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Injuries Fatal To Nye Miner

"Tonopah - Injuries received while he was working for the Dodge Brothers placer mining operations at Round Mountain last December, claimed the life of Emmet (Ed) Simpson, widely known Nye County resident early Monday morning. Simpson died at 12:05 o'clock at the Mine Operators Hospital.

He received a six inch fracture of the skull while at work last December for the operating company. Although there were no witnesses to the accident, it is believed a large rock struck him on the head. Shortly after the accident, Simpson was brought to Tonopah and had been a patient in the hospital since.

He was born in the state of Virginia on October 8, 1881. His early life was spent in the east where he learned his trade as carpenter. For the past nine years he had resided in Round Mountain and held a wide acquaintance in that vicinity.

Funeral services have not been set as arrangements are pending the arrival of a brother from Moweaqua, Illinois. Burial will be in the Tonopah Cemetery beside the body of his wife who died Jan 12, 1937.

Survivors include one brother, Frank Simpson of Moweaqua and four sisters, Mrs. May Keelen and Miss Olive M. Simpson, both of Moweaqua; Mrs. Lena Behrend of Peoria, Illinois and Mrs. Viola Cochrane of Pana, Illinois. Miss Simpson has been in Tonopah for the past several weeks in attendance at the bedside of her brother."