feb. 9.—Early this morning the war department telegraphed relatives of Frank Chavez here that Chazez was wounded in action in France. An hour later a second telegram arrived and reported that George Chavez was among the Tuscania survivors. The brothers enlisted here the same day, one

"Carson City (NV) Daily Appeal" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1 https://www.newspapers.com/image/465271285/

#### TWO NEVADA MEN SAVED FROM TUSCANIA

Two men from Nevada are given in the list of survivors of the illfated transport Tuscania. They are Hulbert Berry of Virgina City and Chester E. Berg of Round Mountain.

"Fallon (NV) Standard" Wednesday 20 Feb 1918 p 4

On Wednesday evening a delightful surprise shower was given Miss Anna Callahan, who is to become the bride, on March 4, of Clarence Lyons of Steamboat. The bride-to-be received many beautiful gifts. After dancing the guests were served a dainty re-past. Miss Callahan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Callahan, popular ranchers of Galena. The guests included many relatives and friends. Those invited were Messrs, and Mesdames Phil Callahan, James Callahan, Harry Callahan, William Callahan, C. H. Heuer, Earl Berry, Albert Edwards, J. B. Lynch, Jack Segall, John Fer-retto, John E. Pecetti, Frank Pecetti, Ben Howard, Stanley Lyons, Louis Zerfluh, James Peckham, Bill Stevenson, George Bates, Nora B. Kennedy, James Voorhies, Fred Reed and James Hash: Mesdames William Falvey, M. A. Blevins, Nelly Nellson and M. Tiernan and Misses Alice Alice Callahan, Betty Callahan, Ethel Callahan, Lila Callahan, Elvina Blevins, Katherine Maffi, Dolly Blevin Williams, Laura Reel and Lucile Lyons.

Earl married Helen Callahan – "Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Sunday 10 Feb 1924 p 12

At a pretty home wedding performed Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Mary McNamara, Miss Grace Lent became the bride of Edward Callahan, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Brewster Adams. The couple were attended by Miss Nellie Ferris and Earl Berry. The bride looked very lovely in a crepe traveling gown. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Callahan left for San Francisco for a honeymoon and on their return will reside in Reno. The bride is a very charming girl and has won many friends here, where she has resided with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary McNamara, for a number of years.

"Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Saturday 27 Nov 1926 p 4

the business district.

Open mufflers, and makeshift exhaust pipes also come under the ban of the city ordinances, and there are a few drivers around the city who believe in making much noise as they travel about. Traffic officer Earl Berry says, and he will make an effort to quiet them down, as there have been many complaints from residents whose slumbers have been disturbed

by a rear down the street.

"Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Saturday 6 Aug 1927 p 9

## OFFICER HURT IN CAR SMASH

Earl Berry, motorcycle traffic officer of the Reno police department, suffered a bruised leg and hip when his motorcycle collided with a light delivery truck at the Park street crossing over the V. & T. tracks. The accident occurred shortly after noon yesterday when Berry was answering a hurry cail.

The motorcycle was badly damaged in the crash, and Berry's leg and hip were bruised by the impact. According to Berry, the accident was unavoidable.

"Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Saturday 13 Aug 1927 p 8

#### TRAFFIC OFFICER BACK

William Dean, day traffic officer, returned today from his vacation. George ("Lefty") Harding, who has been acting traffic officer during Dean's absence, will replace Earl Berry, night motor policeman, while the latter is on leave.

"Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Monday 30 Jul 1928 p 4

#### OFFICER SEEKS LIGHTER

Officer Earl Berry of Reno's police force still has his watch, but he is looking for a silver cigarette lighter with initials "E.H.B." It was first reported he had lost his watch.

"Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Friday 17 Jan 1930 p 8

# DENVER POLICE CLAIM RECORD

DENVER, Feb. 26.—(A)—Denver police claim a speed record.

Patrolman Earl Berry searching Alfred Robio, nineteen, found a fountain pen inscribed "to A. G. Craig from Gov. Adams."

Craig later in the day was located by police and asked if he had been robbed. Craig went home and learned his house had been ransacked. He identified the pen and some jewelry Robio had.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Wednesday 26 Feb 1930 p 2

Pending action on an appeal to the Washoe county district court, E. C. Davis, garage man, will continue at liberty on bail, only the bail has been raised from \$300 to \$340 and he faces the eventual possibility of spending 20 days in the Reno city jail.

His present status in the eyes of the law was established yesterday when he was found guilty in the city police court of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Those who testified that Davis was past the point, in the matter of liquor influence, where he should have been driving, were: Earl H. Berry, arresting officer; Nels Jensen, who accompanied Berry; Louis Hemminger, Indian officer; Harry Norton, desk sergeant; Thomas

Excerpts – "Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Wednesday 7 May 1930 p 6

#### Pant Disappear Over Transom Angry Victim Informs Police

When "Shorty" orders the Reno police department to deliver him a pair of pants, he wants pants, and if he doesn't get them, he can whip Officers Bill Dean, Richard Heap, Earl Berry, "Lefty" Harding and Chief of Police Kirkley, too.

Chief Kirkley received something new in the way of requests for police service yesterday when "Shorty" telephoned. It seems that the latter, who tips the beams at about 130 pounds, had quaffed several portions of spirituous fluids and then gone to his hotel room, where he went to bed.

By means of some unknown device, presumably used through the transom, some miscreant took that very necessary pair of "Shorty's" street attire during his nap. He promptly phoned Chief Kirkley, demanding that his pants be returned.

Shortly afterward he appeared at the station and asked the officers to show cause why his request had not been answered. He was given time to regain partial sobriety and then sent home—to search for the missing breeches.

"Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Friday 30 May 1930 p 8

#### Six-Month Term for Theft of Gasoline

Donald Frost will summer in the county jail. He was convicted yesterday of petty larceny and sentenced to six months in jail for theft of gasoline.

He had siphoned a tankful of gasoline from the car belonging to Earl H Berry, traffic officer, at 231 Gardner street and was siphoning gas from the trucks belonging to Earl E Games, contractor, when he was nabbed in the act. Two other accomplices escaped. Frost confessed to the thefts

"Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Thursday 29 Mar 1932 p 7

Yesterday was the birthday of two fine old Nevada pioneers, viz, Earl Berry, traffic cop, and John Bernard Foy, attorney.

. . . . . . . . . . . .

Every year witnesses a diminishing of the ranks of these old-timers like Berry and Foy. Despite their advanced age, both men are "carrying on" as of yore and expect to hang on to life for another couple of years at least.

Earl's 36<sup>th</sup> birthday – "Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Saturday 24 Dec 1932 p 1

That rattle that seems to come from the left rear brake rod and which grows worse as you speed up to 50 or 60 miles an hour may, of course, only be Officers Earl Berry, Stanley Jackson or Tommy Jenkins chasing you on a motorcycle.

"Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Friday 27 Jan 1933 p 4

# LAST 'VACATION' STARTED TODAY

The last of the fifteen-day payless vacations for the Reno police started today. Since the first of the year the "vacations" have been in order, after the city council asked that \$600 a month be saved in the police department payroll.

Four officers were listed on the May 2 to 16 period. They are Police Chief J. M. Kirkley, Captain Harry Norton and Officers Earl Berry and Ed Connors. Chief Kirkley said this morning he would remain on duty during the fifteen days, although he will receive no pay, but will take his vacation later in the year to attend a police chiefs' convention in the East.

"Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Wednesday 3 May 1933 p 10

#### Policemen Qualify As Radio Announcers

B. R. Addenbrooke, day sergeant, and Earl Berry have gone to the coast to take the government examinations for police radio announcers. Other members of the local force who have passed the examination are Officers Thomas Jenkins and Edward Longabaugh.

Eleven men of the local staff have passed the government radio tests and will be permitted to operate the station. They are Captain H. L. Norton, Sergeant B. R. Addenbrooke, Officers Bill Dean. Tom Williams, Ed Longabaugh, Stanley Jackson, Eli Mosier, Joe Kirkley, Maynard Kimmy, Earl Berry and Tom Jenkins.

Left: "Nevada State Journal" Tuesday 6 Mar 1934 p 8 and right: Tuesday 27 Mar 1934 p 6

# TRAFFIC PATROLS TO BE STARTED AT SCHOOLS

Assuring increased protection from traffic dangers for Reno school children, a program for developing the school traffic patrol plan to a maximum of efficiency in this city was launched today. A picked squad of boys of the North Side junior high school began the work of patrolling crossings in the vicinity and safeguarding their schoolmates to and from the school. Next week it is planned to have similar patrol squads in operation at all the schools of Reno.

