

# E. V. Berrien, Lodge Pioneer, Taken By Death

Edward Vincent Berrien, 65, 1213 Magoffin Avenue, El Paso pioneer and one of the founders of the Order of the Knights of Columbus in Texas, the Southwest and Mexico, died Monday in a local hospital.

After El Paso Council No. 638 was instituted on April 13, 1902, Mr. Berrien was appointed Deputy Supreme Knight. With a corps of Knights of Columbus from the El Paso council, he went to Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston and San Antonio, where councils were established in 1903. He also was instrumental in the formation of the Mexico City council and other councils in Arizona.

In 1904, he was elected the first state deputy of the order in Texas.

## ENTERED FURNITURE BUSINESS HERE

Mr. Berrien was born in St. Louis, Mo. He was educated in Georgetown University in Washington, D. C., and St. Louis University. A the age of 21, he visited Europe to complete his education.

When he returned to the United States, he entered the wholesale grocery business in St. Louis. In 1881, he came to El Paso, where he went into the furniture business with G. W. Emerson.

This partnership was dissolved in 1906, when Mr. Berrien opened a brokerage office, doing business in the El Paso territory and Mexico. He retired from business several years ago.

## FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eliza Loomis and Mrs. J. W. Maxwell of El Paso; two sons, J. L. Berrien, Beverly Hills, Calif., and W. J. Berrien, Washington, D. C.; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter, all of El Paso.

Rosary services will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Peak-Hagedorn Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Immaculate Conception Church.

Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery.