

J. C. LACKLAND DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

**Cashier of the State National
Bank for 22 Years—The
Funeral to Be Held on
Thursday.**

J. C. Lackland, cashier of the state National bank for 22 years, after an illness extending over a period of six months, died this morning at 8 o'clock at the family residence, 816 Mesa avenue.

The deceased was born in St. Charles, Mo., 61 years ago. He came to El Paso 22 years ago and at once became cashier of the State National bank of this city and had been identified with that institution as its cashier ever since. He accumulated considerable property as well as making hundreds of business and social friends. He was regarded as a man of very high attainments as a banker, and his judgment in business matters generally was sought with confidence. He was a hard worker, conscientious in business and a loyal friend.

Up till six months ago he appeared to be in fairly good health, but at that time he developed an ailment from which he realized some time ago he could not recover. He went east in the hope of undergoing an operation which might prolong his life, but returned to El Paso knowing full well it was only a question of time.

He remained cheerful and greeted his numerous friends who called upon him at his home and was of good cheer until the end, when he was conscious. He is survived by his wife and three children, Harry Lackland, Nancy Lackland and Dorothy Lackland.

Prominent in Masonry.

Mr. Lackland was a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, a Knight Templar, a Knight of Pythias, an Elk, a member of the Toltec club and a member of St. Clement's Episcopal church.

He was also a member of Hose Company No. 1 and was one of the oldest members of the fire department. He had held several offices and at the time of his death was third vice president.

The flag on the Central fire station has been placed at half mast, the bell was tolled this morning and the rooms and building will be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Episcopal church under the auspices of the Blue lodge of Masons with a Knight Templar escort. The pall bearers will be Wyndham Kemp, T. J. Beall, Henry Pfaff, Phil Bargeman, W. N. Small, B. F. Hammett, L. M. Turner and C. R. Morehead, with whom he was associated in business in the bank ever since coming to El Paso.

The pall bearers are requested to meet at the Lackland residence, 816 Mesa avenue, at 4:10 Thursday afternoon. The interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Banks Will Close.

Out of respect to the memory of Mr. Lackland, one of the oldest banking men in point of service in the southwest, all the banks of El Paso will close at noon Thursday for the day.

The body was prepared for burial and will be laid at rest in Evergreen cemetery by McBean, Simmons & Carr.