

E. M. Hurd, 60, Dies Suddenly

El Paso Merchant And Banker Succumbs Of Heart Disease In Doctor's Home.

Edward Melville Hurd, 60, prominent El Paso merchant, and a director in the El Paso branch of the federal reserve bank, died at the home of his doctor, W. L. Brown, at 5:45 p. m. yesterday. He had been ill for a week from heart disease.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Zora F. Hurd, 1027 East Yandell boulevard, a daughter, Mrs. John L. Blaul, and a grand daughter, Joan, of Burlington, Iowa. His body will be sent to Burlington tomorrow for burial.

He was born in Brantford, Ont., Feb. 18, 1873, and two years later was taken to Burlington, Iowa, by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James C. Hurd, where he was reared.

He spent 10 years with the Denver National bank, and 11 years as manager of the Gila Valley Bank and Trust company in Arizona. He came to El Paso in 1912, and was a vice president of the former First National bank. Later he purchased the H. Lesinsky company.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a. m. tomorrow at Peak-Hagedorn chapel.