Organization and operation of the patrols is being planned under the joint direction of police and school authorities, the Nevada division of the California State Automobile Association, and the Kiwanis Club, which formerly carried on this activity in Reno.

Chief of Police J. M. Kirkley has appointed Traffic Officer Earl Berry to handle direct supervision of patrol work, including instruction of the boys. In order to guard the patrol boys themselves against risks, they will be required to operate from the curbs, signalling traffic for the right-of-way and then conducting children over the crossing when the way is clear. City Engineer J. M. Glynn is assisting by having pedestrian lanes painted at crossings where the patrol squads will be on duty.

Success of the patrol idea is indicated by a statement of B. F. Rose, manager of the Nevada division of the automobile association, that more than seven thousand boys are now enrolled in patrol squads of northern and central California, where the motorists' organization has sponsored the movement.

Lester J. Hilp, president of the Kiwanis Club, has appointed the following committee to assist in developing the patrol plan: Dud R. Day, chairman, Herbert Walker, Leo Ginsburg and Clarence Day.

Patrol squads will be composed of storys chosen for high standing in their school work and for general efficiency. Each boy will wear a distinctive arm badge.

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The new patrol squad at the North Side school was chosen under the direction of Miss Echo Loder, principal, and is composed of the following boys: Bryce Platt, Harold Van Tassel, James Shepley, Elwyn Trigero, Richard Jameson, Leo Pistone, John Marini, Marion Jackson, William Dunseath and Earl Cassidy.

"Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Thursday 26 Apr 1934 p 5

### Mad Dog Scare Sends Officers To Bell Street

A mad dog scare sent all police cars up to the 900 block on Bell street this noon. A screaming voice over the telephone told the police that there was "a mad dog and he's biting the children." All of the radio cars were sent to the scene, with the officers heavily armed and ready to slaughter the rabid dog.

Officer Earl Berry reached the house first. Here's what he found:

"There was a pup—about as big as a rabbit. He wasn't mad, he just had the worms. He didn't bite anybody."

Berry took the dog outside the city limits and killed it. He didn't find the owner, and didn't learn who teleliphoned in the alarm.

"Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Thursday 7 Jun 1934 p 14

#### Gammell Becomes Police Chief; 9 Officers Sworn

An unexpected change in the roster of the Reno poloce department was made yesterday as nine new officers signed the oath of office. Councilman Harwy Majors anneunced that he was inhetituting Francis Savage for the force in place of A A Busey whom he coriginally recommended. He gave no explanation for the change. Lou W Gammell became chief of police and announced a change in the hours of the three abifts. The force will be changed in the fature at 8 p m. 4 p m and midnight. In the past new men went on duty at 6 n m. 2 p m. and 10 p. m.

Harry Norton, police captian for several years, will continue in change of the late night chift. His rink has been changed to sergeant. It was originally intended to put Harry Blecher on the desk after midnight but the plans were changed yesterday.

Groupe W. Braidy will become assistant chief and police captain. He has seen attent chief of police for the past weeks Charles Hill-house will containe as head of the bursen of identification.

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sergeant and Tom Williams will proceeds Notion on the desk at night. Richard Heap and Andy Welliver are detective sergeants and Earl Berry and Daryl Reed will be traffic officers. Patrolmen are T. B. Berrum, James Curter, W. M. Cummings, Bell Dearn Frank Evans, A. L. Fronne, Harry Fistcher, Con Haffer, Roy Geach, Thomas Hederleit, Joe Euristey, George Lewis, Edward Longabaught, Charles McCulgan Emory Morgan, J. T. Morseberger T. F. Murray, E. S. Mooler, Francis Savage, and D. M. Wheeler.

"Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Tuesday 2 Jul 1935 p 3

#### 6 New Police Force Members Appointed By Council

Cyril H. Knox, mayor pro tempore under Mayor Sam Frank, last night was renamed to the position by the Reno city council. Knox was nominated by Councilman Bill Justi and the nomination was seconded by Councilman Earl Hart. The vote was unanimous.

George Brady, acting chief of police in Reno for a month, was named assistant chief by Police Chief Lou Gammell. Officers named to the police force last night were Francis Savage. Tom Heidenreich, Tony Poloni, Tommy Murray, Harry Norton and W. S. Cummings.

Angelo Pappas was appointed to

Angelo Pappas was appointed to the force by Chief Gammell, but the appointment was not confirmed by the council. A meeting is planned Wednesday to discuss the appointment.

Traffic Officer Earl Berry resigned from the force, it was learned at the meeting last night.

City Engineer Hill named two plant operators for the sewage disposal plant. They are Tom Galbraith and C. L. Hibdon.

Resignation from Reno police – "Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Tuesday 9 Jul 1935 p 1

#### **New Scout Troop**

#### Reorganization Plans Are Sponsored

Final organization plans for a new Boy Scout troop in Virginia City, sponsored by the Comstock Post of the American Legion and a committee of seven adult leaders, will be completed this week, according to Charles Merrill, troop organization committee chairman.

Scouts and leaders last week held a preliminary organization meeting for the election of leaders, with A. W. Cook as scoutmaster. He will be assisted by Roy Obester. Everett S. Kenney will serve as troop committee chairman, with R. E. Peek, F. V. Dempsey, W. J. Lawson, A. M. Jacobson, George C. Cade and Ted Gullty as committeemen,

Charter members of the unit, which will be known as Troop No. 15, are Max D. Mecham, Earl H. Berry, John P. Byrne, Bill Harper, Arthur Richards, Richard Mossman, Will H. Eddy, Attilo Puccinelli, Leonard Marden, Fred L. Cade and Richard D. Davis.

"Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Saturday 11 Jan 1938 p 4

vacation.

Mrs. Earl Berry has arrived from California to join her husband here. They will make their home in the Daly house on the Divide. Berry is employed at the Crown Point mill in Gold Hill.

"Nevada State Journal" Wednesday 23 Mar 1938 p 4

Trienus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry and two sons of Gold Hill were visitors to Reno on Saturday.

"Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Tuesday 28 Jun 1938 p 10

# DEEDS FILED Earl H. Berry and Hazel Berry to Leo F. Schmitt, lot 12, block 2, Chism Addition. "Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Saturday 12 Apr 1941 p 13

#### ITALIAN GIRL LEARNS ENGLISH FROM SAILOR

#### Neapolitan Girl Writes Letter To Mother of Reno Seaman

An Italian girl in Naples has learned to speak English from a Reno sailor, and after studying the language two months she has become acquainted with some flowing phrases. Giving the girl the lessons was William Berry, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry of 111½ West Taylor street.

Berry's parents learned of their son's teaching ability through a letter received from his student in

An Italian girl in Naples has aboard ship. One time he spent seventy-two hours in a lifeboat off the coast of Portugal, finally being rescued by an English gunboat.

Early this month, he returned to his home here for twenty-two days, having flown to Brazil and then to the east coast of this country. While at home he married Joyce Powell of Virginia City in that town.

At present he is stationed at Norfolk, Va., and expects soon to be transferred. Naples. Her name is Giuseppina Montanaro, and she explained in the letter that she was writing because "Bill has always spoken to me of you." She explained that she began studying English under his tutelage only two months ago and asked that her limited knowledge of the tongue be excused.

Her letter began, "In this day full of sadness and boundless discouragement I draw by myself courage, which before was in want, to write you." She hoped she was not indiscreet, explaining that she was "Bill's disinterested girl friend." Miss Montanaro said she was very glad to have been his friend, and that he was a young many of many virtues.

"Be glad and proud, how every mother should be, of your son," she wrote. "Today he is not with me. He will not be with me tomorrow and day after tomorrw; perhaps forever he will not be with me. . . . Today Bill is in another city that I hope will be as hospitable as my city."

The Italian girl requested that Mrs. Berry correspond with her, and Mr. Berry said today that the request will be granted. request will be granted.

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The young sailor from this city joined the service shortly after the Pearl harbor bombing and spent a year in the African and European theaters of war, taking part in the invasion of North Africa, Sicily and Italy. He is a diesel motor machinist, and has a younger brother, Earl Berry, jr., who is a radioman, second class, in the navy serving in the South Pacific.

