

DR. JAMES DOUGLAS, BUILDER OF SOUTHWEST INDUSTRIES, DIES

Chairman of Board of Directors of Phelps, Dodge and Company, Discoverer of Mines at Bisbee, Builder of Southwestern Railroad and of the Smelter at Douglas, Passed On; 81 Years Old.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Dr. James Douglas, for many years president and lately chairman of the board of directors of Phelps, Dodge & Co., copper mine owners, died at his home here today in his 81st year.

Dr. Douglas was one of the discoverers of the copper mines at Bisbee and they made him a financial power, as well as caused Bisbee to spring to life. This is known now under the title of the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining company.

Douglas, Ariz., was named after Dr. Douglas. It is there that he caused the Copper Queen Consolidated Mining company's smelter to be erected.

E. P. & S. W. Railroad Built.

Dr. Douglas, to provide transportation facilities for his mines and smelter properties in Arizona, was instrumental in the construction of the El Paso & Southwestern railroad from El Paso to Douglas and Bisbee and thence to Tombstone, to Fairbank and ultimately to Tucson.

At Tyrone, N. M., Dr. Douglas saw the development of another great mining property. The company also has a property in the Organ mountains near Las Cruces.

An aid and assistant to Dr. Douglas has been his son, Walter Douglas, now president of the corporation, who has lately been in France on Red Cross work and who was last reported on his way to New York on having received news of his father's serious illness.



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