

## DIED OF APPENDICITIS

**Sudden Death of Louis W. Evans a Shock to His Many Friends—For Many Years Past Has Managed the Business of Franklin Irrigation Company.**

Louis W. Evans, superintendent of the Franklin Irrigation company, died early yesterday morning at his home on East Missouri street of appendicitis. The announcement of his death was a severe shock to many of Mr. Evans' friends, who did not even know he was sick. It seems that he had been suffering for several days with appendicitis, and arrangements had been made to perform an operation on him yesterday morning, but he died before the hour fixed for the operation.

The deceased was 50 years old and for a number of years had managed the canal of the Franklin Irrigation company. The canal extends from this city down the valley to Fort Hancock. Mr. Evans leaves a wife and four children. He was a member of the local lodge of Elks and his funeral will be conducted by lodge No. 87, B. P. O. E., from the undertaking parlors of Nagley & Carr this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. Evans had resided for many years in El Paso county and had many friends throughout the county. He appeared to have a permanent lease

on good health and none of his friends can remember that he was ever before sick.

Louis Evans was a native of Missouri, and his brother was head of the wealthy commission house, Evans-Snyder Buel Co., Kansas City. The deceased first came to El Paso in 1880 with a grading outfit and built the old roadbed of the Texas & Pacific from El Paso to Sierra Blanca.

He had \$3,000 insurance on his life and also leaves considerable real estate.