During his service in the navy. William Berry was twice torpedoed

"Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Friday 30 Jun 1944 p 7

Chief Fletcher said that Earl Berry, former member of the police department who has been engaged in mining for several years, will return to the department as a patrolman, each of whom receives \$200 for his first year, \$205 for the second year and \$215 thereafter. Berry's father, Tom Berry, also was a Reno police officer some years ago.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Tuesday 3 Apr 1945 p 14

#### Man Says He Got His Watch After Meeting Suspect

Booked yesterday for investigation of theft from the person, a man giving the name of Frank c Starr was today being held in city t

Starr was accused by Earl Berry of stealing Berry's watch several days ago. In fact, Berry claims to have recognized Starr in a local club early yesterday morning and recovered the watch himself, simply by asking for it.

Starr, who gave his residence as f Riverside, Calif., and his occupation as a dealer, is being held for further investigation.

"Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Sunday 30 Sep 1945 p 24

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry arrived in Winnemucca to establish their home. He is employed at the Valley View Mine. They formerly resided in Lovelock. Mr. Berry is a brother of Mrs. W. J. Hosking of Winnemucca.

"Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Friday 16 Jan 1953 p 6

Wife:

# MARRIAGE LICENSES BERRY-CALLAHAN—Earl Berry, 24, of Virginia City, and Hazel Callahan, 21, of Huffakers.

"Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Thursday 19 Feb 1920 p 4

#### Hazel L. Berry

Virginia City native Hazel Lillian Berry, 87, died Saturday in a Reno hospital.

She was born Sept. 19, 1898, to James and Lillian Cocking Callahan, and was a lifetime resident of the Virginia City and Reno areas.

Mrs. Berry attended school in Washoe Valley and Galena Creek and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl H.

Surviving are sons, Earl of Reno and Bill of Big Bear, Calif.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral is scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Walton Funeral Home Reno, with burial at the Mountain View Cemetery.

A memorial is being established with the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 11158, Reno, 89510.

"Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Tuesday 11 Mar 1986 p 19

Children:

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

William S. Berry, 22, Reno, and Evelyn Joyce Powell, 25, Virginia City.

Son William Sheldon Berry (1921-1989) – "Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Tuesday 23 May 1944 p 13

# RECENTLY WEDDED COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Berry, who recently exchanged marriage vows. The bride is the former Joyce Powell, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell of Virginia City. Berry is a machinist's mate, second class in the navy and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry of 111½ West Taylor street. He enisted in the navy 27 months ago and recently returned to this country after serving 21 months in the African and European thealers of war, taking part in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily and Italy. At present he is stationed at Norfolk, Va., awaiting further assignment.

"Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Sunday 16 Jul 1944 p 7



William S. Berry, motor machinist in the navy from Virginia City, has had more than his share of action and adventures in this war. He graduated from high school in 1941 and enlisted in the navy March 1, 1942. After training he served 23 months in the Mediterranean theater of war. He took part in the invasion of north Africa, Sicily and Italy. Once his ship was torpedoed off the coast of Portugal and he was adrift for 72 hours. A landing barge Berry was abroard was sunk during the Africa invasion. He was stationed eight months at Naples, spending part of that time in the hospital recovering from wounds received when the barracks were bombed. He received a letter of commendation and two citations for his service at Italy and north Africa and another citation for bravery in assisting in bringing his ship safely into port after it had been torpedoed. Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry, formerly of Virginia City and now living in Reno, is being given a new assignment.

"Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Wednesday 18 Oct 1944 p 2

#### Miss Joyce Powell Weds William Berry

VIRGINIA CITY, May 25. (Special)—The marriage of Miss Joyce Powell and William Stanton Berry too place Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell, in Virginia City.

Officiating was Justice of Peace William Polland, and attending the couple were Mrs. Marion Gladding and Earl Berry, father of the bride-

The bride was attired in an afternoon dress of ivory crepe and wore a corsage of orchids. She has been resident of this city for about

eight years.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry, former residents of this city now residing at Reno. He is a graduate of Virginia high school. He enlisted in the navy 26 months ago and is fireman first class. He took part in the invasion of Africa and was stationed in Italy for several months where he witnessed the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. He is on leave for the first time since entering the service.

Following the marriage a wedding dinner was served at Carson City, after which the young couple left for a honeymoon trip to San Francisco.

"Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Friday 26 May 1944 p 5

Name	<u>William Sheldon Berry</u>
Sex	Male
Father's Name	Herbert Earl Berry
Father's Age	25
Father's Birth Year (Estimated)	1896
Father's Birthplace	Storey
Mother's Name	<u>Lilian Hazel Callahan</u>
Mother's Age	22
Mother's Birth Year (Estimated)	1899
Event Type	Birth
Event Date	10 Jun 1921
Event Place	Storey, Nevada, United States
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NV birth record - https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/LTCW-SX2

#### BUY At Home-

#### EAGLE ATTACKS CHILD AT SIXMILE CANYON

Earl Berry, of Sixmile canyon came to this city Sunday bringing with him an eagle with a spread of seven feet from wing to wing, says the Virginia Chronicle. The death of the eagle probably averted a tragedy at the Berry home, as the hird made three attempts to reach a baby lying in a buggy asleep, and hovered about until killed by a charge from a shotgun.

Son William was born 10 Jun 1921 – the eagle attack occurred in Aug 1921 – so the baby in the buggy was likely William – "Mason Valley News" (Yerington NV) Saturday 13 Aug 1921 p 1

#### William S. Berry

BIG BEAR CITY, Calif. — Virginia City native William S. "Bill" Berry, 68, died June 17 at his resi-

dence of natural causes.

He was born June 10, 1921, to Earl H. and Hazel L. Berry, and had been a Big Bear City resident since 1976, coming from Buena Park, Calif., and Reno, where he lived for several years.

Berry retired from Big Bear Auto Parts in 1983, and was a World War II veteran, serving in

the Navy from 1942 to 1945.

Surviving are his widow, Joyce, and a daughter, Dianne Eubanks, both of Big Bear City; brother, Earl of Reno; and two grandchildren.

A private memorial service was held under the direction of Cowper Big Bear Mortuary.

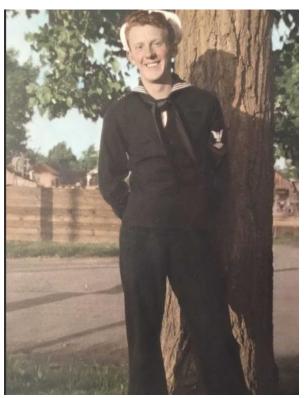
Cremation was at Mountain View Crematory, San Bernardino, Calif.

A memorial is being established with the American Heart Association, 1135 Terminal Way, Suite 105, Reno 89502-2114.

"Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Tuesday 27 Jun 1989 p 22 https://thetimes-tribune.newspapers.com/article/reno-gazette-journal-william-s-berry-ob/139393752/?locale=en-US



Son Earl Hurlbert Berry (1923-2004) during WWII - <a href="https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/37191527/person/252002126418/media/3f142846-e525-4132-8666-c6e316f88f4b">https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/37191527/person/252002126418/media/3f142846-e525-4132-8666-c6e316f88f4b</a>



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Name Hulbert Earl Berry

Sex Male

Father's Name Hulbert Earl Berry

Father's Age 27

Father's Birth Year (Estimated) 1896

Father's Birthplace Story

Mother's Name Lillian Hazel Callohan

Mother's Age 24

Mother's Birth Year (Estimated) 1899

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#### CHRISTMAS

#### By EARL BERRY Fifth Grade, McKinley Park School

Christmas comes every year To bring us happiness and cheer. We go to bed on Christmas Eve, If we don't Santa will leave.

Santa Claus brings many toys
To all the little girls and boys.
Last year he brought me a bicycle,
But riding made my nose like an
icicle.

He brought me a pair of boxing gloves

And they were very new,
I boxed with my big brother
'Til my eyes were black and blue.

And if you're good, little girls and boys,
Santa Claus will bring you each some toys.

"Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Sunday 24 Dec 1933 p 3

Nevada, Death Index, 1980-2012

View record

Name Earl Hurlbert Berry

Birth Date 24 Mar 1923

Birth Place Nevada

Death Date 22 Jul 2004

Death Place Reno, Washoe, Nevada, USA

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# Glover-Berry Reno Wedding Is Announced

Mrs. Hilda A. Glover of Hawthorne has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Alma Plosila, to Mr. Earl H. Berry, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Berry of Reno.

