

Eugene Ring, Jr. — November 4, 1858 to October 29, 1948

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1858, November 4, **Eugene Ring, Jr.** born to Eugene, Sr. and Sarah Hand Ring. First child. Called Gene. Appeared to live and was born in New York City.

1870, U. S. Federal Census, Eugene Ring, Jr., age 11 attend school, birthplace NY, home in 1870, Morrisania, Westchester, New York, white, male.

1873, February 7, Sarah A. Hand Ring, Eugene's mother died.

1880, June, The City of New York Census, SS 135 St. Alexander and Willis Avenues, Eugene, Jr. 21.

1886 or 1887 Eugene Ring Sr. family moved to Tarrytown, in Westchester County, New York.

Appears to have been in New York from 1858 to 1890, 32 years of which most of that time would have been growing up and going to school. Would have had 10 to 14 years to work and make money which he needed for his next part of life—investing in mining as a speculator.

Question: What did Eugene Jr. do in New York to make money and why did he move to Butte/Basin, Montana to speculate in mining and real estate?

1890/91 Eugene Ring, Jr. listed as miner at Forbis Building in Polk's Butte City Directory.

Spent his time in Butte and Basin except while in Goldfield, Nevada in 1905.

1908, Butte City Directory says Eugene Ring, Jr. removed to New York. However the 1909 shows him back.

1912, August 8: **EUGENE RING JR. now listed as a single man living in Charleston, S. Car.**, sells to Ruth Sultzer and Mary Sultzer, for \$175, all his interest in the 'Buster Extension' mine. **NOTE: There is no record of Eugene ever living in Charleston, South Carolina.**

Appears to have spent his time as a mining & real estate speculator in Butte/Basin area from 1890 to 1908 for sure a total of 18 years but we have sales of mines up to 1917.

1914, June 8, Emily Welcome, as administratrix of the estate of John B. Welcome sold to A. J. McKay 2/8 interest, and to EUGENE RING JR. 1/8 interest in numerous mining properties in the Whitehall area, including the 'Sunlight' and 'Golden' lodes, along with various mill sites in the same area.

1917, Dec. 1, EUGENE RING JR. of New York, sells all of his mining interests by means of a Quit Claim to A. J. McKay, for \$5.00

Question: What did Eugene Jr. do after returning from Montana to make money and finish his life?

1911/12 Trows Directory of Manhattan and Bronx Boroughs and the City of New York, listed Eugene Ring Jr. as president of an unspecified company at 134 W 49th Street. His home was in White Plains.

1926, Affidavit signed by Eugene Ring, Jr., lists him as an "Agent of Colonial Scale Co, 223 W. 106th New York.

1940, October 15, Letter to Ambrose Ring from Eugene Ring Jr. was sent from New York City.

1948, October 29, Ambrose diary. Gene (Eugene Ring, Jr.) died at Masonic Home New York at 6:20 a.m. I left by plane 1:30 a.m. 29th (had wire that he was in critical condition on 27th) Supper in Utica that evening. November 1, Masonic service at Utica for Gene - left for New York 2 p.m. - body to be cremated - ashes to Bay Shore, Long Island for burial in Hand plot. Spent evening with Jo in New York. November 2 Mincola - drove up and saw Aunt Vevi in afternoon. November 3 to Bridgeport p.m. night at Clinton's. November 5 left New York arrived Tucson on 8th - 7 a.m. November 8 Aunt Stella Oaks died at Ellas - 5 a.m. - stroke uncon. at end.