

AGED PIONEER OFFICER BURIED

Body of J. H. Comstock is Followed To Grave By Pioneers' Association.

The body of J. H. Comstock, pioneer border peace officer, was buried Friday morning in Concordia cemetery, the funeral moving from the chapel of McBean, Simmons & Hartford, on North Stanton street. The service of the Pioneers' association was held at the graveside. Comstock died Tuesday morning, at the age of 72 years in the county hospital.

Deceased was born in Willa county, Illinois, and came to Texas 42 years ago. He was deputy sheriff and deputy United States marshal seven years in Menard county, Texas. He had lived in El Paso 35 years, having been a sheriff's deputy here 20 years and filled out the unexpired term of the late J. H. Boone when he died in 1906.

Comstock's only relatives are two nephews in Kansas. He lived seven months in the county hospital, and shortly before his death he said he had been treated with every courtesy and kindness. When friends offered to remove him to Hotel Dieu he declined to leave the county hospital and said he was satisfied there. Members of the Pioneer society made up a purse of \$125 for him.