

# G. L. HOYT IS KILLED BY A RAILWAY TRAIN

George L. Hoyt, president of the Hoyt Furniture company and a pioneer citizen of El Paso, was killed by an El Paso & Southwestern passenger train shortly after 12 o'clock Friday afternoon.

He was struck by the Golden State Limited, No. 3, while crossing the track, and was removed to Hotel Dieu, where he died at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Hoyt was one of the best known men in El Paso and had led an active life in the city for many years. He was active in the old volunteer fire department in the early days of the city.

He was struck by a train at the Oregon street crossing.

He was afoot when struck.

Mr. Hoyt was hard of hearing and was unaware of the approach of the train.

Mr. Hoyt came to the southwest in 1879. He first settled in New Mexico with his brother, Dr. Henry S. Hoyt, and came to El Paso about 1884, after living in Socorro, N. M., in the early eighties.

From small beginnings Mr. Hoyt had built up one of the largest furniture businesses in the west. For a long time he has lived at the Toltec club.

In recent years he has spent most of his time in California, especially since the death of his wife three years ago.

There were no children.