Born in Santander, Cantabria, Spain, immigrated to the U.S. in 1907, settling first in AZ and later in Los Angeles before coming to Tonopah in 1936. He married Irene Cerretto in 1932.

Tonopah Hotel owner and Beatty rancher. He assumed the management of the Ramona Hotel when he came to Tonopah and for a time operated one of the leading restaurants there. Recently Mr. and Mrs. Trueba had acquired large ranch holdings in Beatty, CA.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and a former member of the Order of Moose. He also was active in fish and game activities.