

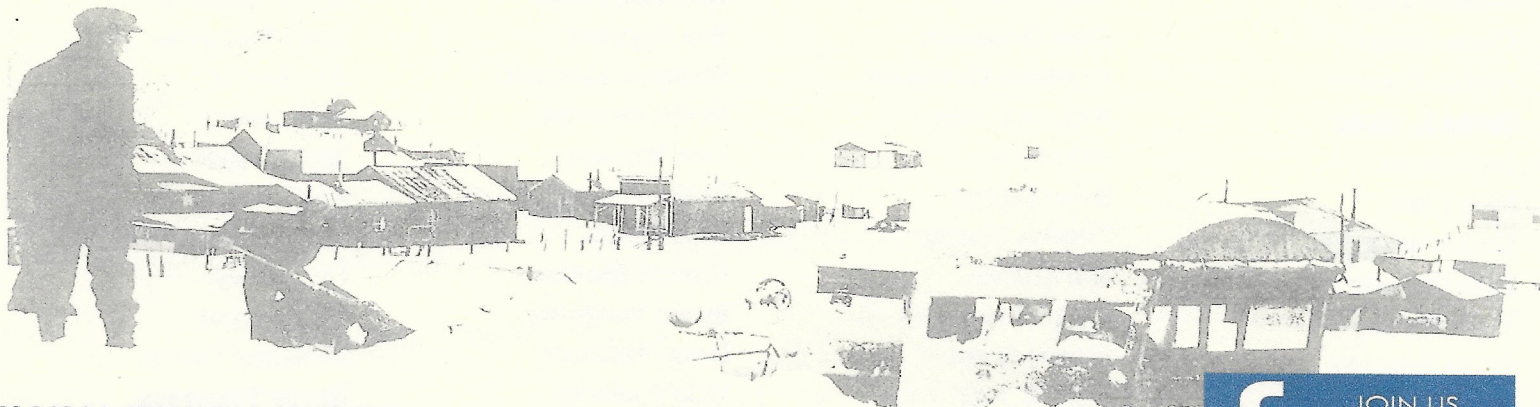


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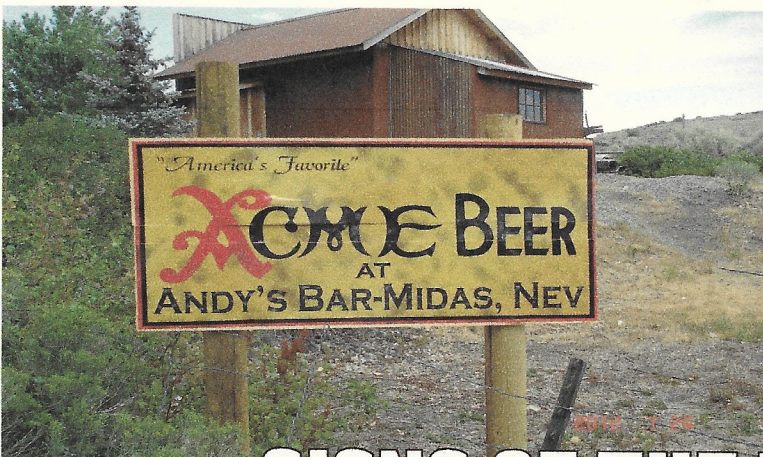
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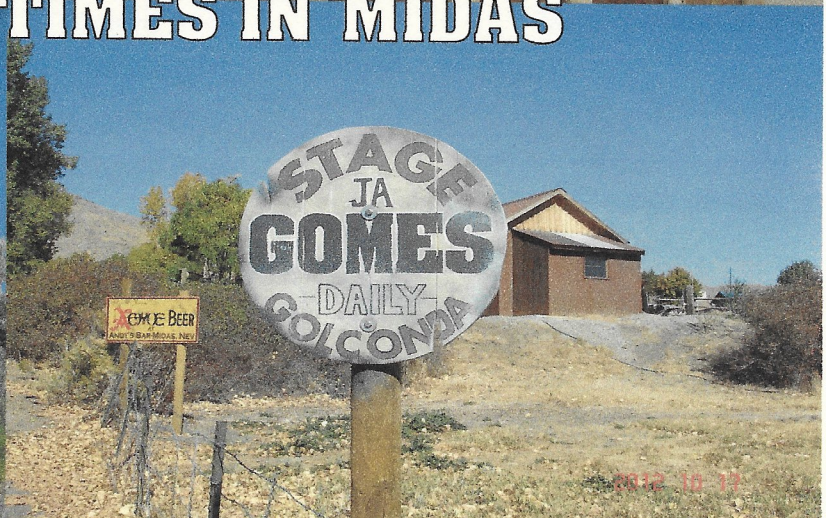
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MEMBERSHIPS AND DONATIONS TO DECEMBER 31, 2012

