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Funeral Is Held For John Jordan

"Tonopah - John J. Jordan was buried this morning from St Patrick's Church after a solemn requiem mass said by Father Burke. He was born in Knock, County Mayo, Ireland in 1876 and gained his first knowledge of mining in the North of England coal mines. He reached Chicago in 1906 and quickly transferred himself to Goldfield which was the talk of the mining world. There he found employment with the Combination and Mohawk and later leased on the Jumbo Ex. He was identified with the discovery of Antelope in which two cousins, Pat and Mike, figured as locators. He had the distinction of being the only man outside of the Traynor Horton families that cleaned up on the short lived Weepah boom as he sold one bunch of claims to Frank Maloney and another to the Silver King Divide Company for which he received cash.