

WALTER HUNTER DIES FROM EX- POSURE AT FAIR

Had Been Working Hard to
Make Exposition a Suc-
cess—Other Deaths.

Walter Scott Hunter, manager of the Pomeroy Transfer company, for the past two and a half years, died at his home, 712 Upson avenue, Sunday night at 11 o'clock after having been ill for a week of pneumo-thorax.

With him at the time of his death were his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Hunter, of Kansas City, Mo., and his younger brother, Thomas.

Charles M. Hunter, a brother, is expected to arrive from Nashville, Tenn., tomorrow evening and the funeral will probably be held Wednesday, Rev. Caspar S. Wright, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, officiating.

Interment will be held in Elks's rest in Evergreen cemetery and the local lodge of Elks will hold services at the grave, Nagley & Kaster having charge of the funeral arrangements.

Walter Scott Hunter was born at Kansas City, Mo., January 29, 1868, and was there engaged in railroad work and for a time was connected with the Heinze Pickle company.

Nine years ago he came to El Paso and entered the employ of the Pomeroy Transfer company, becoming manager of the freight department, which position he held for three years, later becoming claim agent of the street railway company.

Two and a half years ago he left the street railway company and became general manager of the Pomeroy Transfer company, taking care of the livery as well as the freight business, and this position he held until the time of his death.

He was a prominent member of the Elks, and a director of the fair association.

But a week ago Mr. Hunter was on the street working hard to promote the fair and had come down to work last Monday but was forced to go home and he never recovered from a severe cold which he contracted while working day and night in the interests of the fair.