

# Judge Llew Davis Dies Of Pneumonia Attack

At 'Trail's End'



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Pioneer El Pasoan Arrived  
Here 50 Years Ago On  
Stage Coach.

Another of El Paso's rapidly thinning ranks of pioneers reached the "end of the trail" late last night when Judge Llew Davis, 77, died in Hotel Dies.

Double lobar pneumonia, which set in several days ago, proved too strong an adversary for the former attorney, writer for The Times, drug store operator, justice of the peace and mining authority, his physician, Dr. Eugene B. Clark, said.

Judge Davis suffered a similar attack two years ago.

Old Friend Takes Charge.

His funeral is pending at the Peak-Hagedorn mortuary. J. H. Pollard, a friend of 49 years, took charge of the body.

Judge Davis came to El Paso May 3, 1881, on a stage coach. He was fresh from the hilarious mining camp of Tombstone, where he practiced law. He was an acquaintance of "Doc" Holliday and Wyatt Earp, among other famous frontier characters.

The only living relative of Judge Davis is a cousin, a Mr. Yawger, of Organ, N. M., so far as Mr. Pollard and Dr. Clark could find out last night.

Location of Judge Davis' birthplace also was uncertain. Mr. Pollard said he thought he was born in Flint, Mich., but was not positive.

Judge Davis was graduated from the law college of the University of Michigan. He went to San Francisco, where he practiced law. Then he went to Tombstone.

Knew El Paso History.

Friends of Judge Davis always took great pleasure in getting him to relate his early experiences. He would talk by the hour about how he was offered downtown El Paso property, now very valuable, for practically nothing; how it was a hot fight to determine whether El Paso or Ysleta would be the main town, and about his many experiences in practically unexplored regions in search of valuable mining properties.

Mr. Pollard last night recalled that he started to work in Judge Davis' drug store when he arrived in El Paso in 1882.

"The store was located next door to the Parlor bar," Mr. Pollard said. "The site is now occupied by the United Cigar Store at El Paso and San Antonio streets. Judge Davis stayed in the drug store business for several years, then renewed his law practice. Then the lure of mining got the best of him and he spent many years following the trails."

For several years Judge Davis was mining editor of The Times.