

W. H. TUTTLE IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Pioneer El Pascan Dies in California After a Lin- gering Illness.

W. H. Tuttle, pioneer El Pascan, and president of the W. H. Tuttle Paint and Glass company, died in a Sierra Madre, Cal. hospital Saturday after a lingering illness. Mr. Tuttle, who had gone to California in April in search of health, was stricken while visiting his daughter, Norma, at La Jolla, Cal., and was removed to the hospital at Sierra Madre, where he died.

His daughter was at his bedside when he died.

He was improving in health and had expected to return to El Paso in a short time, but took a severe cold while at a football game in an automobile and his death resulted.

Mr. Tuttle was born in Seymour, Ind., and came to El Paso in 1881 from White Oaks, where he had been engaged in business. He founded the Tuttle Paint and Glass company, and built up his fortune in this city.

For many years he was a prominent member of the old volunteer fire department of El Paso, and at one time was chief of the department. As a young man, he took a prominent part in athletics, and was rated as a skilled baseball player in the amateur teams of his city.

Mr. Tuttle was a charter member of the El Paso Country club, member of the sons of the American revolution, and of the Pioneers' association of this city.

Recently, Mr. Tuttle placed an interest in his business in the names of Burton J. and Harry N. Tuttle, half-brothers, and retired from active participation in business. In April, he left El Paso for California.

Mr. Tuttle is survived by his widow, a daughter, Norma; two sons, Joslyn, who is in school in Roswell, N. M., and W. B., at school in Washington, D. C.; a sister, Mrs. W. S. Tilton, of 3907 Mountain avenue, El Paso, and two half-brothers, Burton J. and Harry N. Tuttle, of El Paso.

Mr. Tuttle, in giving an interest in his business to his two half brothers, did so in the hope that, in relieving himself of the responsibilities of the firm, he would regain his health and could return to El Paso.

One of the half brothers, Burton, and

one of the sons of deceased, Joslyn, have gone to California for the remains, which are expected to be interred in El Paso. W. B. Tuttle, the son who is in school in Washington, preparing for a West Point examination, is now en route to El Paso, to attend the funeral.

Mr. Tuttle was one of the early members of St. Clement's church and the funeral will be held from that church when the body arrives here.

In the early days of El Paso, Mr. Tuttle was one of the most prominent citizens here, and he always took an active part in all the affairs of the city. It was he who discovered irregularities in the erection of the old county courthouse, now about to be torn down, and he was one of the men selected by the late judge Hague to secrete himself in the judge's home and act as a witness to an effort that was made to bribe the judge.

The affair became one of the most important in the history of the city and was known at the time as "the courthouse feud." Mr. Tuttle had his first severe illness—a case of pneumonia from which he never completely regained his strength—as a result of exposure during his connection with the prosecution of the frauds in connection with the courthouse.