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"Tonopah Sep 17, Richard Ernest Persigehl, 57, Tonopah mining man for the past 20 years, was buried here Saturday with funeral services being held from the Wolcott and Cavanaugh Funeral Chapel under the direction of the Rev. Joseph Orlando.

Persighl passed away late Thursday afternoon at the Nye County Hospital after a lingering illness. A native of Milich, Germany, he came to this country at an early age and had followed mining nearly all his life except for a period during World War when he served in the shipyards in San Francisco. Surviving are his window, Mrs. Evia Persighl; three daughters. Mrs. P. A. Dedomenco of San Francisco, Mrs. Leslie Brophy of Winnemucca, and Mrs. R.E. Overman of Kansas City and one son, Loring of Tonopah."