The double ring ceremony took place Sept. 12 at 7:30 p. m. at the Federated church in Reno, with the Rev. Arthur L. Rice officiating. Members of the families and a few close friends of the bride and groom witnessed the quiet but impressive service.

For her wedding, the bride chose a light blue gabardine suit accented with dark brown accessories. Her corsage was of lavender orchids, Mrs. Ray Gladding, close friend of the bride, was matron of honor and Mr. William S. Berry, brother of the groom, was best man.

Folllowing the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents at 111½ West Taylor st. The newlyweds left for Lake Tahoe on their honeymoon and are now residing in Reno, where the groom is employed with the Bell Tellephone company.

Until recently, Mrs. Berry was employed with the Columbia Steel co. in San Francisco. She is a graduate of Mineral county high

school at Hawthorne.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Storey county high school at Virginia City. He served three and one-half years with the U. S. navy during the waar, spending most of that time aboard a floating drydock in the south Pacific. He was discharged at Camp Shoemaker last January.



"Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Wednesday 25 Sep 1946 p 12

# Alma J. "Mummo"

# **BERRY**

Loving mother, devoted wife, cherished friend and community volunteer Alma J. "Mummo" Berry died in her home on Friday, March 11, 2005. She was eightyone.

Berry was born to Finnish immigrant parents in San Pedro, California on December 21, 1923. Her family relocated to Southern Nevada, and she attended elementary school in Tonopah and graduated from Mineral County High School. She also spent time in Bodie, California where her grandmother operated a boarding house.

During World War II, Berry worked for U.S. Steel in San Francisco. She returned to Reno and in 1946 and married Earl H. Berry, her husband of fifty- seven years. He preceded her death last July.

Always the community servant, Berry was a Pink Lady at St. Mary's Hospital, volunteered at Trinity Thrift Shop, drove Cancer patients to their appointments and delivered library books to homebound senior citizens. She loved to travel, try new things and avidly walked around Virginia Lake.

Surviving are son Tim Berry, daughter Lori Berry Rathsack, and grandchildren Hans Erik Berry Rathsack and Mia Alma Berry Rathsack. Her sister Edla Elliott lives in Shelby, North Carolina.

On March 17, 2005, a private service was held at Trinity Episcopal Church and Mountain View Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society would be greatly appreciated by her family.

Obituary of Alma Plosila Berry, wife of Earl Hurlbert Berry – "Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Sunday 10 Apr 2005 p 41

**Berry Mine** 

# NEVADA HILLS MAY BUY VIRGINIA CITY PROPERTY

The option on the Berry mine in Sixmile Canyon is said to have been relinquished by the English interests controlling the Comstock Merger Mines, inc., and it is reported that a new option has been secured by Roy A. Hardy, Alex Wise and associates. who are said to be preparing to install a mill near the Berry tunnel. It is reported also that the Berry mine is to be taken over and operated by the Nevada Hills Mining Com" pany, control of wuich is said to have been acquired recently by Herbert G. Humphrey and associates. A statement credited to a Reno mining man says that equipment will be moved at once to the Berry mine from the old tailings mill near Dayton and that a large part of the cyan ide mill in upper Sixmile Canyon, operated formerly by the Comstock Leasing Company, will be used in the new plant at the Berry mine.

"Mason Valley News" (Yerington NV) Saturday 16 Feb 1924 p 2

Father:

# THOMAS BERRY, SR. DEAD AT SIX MILE

VIRGINIA CITY, Jan. 2.—(Special).

—Thomas Berry, Sr., a ploneer of the Comstock, and for more than forty-five years a resident of the Six Mile canyon section where he had engaged in mining, died New Year's Eve at his home, after a year or more of failing health. Mr. Berry and his sons were the owners of the so-called Berry mine in the canyon prior to its requirement by the Flowery Mines Company and a mill was recently placed in operation.

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Deceased was a native of Manchester, England, seventy-one years of age, and came to this city when a young man, spending nearly all his life in this district, mining and milling and being among the last of early-day residents of Six Mile canyon. He had a wide acquaintance throughout this region, and had the respect and esteem of all. He leaves, besides his widow, four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Carney, Mrs. Thomas Lagomarsino, Mrs. Fred Andersen, Mrs. William Hosking, and three sons, Thomas, Jr., William and Earl Berry. Funeral services will take afternoon at two place tomorrow Episcopai o'clock from St. Paul's with interment in Virginia church. City cemetery.

Obituary of Thomas James (or E.) Berry Sr. published in "Reno (NV) Evening Gazette" Friday 2 Jan 1925 p 12 – Find A Grave 8563857 and

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# THOMAS BERRY TAKEN BY DEATH

Thomas Berry, for many years a mining man on the Comstock, died this morning at his home in Virginia to City. Since January, 1933, his health had been poor, and he had been in bed for the last five months.

He was born in Six Mile canyon I fifty-two years ago and attended the schools on the Comstock. For many years he engaged in leasing and mining. Several years ago he was caught in a mine cave-in, and he never fully recovered from his injuries.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Edna Berry; two sons, Edward and Robert Berry of Virginia City, and four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Ada Carney and Mrs. Clara Lagomarsino of San Francisco, Mrs. Ethel Hoskins and Mrs. Alice Andreasen of Virginia City, William and Earl Berry of Reno. Earl Berry is an officer in the Reno police department.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the Episcopal church in Virginia City at two o'clock. Rev. M. J. Hersey of Carson will conduct the services, and burial will be in the Virginia City cemetery. The Kitzmeyer-Elges Company of Carson is in charge.

"Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Thursday 8 Feb 1934 p 10

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Thomas Berry hes secured a lease on the Brophy mine, in Flowery district, for eighteen months with the privilege of a renewal. The Brophy is one of the oldest patented mining claims in Storey county and has produced considerable pay ore.—Virgina Report.

"Silver State" (Winnemucca NV) Saturday 25 May 1901 p 1

Thomas Berry brought in samples from the recent coal discovery near Desert Creek, Lyon county. A test made by Assayer Dowling this morning showed that it carries a large percentage of oil, indicating the presence of subterranean oil deposits in the vicinity.—Report.

"Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Sunday 1 Jun 1902 p 6

A strike of high grade ore was made in the Pet mine in Flowery district yesterday. The vein is 18 inches wide and averages over \$100 per ton gold value. The Pet joins the Lady Bryan and is owned by Messrs. Thomas Berry, Joe Fisher, Fava and Hamilton.

"Nevada State Journal" Tuesday 24 Mar 1903 p 7

Thomas Berry, who has ben doing but little work on the Brophy during the winter months, is preparing to sink a new shaft on the property.

"Reno (NV) Gazette-Journals" Friday 25 Mar 1904 p 7

### Horse Fell in Canyon.

Thomas Berry, Sr., of Virginia, felt with his horse and buggy down Six Mile sonyon between Virginia City and his home, sustaining severe injuries. The outfit rolled to the bottom, a distance of 50 feet. Thomas Carney, who was also in the rig, escaped when it overturned.

"Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Monday 27 Nov 1905 p 3

# DEEP MINING GOES ON AT GOLDFIELD

Important Water Rights in Six-Mile Canyon Passed Upon By Storey County Court.

In the case of Thomas Berry et al. vs. the Equitable Mining Company in the district court yesterday, Judge Murphy denied the motion of the lefendant to strike out the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiffs, Thomas Berry et al., on September 21, 1905, giving and awarding to the plaintiffs the waters of what is known as the North Bonanza spring, in Six-mile canyon. This is a complete victory for the plaintiffs and the people of Six-mile canyon, who have enjoyed the waters of this spring for a quarter of a century.—Virginia Enterprise.

"Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Wednesday 29 Aug 1906 p 7

# BERRY KILLS LYNX WEIGHING 50 POUNDS

VIRGINIA CITY, Jan. 11.—A lynx weighing nearly fifty pounds was shot in the Six-mile canyon by Thomas Berry, who was hunting rabbits. When the animal jumped out from the underbrush he thought it was a mountain tion, and he fired both barrels at it, killing it instantly.

"Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Thursday 12 Jan 1911 p 3

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CARNEY—In Virginia City, May 10, 1938, Ada Carney, sister of Mrs. Alice Andreasen, Mrs. Ethel Hosking and Earl Berry of Virginia City. A member of Virginia City Lodge of Rebeccas. A native of England. Aged 60 years, 10 months and 12 days. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Ross-Burke Company.

