

HARRY D. LANE IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Former Deputy Collector of
Customs Dies at Fay-
wood, N. M.

Harry D. Lane, former deputy collector of customs, El Paso Elk and local business man, died at Faywood Hot Springs, N. M., at 6:30 p. m. Friday evening, after an illness which had extended over a number of years, and which caused him to resign his position as deputy collector on October 31, 1911.

Harry Lane was one of the best known men of El Paso and was always an active member of the Elks' lodge. He was a native of New Concord, Ohio, where his mother, two sisters and a brother live at the present time. About 1886 Harry Lane came west to join his brother, Dr. B. E. Lane, at Kingston, N. M. He later moved to Las Cruces, where he engaged in the drug business in partnership with his brother. When Pat Garrett was appointed collector of customs by president Roosevelt, Mr. Lane was appointed cashier of the custom house, January 2, 1902, collector Garrett being from Las Cruces also. When A. L. Sharpe, the present collector of customs, was appointed he selected Harry Lane for his deputy collector on November 15, 1906.

Mr. Lane was also interested in business in El Paso. He left here Monday for Faywood in the hope that the baths would relieve his suffering. His brother, Dr. B. E. Lane, left Las Cruces Friday night to arrange for the funeral, which will probably be held in El Paso from the parlors of the Elks' club. Mr. Lane was about 49 years of age at the time of his death. He was a close friend of Joe Goodlander, the traveling representative of the Myer Bros. Drug company, of St. Louis, who died about two years ago. He and Mr. Lane were doubles, looking as much alike as twins, and often being mistaken for each other on the streets.

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