

DEATH OF JOHN DOUGHER.

An Old Citizen of El Paso Suddenly Succumbs to Pneumonia.

The dispatch received by Captain J. H. White about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, stating that John Dougher had just died at Las Cruces, was hardly credited at first. Mr. Dougher left El Paso for Las Cruces last Monday, a picture of health. But an attack of pneumonia suddenly carried him off. The first news received here was a dispatch received about 9 a. m. yesterday by Captain White from Mrs. Dougher at Las Cruces, saying that her husband was very low and asking Captain White to go up with Mr. Dougher's children. The captain was detained here by a lawsuit, but the children went. An hour or so later came a second dispatch telling of Mr. Dougher's death. The remains were brought down from Las Cruces last evening on the delayed Santa Fe train, arriving at 5:40 p. m., accompanied by Mrs. Dougher and the children. The remains were met at the depot by a delegation of Knights of Honor, of which lodge Mr. Dougher was a charter member, and in which he carried a life insurance policy for \$2000. The remains were first taken to the undertaking parlors of Klattenhoff & Powell and partially embalmed, after which they were removed to the late residence of deceased, corner of Oregon and Montana streets. The time and place of burial have not yet been settled upon.

Deceased was 47 years old, and leaves a widow and three children, a young lady of nineteen and two sons, aged fourteen and eleven. Deceased was born in Ireland, but was brought to America in childhood and lived for many years in Missouri. He came to El Paso in January, 1881, and engaged in the wholesale liquor business. A few months later he became interested in the Central hotel, for a time with Mr. Harlow as partner. Afterwards he bought Mr. Harlow's interest and continued to run the hotel for about three years. It was as lessee of the Central hotel that he became most widely known. He amassed a large sum of money in the hotel business, but lost much of it later in mining ventures. At the time of his death he owned a half interest in the famous Bennett mine. He was a genial man and made many friends who mourn his untimely death.

MENTIONS.

Mose Harris, ex-editor of the Austin Dispatch, is in the city.

The funeral of John Dougher took place yesterday at 9 a. m. from the Catholic church. The remains were buried in Concordia cemetery. The funeral procession was an unusually large one.

Austin H. Brown, of Indianapolis, Indiana, arrived yesterday and will assume the duties of assayer, inspector and clerk in the United States custom house.

Geo. Baggs at Mesilla, has commenced shipping fruit from his ranch. The daily shipments average 400 pounds of peaches and 800 pounds of grapes. His tomatoes are fine and 600 pounds are sent every day. Many of his peaches weigh two ounces; none of his peach trees are over three years old and there is not one in his orchard that will produce less than 200 pounds. ~~New Mexico Exchange~~

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