
FAMOUS ENGINEER PASSES TO REST.

LEAVES MONUMENTS IN MANY
GREAT WORKS.

David West Cunningham, Who Dies at Advanced Age, was Builder of First Railroad Over the Andes — Retired Twenty Years Ago.

Funeral services over the remains of David West Cunningham, at one time one of the best-known civil engineers of the country, who passed away Wednesday morning at his residence in Montrose, will be conducted in Christ Church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Cunningham was in his 87th year when death came. He leaves a widow.

Mr. Cunningham was born in Boston. He attended Harvard University, graduating a civil engineer. The young man fitted well into his profession and it was not long before his name became known throughout New England.

He constructed many waterworks systems, among them being the systems at Charlestown and Lowell, Mass., the Boston waterworks, the Minneapolis waterworks and the Stillwater sewage system. For six years he served the Chilean government, building the first railroad over the Andes Mountains. This road is known as the Tarkio Valley Railroad.

Twenty years ago he came to California to spend his remaining years in peace. He retired from active work shortly after his arrival. Until two years ago he enjoyed excellent health. At that time he became ill, and gradually declined.

He was the oldest member of the Harvard Club, was a member of the University Club, a prominent Mason and charter member of the Engineers' and Architects' Club of Southern California.