Ada Berry Carney – "Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Wednesday 11 May 1938 p 12

Ada Berry in the Nevada, U.S., Marriage Index, 1860-1987		
Name	Ada Berry	
Gender	Female	
Spouse	Thomas J. Couney	
Spouse Gender	Male	
Marriage Date	Dec 29, 1902	
Marriage Location	Virginia City, Storey Co., Nevada	
Source	This record can be found in the marriage book at the County Courthouse located in Storey Co., NV in Volume C on Page 74.	

Marriage on 29 Dec 1902 of Ada Berry to Thomas J. Carney - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1148:7850



Sarah Jane Bentham Berry - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/37191527/person/19049690960/media/da3f1de2-776b-4e85-a421-7ed7ffbcb023

### Siblings:

# Bitten by a Tarantula.

A daughter of Thomas Berry of Sixmile Canyon, near Virginia City, was bitten on the cheek by a tarantula or stung by some insect last Sunday. The girl is 13 years of age. For a time it was feared she would die, as her face and neck were frightfully swollen, but a physician was summoned and the effects of the poison counteracted.

Sara Emma (who family claims is the oldest) would have been about 13 years old in 1888, Ada about 10 – "Reno (NV) Gazette" Tuesday 24 Jul 1888 p 3



Sister Ada Berry Carney (1877-1938) – Find A Grave 107435934

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# BADLY HURT IN RUNAWAY

# VIRGINIA CITY BOY IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Thomas Berry, Jr., is Thrown From a Carriage in Six Mile Canyon and Skull is Fractured.

In a runaway accident yesterday afternoon Thomas Berry of Virginia City and his son Thomas Jr. were quite badly injured. The runaway occurred in Six-mile canyon, and that both occupants of the carriage were not killed is wonderful.

Berry and his two oldest sons left town about 3 o'clock for the family home in Flowery district in a buggy. When a short distance west of Fischer's mill on Six-mile Canyon road, the kingbolt of the vehicle broke, frightening the team, which dashed madly down the roadway violently hurling the three men to the ground.

Thomas Berry Jr. struck the rocky side of the roadway with his head and was rendered unconscious, and his father was severely bruised and shaken un, while his son Will escaped with slight injury. The injured men were taken to the Fischer residence and a telephone call was sent to Dr. Hodgins. The doctor found that Thomas Berry Jr. had suffered concussion of the brain, and it was three hours before he recovered consciousness.

'Dr. Hodgins returned from a visit to the patients this morning and said that Berry Jr. was unconscious nearly all night, but this morning was able to recognize him, relapsing at intervals into a semi-comatose state, his conscious moments showing slight delirium, but he is confident of the patient's ultimate recovery.

Thomas Sr. suffered a sprain wrist, a badly bruised shoulder and several other bad bruises and cuts. Will Berry was only slightly injured.

Brother Thomas Berry Jr. (1881-1934) – published in "Reno (NV) Evening Gazette" Thursday 27 Dec 1906 p 6 (https://www.newspapers.com/image/146989744/) & Find A Grave 8560234

# OFFICER BERRY IS SUSPENDED

Struck a Contrary Prisoner, Causing Great Loss of Blood

As the result of striking a contrary prisoner last night, Thomas Berry, one of the best known officers in the city, was suspended from the police force this morning pending an investigation of the matter. In the meantime the man whom he arrested and struck is in the city jail under the care of a physician with severe wound on the side of his head, where he was hit by the officer's blackjack.

The man was drunk on the streets last night and while he was making a disturbance he was taken in by Ofcers Berry and Cadle. On his way to the jail he resisted arrest and was struck by the former officer. blow did not render the man unconsclous and it was not thought when he was put into the station that he was seriously hurt. This morning, however, he was found lying unconscious in his cell and Dr. Baldwin was summoned to give him medical attention. He revived in a short time and is now resting easy though he is weak from loss of blood.

The man says that the assault was not justified and pending an investigation Mr. Berry has been suspended. The matter will be brought before the city council at its next meeting.

The man says that his name is Pete Barrett and that he has been working on the government irrigation ditch.

Late this afternoon Officer Berry was interviewed in regard to the matter. He says that the man was making a disturbance at the Overland Hotel and that he ptaced him under arrest at the request of the clerk. The fellow resisted and attempt to assault the officer upon which the latter struck him. He then consented to go to jail, but when near the station made a second attempt to get away. Officer Berry says that he was making a desperate effort to free himself when he struck him again, after which the man consented to be locked up. He says that the prisoner was bleeding slightly from the last blow when locked up, but that he did not think that he was badly hurt or he would have called a doctor and had him placed under medical treatment.

Appears to be Thomas Berry – "Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Friday 28 Oct 1904 p 1

### Has Resumed His Duty

Officer Thomas Berry has resumed his position on the police force of the city after a vacation of two weeks, and last night was marching prisoners to the city jail as usual. He had a good rest and looks healthy enough to scare the tougher element into good behavior.

"Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Saturday 3 Dec 1904 p 1

Name Thomas Berry

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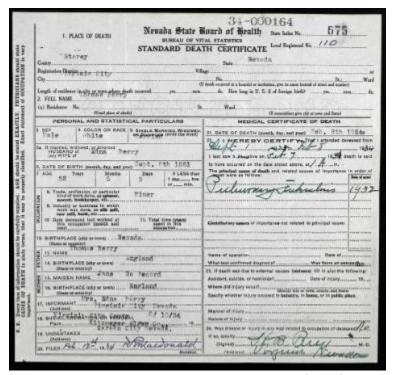
Spouse Gender Female

Marriage Date Dec 25, 1907

Marriage Location Virginia City, Storey Co., Nevada

This record can be found in the marriage book at the County Courthouse located in Storey Co., NV in Volume C on Page 104.

https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/37191527/person/28004996917/facts



Thomas Berry Jr. – cause of death: pulmonary tuberculosis – Find A Grave 8560234

# DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BERRY—In Virginia City, February 8, 1934, Thomas, beloved husband of Edna Berry, father of Edward and Robert Berry of Virginia City; brother of Mrs. Ada Carney and Mrs. Clara Lagomarsino of San Francisco, Mrs. Ethel Hoskins and Mrs. Alice Andreasen of Virginia City, William and Earl Berry of Reno. A native of Nevada, aged 52 years, 5 months, 3 days.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services at the Episcopal church, Virginia City, Saturday afternoon at 2-o'clock. The Rev. M. J. Hersey officiating. Interment Virginia City cemetery. (Please cirit flowers). Kitzmeyer - Elges company service.

"Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Friday 9 Feb 1934 p 8

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NV death record of brother William Berry (1882-1937) – Find A Grave 8560215 and https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60974/images/45339\_302022005549 \_0144-00093?pld=27706

# W. BERRY DIES AT VIRGINIA CITY

A resident of Virginia City for many years, William Berry died to-day at his home in Virginia City. He was a native of Virginia City and was fifty-four years of age. He is survived by a brother, Earl Berry of Reno, and four sisters, Mrs. Ada Carney, Mrs. Fred Andreasen, and Mrs. Ethel Hoskins of Virginia City, and Mrs. Clara Lagomarsino of San Francisco.

Funeral services will be announced later by the Kitzmeyer-Elges Company of Carson.

# William Berry of Virginia City Dies

William Berry, 54, widely known resident of the Comstock, where he had followed mining for many years, died yesterday at the home in Virginia City.

He was a native of Virginia City, member of a pioneer family, and had spent his lifetime there.

He was the brother of Earl Berry of Reno, Mrs. Clara Lagomarsino of San Francisco. Mrs. Ada Carney, Mrs. Fred Andreason and Mrs. Ethel Hoskins of Virginia City.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Kitzmeyer-Elges Co. of Carson City.

William's obituary – left: "Reno (NV) Gazette" Friday 8 Jan 1937 p 16 and right: "Nevada State Journal" (Reno NV) Saturday 9 Jan 1937 p 3

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Clara Berry

in the Nevada, U.S., Marriage Index, 1860-1987

Name	Clara Berry
Gender	Female
Spouse	Thomas J. Lagomarsino
Spouse Gender	Male
Marriage Date	Nov 13, 1907
Marriage Location	Virginia City, Storey Co., Nevada
Source	This record can be found in the marriage book at the County Courthouse located in Storey Co., NV in Volume C on Page 104.

