

WELL KNOWN EL PASO CLERK PASSES AWAY

Yesterday morning, for the first time in over fourteen years Robert Jumonville, clerk at Emerson & Berrien's failed to open the door of his employers' store. To those who knew him there could be but one solution for such an oversight, and the suspicion of Mr. Berrien that death alone had intervened between the faithful clerk and his regular morning duty was confirmed when Jumonville's door was forced open. Lying across the bed was his prostrate form. He was dead.

It is supposed that the dead clerk succumbed to a severe shock of apoplexy. Death must have been sudden, as it was apparent from the condition of the bed clothes that he had intended lying down for a nap. He had just changed his shirt, and it is thought was in the act of picking the soiled one off the bed, where it had been thrown, when death overtook him. Early in the afternoon it had been his intention to see the consignment of electric cars that arrived over the T. & P. in the morning. That was the last seen of him, and his death was not discovered until seventeen hours later when the store was opened at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The supposition is that the shock of apoplexy occurred between 2 and 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Deceased was a native of New Orleans and 52 years of age. He was a descendant of one of the old French families of Louisiana. He came to El Paso about fifteen years ago, and for more than fourteen years has been in the employ of Emerson & Berrien. During this whole period he never took a vacation or asked for a day off. He had a large circle of friends in this city, and was very widely known. The time of the funeral has not yet been set, but will probably take place some time today.