

H. C. BORCHERDING DIED YESTERDAY

**Oldest Employe in Point of
Service Connected with
G. H. & S. A. Railroad at
El Paso.**

H. C. Borcharding, one of the oldest railroad men on the G., H. & S. A. in El Paso, in point of service, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 606 North Stanton street. Mr. Borcharding would have been 59 years of age on July 6, had he lived.

He had been ill for several weeks, and for the past few days his death has been expected. The immediate cause of death was cancer of the stomach, from which he had suffered for some time.

Deceased leaves a wife and five children, four boys and a daughter. They are W. E., H. A., H. R. and C. I. Borcharding, all of this city, and Mrs. Wm. Eichbaum of Douglas. His wife and children were at his bedside when death came.

Employed by G. H. 33 Years.

H. C. Borcharding was born in Madison, Ind. From there he moved to California with his parents, and in 1882 came to El Paso. He has been in the employ of the G. H. road for 33 years, seven years in California and 26 years here. At the time of death he was foreman of the G. H. car shops in this city, which position he had held for many years. He had charge of all matters pertaining to the cars of that company in the repair shops, and was directly under J. J. Ryan of Houston, superintendent of motive power and machinery. He was well known to all the railroad men who run out of El Paso, and his death will be regretted by all.

Funeral Tuesday.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the residence, with interment at Centuria. The pastor of the First M. E. church will hold services at the residence and the Woodmen of the World will conduct services at the grave. Relatives of the deceased who reside in California and Colorado have been informed of Mr. Borcharding's death, and it is probable the services will be postponed until their arrival.

Funeral Service for Mrs. Borcherdige to Be Attended by Lodge

Jane Borcharding, resident of El Paso for 39 years, who died at 3:05 a. m. yesterday, will be held from the home, 606 North Stanton street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. H. Van Valkenburgh will officiate and Rebekah lodge No. 19 will conduct the services. Willow Grove Woodmen circle No. 84 will hold a meeting at 3 o'clock at the Knight of Pythias temple to attend the funeral in a body.

Mrs. Borcharding came to El Paso May 10, 1882, and has resided at the home place since that time. The past three years she has been ill. Her son, Harry, died here July 31, 1920. She was a charter member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of El Paso, a charter member of the Woodmen circle, a past noble grand of the Rebekahs, and a member of the Pythian Sisters, the ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and of the Court of Honor.

At her bedside at the time of her death were all of her children, Claude Irving, Harvey Arthur, both of El Paso; William E. and Mrs. Mary Caroline Eichbaum, both of Douglas, Ariz. Besides her daughter, she leaves a brother, Harrison McDougal, of El Paso, and a sister, Mrs. Theodore Moulton, of Lincoln, Neb., and the following grandchildren: Arthur James, Henry Caroline, William, Jr., and Claude Oliver Borcharding, all of El Paso; Joseph Eichbaum, of Oil City, Cal., and Miss Rebecca Eichbaum of Fort Smith, Ark.

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