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" Tonopah - William Anthony Nye, for many years a resident of Nevada, died here last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Ray.

He was born 59 years ago in Illinois, but came to Nevada when a young man and was a pioneer settler of Morey, Belmont, Delamar and Hot Creek Valley. He lived in Tonopah the past 10 years and for a number of years worked as a miner. He later took up the cattle business with Pat O'Brien, a prominent figure in Nye County history. Still later he reentered the mining game and made a sale of some claims in the Klondyke district that made him independent. He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity."

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"William Anthony Nye, pioneer of Tonopah and father in law of deputy postmaster Roy (Alfred) Ray, died at the home of the latter last Sunday. He was a native of Woodhull, IL and was 59 years old."