

Nevada Death and Funeral Records in the Possession of the Ross-Burke Funeral Home, Reno, Nevada (3 rolls)

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This a complete list of items found on the three rolls of film filmed by the Utah State Genealogical Society in 1954.

Roll No. 1 Death and Funeral Records of the State of Nevada 1900-1953

Roll begins with an index, letters in alphabetical order, but within each letter they are random not in alphabetical order.

Followed by a ledger--property of **Perkins-Gulling Co.** This company was a Reno undertaker firm. The ledger is chronological starting in May 1908. The ledger has the following information: *Name, Nativity, Died when, Died where, Disease, Age, Buried when, Buried where, clergyman, physician.* In September of 1921 **Ross-Burke Co.** is stamped above Perkins-Gulling Co. on each page; in November of 1936, Ross-Burke Co. is no longer stamped on the page. The ledger continues through December 1953.

Then on the film was a funeral record of **George E. Kitzmeyer** of Carson City. This was an undertaker firm in the capital city. The information in this volume included: *Name and age, Date of Death, Date of Burial or Shipment, Cause of Death, Where Buried or Shipped, Recorded with, Casket of Coffin, and General Remarks.* At the end of this portion of the film were newspaper clippings about certain deaths and also list of funerals that related to firms in Reno. The volume covered the years chronologically from 1900 to 1939.

After Kitzmeyer's entries comes another microfilmed funeral record once again from the firm of **Perkins-Gulling Co.** This is the same kind of ledger as found at the beginning of the roll. It covers the time period of September 1906 to May 1908. It matches up exactly with the first book found on the roll. There is an index first followed by the entries. The official form in this book has space for much more information than the earlier book, but very the information is the same as not many of the spaces are filled.

Roll No. 2. Nevada Death and Funeral Records 1904 to Sept. 1906, Burial Records March 5, 1870--July 22, 1904.

The first part has an index and does cover the years 1904 to September 1906. It is another of the **Perkins-Gulling Co.** books. It covers the chronological period before the last book in the previous film. If all three books are looked at we have records from Perkins-Gulling from 1904 to 1953. The same information with the same form is used

as in the 1906 to 1908 Perkins-Gulling book.

Next comes a book labeled **Record Vol. 1--Record of Internments from March 5, 1870 to July 22, 1906**. It seems to be a book that was in the possession of **Perkins-Gulling Co.** It lists the following undertaking firms whose records are in this book **Sanders, Perkins, Perkins-Gulling Co., Ross-Burke Co.** An index is first, followed by the list of internments in chronological order. The list of internments starts with January 1879, so the title above is misleading. The list stays chronological until July 1891 when the burials are listed alphabetically for the years 1874 to 1878. The chronological list then resumes with August of 1891 and continues until July 1906. The information on the list of internments includes the following items: *Name, When Died, Age, Location of Burial in Cemetery, Name of Cemetery.*

Roll No. 3, Burial Records for the State of Nevada 1879-1906, Old I.O.O.F. Masonic Cemetery.

This roll is the most diverse of all the three rolls of funeral and death records.

Record I.O.O.F. Cemetery Truckee Lodge No. 14, Old I.O.O.F. Masonic Cemetery.

The subtitle mentions internments from Williams, p 148--1870, Jageurik p 101--1869, Bender p 193--1871. The book begins with an index for the Odd Fellows Cemetery and Masonic Cemetery. These would be the cemeteries in Reno. This is followed by the record of internments with the following information: *Name, Age, Date of Death.* There is also a diagram of the burial plot. The list of internments is not in any order, but by the use of the index the information should be easily found.

This book is followed by a target sheet which states **Nevada Death Records, Funeral Records in the Possession of the Ross-Burke Funeral Home in Reno, Nevada. 18 vols. Source: Don McBride 51 West 11th Street, Reno, Nevada.** However 18 volumes do not follow. What follows are a series of ledgers that covers short periods of time. There are five such chronological ledgers. First is January 1879--December 1879 and February 1890--December 1891; second 1888--1890, third 1892--1893, fourth 1893--1894, fifth 1895--1906.

The information provided is *Date of Death, When Buried, Name of Deceased, Age, Residence, Cause of Death, Attending Physician, Style of Case or Casket, Price of Case or Casket, Hearse, Total Cost, Where Buried, Nativity.*

Mortuary Record March 1, 1902 to December 31, 1903. It starts with an index, and followed by the list. It seems to be the property of **Kitzmeyer and Kenny**, which was probably a Carson City firm. There follows a series of books that were microfilmed probably all from the same firm. The information provided includes: *Name, Age, Nativity, Cause, Died, Cemetery, Doctor, Place of Death.* The first book covers from March 1, 1902 to December 31, 1903. The second book is September 1903 to 1932.

Record of Interments August 23, 1911 to 1917, Masonic Cemetery Carson City, Nevada. It is chronological with the following information: *Burial Permit Number, Name, Place of Death, Date of Burial, Name of Undertaker.*

Record of Internments July 1, 1911 to 1921 Mountain View Cemetery. This is a cemetery in Reno. The information is chronological and includes the following information: *Number of Burial Permit, Name, Place of Death, Date of Burial, Undertaker, Age.*

Register of Funerals and index,. It is probably from **Ross-Burke Co.** It is chronological from June 1899 to 1907.

G.A.R. Map of the Cemetery Plot of O.M. Mitchell Post Grand Army of the Republic, Reno, Nevada. The map includes numbers on them that match up with a list of veterans buried in the cemetery, so the location of the graves is easily understood.