

The Death of Mrs. Ellen Kinder.

(Communicated.)

Yesterday the sad news spread through this city of the sudden death of Mrs. Ellen Kinder. She had been ill for nearly two weeks at her home on San Antonio street, but until the last no one realized that her sickness would terminate fatally. Her funeral services were held at St. Clement's church, and she was buried yesterday at Concordia cemetery. Mrs. Kinder was born at Surrey, England, and was sixty-five years of age. In her youth she received a liberal education, far superior to that common to young ladies of that period. She also received a thorough training in music. These accomplishments were invaluable in her later years when financial reverses made it necessary for her to provide for her young family after the death of her husband. About ten years ago she left England and came to El Paso, where she was soon after joined by her two children, Mrs. Winsor and Mr. Walter Kinder, and her six grandchildren. This constituted the happy family of the dear old lady, and were the joy and inspiration of her life. On last Christmas the family met to celebrate the day, but the fond grandmother, for the first time was unable to leave her bed to join the dear ones around the Christmas tree. Everyone in El Paso knew Mrs. Kinder, and her sprightliness and activity for one so advanced in years was the wonder of the town. She was a devout christian and a communicant of St. Clements church. She was enthusiastic in church work and for years was the organist and main stay of the choir. She performed many acts of charity as a matter of course. Perhaps the death of no one since that of Rev. J. Wilkins Tays has made such a void in St. Clement's church. No more shall we see the familiar form, nor be greeted on the street by that kindly cheerful face nor be entertained at our homes with her visits. Her son and daughter and her loved Eileen and Gurtie Winsor and the other grandchildren will find her loss irreparable, and their home will for many a day seem desolate. They have the deepest sympathy of all their friends in this sad affliction.