

**JOSEPH BLAIR, PIONEER  
TEXAS CITIZEN, IS DEAD**

Joseph Blair, a resident of Texas since 1880, died at his home on Valverde street, Wednesday night, after an illness of two months. He was a native of Dunganon, Ireland, and was 69 years of age. When he came to America in 1880, he settled in Stevens county, Texas, and except for a short time when he was in New Mexico, has been a resident of the state ever since. In 1906 he came to El Paso. He was widely known among the pioneers of the city. He is survived by Mrs. Blair and six children, Mrs. Arthur Mosley, Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. Ethel Wilhelm, Mrs. W. T. Burnham, Mrs. C. E. Wolf and John Blair. They all reside in El Paso. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the East El Paso Baptist church to Concordia cemetery. The Rev. E. L. Millican will officiate.