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

GLORIA ALTENREUTHER

KEN ALTENREUTHER

RICHARD ALTENREUTHER

DAVID ANDERSEN

NATASHA ANDERSEN

MARK BARLOW

SHERI BARLOW

ANDREW BAUM

DAVID BENNETT

PHYLLIS BENNETT

OSCAR L. BERG

JAYNE BOND

PAUL BOND

GEORGE BOUCHER

JANIS BOUCHER

TERRY BOYLE

BRYAN BURLISON

MANDY BURLISON

SOPHIE BURLISON

DAVE CHRISTIANSEN

KRIS CHRISTIANSEN

ELIZABETH CLAWSON

ROBERT CLAWSON

W. JAMES CLAWSON

KARIN B. CLAWSON

JIM COLLORD

LETA COLLARD

CONN DAVIS

EDWARD M. DAYEN

DAN DINSMOOR

LINDA DINSMOOR

LORELL DOLAN

PAT DOLAN

CAROLE DOUGHTY

TOM DOUGHTY

CAMERON DRAKE

SHELLY DRAKE

GENE DRAKULICH

KATHLEEN DRAKULICH

WILLIAM DURBIN

MERI ELLIS

BRIAN ELMORE

THERESA ELMORE

WIN ELMORE

LARRY EVANS

MARGIE EVANS

SALLY B. FELT

IAN R. FISHER

KENNETH FOX

MARGARET FULTON

GLORIA GARAVENTA

BOBBI GENEY

GLORIA GOMES

JOHN GOMES

AUSTIN HALL

JACK HARGROVE

WEBB HARPE

SAM HIPKINS

JOLEEN HORN

RON JOHNSON

JACK KIM

PAM KIM

GARY KLUG

DAVID LEE

JOHN MARVEL

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ROCHELLE MAZZONE

DEANA MELUGIN

JACK MELUGIN

JOANN MILLER

PAUL MILLER

NICOLAS MORTARA

BRUNO PINCOLINII

DAVID PINCOLINI

VICKI PINCOLINI

MARY PINCOLINI

RICHARD PINCOLINI

JERRY PUTNAM

SUSAN PUTNAM

DAKOTA RAINWATERS

GERTRUDE A. RAMOS

DEAN RHOADS

SHARON RHOADS

ANDREE ROSE

CARL ROSE

CHARICE SCHENNUM

JIM SCHENNUM

EDNA SCHUYLER

BUD SCRANTON

DAWN SERRANO

NICOLAS SEVERAIS

MIKE SHANKS

GARLA SINGLETON

JERRY SINGLETON

BILL SMALES

JOSIE SMALES

JERRY SMITH

BOB SNELLGROVE

NANCY SNELLGROVE

LES SWEENEY

JACK TAYLOR

KATHLEEN TAYLOR

BETTY THOMPSON

JORDAN THOMPSON

KAYCEE THOMPSON

WES WALKER

ERIC WEGREN

KALLI WEGREN

CLAUDIA WHITE

MARY WILKERSON

JIM WILKING

SALLY WILKING

DANA WILLIS

CLAUDIA WINES

MIKE WRIGHT

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS

FAMILY

LEN BERG FAMILY

COREY & ANNIE CASCI

JOHN & SUE DAVIS

GREG & CAROLYN FERRARO

RICK & LYNN ISAEFF

JIM & CAROL JOHNSON

RICHARD & BROOKE MATTHEWS

SKIP & DORRY POWELL

JIM & PAT SWISHER

INDIVIDUAL

DAN BENNETT

JOAN BENNETT

DANA BENNETT

ART CIMUOTTI

RON GRANATA

SHANNON JACKSON

BOB LUKENS

BEV MATTSON (DCSD)

