

## **Mike Santos and Kani Shannon found the medallion after 9 clues at Mormon Station Park in Genoa.**

### **Explanations for the 2000 Nevada Day Treasure Hunt Clues**

#### **Clue No. 1**

Win a Dish Network Satellite Dish  
Just look for clues in The Appeal.  
The hunt is on and if you're on the path  
The prize they will reveal.

*Explanation: None. This is simply an introduction to the contest.*

#### **Clue No. 2**

In 1864 a line was drawn  
By Houghton and by Ives;  
Go east, young seekers  
It's there your fortune lies.

*Explanation: The Houghton-Ives Survey of 1864 finally determined the exact location of the state line between Nevada and California. The treasure is hidden to the east of the state line.*

#### **Clue No. 3**

To the east  
Trains once ran  
Find the medallion  
If you can,

*Explanation: The Virginia & Truckee Railroad once ran from Carson City to Minden roughly along what is now Heybourne Road. The clue establishes the eastern boundary of the hunting field.*

#### **Clue No. 4**

Lincoln won  
This man did not  
Adventure's strong  
The treasure's sought.

*Explanation: Douglas County is named for Stephen A. Douglas who campaigned for president opposite Abraham Lincoln. The treasure is hidden in Douglas County.*

#### **Clue No. 5**

He was Fremont's famous scout  
For which this bears his name;  
A well-known land  
Can help your game.

*Explanation: The clue refers to Christopher 'Kit' Carson, and specifically to the Carson Valley.*

#### **Clue No. 6**

A toll road, once nicknamed  
'Telegraph' for a time  
Another riddle to solve  
Written in rhyme.

*Explanation: The Boyd Toll Road, which connected Cradlebaugh Toll Road to Genoa, was once nicknamed Telegraph Road when the Placerville-Salt Lake Telegraph Company ran it's lines along the old road.*

#### **Clue No. 7**

An old spot  
Along McBee's vine;  
A trace reminder  
Of a bygone time.

*Explanation: McBee's vine was the Placerville-Salt Lake Telegraph, and the old spot was Genoa.*

#### **Clue No. 8**

The Gelatt's had a livery here  
Oh way back when  
Before fire destroyed it  
In June of 1910.

*Explanation: The location where the medallion is hidden was the previous site of the livery and stable owned by the Gelatt brothers. A fire in June of 1910 burned the livery and much more of Genoa.*

**Clue No. 9**

In an arboretum

Of a sort;

A shaded wood

Near an old fort.

*Explanation: The treasure is hidden near the fort at Mormon Station. The trees at the site are labeled as to their species, much as in an arboretum.*