

SODAVILLE CEMETERY

Mineral County (formerly Esmeralda)
Nevada

INTERMENT IDENTIFICATION LISTING

(Last Updated: November 28, 2010)



UNDERLINED entries represent documented burials with or now without grave markers identified through other sources (transcription lists, etc.) = 5

BOLDED entries represent documented deaths representing **known or probable unmarked graves** = 8

SHADED entries represent deaths noted where burial is **likely or possible** at Sodaville Cemetery, the graves being unmarked and unknown. (=2)

Total Identified = 15

Note: There are deaths that occurred at Silver Star/Douglass Camp that may have resulted in burials at the Sodaville Cemetery. If they did not, then they were buried at the cemetery at Silver Star/Douglass Camp. The suspicion that a cemetery exists at that location has not been explored beyond documentary research.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>DOD</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
ARCULARIUS, William		31 Jan 1902		Newspaper

Family still residing in Inyo County; more likely sent there for burial.

Researcher's Notes

Walker Lake Bulletin, 2/7/1902: Wm. Archularius died at Sodaville January 31st. Deceased was a well-known teamster in Inyo and Esmeralda counties. He leaves a widow and four children in Owens valley and two daughters – Mrs. T.G. Watterson and Miss Lottie Arcularius – in Hawthorne.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>DOD</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
<u>BRAZZANOVICH, Jessie E.</u>		16 Feb 1891	60 yrs	Newspaper

Researcher's Notes

SFGenealogy.com, Early Firemen: The Fire Department. [1855-56] The following is a complete and correct list of the members of the Fire Department entitled to vote at the ensuing election for Chief and Assistants of the Department, compiled from the Register of the Secretary of the same. The total number being 940 men. Last year there were 861 votes polled; this year the aggregate vote will probably not reach over 800 votes , if as many. We call the particular attention of the community to the names of those composing the Department of this city, embracing men of every trade, profession and calling, and we challenge the world to produce a list combining as much respectability in any similar organization. [M. Brazanovich listed as being a member of Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5./ss]

1875 Nevada State Census: M. Brazzanovich, 50 yrs, Occupation-Restaurant, b. Austria, Community-Esmeralda Co.

Nevada Marriages, 1860-1987: Martin Brazzanovich to Jesse E. Graham, married 25 November 1886. Esmeralda Co. marriage book Vol. Misc. B, p. 342.

Candelaria True Fissure, 11/27/1886: MARRIED. BRAZZANOVICH-GRAHAM. At Sodaville, 11/25 by Daniel Holland J.P. of Candelaria, Martin Brazzanovich and Mrs. Jessie Graham, both of Sodaville. S.F. papers please copy.

Walker Lake Bulletin, 2/18/1891: DIED. BRAZZANOVICH – In Sodaville, February 16, Mrs. Martin Brazzanovich, a native of Scotland, aged about 60 years.

Walker Lake Bulletin, 2/18/1891: Death of Mrs. Brazzanovich. Mrs. Brazzanovich, wife of Martin Brazzanovich of Soda, died at that place last Monday of heart disease. It appears that Mr. Brazzanovich was called away from home on business, leaving his wife apparently in good health and spirits. When he returned she was dead. Mrs. Brazzanovich was well known in Esmeralda county, where she has resided for many years. She was charitable and kind hearted to a fault, as many needy persons will testify. She was a native of Scotland, aged about 60 years. The funeral takes place to-day at Soda.

The Chloride Belt, 2/21/1891: Mrs. Martin Brazzanovich. Mrs. Martin Brazzanovich died in Sodaville last Monday (February 16th) of heart disease. Her husband had left her but a few minutes previous to her death in apparent health. Her funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon. A number of citizens went down from Candelaria to attend it. The Hawthorne *Bulletin* says of Mrs. Brazzanovich: "She was charitable and kind hearted to a fault, as many needy persons will testify. She was a native of Scotland, aged about 60 years."

Walker Lake Bulletin, 2/25/1891: The funeral of Mrs. Brazzanovich took place last Wednesday at Soda, and was attended by citizens from Hawthorne and Candelaria.

Walker Lake Bulletin, 9/16/1891: Probate Notice. Estate of J.E. Brazzanovich.

