

Member of a prominent ranching family, Mrs. Ornelas was 56 when she died suddenly at her home. Daughter of the late Joe Nay and Ellen Clifford, Nye pioneer ranchers at Barley Creek. Miss Nay was reportedly the first baby to be brought to the new mining town of Tonopah just at the turn of the century.

Mrs. Ornelas spent virtually all of her life in Nye County, she and her son Melvin Filipini operated a ranch in Hot Creek for many years, selling out a short time ago and returning to Tonopah.