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Tonopah, May 31 - William H. Roberts, sixty-eight, chief clerk of the ration board here and a native Nevadan, died suddenly this morning at his home, apparently of a heart attack.

Born in Belmont, Nye County, he was reared in Austin, moving to Tonopah in 1905, where he has since resided. For many years Roberts was engaged in the grocery and bakery business, and served as district supervisor of the WPA for eight years. In 1933, he was a member of the Nye County delegation in the state assembly session. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Alice Roberts; a daughter, Mrs. A. R. Wardle of Tonopah, a son Lt. Gerald A. Roberts of San Francisco three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Hanson of Tonopah, Mrs. W.A. Russell, of Gilroy, CA and Mrs. W.A. Seifert of Sacramento; three grandchildren and a great granddaughter also survive.