

Became a naturalized citizen in 1868, most likely in Nevada.

19 Jun 1917 Reno Evening Gazette

"Tonopah - James Service, an old pioneer of this section, has been spending a few days visiting friends in Tonopah. Mr. Service was sheriff of Nye County from 1868 to 1880, at the time when this county was one of the largest in the West and all his traveling was done on horseback. He is now making his home in Ely, and was down to Reno attending the Grand Lodge session of the Royal Arch Masons, stopping off to visit Tonopah on his return trip."

In the 1920 Tonopah census James is listed in the Nye County Hospital as a patient.

20 Apr 1922

Ex-Sheriff Dies In Nye County Hospital

"Tonopah - James Service, aged seventy-five years, died at the county hospital, where he was a private patient, Tuesday evening, from general debility.

He was one of the oldest Masons in the state, and filled the office of sheriff of Nye County for two terms when the courthouse was at Belmont.

Mr. Service was born in Ireland and came to this country when a child, accompanying his parents to the West. He was a resident of Nevada for fifty-five years. He was admitted to the county hospital June 28, 1916.

The funeral will be under the auspices of the Masonic Order."