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I came to Nevada first in 1868 thinking
the White Pine mines would turn out
millions by the dozens
I did not get to White Pine mines
as I made up my mind then was
more known for me in
knowing Caith and other words
beyond in the business in
Elko county making Wells
Elko Co my head quarters for
23 years I purchased the
house which we now call
the ^{14 years ago} ~~House~~ I was known
up to the time I purchased
as the Anderson Ranch
I managed to keep out of jail
during my stay in old Nevada
the best stock in the mine
by hiring the best lawyers &
getting good men to go and
my bonds

John Sparks