

James Clifford Passes Away

Pioneer's Funeral To Be Held Friday Morning.

Funeral services for James Clifford, 78, El Paso pioneer, who died yesterday at his home, 918 East San Antonio street, will be held in the Immaculate Conception church at 10 a. m. Friday with Rev. Fr. J. C. M. Garde, S. J., officiating.

Rosary services will be held in the Hartford mortuary chapel at 7:30 p. m. today.

Mr. Clifford, who served three terms as city alderman and four terms as county commissioner in El Paso, came here 52 years ago. Born in County Kerry, Ireland, he came to America when a youth of 17 years and started a store in Fort Hancock before the first railroad was built through west Texas.

In 1882 he established in El Paso with his brother, the late T. S. Clifford, a wholesale and retail grocery store, which he operated until 1921, when he retired.

He was a charter member of the El Paso lodge of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include six nieces, Mrs. George Krupp, Mrs. W. F. Rike, Mrs. Earl Reeves, and Mrs. D. Farransworth, of El Paso; Mrs. R. E. Rampe, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Nellie Diggins, Boston, and three nephews, Michael, John and Patrick Clifford, all of El Paso.