

PARALYSIS CAUSE OF EARLE'S DEATH

Former Manager of Smelter
and Prominent Mining
Man Dies Here.

F. C. Earle died Friday night at his home, 1509 Upson avenue, of paralysis. Mr. Earle was one of the pioneer mining experts of the southwest. For more than 20 years he was closely affiliated with the mining history of Arizona, New Mexico and Mexico. He came west from his native home, in Grand Rapids, while a young man, and opened an assaying office in Tucson, Ariz., which was then a frontier mining town. He soon became one of the ore experts of that section and traveled over the Arizona and Sonora mining districts, purchasing ore for the large smelters.

His ability as an expert on ores was soon recognized by the Guggenheim officials and Mr. Earle was offered a position as ore buyer for the El Paso smelter 13 years ago. He was advanced rapidly at the local plant, until he became manager. He held this position until he resigned, in April, 1912, to become manager of a group of properties which he controlled at Sasco, Ariz. Mr. Earle was also interested with Douglas Gray, his brother-in-law, in the Hercules Mining company, near Tombstone, Ariz., and also had a lease on the Tombstone Consolidated mine, at Tombstone, with Mr. Gray. The Christmas group of mines and smelter were under Mr. Earle's management at the time of his death and he was here to arrange for the removal of his household goods to Sasco, where he and his family expected to make their home after the close of school.

As well known as F. C. Earle was among the mining fraternity of the southwest, he was equally well known as a citizen of El Paso. During the 13 years of his residence here he took a prominent part in public affairs. He was president of the Sunset volunteer fire department at one time, a member of the famous old McGinty club, of local history; a vestryman in the church of St. Clement and an active participant in the social life of El Paso. He was a member of the Loyal Legion and always wore the button of this honorary order. He was 52 years old, having celebrated his birthday anniversary with his family here last Monday.

In The Herald's 14 years ago column of February 1 appeared the announcement of Mr. Earle's marriage to Miss Katherine Marr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Marr, one of the leading families of El Paso. Her mother, Mrs. Katherine Marr, made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Earle after Mr. Marr's death. Mrs. Earle is a sister of James Marr, Will Marr, Mrs. L. G. Witherspoon and Mrs. Douglas Gray, of Tombstone, Ariz. Mr. Earle's mother is a resident of San Diego, Calif., and a sister, Miss K. M. Earle, lives in Grand Rapids, Mich., the old family home. Mrs. Earle and three children survive Mr. Earle. Frances is the oldest, being 18; Katherine is 11, and James Marr Earle is 10.

The funeral of Mr. Earle will be held from the Church of St. Clement, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The active pall bearers will be: J. J. Ormsbee, W. H. Austin, J. F. Pollard, W. L. Tooley, F. H. Seaman, D. J. Roberts. The honorary pall bearers will be: W. B. Latta, Henry S. Beach, W. D. Howe, W. G. Dunn, M. E. Webb and A. H. Goldstein.