Birth year based on age of 77 at time of death.

Resident of Coaldale for the past 40 years; he came to Nevada in 1906. He operated a service station at Coaldale until recent years. He was also interested in mining and is credited with being the discoverer of the Dicalite Mine, a producer of diatomaceous earth. Some time back, Mr. Riek was struck by an automobile and never fully recovered from the accident.

He is survived by his sister Mrs. Meta Irving and a niece, Lois Irving, both of Hollywood, CA.