

Matt was born in PA and died in Reno, Nevada. He came to Goldfield in 1906, working as a hoist engineer there until 1918 when his family moved to Tonopah. He continued the same work in the mines there until 1913 when he accepted a position with the state highway department, which he held until he died. He was a member of the Elks lodge in Tonopah and was past secretary of the State Hoist Engineers Board. Survived by his widow, Mary Redington of Tonopah; daughter Mrs. Hans Jensen of Tonopah; sister Mrs. McEwen of Denver, CO; niece Helen Tennant of San Francisco; nephews, Ray Tennant and Joe Friel of Tonopah, Jim Friel of Reno, Bill Friel of Winnemucca and W.E. Lyons of Alameda County, CA.