

Charles Brann Taken By Death

Former Newspaperman Civic Leader Dies

Funeral services for Charles Alexander Brann of 132 Tobin Place former El Paso newspaperman and civic leader, will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. in St. Patrick's Cathedral with the Rev. Father D. J. Kirgan officiating. He was 57.

Rosary services will be held today at 7:30 p. m. in Peak-Hagedorn Chapel.

Mr. Brann first came to El Paso about 1909 and was employed as a reporter for the old Herald. Norman Walker was city editor and G. A. Martin managing editor at that time. Mr. Brann introduced Ex-mayor R. E. Sherman, then a reporter, to members of the City Hall and court house.

In 1914 he became City auditor in the Kelly administration. He was claim agent for the El Paso Electric Co. in 1915. Stone and Webster sent him to Houston in 1919, where he became superintendent of inter-urban railways between Galveston and Houston.

From Houston, Mr. Brann was sent East by his company. He was manager of the electric company at Woonsocket, R. I., for several years. He retired there about a month ago and came to El Paso to make his home.

He was a life member and past exalted ruler of the Elks Lodge No. 187 in El Paso.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruby Brann; a daughter, Miss Patricia Jeanette Brann, both of El Paso; three brothers, Harry Brann of Clearwater, Fla.; Leo Brann of New York City and Ted Brann of Rockaway Beach, N. Y., and one sister, Miss Josephine Brann of New York City.