

DEATH CLAIMS CARLOS TULLY OF OLD PUEBLO

Pioneer of City; Demise Due To Lingering Illness

Carlos Hopkins Tully, the only remaining charter member of the Arizona Pioneer's Historical society and a resident of Tucson since 1863, died at midnight last night following a lingering illness during which he had rapidly become weaker during the past several days. Death occurred at 196 West Pennington street, where the deceased has resided for some time.

Son of one of the best known merchants of the early Old Pueblo, P. R. Tully, of the firm of Tully & Ochoa, Mr. Tully was 73 years of age. He was the father of seven sons and six daughters, many of whom are well-known residents of Tucson, and is also survived by a widow.

Gradually overcome by disease during the last few months, the death of the aged pioneer was not unexpected to members of his family and to his many friends and acquaintances of the older element of Tucson's populace.

Funeral arrangements had not been perfected early this morning, and it was stated that an announcement would be made early today relative to these. Interment of the deceased will be made in a local cemetery, while funeral ceremonies will also be held locally for the numerous friends of the pioneer.

The sons of the pioneer are Charles, Albert, Ferdinand, Alfred, Richard, Arthur and Gilbert Tully, while his daughters are Mrs. Amelia Binning, Mrs. W. J. King, Mrs. C. D. Acosta, Mrs. John T. Pascale and Mary and Isabel Tully, the latter two being infant daughters.

Mr. Tully was born in Las Cruces, N. M., 73 years ago, the son of one of the most prominent merchants of the Southwest during the pioneer period of the sixties. The firm of Tully & Ochoa, established in Tucson during its early era and thriving for many years, was credited with having been the largest merchandising concern of that period.

Following a complete education, C. H. Tully came here in 1888 and was for a number of years an instructor in the schools, having taught in the first school erected in the Old Pueblo. For many years he was connected with education in Tucson.

Among the charter members of the Arizona Pioneer's Historical society, Mr. Tully was active in its organization and has been identified with movements to record the history and preserve historical documents and scenes in the Old Pueblo for many decades.

The sons and daughters of the deceased are numbered among the best known families of the city. Mr. Tully was an accomplished Spanish linguist. During the past year the activities of the deceased had been limited, due to his weakened physical condition, and he had been prevented from taking the lively personal interest and participation in the affairs of Tucson to which he had been accustomed earlier in life.

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