LES MATTSON (DCSD)

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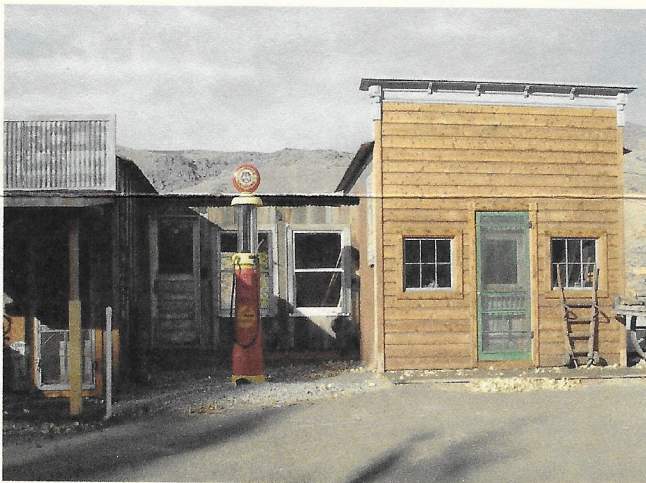
ADDITIONAL GIFT OF CASH, PROPERTY, MEMBERSHIPS OR MEMORIALS IN 2012

FRIENDS OF MIDAS IS PRESERVING THE HISTORY OF MIDAS, NEVADA



The **GOLD CIRCLE WATER COMPANY** was incorporated in Nevada on April 22, 1908. The stock certificate (to the left) represented 100 shares and was issued on July 18th, 1908....as were others to the same party: **C. F. Jonasson & Co.** The water system went through several owner/operators until **Evelyn Sabin** deeded her interest over to the newly formed, Nevada non-profit **Midas Water Cooperative** in 1989. This stock certificate was acquired at auction and the seller stated that the same company operated a water system in Goldfield.

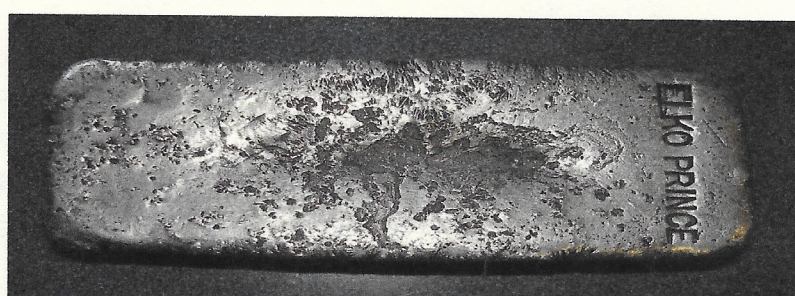
The claims for the **EASTERN STAR MINING COMPANY** were located in the **Gold Circle Mining District**, approximately eight miles east of Midas, Nevada. The original claims ran from northwest to southeast encroaching on **Squaw Valley** property. Much of the original framework is still scattered about the north end of claim #2 which was the southern most claim. The stock certificate shown here (to the right) was issued in 1915. The earliest issue date for a stock certificate of the **Eastern Star Mining Company** in the FOM collection is 1912, representing 1000 shares. The original issue was for 1,000,000 shares at a stated par value of \$1.00 per share.

