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JOHN L. CARROLL, PIONEER BUTTE MERCHANT, DIES

Prominent Figure in Civic and Fraternal Circles Succumbs to Illness.

In the death of John L. Carroll, pioneer Butte merchant and highly esteemed citizen, yesterday morning at the family residence, 811 West Park street, Butte lost another member of the fast-vanishing group of trail blazers who not only piloted Montana into the ranks of statehood but likewise helped to build the reputation for generosity, charity and sterling manhood that the West has long enjoyed.

During an active life in Montana that covered more than half a century he made numerous acquaintances and many friends. He enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who knew him—not an empty phrase, but an honest tribute, it is declared, to one of Butte's most kindly citizens. Death was due to a heart ailment from which he had suffered for several months. He was 79 years of age. He had filled a number of civic positions. Fraternally he was a Mason and was past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Montana A. F. and A. M.

News of Mr. Carroll's death was received with deep regret by his large circle of friends in Butte, which had been his home for the past 55 years. For many years he was closely connected with the commercial, civic and fraternal life of the city. He also had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in all sections of the state.

The body was removed to the White funeral home. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Masonic temple. Services will be under the auspices of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Montana, with an escort of Knights Templar. Rev. E. J. Groeneveld, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the family plot in Mount Moriah cemetery. The pallbearers will be John L. Boardman, Albert O. Taylor, John W. Johns, Frank B. Winger, August Grunert and Harry L. Temby.

Born in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Carroll was born in McKean county, Pa., on Jan. 4, 1860. His

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Montana — Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness with snow west of divide.

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