

## ABRAHAM CURRY HOUSE NEWSPAPER ITEMS

The Daily State Register

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NEW BUILDING – Col. Abe Curry has just commenced building himself a fine stone residence on Nevada Street, which will be completed about 1<sup>st</sup> of April, should the weather continue favorable. The house is being erected on the lot on which Judge Beatty's residence was burned last summer. The building will front 55 feet on Nevada Street (main building 25 feet and two wings of 15 feet each) and run back 40 feet; will be one story (12 feet in the clear) high, built of stone, and will contain eight rooms – three large bedrooms, one parlor, and one dining room with folding doors, bathroom, storeroom, and kitchen. As soon as this building is completed, another one of the same dimensions and materials will be erected beside it on the corner.

Reno Gazette Journal = RGJ; all items below from the RGJ.

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August Berning has bought the Curry "Mansion" erected by Col. Abe Curry Carson's most prominent pioneer and is converting it into a modern dwelling. When completed, the property will be one of the finest in town.

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Carson City, Jan 5. - The old Curry mansion is undergoing a thorough transformation and will soon be one of the most convenient and attractive dwellings in this city. It was purchased by August Berning and his daughter, Miss Mamie Berning, who are sparing neither pains nor expense in the improvements. Built of stone from the prison quarry by Col. Abe Curry, one of Carson City's founders, it is imposing and with the new archways and modern improvements throughout the interior it will be second to none.

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Carson, Jan 14. August Berning yesterday sold his former dwelling house which is on the site for the new memorial building to William Swail for \$350. He has one other building to dispose of and the family will then take possession of their new home on North Nevada street, the old Curry mansion.

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August Berning has worked a miracle at his property [formerly the Abe Curry place] this year and his garden is one of the most interesting sights in town. His vegetables have grown to enormous size and yet retain their sweetness and palatability. His cornfield reminds one of the bountiful field in the Middle West and his flower garden is a marvel of beauty, while the lawns are like velvet. All this has been accomplished in one short year. The stone dwelling has been improved and modernized and is now one of the finest house in the city.