

CAPT. T. J. BEALL, PIONEER, DIES IN FORT WORTH

The body of Capt. T. J. Beall, 86 years old, 514 Randolph street, who died in Fort Worth Friday following an operation, will reach El Paso at noon Sunday.

Capt. Beall had lived in El Paso 40 years, representing the Southern Pacific lines as attorney from the time the road was first built into the city. He first was with the old law firm of Davis, Beall & Kemp which was later reorganized as Beall, Kemp & Nagle.

The original firm consisted of the late Capt. Chas. Davis, mayor of El Paso, father of the present mayor; judge Beall and judge Wyndham Kemp, father of Maury Kemp, of the present firm of Beall, Kemp and Nagle.

Was Confederate Captain.

Capt. Beall was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner and past grand commander of the grand commandery of Knights Templar in Texas. He was the first exalted ruler of the El Paso lodge of Elks and president of the El Paso school board in 1905-06. Beall school is named in his honor.

Georgia was Capt. Beall's native state but he came to Texas when a young man. He served four years as a captain in the Confederate army. Following the war he lived at Bryan and Marshall, Texas, where he began his law practice.

Capt. Beall had gone to Fort Worth for an operation, which he was unable to survive because of his age, attending physicians said. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams left Saturday to meet and return with the body.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Surviving Capt. Beall are his widow, a son, Thomas D. Beall, of Sierra Blanca, Texas, and four daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Williams, Mrs. E. E. Neff and Mrs. Mary Gleason, of El Paso, and Mrs. Norman Carmichael, of Clifton, Ariz.

The El Paso Bar association held a special meeting Saturday morning when resolutions of respect were passed and sympathy extended to relatives. Capt. Beall was a senior member of the association.

The body will be at the Peak-Hagedon chapel tomorrow afternoon. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Was Presidential Elector.

When Tilden ran against Hays for the presidency, Capt. Beall was a member of the electoral college from Texas.

He also was president of the Texas Bar association at one time. Attorneys of the state classed him as one of the foremost lawyers of Texas. He retired from active business in 1914.