<u>DAVIDOVICH, Jerome</u>		21 Oct 1904	67 yrs	Newspaper
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Researcher's Notes

1900 Census, Nevada, Esmeralda Co., Sodaville: Davidovich, -- [George], b. Mar 1852, 48 yrs, Married 20 yrs, b. Austria, parents b. Austria, to US 1885, Saloon Keeper; Davidovich, Annie, wife, b. Feb 1862, 38 yrs, 3 children born/1 living, b. Austria, parents born Austria, to US 1890; Davidovich, Milan, son, b. Nov 1882, 17 yrs, Single, b. Austria, parents b. Austria, to US 1890, at school; Davidovich, Jerome, brother, b. Feb 1842, 58 yrs, Widow, b. Austria, parents born Austria, to US 1865; Davidovich, Linbica, Niece (of George), b. May 1891, 9 yrs, b. NV, parents born Austria; Davidovich, Velanie (later William), Nephew, b. Oct 1892, 7 yrs, b. NV, parents born Austria; Davidovich, Stefan (later Stevan), Nephew, b. Aug 1895, 4 yrs, b. NV, parents born Austria; Davidovich, Leinlanier? (later Louis), Nephew, 1 yr, b. NV, parents born Austria.

WWI Draft Registration, 1917-1918: William Jerome Davidovich, b. 18 Oct 1893, Leadville, NV; in Family information section notes "has an Aunt". [Note: This is Velanie from 1900 census./ss]

Passenger & Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s: PROBABLY Jerome Davidovich - Jefto Davidovich, To place-Nevada. ["The Jugoslave Colony of San Francisco on My Arrival I 1871", Tadich, John V., p. 95]

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<u>1880 Census, California, San Francisco City & Co.:</u> Jerome Davidovich, 36 yrs, Single, Fruit Store, b. Dalmatia, parents born Dalmatia; Philip Metrovich, 36 yrs, Lodger, Single, Fruit Store, b. Dalmatia, parents born Dalmatia; George Belemy, Lodger, Single, 22 yrs, Clerk/Fruit Store, b. France, parents born France.				
<u>Walker Lake Bulletin, 6/3/1891:</u> BORN. DAVIDOVICH - In Candelaria, Nev., May 24, 1891, to the wife of Jerome Davidovich, a daughter.				
<u>Weekly Gazette Stockman, 3/30/1893:</u> Walker Lake Wavelets. From the "Bulletin" of March 22 nd . Suit has been commenced by the C. & C. R.R. Co., for the possession of a lot in Soda Springs now occupied by Jerome Davidovich. The ground in question is south of the restaurant and Davidovich is conducting a saloon on the same.				
<u>Walker Lake Bulletin, 10/28/1904:</u> It is with sincere sorrow I chronicle the death of one of our well-known citizens, Jerome Davidovich. He was a sufferer for many years, but was patient through it all. He died at 9 P.M., October 21, 1904, and was buried on the 23d in the little burying ground west of town. Mr. Davidovich was an old resident of this State and county, where he was in business for years. He leaves three sons and one daughter, a brother George Davidovich and his family. He was a native of Austria, aged 67 years. Peace to his ashes. VOLCANO. Sodaville, Oct. 25, 1904. [Volcano was the pen name of a Sodaville resident who chronicled many of the events of Sodaville and Tonopah around this time./ss]				
<u>Mineral Co. Clerk & Treasurer's Letters:</u> see under Todorina DAVIDOVICH.				
<u>Reno Evening Gazette, 11/12/1921:</u> Marriage Licenses - DAVIDOVICH-BANGS - Milan Davidovich, Reno, and Dora M. Bangs, Reno.				
<u>Nevada State Journal, 11/10/1932:</u> Former Nevada Man Given S.F. Burial. Funeral services were held in San Francisco yesterday for Stevan Davidovich, former Nevada resident, who died at Sacramento Sunday. Interment was in the Serbian cemetery. He was a native of Sodaville, Nev., but had resided in California for some years. Surviving are him (sic) wife, Mrs. Angie Davidovich, one son and several brothers and sisters.				
<u>California Death Index:</u> Davidovich, Steve, 37 yrs, d. Sacramento Co. (34), CA, 11/6/1932.				
<u>Reno Evening Gazette, 4/12/1934:</u> Milan Davidovich With U.S. Mint. Milan Davidovich, former well known Nevada mining man, has been appointed assistant assayer at the United States mint in San Francisco, according to word received here by friends. He took the position last Monday. Davidovich was graduated from the University of Nevada with the mining class of 1907 and was engaged in mining in various parts of Nevada. For the last few years he was connected with the Idaho Maryland cyanide plat at Grass Valley, Cal. He was appointed as assistant assayer in the New York mint but was assigned to the San Francisco mint instead.				
<u>Nevada State Journal, 5/15/1952:</u> Former Nevadan Dies in Bay City. Tonopah, May 14. (Special) – Milan Davidovich, former Tonopah resident, died at San Francisco, Calif., on May 2, according to word received here. An early-day resident of Tonopah, Mr. Davidovich operated an assay office here for a number of years. His wife was matron at the Mine Operators' Hospital here at one time. Mr. Davidovich was an assayer in the United States mint in San Francisco at the time of his death. Surviving is his widow, Dora Davidovich.				
<u>California Death Index:</u> Davidovich, Milan, b. 18 Nov 1883, Other Country, d. 2 May 1952, San Francisco, Mother-POROBICH, Father-DAVIDOVICH.				
<u>California Death Index:</u> Davidovich, William J., b. 18 Oct 1894, NV, d. 21 Jul 1952, Santa Cruz Co., Mother-VENTEVICLE, Father-DAVIDOVICH.				