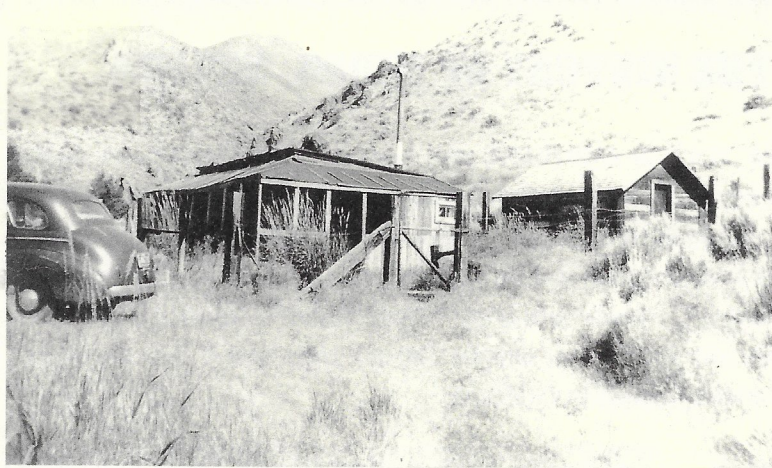


The small structure sandwiched between the fuel shop and the assay office is being prepared to house two one- lungner generators. The belt driven machines are fully functional and will be viewable from the front. The smaller of the two is a **Montgomery Ward** donated by the **Unger Family** several years ago. The larger machine is a **Fairbanks-Morse** and was donated by the **Elmore Family**. Both machines were meticulously restored by **Rick Isaeff** and **Andy Richards**. Leaning against the window frame on the right is a two wheeler handcart donated by **Jim & Pat Swisher**. New window glass was installed and donated by **Viper Glass** in Winnemucca. Much of the lumber used on this project was donated by **Frank Gabica**, owner of **Tallman Lumber**. Old corrugated tin was donated by the **Isaeffs**.

In 2012, Friends of Midas continued its program of donating the publication, "**A Century of Enthusiasm**", a history of Midas, Nevada by **Dana R. Bennett**, to libraries. **Deborah Miller**, Librarian at the **Wells, Nevada School system** will be distributing books to the schools, the **Wells Public Library** and other libraries where they will be associated with other Nevada history books....and thank you, **Cheryl Elmore Webb** for delivering books to the **Hawthorne Schools** and **Hawthorne Public Library**. The last newsletter had a request for a metal container to set on the stand which was moved from **Elmores'** place. **Mark & Sheri Barlow** purchased and donated the perfect item. More items are needed: old screen door, containers with labels, old double-hung wood windows, any size old wood doors or windows,.....

In 2003, a small silver ingot with the initials **O.W.B.** from the **Elko Prince Mine** was acquired by FOM. This ingot was poured for **Oscar Wilhelm Berg**, Superintendent of the mill from 1919 to 1922. This **Berg Family** heirloom has been presented to **Len Berg**, son of **O. W. Berg**. **William Berg**, grandson, has prepared an appropriate display for this ingot and other family memorabilia. **Len Berg** was born in Midas in 1918 and for the last several years he has made an annual trip to reminisce in his hometown.





Miner's Cabin

Built with railroad ties in the 1920's, this old cabin was once occupied by a miner who worked a claim about 100 yards to the north. A house once stood directly southwest from the cabin in the middle of Main Street. When this portion of Main Street was relocated to its present location, the house was bulldozed.

Within the last few years, the wood shingle roof on the cabin was removed and replaced with corrugated tin. Many years ago, the rail road ties were chinked with rags and rope. An unusual wood heating stove with a foot operated damper is in the corner with an old "captain's chair" and spittoon nearby. Cooking utensils and pans are stacked around the kerosene cooking stove and oven. On one of the iron beds are two galvanized wash tubs, scrub board and a hand crank ringer. On an old trunk lies an early-day Sears Roebuck catalog ready for another trip to the privy...which is a few steps from the cabin door. Over the inside doorframe hangs a shot gun and a candle holder. Four strategically located kerosene lanterns provide light. A small window allows the air to be conditioned.

Outside and within easy reach of the front door are hanging a couple of old frying pans and a griddle. Situated on the back side of the cabin is a screened frame used to keep food and beverages chilled in the warmer months. Water dripped from a small tin can over the metal top onto gunny sack material and the breeze did the rest.

This property is owned by Gus & Lori Wegren. The cabin is one of the few remainng early structures still standing in Midas. Wegrens kindly allowed FOM to feature these photographs of the cabin's interior, which is rarely accessible to the public.

