

George Arthur Fayle

February 3, 1881- December 9, 1918

Clark County Commission- elected 1912, 1914, 1916- Short Term

George Arthur Fayle helped develop the towns of Goodsprings and Jean. His reputation as a businessman led to his election as a county commissioner, a position he held until his untimely death.

Fayle was born in California and his first business was in Santa Ana, California. In 1904, Fayle moved to Nevada from Calico, California to join his uncle Samuel Yount in business. They opened a general merchandise store at Goodsprings Junction, which was later renamed Jean after Fayle's wife.

Fayle developed a number of businesses in both Jean and Goodsprings. He opened the Pioneer Saloon in 1913 as well as Fayle's Department Store. In 1916, he bought out Yount's interest in the business and became the sole owner. During that same year, Fayle built and opened Hotel Fayle in Goodsprings. He also invested in the Yellow Pine Mine.

Fayle was elected as school trustee for Goodsprings in 1909. In 1912, Fayle ran for the Clark County Commission. He was easily elected and was reelected in 1914 and 1916. While on the commission, Fayle devoted special attention to the development of a highway system for Clark County.

In 1918, Fayle died in the influenza epidemic at only 37 years old. Hundreds of people gathered in Goodsprings for his funeral. He was buried in the Goodsprings Cemetery.

