

Birth year based on age of eighty-four at the time of his death. 1920 Tonopah census he is in the Nye County hospital, it states he immigrated to the U.S. in 1858 and became a naturalized citizen in 1874.

27 Jan 1916 Reno Evening Gazette

"Larry Hogue, whose leg was amputated a few days ago, is in very serious condition at the county hospital. It is hoped to save his life by another operation, though his advanced age make his recovery somewhat doubtful."

12 Feb 1916 Reno Evening Gazette

"Larry Hogue, the aged prospector whose leg was amputated at the county hospital about a month ago, is much improved. His condition was serious and at one time it was thought he would not recover. His many friends will be glad to know that he is doing nicely."

6 Apr 1916 Reno Evening Gazette

"Larry Hogue, whose foot was amputated at the county hospital some time ago, and whose life was despaired of at one time, is up about of every day now and able to walk about the building on crutches."

8 Nov 1922 Reno Evening Gazette

Refused Fortune; Dies A Pauper

"Tonopah - Larry Hogue, eighty-four, dropped dead Monday afternoon at one o'clock on his way to the county hospital, where he had been stopping for a week, since his arrival in town from his mine six miles north of camp. Hogue had been a resident of Tonopah since June 1901, when he walked in behind a freight wagon which carried his blankets. He had no known relatives. He hailed from Bodie with a short experience in Virginia City and is said to have had a variegated career in California and early day mining camps in Nevada.

He located and did assessment work on eighty claims which he divided into three groups. Ten years ago he was offered \$150,000 for one of the groups and his partners, who grub staked him, were eager to close the deal, but Hogue refused to sell and the transaction was never consummated.

Hogue has lived in a cave near his claims and did most of the assessment and development, including a tunnel over 100 feet in length.

Six years ago Hogue suffered by having one foot frozen. Before he received treatment gangrene set in and he had the foot cut off. This did not check the mortification, which spread up the limb until the doctors ordered the limb cut off at the knee. This did not alter the life or habits of the old man, who drove out with the laundry boys and then hobbled on his crutches the other four miles to his claims."