

Man Who Settled Here in 1880 Taken by Death

James Daniel Biggs, pioneer El Paso resident for whose late son the Biggs Army Air Field was named, died last night in his home at 3608 Douglas street. He was 83.

The elder Mr. Biggs came to El Paso in 1880 and spent many years in public service. He was a United States Customs Inspector and a Texas Ranger.

His son, Lieut. J. D. Biggs, was one of the first to go overseas in the World War. He was fatally wounded and his body brought back to the United States for burial in 1918. At that time, Biggs Field was dedicated to him.

Surviving the senior Mr. Biggs are his daughter, Mrs. B. H. Boulton of El Paso; a sister, Mrs. Wilmer Watson of El Paso; a brother, W. E. Biggs of Sebinelle; three half-brothers, Ed Biggs of Bell, Cal., Ben Biggs of Berkeley, and Tom Biggs of Virginia, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Jack McNutt of Globe, Ariz. and Barbara Boulton of El Paso.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Peak-Hagedorn Mortuary.