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Reno Evening Gazette

Maris Rites Held In Tonopah Thursday

"Tonopah - Brief but impressive funeral services were held here Thursday afternoon (21 Mar 1940) for Omer Maris, 82 year old pioneer of Nye County who died Wednesday morning (20 Mar 1940) following a sudden heart attack. The last rites were under the direction of the Rev. George Proctor of Tonopah Presbyterian Church. Services were held in the Wonacott and Cavanaugh Chapel.

Burial was in the Elks plot in Tonopah Cemetery, the body was laid at rest beside the grave of Mr. Maris' wife, who died twenty years ago.

Mr. Maris, who had resided in Nye County for thirty-five years had been in ill health for several years. A native of Indiana, he had enjoyed a colorful career which included varied newspaper and mining experiences. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Frank Garside of Las Vegas, Mrs. E. C. Lewman of Chico and Mrs. Pierre Loving of New York City and one son Robert Maris of Grass Valley, California."