TONOPAH Net Jan 25 (Special)

Robert E Gillan shop foreman for the Tonopah division of the high-way department died this morning. He had been ill with pneumonia for the past ten days and since yesterday had been receiving oxygen treatments.

He was born at Pioche on November 27 1886 and had lived in this district since 1904. For two years he was employed by a lumber company at Goldfield then returned here to become head pump repairman at the Tonopah Extension mine. For the past twelve years he had been with the highway department.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs Annie Blaker of Tonopah and Mrs J W Scott of San Francisco, and two brothers Roy Gillan, Reno police officer and Ben Gillan of Ruth He was a member of the Elks' lodge

Funeral services probably will be held here Sunday