DAVIDOVICH, Todorina (Mrs. Jerome) 11 May 1899 28 yrs Newspaper

Researcher's Notes

Walker Lake Bulletin, 5/17/1899: Death of Mrs. Davidovich. A correspondent at Sodaville writes as follows: ED. BULLETIN: It is our sad duty to record the death of one of Sodaville's most estimable ladies, Mrs. Jerome Davidovich, who died at 2 o'clock P.M. Thursday, the 11th instant. The cause of death was pneumonia, after a brief illness of eight days. Deceased was a native of Austria, aged 28 years. She leaves a bereaved husband and four young children to mourn her untimely death. The funeral took place in Sodaville Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended by residents of Soda and Silver Star. She was highly respected by all who knew her and is deeply mourned by all. The sincerely sympathy is extended to the husband and family in their great bereavement.

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Mineral Co. Treasurer-Clerk Letters, 1/1/1921-9/1/1921: Feb. 6, 1921 – Letter from Milan Davidovich, Tonopah to Sam Kelso: Dear Sir: I wish to obtain two birth certificates, one for Stevan Davidovich, born August 22, 1895 and Lubaornir(?) Davidovich, born April 15, 1899, both at Sodaville, Nev. Their father was Jerome Davidovich, a citizen of the United States and their mother was Todorina Davidovich. Any charges for this trouble will be promptly remitted upon receipt of bill. Yours truly, Milan Davidovich.

Mineral Co. Treasurer-Clerk Letters, 1/1/1921-9/1/1921: Feb. 9, 1921 – Letter from S.T. Kelso to Milan Davidovich, Tonopah, Nev. – Dear Sir: Replying to your request for birth certificates of Stevan Davidovich and brother, sons of Jerome Davidovich, beg to advise that our records only date back to 1911 and if these certificates are of record, they would be in Esmeralda County, at Goldfield. Would advise you to apply to either the Clerk or Recorder of that County. Very truly yours, S.K. Kelso.



Double Grave Cribbed Enclosure – Occupants Unknown

ELLIS, George

1912

abt 54 yrs

MC County Records

Researcher's Notes

MC County Recorder, Death Certificates: buried Sodaville; certificate date was between March 26 and May 29, 1912

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>DOD</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
<u>GULLIVER, Marguerite</u>	1883	6 Apr 1896	14 yrs	Newspaper

Researcher's Notes

San Francisco Call Index: daughter born to E. Gulliver in 1883

Walker Lake Bulletin, 4/15/1896: DIED. GULLIVER – At Soda Springs, April 6, 1896, Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gulliver, a native of California, aged 14 years and three months. [S.F. papers please copy.]

Walker Lake Bulletin, 4/15/1896: Marguerite Gulliver, daughter of Ed. Gulliver, died at Soda Springs on the 6th instant of typhoid fever. The little girl was a great favorite among her acquaintances, and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral took place at Soda on the 8ths and was largely attended. Deceased was a native of San Francisco, aged 14 years.

