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Death Claims Tonopah Man

"Tonopah, Dec 30 - A resident of Tonopah continuously since 1903, Andy Devine, ninety-one, died at his home here early Friday afternoon following an extended illness which was recently aggravated by an injury received when he slipped and fell.

Devine, one of Nye County's oldest residents, was born at Pottsville, PA July 20, 1852, and had followed his profession as a barber until old age forced his retirement a few years ago. For some time he had suffered with rheumatism and had been confine to his home. Since his recent injury Devine had been receiving treatment at the Nye County Hospital and when he apparently felt that his career was nearing a close, had asked to be removed to his home where he passed away a few minutes later.

He came to Tonopah in 1903 at the request of George Wingfield, one of Nevada's most famous minng men, and for about thiry five years had operated barber establishments here. He came to Tonopah, accompanied by his wife, from Northern Nevada.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Addie Devine.

Funeral services were conducted from the Wonacott and Cavanaugh Chapel Monday afternoon with the rites in charge of the Rev. Basil S. Daugherty. Interment took place in the Tonopah Cemetery."