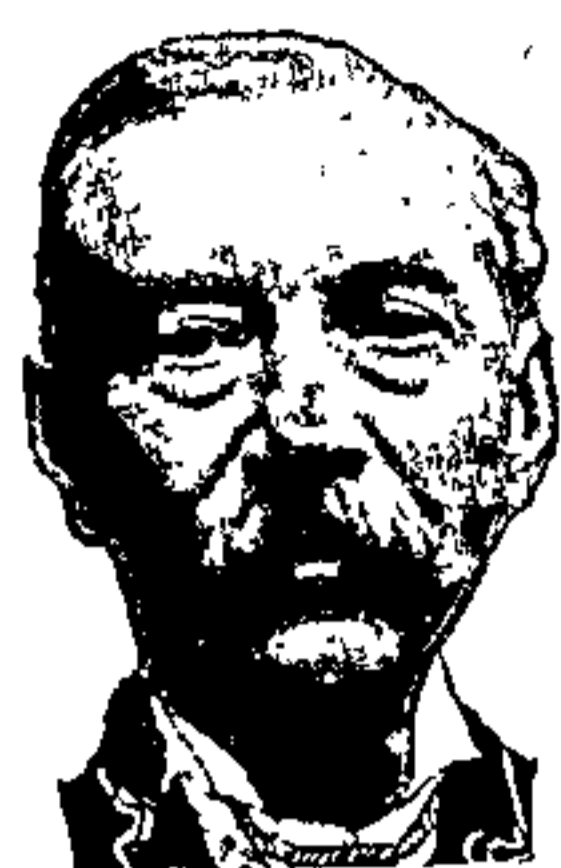


## COL. E. A. WALL CALLED TO REST.

In the death of Colonel Enos A. Wall on the 29th of last month Utah loses one of its best known and most highly respected citizens, the mining industry an illustrious exponent and his family a devoted husband and father. Though eighty-one years of age



at the time of his death, and though he had been gradually failing since stricken with partial blindness several years before, Colonel Wall never complained and never ceased to work until a cancerous affection in the side of his head finally

gained the mastery over every medical and surgical effort to stay its ravages. He was buried in the Masonic plot of beautiful Mt. Olivet cemetery, the services being simple and semi-private, conducted at the home according to the Episcopalian ritual and at the grave by his brother Masons of Mt. Moriah lodge of this city, of which he was an old member.

Colonel Wall was a native of Richmond, Wayne county, Indiana, and was born June 23, 1839. He left his native state and went to Colorado in 1860. Two or three years later he went to Montana, then into Idaho and finally came to Utah in 1868, and made Salt Lake his permanent abiding place. Endowed with a powerful physical body and a clear-cut brain, coupled with a spirit of determination and with a faith in himself that never wavered through adversity and which he never paraded when success rewarded his efforts, Colonel Wall lived a simple life. Fortified with only a common school education to begin with, he became one of the best informed men in the mining world. His opinions were sought and recognized by the best geologists and mineralogists in this country. With a mechanical bent entirely out of the ordinary and a natural inventive mind, he became well known in the realm of ore crushing and concentration. He was a student in the highest sense of the word and to master difficult problems in his world of activities was as refreshing to his brain and mind as sweet sleep to a baby.

Socially Colonel Wall was a delightful character, ever mindful of the feelings of others; he was a despiser of sham and fraud and dishonesty, and for anything he believed to be right he would fight to a finish. His friends in the west are legion; it is doubtful if he ever had any real enemies, though he has participated in many legal battles in the courts over mining properties with which he was identified. In the sixty years that he was so prominently identified with the mining industry of the west Colonel Wall made and lost several fortunes; but he was the same man, whether "dead broke" or "solid at the bank."