

21 Mar 1914 Nevada State Journal

Lone Mountain Work Resumed

Copper District Holds Attention Of Experienced Prospectors

"John Hausam is filing certificates of locations made ten years ago and relocated several times since then. They are at Lone Mountain, about nine miles from McLean's Station on the T. & G. Railroad, and are known as the Baltimore and Springfield groups, embracing seventeen claims. The values are in copper and at one time Mr. Hausam sold one of the groups to George E. McClelland for \$50,000. A payment of \$7,000 was made by McClelland and nothing further was done as McClelland had made a big stake through the sale of the Jumbo to the Goldfield Consolidated and pocketed \$360,000, which he thought was enough to satisfy him as his share in the mining game.

Mr. Hausam says the district is showing some activity and plenty of work being done to show the confidence locators have in that district eventually coming into the limelight. On the Springfield and Baltimore over \$8,000 has been spent in development. Stewart brothers have a shaft down in the Lone Mountain district for a depth of 108 feet through copper all the way."

30 May 1929

Reno Evening Gazette

Old Nevadan Near Death

"Tonopah - John Hausam, one of the oldest members of the Masonic Fraternity in Nevada, is dying at the Nye County Hospital from the ills incidental to old age. He is seventy-nine years of age and for years has been under the necessity of securing medical treatment. Nevertheless he stubbornly refused to enter a hospital and remained in his cabin where he was found recently suffering so seriously that he was removed.

Last Sunday his son, Charles Hausam at Los Angeles was notified that the end was imminent and arrived here the following night.

Mr. Hausam came to Nevada from Colorado and obtained employment here as a butcher in the only slaughter house on the desert. He acquired some little property and on the rentals derived from a few cabins has managed to assert his independence."

5 Jun 1929 Reno Evening Gazette

Death Claims Nye Resident

"Tonopah - John Hausam, aged seventy-nine the oldest member of the Tonopah lodge F. & A. M, died in the county hospital Monday night attended by his son Walter (also mentioned as Charles) who came from Los Angeles.

Hausam was born in Illinois and was very fond of entertaining his friends with stories of Lincoln. When going to school he enlisted in the Northern Army and the next day was discharged when it was found he was still in his lower teens.

Hausam's parents moved to Colorado where they located in Saguache County. Twenty-six years ago John came to Tonopah and worked for the first slaughter house established here by the Humphrey boys. After a time he invested his savings in rental property and retired from active business. Death was due to senile debility.

He is survived by a widow and son Walter of Los Angeles; and one daughter Mrs. T.L. Shaw of the same city. Interment will be in Tonopah."