

ALVA B. M'KIE DIES FROM PAR- ALYTIC STROKE

Stricken Saturday Morning
Early, He Passes Away
Today. Was a Well Known
Resident and Citizen.

Alva Burton McKie, day jailer of the police department and secretary to the chief of police who was stricken with paralysis Saturday morning, passed away at his home, 603 Hill street this morning at 10 o'clock. The end came peacefully and Mr. McKie passed to his long rest without regaining consciousness, having lain in a comatose state since the time he was stricken.

Mr. McKie was born in Water Valley, Miss., forty-four years ago. He came to El Paso in the year 1884 and has, during his residence here been esteemed as a good and useful citizen. Prior to his entering upon the duties of the position which he filled at the time of his death he was in the newspaper business and was connected with different well known publications in this city.

Mr. McKie in 1884, purchased The Herald, then a Sunday weekly, which he ran for some time and then made a daily paper of it. Afterwards he sold the plant to Frank Wells Brown and Richard Rule, who after running the paper some time, sold it to its present owners, The Herald News company.

During his long term of residence in El Paso Mr. McKie has always been identified with various newspapers. At one time after leaving The Herald, Mr. McKie was editor of the Tribune and afterwards started the Industrial Record, of this city, which he operated for a number of years and up to just before he was placed on the police force, when he sold the paper to H. L. Edwards, proprietor of the Miner & Manufacturer, who consolidated the two papers.

Mr. McKie was one of the best known young men of the city and he numbered his friends here by the scores. This was evidenced from the fact that ever since he was taken ill a few days ago there has been a large number of his friends calling at his home inquiring after the state of his health.

He was a consistent member of the Trinity M. E. church and was one of the organizers of the El Paso Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Children. He was recorder of El Paso lodge A. O. U. W., and a member of the Woodmen.

He leaves a wife and family of three children, Cheatham, Virginian and Burton, aged 15, 13, and 10, respectively.

Judge McKie, formerly a justice of the peace of this city, his father, also survives and is a resident of El Paso.

The remains will be shipped to his old home.