1900 Census, Nevada, Esmeralda Co., Sodaville Pct, Sodaville Twp: Gulliver, Isabel, 55 yrs, Divorced, 5 children born/5 living, Nurse, b. NY, parents born IRE; Gulliver, Isabel, daughter, b. Nov 1885, 14 yrs, b. CA, Father b. CA, Mother b. NY; Gulliver, Emily, b. Sep 1887, 12 yrs, b. CA, Father b. CA, Mother b. NY; Gulliver, Rose, b. Oct 1891, 8 yrs, b. NV, Father b. CA, Mother b. NY.

Note: In 1900 census, Father Edward Gulliver, also noted as divorced, was found in San Francisco, CA, living in the HH of his mother/ss.

1910 Census, California San Francisco City & Co.: Kelly John, 36 yrs, married once 7 yrs, b. CA, parents born IRE, Laborer/Odd Jobs, Rents House; Kelly, Isabella, 51 yrs, married twice 7 yrs, 7 children born/6 living, b. NY, parents born IRE; Gulliver, Violet (see Rose in 1900), 18 yrs, b. NV, Father b. CA, Mother b. NY, Operator/Machine Factory.

1920 Census, California, San Francisco City & Co.: Kelly, John L., 46 yrs, married, b. CA, parents born IRE, Stevedore/Dock; Kelly, Isabella, 59 yrs, b. NY, parents born IRE.

1930 Census, California, San Francisco City & Co., Laguna Honda (Relief) Home: Kelly, Isabella, Inmate, 71 yrs, Widow, b. NY, parents born IRE.



Rock Outlined Unknown Grave

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>DOD</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
JANES, Bob		Dec 1902		Newspaper

Researcher's Notes

Daily Nevada State Journal, 12/4/1902: Cutting Affray. A serious cutting affray took place last evening at Kibby's saloon, on the Sodaville road, Esmeralda county. Tom Morris, Bob Janes and John Williams, in a game of poker in Williams' saloon, when a dispute arose. John Williams drew a large knife and stabbed Bob Janes. The knife penetrated half way through the left arm near the elbow. Janes was in the employ of John O'Keefe, as hostler. Dr. Chittenden left last night and from reports given the patient is almost fatally wounded. [Tonopah Bonanza]

JEFFRON, Henry		27 May 1885	abt 45 yrs	Newspaper
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Researcher's Notes

Candelaria True Fissure, 5/30/1885: DIED. JEFFRON – At Soda Springs, Nevada, May 27th, 1885, Henry Jeffron, a native of Canada, aged about 45 years.

LANE, Tom		23 May 1887		Newspaper
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Researcher's Notes

Walker Lake Bulletin, 5/25/1887: Tom Lane Dead. On Monday afternoon Tom Lane died at Soda Springs from an attack of pneumonia. His illness was short and severe and although everything that was possible was done for him, there was but little hope from the first. He had been employed as an engineer at the Mount Diablo mill for some time before the last illness struck him down. Tom Lane was one of the prominent old timers of Nevada. He was twice sent to the Legislature from Storey County, served for several years as Deputy United States Marshall under Gus Ash, and was an active participant in the early operations of many of the well known mining camps. In 1869 he was in White Pine where he was engineer and machinist at the International mill which was owned by the Eberhart and Aurora Companies. He was a man who made many friends and was often jokingly called, "The Learned Blacksmith." At one time he had charge of a mill at Benton and his work can be found in many other camps.

LYNCH, William		7 Oct 1901	abt 45 yrs	Newspaper
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Researcher's Notes

Walker Lake Bulletin, 10/16/1901: Wm. Lynch died at Sodaville on the 7th instant. Deceased was well-known in this county. For many years he conducted a hotel at Belleville, and latterly he has been employed by Robert Stewart at Soda. He was a native of California, aged about 45 years.

McINTYRE, R. D.		14 Nov 1901	68 yrs	Newspaper
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Researcher's Notes

Walker Lake Bulletin, 11/22/1901: R.D. McIntyre, for many years a resident of this county, died at Soda Springs on the 14th instant of pneumonia. He had been sick but a few days. Mr. McIntyre was well-known to all residents of this county. He was for several years engaged in business at Soda Springs, and was for a long time Justice of the Peace there. He was a native of Scotland, aged 68 years.

NAME **DOB** **DOD** **AGE** **SOURCE**

Walker Lake Bulletin, 3/21/1902: Notice to Creditors re Estate of R.D. McIntyre, deceased. Robert Stewart, Administrator.

