He came to Tonopah in 1901 and opened the first butcher shop, The Central Market, a business he ran until about 1911. He was a stock buyer, a butcher, a miner and also operated a motel on Florence Avenue. He was a member of Tonopah Lodge #28 F, & A. M. He was buried in the family plot in the Masonic Section. He had been a patient at the Nye County Hospital the past four days.