

Death of S. H. Buchanan

A LEADING CITIZEN

Prominent in Public Affairs
and an Old Timer in
El Paso.

Spencer H. Buchanan, aged 56 years, died at his home at 602 North Oregon street this afternoon at 1:40 o'clock.

Mr. Buchanan came to El Paso in 1880 and formed a contracting and building partnership with Fred Lufkins. He afterward formed a similar partnership with Frank Powers with whom he was doing business for the past twelve or fifteen years of his life.

Mr. Buchanan had been a leading and popular citizen ever since he took up his home in El Paso. At one time he was a member of the city council and was once a candidate for mayor on the republican ticket. Mr. Buchanan superintended the construction of the custom house and while in the railroad contracting business the past two years he has helped to construct several lines in the southwest.

He had been vice-president of the El Paso fire department for several years up until his death. He was a soldier in the union army during the war of the rebellion and was an active member of the local lodge G. A. R. The fire department and the G. A. R. will conduct the rites to be performed in his respect.

The remains will be taken to the fire department hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning where they will lie in state until 3 p. m. when the funeral will be conducted. Rev. H. W. Moore will officiate. The body will be buried at Concordia. The fire department and apparatus and the old soldiers will be in the procession.

Mr. Buchanan leaves a wife who has the sympathy and condolence of every citizen of El Paso.