

Death of Mr. Penney

Although not altogether unexpected, the death of Mr. Sam H. Penney last Thursday morning came with a keen severity to the friends and relatives of the deceased. For weeks past Mr. Penney had been sick, his condition being marked with occasional improvements but gradually growing more serious as the days slipped by. The best of medical skill was in attendance and loving hands ministered to every possible comfort, but only to be mocked with the huspiration, "Good night."

Mr. Penney was born at Huntsville, Mo. 57 years ago, in which state much of his early years were spent. At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted under the stars and bars under which standard he fought until the close of the war. About twenty-five years ago he located at Cañon City and engaged in freighting, then one of the most important industries of southern Colorado. He next associated himself with Mr. Chas. Pauls of this city in the furniture and undertaking business, which business they successfully conducted until a couple of years ago when they sold out. Upon the consummation of the sale Mr. Penney purchased the undertaking business of S. S. Nicholas conducting the same up to the time of his death.

During the years that have elapsed since his location in Cañon, Mr. Penney has been an active and familiar figure in the business circles of the town. His business, as well as his personal integrity, was of the highest order, and his home life was all that human heart could wish. He was a lover of sport, and fondly enjoyed a hunt or a friendly contest at horse racing.

A wife and two daughters, Miss Quintina and Mrs. Fred P. Wilson, survive him, and were present at his bedside when the final summons came. The other remaining relatives are two married sisters, one residing at El Paso, Tex., and the other at Helena, Ark.

He was buried in the Cañon City cemetery Friday afternoon, the funeral being attended by the Red Men and Woodman of the World lodges of this city, of which orders he was an esteemed member. As a mark of respect to the family and to the memory of the deceased the business houses of the city were closed during the funeral exercises.