

'DAD' BURNHAM DIES; PIONEER

Early Day Officer Succumbs To His Years at Home in California.

Parker Burnham, 81 years of age, who for 18 years served the city of El Paso as a police officer, and who for the last year and a half has been a pensioned policeman and the only one, of this city, died at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., Friday, after an illness of several months.

"Dad" Burnham, as he was known to his friends here, came to El Paso from Salt Lake City in the early 80's and for a time drove on the Santa Fe stage line. He was very active in assisting to suppress lawlessness, and soon became a member of the El Paso police.

Failed After Operation.

For the past year and a half he has made his home in California with his daughter. He visited El Paso about six months ago, returning to Los Angeles, where he soon began to fall in health. About the first of July he underwent an operation, the effects of which he never recovered from.

One of his last requests was that he be buried in El Paso. He was a member of the Eagles and Moose lodges and took an active part in both. The two lodges and the police department will have the body sent to this city for burial.

Deceased is survived by his daughter, who will accompany the body from Los Angeles, and a son, Grover, of 152 Piedras street.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed. The body will leave this evening according to word received from Los Angeles Monday morning.