

SUDDEN DEATH OF A. SOLOMON IN ARIZONA TODAY

**Well-Known and Honored
Citizen Passes Away Sudden-
ly In Town Which He
Established.**

A telegram received by Nathan Solomon this morning conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of Adolph Solomon at the home of his brother in Solomonyville, Ariz., an hour before. The telegram did not state the cause of death, but is supposed to have been stomach trouble, from which the deceased had long suffered. The main object of the sojourn of a year which he and his wife made in Europe, returning about eight months ago, was to seek some treatment which would give him relief from this malady, but the quest was fruitless.

The wife of the deceased, who was at their residence on Mesa avenue, in El Paso, became alarmed Saturday morning because she had heard nothing from him for several days, and telegraphed him. She received a reply that day, signed by his nephew, Charley Solomon, saying that her husband was ill, but not seriously. Today the wire brought the news of his death.

All over the southwest Adolph Solomon was known as a man of generous impulses, high character and exceeding liberality. He gave large sums for the help of others, yet so successful was he in business affairs that he amassed a large fortune.

Adolph Solomon was 52 years old and was born in the province of Posen, in Prussia. At an early age he located with his parents in Scranton, Pa. In 1876 he went to Arizona and entered the employ of Henry and Charles Lesinsky at Clifton. Two years later, in company with his brother, I. E. Solomon, and D. W. Wickersham, he engaged in the mercantile business in Bowie. That business grew rapidly and he retained his interest in it up till the time of his death. In 1882 he was selected a member of the Arizona legislature from Cochise county. He came to El Paso in 1888 and became connected with the firm of L. B. Freudenthal & Co., having charge of their wholesale dry goods department.

He bought an interest in the Pomeroy Transfer company in 1890 and became the manager of that business. For four years, early in the nineties, he was a member of the El Paso city council and was acting mayor for several months.

About five years ago he severed his connection with the Pomeroy Transfer company and, though continuing to reside in El Paso, devoted the bulk of his time to looking after his varied business interests, especially his mercantile establishments in Bowie and Safford. He founded his Safford establishment about three years ago. He was a guest in the home of his brother, I. E. Solomon, in the little city which they founded in 1879, when stricken with his last illness.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic order. He was married in 1887 to Miss Jennie Newman of San Francisco. They had no children. Nathan Solomon of the firm of Lesinsky & Co. is a cousin of the deceased.

Adolph Solomon had large interests in many portions of the southwest. He was a large stockholder in the Vallejo Electric Light company of Vallejo, Cal. He was also a stockholder in the Anglo-California bank of San Francisco and the State National bank of El Paso. He was one of the organizers and principal owners of the Gila Valley Bank and Trust company of Safford, with branches in Clifton, Morenci and Globe.

He was also largely interested in the Gila Valley Telephone company, the San Jose Ditch company of Solomonyville, the firm of H. Lesinsky & Co. of El Paso and many other enterprises, and owned large tracts of real estate.