
MR. BRETT'S DEATH

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Head of the New Telephone Company
Passes Away.

R. A. Brett, head of the company recently granted a franchise for a new telephone system in this city died of consumption yesterday at 217 N. El Paso street.

The deceased was a native of England and was 40 years of age. He was a capable, energetic business man and had accumulated considerable money in the telephone business, having established a number of telephone systems in the northern states. He came to El Paso with his wife hoping to improve his health, but he had delayed his coming until it was too late. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

He Was Buried This Afternoon.—His Death Is Not Expected To Affect the Telephone Company

The funeral of R. B. Brett, the promoter of the new telephone company, who died Tuesday night, took place this afternoon from St. Clement's church, Rev. M. C. Martin officiating.

The deceased was 40 years old and a native of England. He had been ill with consumption a long time and came to El Paso in the hope of recovering his health, but it was too late. He leaves a wife and family in El Paso.

Mr. Brett was for a number of years in the telephone business and had secured from the council a franchise for a new telephone system in El Paso. It is understood that Mr. Brett's death will not affect the telephone company and that his widow will push it along to a conclusion. Mrs. Brett is a capable business woman and owing to her husband's long illness has managed the entire affair from the start.
