

At the time of his death Mr. Rudy was Tonopah's oldest resident at the ripe old age of 96. He is said to have been born in Delton OH but I cannot find either a county or a city in OH by that name.

As a young man he was a school teacher in IA where one of his pupils later became his wife. Mr. Rudy also lived in CO for many years wearing several hats, store keeper, surveyor and justice of the peace. In 1943 his son in law, Ralph Gossard and daughter Leila Gossard, who died in Tonopah last October, moved to Tonopah from Colorado Springs and Mr. Rudy came here to make his home with them.