

# "UNCLE" JOHN JULIAN'S DEATH CAUSES SHOCK

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Death claimed one of El Paso's oldest and best known citizens yesterday when at eleven o'clock the life of "Uncle" John Julian passed away, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis some days ago in Douglas, Ariz. Although death was not unexpected, it came as a shock to his hundreds of friends and caused great sorrow over the city.

The deceased had lived here for twenty-odd years and had seen the place grow from a small hamlet to the city it now is; in that time he had made friends by the hundred, who will mourn his loss, even though he is at a ripe old age and after a successful career.

The deceased was hale and hearty for his age up to a few days ago, when he went to Cananea, Mexico, to visit a sick son, Charles, when he himself was stricken on his return from the effects of which he never recovered. He was brought back to El Paso and given the best of attention, but his fate was sealed and he passed to his reward yesterday, after a period of very great suffering.

## Once Prosperous.

The deceased was sixty-six years of age. He was at one time very prosperous in business in this city but he was very generous and, yielding to the entreaties of friends, he helped them until his fortune gradually slipped from his grasp and he died with very little of this world's goods that he could call his own.

Deceased came to El Paso in 1880 as the agent of the California liquor firm of Hooper & Co. He was later the first agent at this place of the Wells-Fargo Express company when it opened an office here just after the arrival of the first railroad, the Southern Pacific.

## County Treasurer.

These positions he held for years then he went into business for himself and then he went into business for himself, being at the head of the liquor firm of Julian & Johnson. He amassed considerable money in this venture but shortly after, in the latter part of the eighties, he entered politics and was elected county treasurer. Here he was the object of all who wanted financial assistance and is said to have lost a great deal of his fortune in assisting the needy.

## Once Postmaster.

Retiring from this office he went into the real estate business and continued in that line of business until President Cleveland came into office the second time, when he was appointed postmaster. As a federal official he was very popular. He was succeeded by Robert F. Campbell.

Retiring from the postoffice, he again went into the real estate business with his sons. He later conducted the business alone for some time but at death was associated with T. B. Collier in the same business.

Deceased was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He leaves two sons, William and Charles, lately of Cananea, Mexico, who were both here when the deceased passed away. His wife died several years ago.

He was a Knight Templar, and a thirty-second degree Mason and was also prominent in the ranks of the Odd Fellows and Eagles, and was known as the father of the fire department.

## "Father of Fire Department."

He was the first president of the department and, with the exception of a short period, had held that position ever since its organization.

He had at one time been a member of the Catholic church, but of late years had not been affiliated with any religious body.

Wards, William H. Watts, J. B. Badger, of the funeral of the deceased, but the Masons will conduct the services and the various other lodges of which he was a member will also attend and conduct exercises according to their ritual.

The body is at the undertaker's today but will be removed to the fire department hall tomorrow morning to lie in state all day, surrounded by a guard of honor.

## Fire Department Acts.

Several members of the fire department held a meeting yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for the funeral. There were present Col. E. W. S. Neff, J. P. O'Connor, Frank Powers and W. T. Hixson. It was decided to hold the funeral services at 2 p. m. Tuesday, at the fire department headquarters, and that the body be removed from the undertakers' parlors at eight o'clock tomorrow morning to the fire department hall, there to lie in state till two in the afternoon, when it will be taken in charge by the Masons.

At the meeting of the fire department committee, Chairman Neff appointed as marshals for the procession, Dr. W. N. Vilas and ex-Chief

## Frank Powers.

The following are named as honorary pallbearers: Judge Peyton Ed-

The fire department will have charge and A. A. Howard.

A bodyguard consisting of the following was also appointed: M. C. Edwards, Ray Pollard, W. H. Tuttle, J. E. House, Horace B. Stevens, John Jacoby, Leon Gemdetz, and Joseph Barlow.

The flag on the fire station is at half mast and the building is festooned in streamers of black and white, out of respect to the memory of deceased.