## Sister Clara Berry Lagomarsino (1886-1938) -

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1150:7850?ssrc=pt&tid=37191527&pid=28004998164

# Young Lady Slays Wildcat.

Miss Clara, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Thomas Berry, saw a wildcat on the roof of the chicken house in Flowery district a few days ago, and instead of screaming with fright, as is usual with girls of that age when confronted with the glare of a ferocious animal, Miss Clara stepped quietly into the house, seized a rifle, and an instant later the dead carcass of the widcat fell at her feet. The animal was of unusual size.—Report.

"Carson City (NV) Daily Appeal" Saturday 11 Jul 1903 p 3

LAGOMARSINO—In this city, April 22, 1938, Clara, dearly beloved wife of the late Thomas Lagomarsino and loving mother of Earl, Roy, Norma and Claire Lagomarsino; a member of Ivanhoe Circle, No. 254 C O. F.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral Monday at 11 a.m., from the mortuary of Suhr & Wieboldt, 1465 Valencia st., near 26th st. Interment, Italian Cemetery.

Obituary of Clara Berry Lagomarsino – "San Francisco Examiner" Saturday 23 Apr 1938 p 11

# COMSTOCK MAN DIES ON COAST

Thomas Logomarsino, for many years a well known resident of the Comstock, where he had lived nearly all of his life, died yesterday at his home in San Francisco, relatives in Reno were informed last night. Death followed several weeks of ill health.

A native of California, he had resided in the Comstock region since a young man, where he had conducted a grocery store and engaged in other business enterprises in Virginia City. He had also been interested in ranching at different periods. He left, with his family, for San Francisco five years ago.

Surviving besides his wife are four children, Clara, Roy, Norma and Earl Logomarsino; two sisters, Mrs. James McDevitt of Virginia City and Mrs. Louisa Costa of San Francisco, and three brothers, Louis, John and Victor Logomarsino.

He was a brother-in-law of Earl Berry of Reno and Thomas Berry of Virginia City, who left last night for the coast to attend the funeral.



Sister Alice Berry Andreasen (1891-1980) - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/37191527/person/19049666476/media/ce35bd66-bc46-445a-b56f-451cdbdd5bc7

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Sister Ethel Glenn Berry Hosking (1900-1989) – above alert on Find A Grave 8454817 about her record

# **Ethel Berry Hosking**

VIRGINIA CITY — Virginia City native Ethel Berry Hosking, 89, died Monday at Sierra Convalescent Center, Carson City.

She was born Oct. 28, 1900, to Thomas and Sarah Jane Bentham Berry, and had been a lifetime

Virginia City resident.

Mrs. Hosking was a homemaker, past worthy matron of Order of the Eastern Star, Argenta Chapter 7, and a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Carson City.

Her husband, William J., died in 1977, a son, Eldon, in 1938, and she was also preceded in death by

nine brothers and sisters.

Surviving are two nieces and one nephew.

A funeral is scheduled for 2 p.m.

Thursday at Walton's Chapel of the Valley Cemetery and Mausoleum, Carson City.

Burial will be at Virginia City Cemetery.

Ethel Berry Hosking – "Reno (NV) Gazette-Journal" Wednesday 13 Dec 1989 p 14

**Abbreviations:** 

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)
NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Hurlbert Berry / Earl Hurlbert Berry (Sr.)
Name variations: Hurlburt Berry, Hulbert Earl Berry
Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, 9th Squad - private

Serial number: 249,861

Entered service from: Virginia City, Storey NV

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Hurlbert Berry

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Thomas Berry, Virginia City NV

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919 Sailed on return ship as: Hurlburt Berry

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Thomas Berry, Virginia City NV (pvt, 100th Aero Sq) World War I draft registration (1917): as Hurlburt Berry but appears to be signed Hurlbert Berry - b. 23 Dec 1896 Virginia City NV; res: No. B St., Virginia City NV. Single. Miner,

Comstock Leasing Co., Virginia City NV. Medium height, slender build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Earl Hurlbert Berry - 23 Dec 1895 Virginia City NV; res: Virginia City, Storey NV [with note at 123 Echo Ave., Oakland CA as of 25 May 1942]. NOK Hazel L. Berry, Virginia City NV. Employed by Sutco Tunnel Coalition Inc., Gold Hill, Storey NV. Height: 5'9 ½" – 155 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Hulbert Earl Berry & Hurlbert Earl Berry

Enlisted 14 Aug 1917 Discharged 13 Jun 1919 Address: Virginia City NV

Rank/unit: private, 100<sup>th</sup> Aero Squadron A S

#### Birth & death:

Born: 23 Dec 1896 Virginia City NV (WWI draft registration & Veterans Administration Military Index) or Six Mile Canyon NV (obituary) OR 23 Dec 1895 (WWII draft registration & obituary)

Died: 4 Nov 1971 Reno, Washoe NV (at a local hospital) – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Find A Grave record: 206826535 [burial information from obituary in "Reno [NV] Gazette-

Journal" 5 Nov 1971 p 25 under name Earl H. Berry, Sr.]

Burial location: Reno, Washoe NV

Cemetery: Mountain View

Tombstone: buried as Earl Hurlbert Berry – Pvt. US Army / World War I

Father: Thomas James [or E.] Berry Sr., 17 Jan 1853 Manchester, Metropolitan Borough of Manchester, England) – 31 Dec 1924 Virginia City, Storey NV.

Son of Thomas Berry & Grace Smith.

From Find A Grave: came to the US in the 1870s, settled in Virginia City, was pit boss in Ophir Mine & owner of the Berry Mine. His 2 (or 3) oldest children were born in England; the remaining 6 children were born in Nevada. Obituary: "Reno Gazette-Journal" 2 Jan 1925 p 12 – Thomas Berry, Sr., a pioneer of the Comstock, a resident of Six Mile Canyon for over 45 years where he engaged in mining, d. 31 Dec 1924 Storey Co. NV at age 71. He & his sons were owners of the Berry Mine in the canyon before its acquisition by the Flowery Mining Co. Born in Manchester, England. Came to NV as a young man, spending nearly all his life

in the area engaged in mining & milling. Survived by his widow, 4 daughters: Mrs. Thomas Carney, Mrs. Thomas Lagomarsino, Mrs. Fred Andersen [sic] & Mrs. William Hosking, and 3 sons: Thomas, Jr., William & Earl. His granddaughter Marion Andreasen Gladding said he died of silicosis, due to his work in mines. – His NV death certificate lists cause of death as pneumoconiosis, a lung disease caused by inhalation of organic & inorganic airborne dust & fibers, usually an occupational disease.

Buried in Silver Terrace Cemeteries, Virginia City, Storey NV.

Find A Grave: 8563857

Mother: Sarah Jane Bentham Berry, 18 Feb 1856 Manchester, Metropolitan Borough of Manchester, England – 10 May 1925 Virginia City, Storey NV. According to her granddaughter, Marion Andreasen Gladding, her name was Sarah Jane Bentham. Daughter of Thomas Bentham & Sarah Gallilee.

Buried in Silver Terrace Cemeteries, Virginia City, Storey NV.

Find A Grave: 8563876

Parents' marriage: ca. 29 Oct 1876 (actual date varies) in St. Michael's Church, Hulme,

Manchester, England

Spouse: Hazel Lillian Callahan Berry, 19 Sep 1898 Virginia City, Washoe NV – 8 Mar 1986 Reno, Storey NV. Name also found as Lillian Hazel.

Daughter of James Callahan & Lillian Cockling.

Obituary: "Reno Gazette-Journal" 11 Mar 1986 p 19 – b. Virginia City NV 19 Sep 1898, daughter of James & Lillian (Cocking) Callahan. Lifetime resident of Virginia City & Reno. Attended school in Washoe Valley & Galena Creek. Husband Earl H. Berry predeceased her. Died 8 Mar 1986 in a Reno hospital. Survived by sons Earl Berry (Reno) & Bill (Big Bear CA). Funeral 12 Mar 1986 with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Reno, Washoe NV.

