

## Fletcher G. Belk Taken by Death

Fletcher G. Belk, 82, of 804 Cincinnati street, a retired partner of Belk Insurance Co. of El Paso, died early today in a hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Lily M. Belk, one son, Bates, and five grandchildren, all of El Paso.

Mr. Belk came to El Paso from Houston in 1907. He purchased a farm in the Upper Valley before becoming associated with Anderson Investment Co. in 1921.

In 1923, he organized the Belk Insurance Co. and joined with the late J. G. Barada to operate the firm. Mr. Belk retired in 1954.

He also was associated in the real estate business with Lee H. Orndorff and R. F. Miller.

Mr. Belk was active in Masonry and was a KCCH Scottish Rite Mason. He was a past master of the Mt. Franklin Lodge of Perfection and was a member of the El Maida Shrine.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow at Kaster Maxon Chapel with the Rev. C. M. Schindler of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.