73 year old Tonopah pioneer, coming to he U.S. at the age of 19. He resided in Butte, MT, moving to Pioche and then to Delmar. In 1900 he established residence in Tonopah with his wife.

A few years later he discovered the rich silver ore vein at Belmont.

During the early years of Tonopah he served as a justice of the peace.