

Funeral Here For Southwest Pioneer

Funeral services for James H. Blakley, 78, southwestern pioneer and Indian fighter, who died at his home at Alamogordo Sunday, were to be held at Peak-Hagedon chapel Monday at 4 p. m. under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. order.

Mr. Blakley was an Indian fighter and stage driver, being located at Fort Concho, Texas, in the eighties.

In 1885 he went to New Mexico to operate freight wagons between Pecos City and Roswell. He also was a timber contractor, furnishing material in the construction of the Santa Fe railroad into Pecos valley.

He went to Alamogordo with Eddy Brothers and was one of the founders of that town, laying out the streets.

Surviving him are his widow and five children, Mrs. Joe Jolly and James Blakley of El Paso; Mrs. Fred Goldammer and Charles Blakley of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. William Hickman of Cimmaron, N. M.