

Percival Henderson, El Paso Resident For Years, Dies Of Pneumonia

Percival Henderson, aged about 58 years, a long time resident of El Paso, died this morning in his apartments on Prospect avenue, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Deceased was a bachelor and leaves only a surviving brother and sister, William Henderson, of Aurora, Ill., and Mrs. E. F. Kurich, of Montclair, N. J. The brother will arrive in El Paso Sunday to take charge of the remains.

Deceased first came to El Paso in 1889 to become superintendent of the El Paso smelter. After a residence here of several years, he went to Mapimi, Mexico, for the same company and later was transferred to Boquillas, Mexico, where the company placed him in charge of some of its mines. He retired from activity several years ago and spent much of his time in travel, collecting on his tours of the world many fine pieces of art, particularly tapestry. His apartments were the delight of his friends because of the art collection of which he was so fond.

Deceased was a member of the Tolttec club and a close friend of many of the older residents of the city. Horace B. Stevens was his close friend and his business agent, and among others whom he numbered as intimates were H. C. Myles, W. W. Rose, Crawford Harvie. He owned considerable property in El Paso and had also loaned considerable money on investments here.