

Year of birth is based on his age of 54 at the time of his death.

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Death Claims Nevada Miner

"Tonopah - Joseph A. Pluord miner, prospector, realty buyer and soldier of fortune died last evening at the Nye County Hospital where he had been under treatment for over a year. Only fifty-four years of age Pluord had his share of excitements passing through the thrills of Tonopah, Manhattan, Round Mountain and Goldfield.

His greatest success was leasing on the Big Four where he cleaned up \$50,000 which he laid aside as a safeguard for old age by investing in a new sub-division in the Sacramento Delta and lost every cent through defective titles. Five years ago he was one of two men owning the Keystone Mine in Manhattan which attained prominence from showing high grade values from the grassroots to nearly two hundred feet deep.

Pluord had faith in the permanency of the mine and preferred to keep his stock rather than sell for \$1 a share. His partner sold his stock for \$60,000 and left for the old home back east.

Pluord was single and without any known relatives. Burial will be tomorrow in the Tonopah Cemetery."