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"Tonopah, April 29 - Egidio Del Papa, 58, old time Tonopah business man, died Friday night following a lengthy illness. Del Papa has resided in Tonopah since 1906, and was prominent in mining circles and operated a grocery store (Del Papa and Company) for many years. He returned to Tonopah recently from San Francisco, where he was under medical care for some time.

Born in Santa Maria, Italy (his WWI draft registration states Lucca), Del Papa came to this country as a youth, came to Pioche where he followed mining for several years, then moved to Tonopah where he opened a grocery store in 1927.