

24 Jan 1944 Reno Evening Gazette
Arthur Shipway Dies At Tonopah

"Tonopah - The long and eventful career of Arthur H. Shipway ended at 8:30 o'clock on Thursday morning when the 93 year old pioneer of Tonopah died at a local hospital where he had been confined for the past several weeks. Death was attributed to the infirmities of old age.

Funeral services were conducted under the direction of Miss Betty Chadsey of the Presbyterian Church, Saturday afternoon from the Wonacott and Cavanaugh Chapel. Interment took place in the Tonopah Cemetery.

Although Shipway had been in failing health for the past several months, he remained active until he entered the hospital last November. He was born at Fort Concho, TX, September 28, 1850, and was one of Nye Counties oldest residents. His entire life was spent in the west. His father, a confederate soldier, and his mother, an army nurse, were both killed during the Civil War.

Shipway, during his youth, served in the army and was engaged in several battles between army regulars and Indians in New Mexico and Arizona. After his army service he moved to Nevada and first resided in Tuscarora in Elko County. From Elko County he moved south and since had resided in Nye and Esmeralda Counties. He was one of the first one of the prospectors and miners to come to Tonopah and in recent years had often recounted interesting tales of early days in Tonopah.

For many years he had resided at the Kelly Hotel and was a close friend of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Kelly. He had spent the past two winters at the Kelly Ranch at Springdale and was planning to return there when stricken ill late last year. Shipway had no known relatives."