Spouse Find A Grave: 206826488

Marriage: "Reno Gazette-Journal" 19 Feb 1920 p 4 – marriage license application: Earl

Berry, 24, Virginia City & Hazel Callahan, 21, Huffakers

#### Children:

- William ("Bill") Sheldon (on birth record)/Stanton (in newspaper account of marriage) Berry, 10 Jun 1921 Storey Co. NV 17 Jun 1989 Big Bear City, San Bernardino Co. CA. NV births: father Herbert Earl Berry, age 25, miner; mother Lilian Hazel Callahan, age 22, housewife. Both residents Virginia City NV. Was WWII veteran. Listed as William Stanton Berry when he married 22 May 1944 in Virginia City NV to Joyce Powell. His father Earl was his best man. Was in the US Navy. Married Evelyn Joyce Powell (1919-1991). William was married to Joyce at the time of his death.
- Earl Hurlbert "Wild Red" Berry, Jr., 24 Mar 1923 NV 22 Jul 2004 Reno, Washoe NV. NV births: Hulbert Earl Berry, father: Hulbert Earl Berry, age 27, mechanic, mother: Lillian Hazel Callahan, age 24, housewife, both b. Storey Co. NV, both residents of Storey Co. He is the couple's 2<sup>nd</sup> child, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> living child. Was WWII veteran of

the US Navy in the South Pacific. Married Alma Josephina ("Mummo") Plosila (1923-2005, F: 132852681), daughter of Jack Plosila (of Finnish origin) & Hilda Alina Taival Plosila Glover, on 12 Sep 1946 in Reno Federated Church, Reno, Washoe NV. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Reno, Washoe NV. F: 199186873

Siblings: Esther's obituary claimed she was 1 of 10 children. Marion Andreasen Gladding, daughter of Alice Berry Andreasen, names an earlier daughter as Sara Emma.

- <u>Sara Emma Berry</u>, ca. 1875 England. According to family history, a daughter born prior to Ada & Marion, in England.
- Ada Berry Carney, 28 Jun 1878 [also found as 1877] Manchester, Metropolitan Borough of Manchester, England 10 May 1938 Virginia City, Storey NV at age 60 years, 10 months, 12 days, at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Hosking. She came to the US with her parents as a small child & resided in Six Mile Canyon. About 20 years ago moved to San Francisco with her husband Thomas. He died about 2 years ago. She then returned to Virginia City. Survived by sisters Mrs. Fred Andreason, Mrs. William Hosking & brother Earl Berry, of Virginia City. Predeceased by brothers William & Thomas Berry & her sister, Clara Lagomarsino, who died in San Francisco on 20 Apr 1938. Will be buried with her husband in Holy Cross Cemetery. Wife of Thomas J. Carney (d. 30 Jan 1936, F: 105004958) whom she married 26 Dec 1902 in Virginia City, Storey NV. Ada Carney is buried in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo CA. F: 107435934
- Marion Berry, 1 Mar 1880 Manchester, Metropolitan Borough of Manchester, England – 21 Sep 1903 Virginia City, Storey NV.. Female. She was ill for 2 months, beginning with rheumatism which progressed to heart trouble. Buried in Silver Terrace Cemeteries, Virginia City, Storey NV with family. F: 42743184
- Thomas Berry Jr., 5 Sep 1881 Virginia City, Storey NV 8 Feb 1934 Virginia City, Storey NV. He survived a mine cave-in. Married Aileen Edna Sullivan (1856-1925) on 25 Dec 1907 in Virginia City, Storey NV. Obituary: "Reno Gazette-Journal" 8 Feb 1934 p. 10 for many years a mining man on the Comstock, died at his home in Virginia City. Ill since Jan 1933. Born in Six Mile Canyon 52 years ago, engaged in leasing & mining. "Nevada State Journal" 9 Feb 1934 p 8 d. 8 Feb 1934 Virginia City, Storey NV. d. age 52, of the Sixmile Canyon of the Comstock. Mining man of Virginia City; member of prominent pioneer family. Survived by sisters Mrs. Ada Carney (San Francisco CA), Mrs. Clara Lagomarsino (San Francisco), Mrs. Ethel Hoskins (Virginia City NV), Mrs. Alice Andreasen (Virginia City NV) & brothers William Berry (Virginia City NV) & Earl Berry (a Reno NV traffic officer). His granddaughter Marion Andreasen Gladding said he died of silicosis, due to his work in mines. NV death certificate lists cause of death as pulmonary tuberculosis, Buried in Silver Terrace Cemeteries, Virginia City, Storey NV. F: 8560234
- William Berry, 25 Sep 1882 Virginia City, Storey NV 8 Jan 1937 Virginia City, Storey NV. Obituary: "Reno Gazette-Journal" 8 Jan 1937 p 16 resident of Virginia City many years. Died. 8 Jan 1937 at his home in Virginia City NV at age 54. "Nevada State Journal" 9 Jan 1937 p 6 William d. in Virginia City on 8 Jan 1937, survived by

brother Earl Berry (Reno) and his sisters: Mrs. Clara Lagomarsino, Mrs. Ada Carney, Mrs. Fred Andreasen & Mrs. Ethel Hoskins. Born in Virginia City NV; died at age 54. His granddaughter Marion Andreasen Gladding said he died of silicosis, due to his work in mines, 7 days after quitting employment. – His NV death certificate lists his cause of death as "oedema of the lungs." Buried in Silver Terrace Cemeteries, Virginia City, Storey NV. F: 8560215

- Clara Berry Lagomarsino, Dec 1886 NV 22 Apr 1938 San Francisco, San Francisco
  CA. Wife of Thomas J. Lagomarsino Jr. (1881-1929, F: 44401800) whom she married
  13 Nov 1907 in Virginia City, Storey NV. Buried in Italian Cemetery, Colma, San
  Mateo CA. F: 44401759.
- Alice Berry Andreasen, 23 Jun 1891 Virginia City, Storey NV 28 Jun 1980 Virginia City, Storey NV. Wife of Fred Andreasen (10 Sep 1882 Copenhagen, Denmark 17 Sep 1938 NV, F: 8560296) whom she married in Virginia City, Storey NV on 16 Sep 1909; also found as 1906. Also listed as Frederik/Frederick/Frederik Andreasen. According to her daughter, Marion Andreasen Gladding, Alice graduated from Virginia City High School circa 1908, and was married to her father on 13 Sep 1909 when Alice was age 18. Frederick emigrated to the US at age 17, arriving in San Francisco by traveling around the tip of South American, and was there during the 1906 earthquake. He moved to Reno NV because his sister, Mrs. Vorm, lived there. He died of the lung disease, silicosis, from his mine employment. Buried in Silver Terrace Cemeteries, Virginia City, Storey NV. F: 8560303
- Ethel Glenn Berry Hosking, 28 Oct 1900 Virginia City, Storey NV 11 Dec 1989
  Carson City, Carson City NV. Wife of William J. Hosking (1898-1977) whom she
  married 25 Feb 1923 in Reno, Washoe NV. Buried in Silver Terrace Cemeteries,
  Virginia City, Storey NV. F: 8454817

Notes: Family history available in interview with Marion Andrea Andreasen Gladding, daughter of Alice Berry Andreasen, Earl's sister.

https://archive.org/details/GladdingMarion/page/n2. She remembered that her grandfather, Thomas James Berry (Thomas E. Berry in other sources), came to the Virginia City area from England in 1873, following his stepfather who had left England and taken records with him that Thomas needed to claim an inheritance. He never found his father. Thomas had worked as a carpenter in England. After acquainting himself with the Six Mile Canyon and Flowery district, he decided to there permanently, so he went back to England and married Sarah Jane Bentham in Hulme, Lancaster County. After having three daughters, they returned to Virginia City NV. They originally lived in Seven Mile Canyon, which runs into Six Mile Canyon, the mouth of which is about ½ mile from Virginia City, and Thomas worked in the mines, walking to work.

Because of his expanding family, Thomas built a large house in Six Mile Canyon. His nickname was "Strawberry" because of his red hair. [Note that Earl's son has a nickname of "Wild Red."] The Berrys were the last family to move from Six Mile Canyon; by then, they had had 9 children. Her uncle William Berry was a prospector, and one day broke off a piece of rock & found it was almost sold gold. The family tried to keep their find a secret – unsuccessfully.

William, his father and brothers worked this mine for years, making a good living from it. Ore was hauled up from a shaft they dug using a windlass hitched to a horse, which father Thomas drove, while his sons – William, Thomas & Earl – dug in the mine & filled the buckets to be hauled up. When the horse stepped on Thomas Sr.'s foot, then Ethel had to drive the horse for several months. The mine was very rich but also very big, so they sold it to the Flowery Mining Co., which built a large mill on it, which operated until the late 1930s. Since the family had prospered from the mine, they did not work in mines anymore.

Marion wrote: "The youngest boy, Earl, ran away from home when he was 18 years old and joined the army during World War I ... He didn't actually run away from home; he was old enough to leave at that time, but he joined the army and had some real experiences." Earl survived the torpedoing in the North Sea of the troopship "Tuscania" (which is spelled Toscania in her memoirs) and was in icy waters until picked up by some Irish fishermen, who nursed him back to health. He was in the battle of the Argonne Forest. Around 1920, Earl became one of the first motorcycle policemen in Reno. The other one was William Deal.

