

**JUDGE ROY BEAN DIES
SUDDENLY AT LANGTRY.**

**Picturesque Character Was Pioneer of
Trans-Pecos Region and Was Known
the Country Over.**

Judge Roy Bean, better known under the title of "Law West of the Pecos," died Monday morning at Langtry.

Judge Bean was apparently well Saturday morning, when he called to one of his men to come to his place, saying he was not feeling well. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon he was found by some of his friends acting strangely in his saloon, and was asked what he was doing. He could not explain, as he was unable to speak.

He was immediately put to bed and a doctor telegraphed for, but when he arrived and examined the patient he said there was no hope.

His children, although hard to locate, were notified by wire, but only one, his son Sam, who was out seventy miles in the country, succeeded in arriving before his father died. He took the remains to Del Rio for burial.

Judge Bean who was about sixty-eight years old at the time of his death, was born in Kentucky and came to Texas a young man, after taking a trip to California. He was married about forty years ago at San Antonio to Miss Chavez, the daughter of a Spanish settler of that place, who survives him and still lives in that city.

Judge Bean is survived by four children, Roy, Jr., who is married and lives at present in New Mexico; Mrs. Laura Mellor, of Algiers, La.; Mrs. Zulema Voss of Richmond, Texas, and Sam, who lived with his father.

Judge Roy Bean located at Langtry in 1883 and ran a beer saloon ever since. He was also justice of the peace of precinct number 5, of Valverde county since 1884, and with the exception of four years, when he was defeated by J. P. Torre, he held the office until the time of his death.