

## FUNERAL OF SECRETARY TILTON OCCURS TODAY

Services Will Be Held From St.  
Clement's Church this Afternoon  
at 3 O'clock—Death Came  
Quietly to Sleeping Man.

### EL PASO LOSES BELOVED CITIZEN

At his residence in the Brazos Flats yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, death claimed W. S. Tilton, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and one of the best known and beloved men in El Paso.

Mr. Tilton's death was unexpected, and the shock of his demise is therefore felt the more keenly. He had been ill for several months, and had recently undergone two operations, the last on Wednesday. On Thursday he was removed from the hospital to his home, and apparently improved steadily until early yesterday morning.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning he was in good spirits, and was talking cheerfully to Mrs. Tilton a few minutes before he went to sleep. When he passed into unconsciousness, however, it was into a sleep that became eternal. As peacefully as a child sleeping soundly, he was unconscious to the end which came when his devoted wife, his daughter, the physician and nurse were at the bedside.

Mr. Tilton was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of this city for the past three years and in that position he made a host of friends here who will sincerely mourn his demise. He was also secretary of the Country Club.

Mr. Tilton was born in Montreal, Canada, in 1857 and is a member of an old English family. He received his education in McGill university and at an early age entered railroad work, which he followed for the greater part of his life. He was employed for several years in Chicago and afterwards came to El Paso where he was mercantile agent for the Southern Pacific. He left here and went to Denver and Kansas City to continue railroad work, but was called to this city three years ago to take the position of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in which position he continued until his death.

Mr. Tilton is survived by his wife and daughter, Miss Mildred, a sister, Mrs. W. H. Hosmer, of Chicago and a brother, Fred L. Tilton, also of that city. Mrs. Tilton is a sister of W. H. Tuttle of this city.

A telegram was received yesterday afternoon from his relatives in Chicago stating that it would be impossible for them to attend the funeral and it will take place this afternoon from St. Clements Episcopal church.

The active pall bearers will be Waters Davis, Z. T. White, W. R. Brown, Felix Martinez, A. P. Coles, and W. E. Anderson. The honorary pall bearers will be the directors of the Chamber of Commerce.