Earl's brothers, Thomas & William, participated in drilling contests, and held the state champion title for 7 years and once became national champions.

The Berry children attended school in the Flowery District, at a small schoolhouse in the center of Six Mile Canyon. There were 8 grades.

### Full text available at:

https://archive.org/details/GladdingMarion/page/n2 and https://archive.org/stream/GladdingMarion/Gladding%2C%20Marion\_djvu.txt

An Interview with Marion Gladding:

A Contribution to a Survey of Life and Structures on the Comstock

Interviewee: Marion Gladding

Interviewed: 1984 Published: 1984

Interviewer: Ann Harvey UNOHP Catalog #119

#### Description

Marion Andrea Andreasen Gladding, the daughter of Alice Berry, a native Nevadan, and Frederik Andreasen, a Danish immigrant, was born in Virginia City on April 6, 1910. She attended the First Ward and Fourth Ward schools in Virginia City and studied teaching at the University of Nevada. For several years she taught at a small country school near Fallon, but in 1933 she returned to Virginia City and began working in the post office, a job she held until 1969 when she retired.

In her oral history interview, Marion Gladding recounts the history of the Berry family, a Nevada mining family who operated their own mine in the Flowery district during the opening decades of the twentieth century. Mrs. Gladding also reminisces about various buildings that used to exist in the Flowery district, but which have since disappeared, and thus provides the reader with information on a community about which relatively little has been previously recorded. Mrs. Gladding also tells of some of her fathers early experiences in Nevada as an immigrant. Finally, she discusses her own active life, reminiscing about her childhood experiences growing up on the Comstock, of the time she spent teaching in Fallon, and about her work in the post office in Virginia City.

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### number of children:

My grandmother and grandfather were perhaps the last family to leave Six Mile Canyon; by this time they had had 9 children. Two of them had died. There was Sarah Emma Berry, Ada Berry, Marion Berry, Thomas Berry, William Berry, Clara Berry, Alice Berry, Earl Berry and Ethel Berry.

The youngest boy, <code>Earl</code>, ran away from home when he was 18 years old and joined the army during World War I.... He didn't actually run away from home; he was old enough to leave at that time, but he joined the army and had some real experiences.

He was on a troop ship named the Toscania. It was torpedoed in the North Sea, and he was in icy waters until he was picked up by some Irish fishermen. They nursed him back to health, and [eventually] he rejoined his company in the army. He was in the Battle of the Argonne Forest, went through the whole European campaign and then returned to the United States. Later, around 1920, he became one of the first motorcycle cops in Reno. There were 2 of them at that time, and he was one; the other was William Dean.

### Earl during war:

Marion Andrea Andreasen Gladding was born in Virginia City in 1910. She attended the First Ward and Fourth Ward schools in Virginia City and studied teaching at the University of Nevada. For several years she taught at a small country school near Fallon, but in 1933 she returned to Virginia City and began working in the post office, a job she held until 1969 when she retired. In her oral history, Marion Gladding recounts the history of the prominent Berry family, various buildings in the Flowery district. Mrs. Gladding also tells of some of her father's early experiences in Nevada as an immigrant, her childhood experiences growing up on the Comstock, her time teaching in Fallon, and her work in the post office in Virginia City.

#### Notes

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#### Wartime:

"Carson City (NV) Daily Appeal" 9 Feb 1918 p 1 Only one Nevadan on the Tuscania list – Hurlburt Berry of Virginia City NV. The list of those on board arrived at the War Department today.

#### Post-war:

Numerous newspaper articles about his activities in the Reno Police Department. Police officer in Reno (1930) - 1 of 1st officers to ride Harley-Davidson motorcycles in late 1920s - see www.reno.gov/home/showdocument?id=47945

In the late 20's, Harley Davidson Motorcycles were introduced to the Reno Police Department. The first two officers to ride them were Bill Deal and Earl Berry.

"Mason Valley News" (Yerington NV) – Sat. 13 Aug 1921 p 1 – Earl Berry of Sixmile Canyon came to town Sunday morning with an eagle that had a 7-foot wingspan from wing to wing, according to the "Virginia Chronicle." The death of the eagle probably averted a tragedy at the Berry home, as the eagle made 3 attempts to reach a baby sleeping in a buggy, and hovered about until killed by a shotgun charge.

"Reno Gazette-Journal" 13 Aug 1927 p 8 – Motorcycle training officer Earl Berry of the Reno Police Department badly damaged his motorcycle and bruised his leg & hip when his motorcycle collided with a light delivery truck while he was answering a "hurry call."

"Nevada State Journal" 27 Jan 1933 p 4 – Earl 1 of 3 Reno motorcycle police officers

"Nevada State Journal" 23 Mar 1938 p 4 – Mrs. Earl Berry has arrived from CA to join her husband. They will live in the Daly house on the Divide. He is employed at the Crown Point mill in Gold Hill.

"Nevada State Journal" 4 Apr 1945 p 3 – Earl Berry, a former Reno police department employee, engaged in mining the past few years, will return to Reno as a policeman.

"Nevada State Journal" 16 Jan 1953 p 6 – Mr. & Mrs. Earl Berry arrived in Winnemucca NV to take up residence. Earl will be employed at the Valley View Mine. They formerly resided in Lovelock. Earl is the brother of Mrs. W.J. Hosking of Winnemucca.

### Obituary:

"Reno Gazette-Journal" 5 Nov 1971 p. 25 - age 75, of pioneer Virginia City family, worked in Virginia City mines, then was Reno policeman in 1920, one of the first 2 motorcycle policemen, left police in 1935 & worked in Virginia City gold mines at Crown Point, Crown Collar & Donavan's Mills. Prior to retiring 15 years ago, worked at the tungsten mine at

Getchell. Born Six Mile Canyon 23 Dec 1985, educated at 4<sup>th</sup> Ward School, Virginia City. Enlisted in Army in WWI, served in France, discharged 1918. Survived by wife Hazel, 2 sons: Earl H. Berry, Jr. (Reno) & William Berry (Buena Park CA) & 2 sisters: Allice Andreasen (Virginia City NV) & Ethel Hosking (Carson City NV). Burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Social Security Number: 530-09-3270

#### Censuses:

1900 Virginia City, Storey NV

Thomas Berry, 47 England, Jan 1853, parents b. England, emigrated 1878, in US 21 years, married 24 years, gold miner

Sarah J., 42 England, Feb 1858, parents b. England, emigrated 1879, in US 20 years, gave birth to 8 children, 7 are living

Ada, 21 England, Jun 1878, emigrated 1879, in US for 20 years

Marian, 20 England, Mar 1880, emigrated 1879, in US for 20 years

Thomas, 18 NV, Sep 1881, gold miner

William, 17 NV Sep 1882, gold miner

Clara, 15 NV, Dec 1884, at school

Alice, 8 NV, Jun 1891, at school

Albert, 4 NV, Dec 1895 [this is Hurlbert Earl]

### 1910 Gold Hill, Storey NV

Thomas Berry, 57 England, parents b. England, age 33 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, emigrated 1871, naturalized, prospetcy (spelling?) miner

Sarah J., 55 England, parents b. England, age 33 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, emigrated 1880 William, 27 Nevada, single, prospectcy (spelling?) miner

### 1910 cannot locate Earl/Hurlbert

1920 Reno, Washoe NV – 323 ½ Surprise Valley Rd. Earl Berry, 24 NV, single, parents b. England, mechanic, garage Boarder with Alexander & Edith Paterson

1930 Reno, Washoe NV – 231 Garden St.

Earl H. Berry, 33 NV, parents b. England, age 24 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, traffic officer, city of Reno, World War I veteran

Hazel L., 31 NV, father b. CA, mother b. NV, age 22 at 1st marriage

William S., 8 NV

Herlbert E., 7 NV

1940 Virginia City, Storey NV – east of Highway 17 – in 1935 residents of Reno NV Earl Berry, 43 NV, mill operator, gold & silver mine Hazel L., 40 NV

William S., 18 NV, service man, garage Earl H., 17 NV

1950 Reno, Washoe NV – 111 ½ W. Taylor St.
Earl H. Berry, 54 NV, chief diesel engineer, mining distome earth
Hazel L., 51 NV