

HARRY WOOD IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Was One of the City's Leading Men Before Blindness Overtook Him.

Harry R. Wood, one of the early settlers of El Paso, and for many years one of its prominent business men, died at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home, 1131 Montana street.

Death resulted from an illness

which afflicted him for the past three years and had caused total blindness.

The deceased was 54 years old at the time of his death and had been a resident of El Paso since 1885, coming here from Galveston, Texas.

For many years he conducted a hardware store in this city, but was later engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He was married to Miss Madeline B. Crosby, daughter of the late Judge J. F. Crosby, who survives him.

The funeral arrangements have not been made as yet, but it is probable that they will be in charge of the Elks' lodge, of which he was one of the most prominent members, and of which he was a past exalted ruler.

Mr. Wood also belonged to a number of other organizations of the city.

Before overtaken by blindness, Mr. Wood was one of the most active men of the city and was a very popular man. His affliction caused his friends much distress and they were always ready

with a kind word for "Harry" when they met him, sympathizing deeply with him in his affliction and grief, as he brooded a great deal over his trouble.

Mr. Wood was a great reader before his affliction came upon him and was a brilliant talker.