

# NYE COUNTY HISTORIC PROPERTY SURVEY

## PROPERTY NAME:

<i>Historic</i> George A. Bartlett House
<i>Common</i> Knights of Columbus Hall

<i>Township/Range/Section</i>	<i>Inventory No.</i> TON-104
<i>Quad/County Map</i>	<i>Classification</i> Building

## LOCATION:

<i>Street Address</i> McQuillan and Booker Streets	
<i>City</i> Tonopah	<i>County</i> Nye

## CURRENT BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPH



## CURRENT OWNER:

<i>Name</i> Minerals Management Inc. c/o Donald W.		
<i>Street Address</i> 300 S. 4th St. Suite 912 Valley Bank Bld.		
<i>City</i> Las Vegas	<i>State</i> NV	<i>Zip</i> 89101

## FORM PREPARED BY:

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	<i>Zip</i> 85282

<i>Photo By</i> Jim Woodward	<i>Date</i> July 1980
<i>View</i> Looking North	

## PROPERTY INFORMATION:

<i>Historic Use</i> Residential	
<i>Current Use</i> Vacant	<i>Acreage</i> less/one
<i>Architect/Builder</i>	
<i>Construction/Modification Dates</i> Built 1907	

## PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

The George A. Bartlett House is a two and a half story structure of frame and stone construction. Built in the Eastern Shingle Style, the house features a sprawling asymmetrical plan and shingled wall planes juxtaposed with massive stone foundation walls and piers. The house is covered with a shingled hipped roof with two large intersecting gabled projections. Three smaller gables occur on the east, west, and north roof planes. Constructed into a sloping site, the first level walls are built of random, uncut stone. Entrance is gained under a large second story deck which is supported by two large stone piers. The second level walls are shingled and skirted and are penetrated by multipanel casement windows set in pairs or triplets. Details include broad roof overhangs, exposed eaves and two large stone chimneys at opposing ends of the house. The structure is vacant and in a deteriorated condition.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Bartlett house is one of the most important historic resources in Tonopah. It is significant for its historic associations with noted lawyer, politician and Judge, George A. Bartlett and for its outstanding architectural qualities. Bartlett had come to Tonopah in 1902 as a practicing attorney and had among his clients Jim Butler, and Tasker Oddie. Bartlett's public career included terms as district attorney for Eureka County, (1899-1900), United States Congressman (1907-1911), assistant U.S. Attorney for Nevada (1913-1915), and Nevada District Court Judge (1918-1930). During his distinguished career on the bench, Bartlett was most noted for having instituted the current procedures used in the courts for the private hearing of domestic difficulties and the sealing of testimony to avoid publicity. These actions brought Nevada its national and international fame in divorce court proceedings. The house he had constructed in Tonopah in 1907 is a large, sprawling Eastern Shingle Style structure. It is the best local example of its style and an excellent example of craftsmanship and design. Unfortunately, Bartlett lost his house during the panic of 1907 after having occupied it for less than a year. Currently the house is vacant and in a deteriorated condition and is considered to be endangered.

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

Lot 1, Block 4, Richardson Survey 1907

ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPH

Photo By

Unknown

View

Looking North

Date

c.1907

