

SIMON KINSSELLA DIES AT AGE OF 81

Pioneer Citizen of El Paso, a Bachelor and Wealthy Passes Away.

Simon Kinsella, aged 81 years, and a resident of El Paso since January, 1883, died Tuesday afternoon at his home, 4231 Dover street, Government Hill addition. He was a bachelor. Mrs. Julia M. Collins, a niece, had been his housekeeper for 10 years. Mr. Kinsella retired from railroad contract work 16 years ago, when in his 65th year, and since that time has lived a life of leisure.

He leaves an estate valued at between \$75,000 and \$80,000 and the property will be divided, according to a statement of Mrs. Collins, between two nephews residing in Minnesota and California, and a niece in Iowa. Recently Mr. Kinsella sold 30 feet of property adjoining the Loomis property on Mills street for the new federal building and received \$25,000 for it. He also owned 20 feet on San Antonio street, now occupied by the Primm cigar stand. He was recently offered \$40,000 for the property, but refused it.

In addition to the downtown property, he owns a number of lots in Government Hill and 595 acres of valuable land in the Pecos valley. It is stated that he has left a sum of money to the Catholic church, having been a member of the Guardian Angel church.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Guardian Angel church in East El Paso, with interment in Concordia cemetery. Requiem mass will be held over the remains at the church.

Mr. Kinsella, before coming to El Paso, was identified with the construction work on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, and later went to the Santa Fe, where he aided in building the line and all its elevators between the Missouri river and El Paso. From the Santa Fe he went to the Mexican Central and did much construction work in Mexico. He was also associated with the Atlantic & Pacific road when it had western headquarters in Albuquerque.