

DEATH COMES TO TONY A. FERLET

Well Known Valley Farmer and Printer Dies as Re- sult of Accident.

Tony A. Ferlet, aged 55 years, a resident of Anthony, N. M., and a member of the El Paso chamber of commerce and the El Paso Adclub, died in an El Paso hospital Tuesday evening, as a result of injuries sustained last Wednesday night.

Mr. Ferlet was thrown from his buggy while returning from Anthony to his ranch near there, and was not found by his family until the following morning. He sustained injuries in the runaway and these, combined with an all-night exposure, were too much for a man of his age. He was given every attention, but never regained consciousness.

Tony Ferlet was a genius in many ways. He was one of the most expert printers in the state of Texas and for more than 20 years was a member of the firm of Guesnar & Ferlet, book binders and printers, at San Antonio, having founded the establishment in 1887. Prior to that time, he lived two years in Galveston, where he was also in the printing business and where he was married to Miss Lucille McKown. Having accumulated a considerable competence, Mr. Ferlet retired from the San Antonio firm six years ago and came west, purchasing a ranch near Anthony. He settled down to the life of the country, but could not give up the business in which he had been so long engaged, so he purchased a new outfit of type and printing machinery and set up a small shop in his alfalfa field, where he turned out some of the most artistic printing seen in this section of the country. He created the design that advertises Anthony as "the heart of the Mesilla valley" and turned out other advertising literature with a punch and an artistic effect.

Mr. Ferlet was born in Paris, France, but came to the United States with his parents when 18 months old. His boyhood was spent in Wisconsin and Kansas, and he learned the printing business "from the ground up" in St. Louis. He immediately set out for Texas on mastering his trade and his first work was in Galveston. Then he moved to San Antonio and founded the establishment there which grew to be one of the biggest in Texas. He was a prominent factor in San Antonio business life during his residence there. Since moving to Anthony, Mr. Ferlet was prominent in the affairs of the upper valley and took an active part in the chamber of commerce and Adclub of El Paso.

Deceased leaves a widow and five sons, Leo G., of El Paso; Liberty Mc., of Bastrop, and Lorraine, Tony, Jr., and Richard, of Anthony. He also leaves an aged mother, Mrs. R. G. Ferlet, of Cottonwood Falls, Kas.; a brother, Leo, of El Paso; another brother, Ed R., of Kansas City, and a sister, Miss Rosa, of Topeka.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Peake's undertaking establishment, Rev. Henry Eastar officiating. The pall bearers will be from among his personal friends, as follows: W. J. Bule, E. H. Shelton, George H. Clements, R. E. Sherman, M. P. Carlock and N. M. Walker.