

Henry C. Trost, Closely Identified With Building Up Of Southwest, Expires

Suffers Fatal Attack As He Prepares For Ride With Relatives.

Henry C. Trost, 73, architect who was closely connected with the development of the southwest, died suddenly at his home, 1013 West Yandell boulevard, early last night.

Mr. Trost, an El Paso resident since 1904, was preparing to go for an automobile ride with his sister, Miss Mathilda Trost, and his nephew, G. E. Trost, who lived with him, when he was stricken.

Apparently feeling a hemorrhage, from which he died, coming on, Mr. Trost went through the living room to the front porch of his home. He was found dead in a chair a few minutes later.

Was Widely Known.

Mr. Trost was senior member of Trost & Trost.

Practically every town within 500 miles of El Paso has one or more buildings designed by Mr. Trost. Among those are:

Santa Rita hotel and Carnegie library in Tucson; the two Luhrs buildings in Phoenix; the old and new Gadsden hotels in Douglas; First National bank, Barnett building and Franciscan hotel, in Albuquerque; addition to the capitol in Santa Fe.

Most of the large buildings in El Paso were designed by Mr. Trost.

His activities also extended into Mexico, where he designed a school house in Chihuahua City.

Funeral Arrangements Pending.

Mr. Trost was born in Toledo, Ohio, March 5, 1860. He first came west in 1880, settling in Denver. He lived in Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Galveston, New Orleans and Tucson before coming to El Paso in 1904, to join his brother, G. A. Trost.

In addition to his sister and nephew, Mr. Trost is survived by two brothers in El Paso, G. A. and A. G. Trost, and a sister, Mrs. G. J. Grosenbacher, in Toledo.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Kaster and Maxon.

Mr. Trost was not affiliated with any lodge. He belonged to the American Institute of Architects, however, and was a charter member of the Chicago Architectural Sketch club, formed in 1893.



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