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Rites Held for Mrs. Clendenning

Tonopah, July 20- Special

A resident of Tonopah since 1907 Mrs. Hattie Schneider Clendenning died at her home July 12. Her death was attributed to complications which developed after a fall last April when she broke her hip. Funeral services were held from the Wonacott and Cavanaugh chapel Saturday at 2 p.m. and interment took place in the family plot in the Tonopah cemetery. Miss Betty Chadsey, director of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services.

Mrs. Clendenning was born October 26, 1864, at Virginia City, Nev., five days before Nevada was admitted to statehood. Her parents had moved to Virginia City from Ohio, and were in the historic Comstock community during the first years of the sensational gold rush. Her father was a druggist. A few years later her parents moved to Truckee and then to Eureka, where Mrs. Clendenning attended school and spent her youth. She married John Clendenning, December 28, 1878. After the marriage they resided in Eureka for a number of years and in 1902 Mr. Clendenning came to Tonopah to reside. The family joined him here in 1907. Mr. Clendenning died in 1930.