

David Coughlan (1830-1904) Frankly, we're not too sure about much about Coughlan, except > He was working in Scranton as a mining and civil engineer 1866-1875, but this is what we believe...



DAVID COGHLAN,
Mining Engineer,
SCRANTON, PA.

Would undertake to inspect or manage Gold or Silver Mines. Has had a long experience in directing mining concerns and metallurgic works, and has been employed for the last year and a half as Mining and Civil Engineer under some of the principal companies of the Anthracite regions of Pennsylvania, to whom references can be given, as well as to parties of the highest respectability in New York City. Jan 18-47

<This MAY be his picture. He was born in Ireland and immigrated to Mexico in 1850. He was involved there with the Real de Catorce mines at San Luis Potosi and involved with a young woman who had a child named Francisco M. Coughlan in 1853. Most of this comes from Spanish language literature and my español ya no es muy bueno.

He left PA for San Francisco around 1875 and worked in gold and silver, writing about hazards of investing in the west in 1877 E&MJ. He and the family moved to Mexico 1878-1888, working again at Catorce, with his son Francisco.





Don Francisco M. Coghlan