MASON, Frank 6 Feb 1902 24 yrs Newspaper

Researcher's Notes

Walker Lake Bulletin, 3/14/1902: Frank Mason, a young man well known in this vicinity, died at Soda, February 6th of pneumonia. He was a native of California, aged 24 years. His mother, Fermina Serrias, desires to express her heartfelt thanks to the people of Soda for their kindness during Frank's sickness and after his death.

Note: I have listed Frank as only a POSSIBLE burial at the Sodaville Cemetery. Fermina Sarrias/Sarras was reported to have been buried at the Luning Cemetery in 1915. Because it is known that she lived at Luning at the time of Frank's death, he could easily have been taken to Luning for burial. He will be listed as a POSSIBLE burial in each cemetery.

MORGAN, Dickey 6 Mar 1905 Newspaper

Researcher's Notes

Walker Lake Bulletin, 3/17/1905: Dickey Morgan's Death. Dickey Morgan, an old and well-known miner in this county, met with his death at Coaldale on the 6th instant. He was employed as a section hand on the Tonopah railroad and with several others was coming down a hill on a hand car. Morgan was sitting in front and the wind blew his hat off. In the effort to catch his hat he leaned backward so that the lever or handle-bar struck him an awful blow on the forehead, crushing his skull. The bar struck him several times more, knocking him off, the car passing over him. As quickly as possible his companions stopped the car and ran to him. He was taken to his cabin, but in ten minutes life was extinct. He never spoke after receiving the first blow. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts, and exonerated the company from all blame. Poor Dickey was buried at Sodaville on the 8th instant.

NASH, Thomas -- Dec 1902 Newspaper

Researcher's Notes

Reno Evening Gazette, 12/10/1902: Thomas Nash, an old resident of Sodaville, died at that place last Friday.

Walker Lake Bulletin, 12/19/1902: Thomas Nash, for some months in the employ of Robert Stewart at Sodaville, died in Hawthorne, Saturday, the 6th instant. He was afflicted with asthma and catarrh and was enroute to San Francisco. He was an uncle of Harry Clark of Tonopah. That gentleman was summoned and took charge of the remains. Deceased was a native of New York, aged 83 years. The funeral took place on the 8th, Mr. O.F. Taylor officiating, and the ladies of Hawthorne furnishing appropriate music.

PHILLIPPE, A. 22 Jan 1902 Newspaper

Researcher's Notes

Walker Lake Bulletin, 1/31/1902 (Friday): A. Phillippe, a well-known Mexican prospector, died at Soda last Friday.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>DOD</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
PIERCE, Richard	24 Dec 1853	9 Apr 1915		MC County Records

Researcher's Notes

MC County Recorder; Death Certificates: buried Sodaville

SHETTLE, Julius Enoch	21 Jul 1852	28 Dec 1908		Family History
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Researcher's Notes

Lonnie Kay (lkay@m.rich.k12.ut.us, 8/4/2006), Rootsweb.com: Born 21 Jul 1852 in Galena, Jo Davies Co., IL.
1880 Census, Bingham Salt Lake City, UT.
1900 Census, Mud Springs Twp, Nashville area, El Dorado Co., CA.

TOWERS, Ira C.		19 Aug 1914	abt 52 yrs	MC County Records
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Researcher's Notes

MC County Recorder; Death Certificates: buried Sodaville

Miscellaneous Notes:

Reno Evening Gazette, 11/26/1915: Tombstones Taken for Location Monuments. Rich Tungsten Strike Said To Have Been Made Down In Mineral County. News of a rich strike of tungsten ore about one-half mile from Sodaville, Mineral county, was brought to Reno last night by Lew Rogers, official court reporter in Judge Moran's court...Rogers says there was a big rush to the district as soon as news of the find leaked out. Boulders with which to build location monuments were scarce and **one enthusiastic miner took all the tombstones out of the district cemetery** and used them for monuments.

Engineering and Mining Journal, November 22 and 29, 1919: By The Way. Tungsten and Tombstone. Two years ago it was reported that tombstones were being used for location monuments in the district near Sodaville, Nev., where a "rich ledge of tungsten ore" was discovered. One miner located **the village cemetery**, and, as there were no rocks near, **he used some of the best looking tombstones** to mark the boundaries of his claim. Others followed suit, and soon it was difficult to recognize one claim from another. There are those today who will say that there is something fittingly symbolical about a tombstone as far as tungsten is concerned.

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