
T. P. ENGINEER DIES SUDDENLY

Had Been In Passenger Service For Twenty Two Years.

A. B. Perkins, one of the oldest T. P. locomotive engineers in the service, died this morning at his home 1237 San Antonio street at 4 o'clock from heart disease. He came in yesterday morning on the T. P. passenger engine and was feeling in his normal health. He was taken ill last night, and after a few hours' illness, he passed away.

Mr. Perkins was about 60 years of age and had been in the service of the T. P. road for the past 26 years. He was reared in Massachusetts and came west after the civil war, in which he fought for the north.

He came to El Paso in 1880 and entered the employ of the T. P. In 1884 he was promoted to the passenger service and ran a passenger locomotive for 22 years.

Known among railroad men as "Eli," he was one of the most popular and best liked enginemen in the T. P. employ.

The deceased is survived by a widow and two sons, Lewis, who is in the hardware business in Chicago, and Ernest, who is employed in the local T. P. shops.

The remains will be shipped to Big Springs Monday, where they will be interred.
