

# JOHN GEORGE HILZINGER DEAD

## Telegram Tells That He Died in Los Angeles Saturday

The many friends in El Paso of J. G. Hilzinger will be shocked to learn that he died suddenly in Los Angeles Saturday evening. A telegram to H. D. McGregor, announcing Mr. Hilzinger's death, gave no particulars further than that he was dead and his body would be shipped to his wife at Tucson for burial.

John George Hilzinger, who was born in Australia of English parents about 57 years ago, led an eventful life. When he was a young man he enlisted with the Walker expedition to capture Lower California and set up an independent republic there. He was a man of education and remarkable ability. He had implicit confidence in himself and the rare ability to communicate that confidence to others.

In 1898 Mr. Hilzinger was tax assessor and collector for the city of El Paso. Then he was manager of the branch of the Banco Minero in Juarez. He planned and organized the Guaranty Trust & Bank Co., and engineered the erection of the Trust building. When he retired from the trust company he went into the printing business with H. L. Edwards of El Paso and devoted some time to literary work. But he had a talent for finances, and several years ago went to Tucson and became the financial manager of the house of Steinfeld & Co. He was also the company's credit man.

Several days ago Mr. Hilzinger went to Los Angeles on business for his house, in apparently good health. He leaves a wife and two children. Mrs. Hilzinger and their son George reside in Tucson. Mrs. H. D. McGregor of El Paso is the only daughter of the deceased. She and Mr. McGregor, who is city ticket agent for the E. P. & S. W., left yesterday for Tucson to attend the funeral.