

One of the earliest pioneers of this vicinity and veteran teamster and truck operator. Died at the Mine Operators Hospital from an illness lasting several weeks, he was 76.

Mr. Akin came to Nevada when he was 19, joining his uncle on a farm in Fish Lake Valley, later entering the freighting business, hauling Borax into Candelaria, continuing in that trade until trains and automobiles supplanted the earlier means of transportation.

Soon after Mr. Akin owned and operated one of the first water supplies in Goldfield, he also hauled barrels of water to various mining camps. For many years he operated a truck and express business in Tonopah. For the last 15 years Mr. Akin held the government contract for delivery of mail from the depot to the post office.

He married Elizabeth Curran in 1885 (18 May 1885 at Placerville, El Dorado, CA). The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in May. With the exception of nine years in Butte, MT the couple spent their married life together in Tonopah.

In addition to his widow Mr. Akin is survived by daughters Mrs. Walter Booth of Reno and Mrs. Ray Robertson of Tonopah; sister and two brothers in the east; 5 grandchildren and one great grandchild.