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"Tonopah - Mrs. Maude (Wiley) Dalzell, who was born at Sweetwater (NV), Jan 8, 1871 and who was a resident of Tonopah since 1902, died Saturday (2 Sep 1961) after a long illness.

She was the daughter of pioneer Nevadans, Margaret and Robert Wiley, who crossed the plains in 1864. A son Robert Plaine (Wiley) was born during the crossing, the entire wagon train halting for one day. Arriving at the Walker River near the present town of Schurz (Mineral County, NV), part of their livestock was taken by the Indians.

The family located first at the Five Mile House near Aurora (then Esmeralda County, NV but now Mineral County, NV) then moved to Pine Grove, Lyon County (originally Esmeralda County, NV), where they operated a dairy. They later moved to the Sulphur Springs Ranch.

She was married to Robert (Henry) Dalzell. They lived in Pine Grove until 1922 when they moved to Tonopah. Since the death of her husband in 1933, she had made her home with her daughter and son in law, State Senator and Mrs. William J. Frank.

Mrs. Dalzell had been an invalid for 16 years. She was one of the first members of the Tonopah Presbyterian Church, organized in 1902, and was an active and dedicated worker in that church.