

CHARLES HOY DIES; VETERAN CONDUCTOR

Charles L. Hoy, one of the best known conductors on the local division of the El Paso and Southwestern railroad, died at a local hospital on Friday afternoon. About a month ago Mr. Hoy was confined to his home with a mild illness. He was sitting up on Thursday morning. He is thought to have caught cold and pneumonia set in, death following the next day.

Born in Alsace-Lorraine 53 years ago, Mr. Hoy came to America when a very young man and entered the railroad business. He came west with the old Northeastern line and entered the services of the El Paso and Southwestern when that line was incorporated in 1898. At the general offices of the railroad Saturday it was stated that "Charlie Hoy was one of our most efficient, most popular and most loyal employes."

Mr. Hoy had great faith in the future of El Paso and his investments in local real estate were very fortunate. He is survived by his wife, who resides at 614 North Ochoa street. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed but it is expected that the funeral will be held on Monday. The remains are at Nagley & Kaster's parlors.

The death of Charles Hoy removes the second of the old timers on the El Paso and Southwestern passenger service, Franklin P. Silvernail having passed away last December.

Requiem high mass will be said Monday morning at 9 o'clock for Charles Hoy. The services will be held at the church of the Immaculate Conception. The senior passenger conductors will act as pallbearers and will wear their uniforms. The Elks lodge will also attend.