

J. Porter Bender Taken by Death

J. Porter Bender of 307 North Hammett boulevard died in a hospital. He was 83.

Mr. Bender had lived in El Paso for more than 50 years. He had been a minor, reporter, song writer, political figure and an associate of many famous personalities.

He presented the first motion picture in El Paso. A theatrical company from Denver had landed here broke and Mrs. Bender borrowed money to buy its picture projector and movies.

Mr. Bender was born in Albany, N. Y., in 1867.

He was a reporter for the New York Herald and also associated in politics in Tammany Hall.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Martin-Mellinger Mortuary.