

# J. R. TUTTLE DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

**Father of Mrs. W. S. Tilton  
and W. H. Tuttle Confined  
To His Bed For Months,  
Gets Relief In Death.**

J. R. Tuttle, aged 74 years, died last night at 11:05 o'clock at his home, 922 Olive street. The deceased was conscious to the very last and recognized the members of the family up to the time he passed away.

Mr. Tuttle was the father of W. H. Tuttle, Mrs. W. S. Tilton and Bert and Harry Tuttle of this city. He also leaves a daughter, Miss Stella, in New York. All the children were at his bedside when the end came except the

daughter, who was unable to reach here.

The deceased had been afflicted with rheumatism for several years, and this, complicated with other troubles, resulted in Bright's disease, which brought about his demise. He had been confined to the house for the past 2 1/2 years and had been kept in his bed for a year and a half of that time.

The deceased had lived here since 1896, and, for a time after coming here, was in the paint business with his son, W. T. Tuttle, but was forced to retire about 2 1/2 years ago, on account of his weakened physical condition. He first came to El Paso in 1892 from Topeka, but returned to that city for a time and came back here in 1896, when he remained.

The deceased was born near Springfield, O., October 1, 1832, on a farm and lived near there until early manhood.

When a young man he engaged in railroad work, and fired a locomotive on the Cincinnati & Dayton road when strap rails, fastened to stringers, were used instead of the rails now in service.

When he left the railroad service, he engaged in contracting and building at Topeka and later in the grocery business there.

In 1854 he was married at Paris, Ind., to Miss Amelia Hagins, and two children, W. H. Tuttle and Mrs. W. S. Tilton, were born to them. Mrs. Tuttle died in 1869 and he was married in 1874 to Miss Agnes Davies of Topeka. As a result of the second marriage three children were born, Bert, Harry and Miss Stella. All the children are still living.

In Topeka, before removing to El Paso, Mr. Tuttle disposed of his grocery business to come here and embark in business with his son.

After becoming so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he could no longer remain at the store, he sought relief at Santa Rosalia springs and several other places, but all to no avail.

Mr. Tuttle was well known to many El Pasoans and he was popular with all, for he had a kind word and a smile for everybody, regardless of his own physical pain.

The deceased was a Mason of long standing, having first joined the order in 1865. He was a member of Orient lodge of Topeka at the time of death.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Clement's church, Rev. Henry Easter officiating. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery and the Masons will have charge.