

WM. E. BRICKEL DIES SUDDENLY

Assistant Chief Clerk at the Southwestern Ends Long Service With Company

William E. Brickel died Friday night at his apartment, 918 Prospect avenue. Will Brickel was one of the best known railroad officials in El Paso. For a number of years he was private secretary to general manager H. J. Simmons and was assistant chief clerk of the El Paso and Southwestern system at the time of his death. He was employed by the Southwestern for 12 years.

Came From Dallas.

He came to El Paso from Dallas, Texas, where he has a sister, Miss Lucille Brickel, living. His brother, Joseph Brickel, lives in Dallas but is now in California for his health. Clarence Mansfield, of El Paso, is also a brother-in-law of Mr. Brickel, Mrs. Mansfield and Mrs. Brickel being sisters. They are natives of Sedalia, Mo.

Was a Jurymen.

Mr. Brickel was a member of the petit jury panel in the 34th district court at the time of his death, although he was not in a case at that time. He spent the summer in California with Mrs. Brickel, taking his automobile and touring the southern California beach resorts. He sold his car in California and purchased a new one upon his return. He owned an apartment house at 918 Prospect avenue, making his home in one of the apartments.

Mr. Brickel was about 31 years old at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hazel Brickel, his sister in Dallas and his brother in California. The funeral arrangements are being made, but the date has not yet been announced.