

Behr Funeral Rites Pending

Old El Paso Resident Dies of Heart Failure

Funeral services for Louis Ellsworth Behr, a pioneer El Pasoan, who died of heart failure in his home, 716 West Yandell boulevard, yesterday, are pending at the Katter & Maxon mortuary. He had been a resident of El Paso 40 years.

Behr was found dead in his bed. Although he had been in bad health for a year or more, he was feeling well when he retired Sunday night.

Behr came to El Paso in 1890 from St. Louis, Mo.

He was prominent in El Paso political affairs, being city tax collector and assessor from 1907 until 1913. Later he managed the city waterworks.

Until recently, when he retired, he was connected with the Behr-Watts Real Estate company.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Julia Behr, a daughter, Mrs. W. Walz, and a son, Edmund E. Behr, of Los Angeles.