

Tonopah Daily Times, 13 Feb 1939: "Edward Kirchen Dies at Hospital. Edward N. Kirchen passed away at a local hospital yesterday morning after an illness of more than a year. He was 63 years old at the time of his death, and for the past five years had been foreman of the state highway department at Beatty. His wife, who is residing in Santa Monica, two sons, William, of Silver Peak, and Richard, of Santa Monica, and two daughters, Mrs. Lester Harris, of Gold Point, and Isabelle, of Santa Monica, and several grandchildren survive him. Funeral arrangements will be made by Mrs. Kirchen who will arrive in Tonopah tomorrow.

Edward Kirchen came to Tonopah in 1910 from the Montgomery Shoshone mine, and became mill superintendent for the Extension mine, becoming associated with his brother, the late John G. Kirchen, who was general superintendent for the Extension company. He had been actively engaged in mining during his adult life until the Extension closed. At that time he moved to Beatty and resided there until his last illness."

