

J. ADAM DIETER SUCCUMBS AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

**Was a Brother of Phil Dieter and Well Known Business Man and Pioneer—
Funeral Occurs Sunday.**

After a lingering illness which had confined him to his bed for nearly a year, J. Adam Dieter, a well known business man and a resident of El Paso for more than a score of years, died this morning at his home on Para street in East El Paso, surrounded by the members of his family and friends.

Mr. Dieter had been in poor health for some time and at intervals in the past six months he has hovered between life and death. Six weeks ago an operation was performed by Dr. Jas. Vance, but the patient found no relief and sank gradually thereafter. A few days ago, seeing that death was only a matter of a short time, Mr. Dieter was removed from Hotel Dieter to his home. The end came peacefully at 9:35 this morning, Mrs. J. A. Dieter, the wife, and her two children and a few friends of the family being at his bedside. Death was due to tubercular trouble.

Mr. Dieter was well known among

El Paso business men. He was connected with the firm of Houck & Dieter, indirectly, running the soda water factory and supplying this product to the firm.

Phil Dieter of the firm of Houck & Dieter, is a brother of the deceased.

J. Adam Dieter was born in Germany. He came to El Paso in 1881, after having spent a few years at Wichita. Almost continuously since that time he has been a resident of this city and has seen the town grow from a village with one street and 400 inhabitants to the city of its present size.

Deceased was a member of the Pioneers' association, the Fraternal union and the Sons of Herman. A widow and two step-children are left by the deceased. He has also a brother living in Germany and a brother in Joplin, Mo. The latter was notified today of his brother's death.

For a short time a number of years ago, deceased was in business at Tularosa, N. M., where he married. Shortly afterwards he returned to El Paso. He was 45 years old. The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Sons of Herman and probably the Pioneers' society. Interment will be in Concordia cemetery.

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