

Birth: Jan., 1869
Nevada, USA
Death: 1921
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March 11, 1929
McCann's Slayer Under Arrest

"Tonopah, March 11 - Robert Hughes, who killed Barney McCann in Hunts Canyon, was brought here yesterday by Constable Kelly of Manhattan. Hughes was armed with a repeating rifle when captured, but made no resistance. Police examination of the prisoner brought the admission he had killed McCann, but the district attorney considers Hughes not to be mentally responsible for his actions. Hughes is thirty years old. He is one of six sons of a family raised in Belmont, and never left that camp until drafted for services during the war. The dead man was forty-two years old. He was born at Tybo and followed ranching as an occupation. He leaves a mother, eighty-seven years old, who lives at Manhattan, and three brothers and two sisters."