

# DEATH OF JUDGE C. N. BUCKLER THIS MORNING

One of the City's Best Known  
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Death this morning claimed one of El Paso's foremost citizens, when it called away Judge C. N. Buckler, at his home on El Paso street. His illness was only of short duration and his death came as a great shock to his friends and the public in general, as he was well known and universally popular.

His death is regretted in all walks of life and there is much evidence of sorrow. The courts all adjourned immediately upon receipt of the news of his death and a meeting of the members of the bar was called by Judge Kemp this afternoon at four to take suitable action and to arrange for the funeral.

When death came, the deceased was surrounded by all members of his family except his son, Gus, who is away on business, but who is expected to reach here today some time, as he started for home as soon as he learned that his father was seriously ill. A sister, Mrs. Millard Patterson, and his brother, Judge J. A. Buckler, of San Antonio, were also at deceased's bedside when death came.

Judge C. N. Buckler was born in Nicholas county, Kentucky, on the second day of November, 1845. He was reared in that and adjoining counties.

He was educated in the common schools, and at Millersburg college, in the same state.

When he was about nineteen years of age he went out with Morgan's brigade on its second raid through Kentucky; participated in the battle of Wytheville, Va., where he was wounded and captured; was imprisoned, paroled and returned to Kentucky just before the close of the war.

He afterward studied law, and was admitted to the bar by the circuit court of Robertson county, Kentucky, in 1874.

He was married in 1876 to Miss Maggie McCarthy, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

He practiced law in Kentucky until 1877, when he removed to Sherman, Texas, where he followed his profession until June, 1888, when he removed to El Paso, where he has resided ever since, and practiced law, excepting during the time he was judge of the district court of El Paso county, to which office he was appointed in 1892, and afterward elected, holding the same until January, 1898, when he resigned and again resumed his practice.

He was the author of Buckler's Civil and Criminal Digests of the decisions of the state of Texas, both of which works are recognized by the bar of the state as of the very highest order.

He was attacked by his last illness on the morning of Sunday, December 21, and after suffering intensely for a few days, appeared to be on the road to recovery, and rode about the streets of the city one morning, but his illness returned with its original severity and he lingered in intense suffering until death relieved him at 5:5 o'clock this morning.

His funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church on Myrtle avenue.

He leaves surviving in his wife, Mrs. Maggie Buckler, his daughter, Miss Marguerite Buckler two sons, J. A. Buckler and Claud M. Buckler, three brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Millard Patterson, the only surviving sister, resides in this city, Judge J. A. Buckler, a brother, resides in San Antonio, another, Winfield, is a prominent citizen of Carlisle, Ky., and another, Maria, resides in Fleming county, Kentucky.