

FISHER S. HARRIS CLAIMED BY DEATH

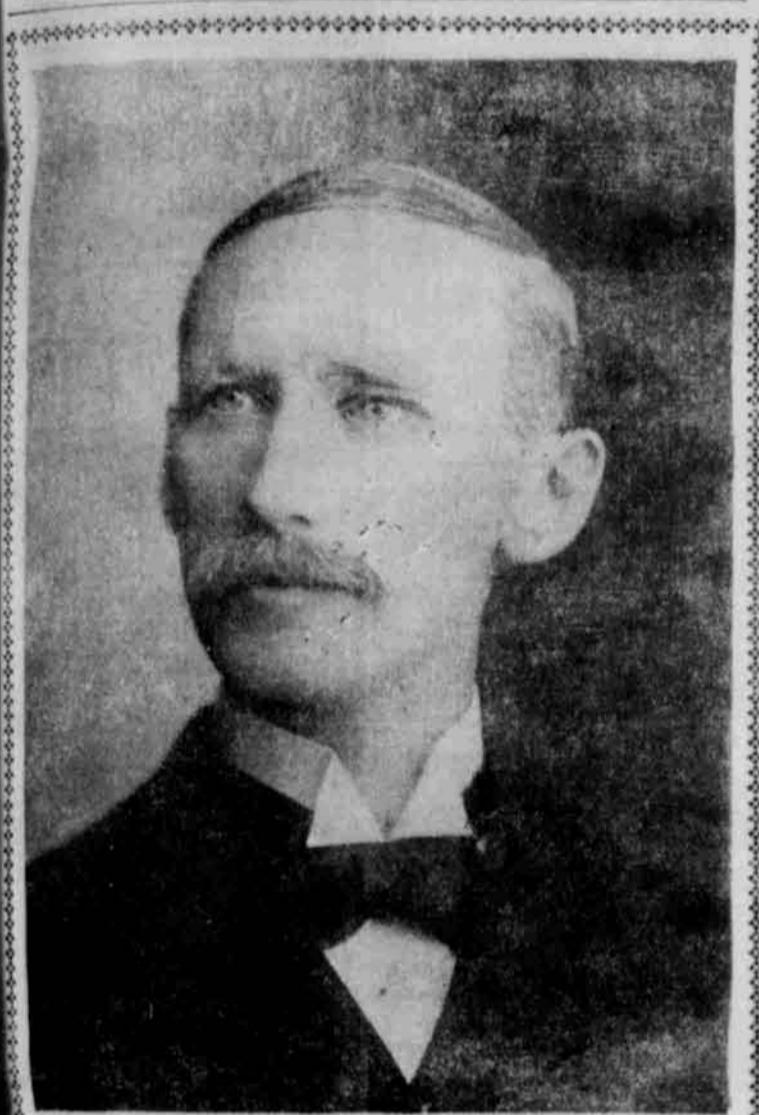
Well Known Salt Lake Passes
Away After Heroic
Struggle.

RESULT OF THROAT TROUBLES

Funeral From Masonic Temple Wednesday—Sketch of Career of Remarkable Man.

After an heroic fight for life which extended over two years, Fisher Sanford Harris, organizer and secretary of the Commercial club, died last night at 8:30 o'clock from tuberclosis of the throat and larynx, the end taking place at his home in this city. When death came he was surrounded by his wife and family and lifelong friends who were hurriedly summoned.

Breaking down two years ago in Den-



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ter while delivering one of his most noted speeches, Mr. Harris's health had been steadily losing ground. Last month it was decided to take him to New York and place him in the care of Dr. Hugh Janeway, the great specialist. His decision was adverse and Mr. Harris was brought home to die. Cognizant of the coming end, he fought on and with a marvelous patience. He died Saturday, but yesterday afternoon a change for the worse was noted, he weakened rapidly but retained a thin consciousness to the end. Almost the last request was to be lifted into a chair where he was placed and where he drew his last breath.

Funeral services will be held from Masonic temple on Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Argentines, No. 2, N. and A. M. The pall bearers will be chosen from the board of governors of the Commercial club, which it is probable, will attend in a body. Detailed arrangements for the funeral are being made by S. D. Evans.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

Fisher S. Harris was born 44 years ago in Franklin county, Va., one of the old and famous Virginia families. He was educated in the public schools and entered the University of Virginia. He interrupted his collegiate course by accepting a position as clerk at the quartermaster at Ft. Sheridan. From there he went to Denver and was a clerk at the St. James hotel. While in Denver he became connected with the construction of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, acting as civil engineer. And here he was married to Miss Lillian Fouts, coming to Salt Lake 22 years ago.

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During the 12 years of his connection with the Commercial club, Mr. Harris acquired a very widespread reputation as an orator. He had the power of swaying his hearers as he did by the magic of his eloquence. Salt Lake owes to him the presence of a number of conventions, literary entrances in his silvery voice to the city, and the restoration of the building of the new Commercial club.

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"For National Irrigation Congress, Chicago, \$55.00 and return. Date of sale Nov. 15th and 16th, 10 day going limit, return limit Dec. 15th, 1909. Diverse routes via the Chicago & North Western R.R. For particulars address C. A. Walker, G. A., 38 West 2nd South Street."

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