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Old Nye Miner Taken By Death

"Tonopah, May 13 - Joseph David Bresnahan, 65, old time Nye County mining man, died early Sunday morning at the Nye County Hospital where he had been confined for the last week. Mr. Bresnahan, in failing health for the last year, was widely known throughout the southern Nevada region and had many friends in the state. Born in New York, he came to Nevada as a youth and had made his home in various Nye communities for fifty years. He was employed for a number of years at Tybo and was well known among former residents of the community.

Funeral services were held here this afternoon at two o'clock and interment was in the Tonopah Cemetery beside the grave of Mrs. Bresnahan who died at Tybo in 1930. A daughter is the only known survivor."