

H. C. FERRIS, BUILDER OF ROADS, DIES

The body of Henry Carr Ferris, pioneer railroad man, who died at a local hospital Monday following an operation, was forwarded Tuesday to Cleveland, Ohio, by the J. J. Kaster company. His widow accompanied the body, also his sister, Miss Mabel, who was here on a visit.

Mr. Ferris was formerly manager of the Mexico Northwestern railroad and built the link connecting Casas Grandes with Madera and Chihuahua which included the construction of the Cumbre tunnel. He left Mexico in 1912 and was appointed receiver of the Kansas City, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad which he continued to operate until last January when he came to El Paso to organize the Railway & Mine Supply corporation, of which he became president.

Mr. Ferris owned mining property in Arizona.

He was born in Sandusky, Ohio, in 1866.

Taken Ill Suddenly.

Mr. Ferris was taken suddenly ill on Saturday, was operated on for appendicitis Monday at four and died at seven.

Besides his widow and the sister who was here on a visit at the time of his death, he leaves a brother, Ed. Ferris, who is vice president of the Corrigan-McKinney interests, in Cleveland, also a mother and a married sister there.

Mr. Ferris constructed the Chihuahua & Pacific railroad out of Chihuahua and was general manager until he sold it to the Pearson interests, at which time he became general manager of the Mexico North Western road, the Pearson line which purchased the Chihuahua & Pacific.