
Prominent Upper Valley Man Dies

Sam A. Donaldson, 62, president of the Chambarino, N. M., school board and a resident of El Paso and the upper valley since 1893, died suddenly at the family residence at Chambarino last night. He became ill shortly after he had finished his supper and died of heart disease a few hours later.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Chloe Donaldson; a son, Thomas H. Donaldson of Chambarino; a brother, Arthur M. Donaldson of Ohio, and three sisters, Mrs. Annie Lee Jones of El Paso, Mrs. J. E. Allen of Lordsburg, N. M., and Mrs. Carrie Redus of Wilcox, Ariz.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Peak-Hagedon.

Bury Pioneer Farmer Here

S. A. Donaldson, Chamberino, Taught Many El Pasoans To Drive Their Cars.

Funeral services for Sam A. Donaldson, 82, prominent Chamberino, N. M., farmer, who died suddenly at the family residence Friday night, will be held at the Baptist church, Anthony, at 10 a. m. tomorrow, with the Rev. J. E. Davis officiating. Burial will be in Restlawn cemetery here.

Mr. Donaldson was born in Tennessee. In the late '80s he moved to the Big Bend country and worked on large cattle ranches in that district until he went to work for the old G. H. & S. A. railroad in 1893 as a locomotive engineer. He remained with the railroad until 1907.

Forms Alhambra Dairy.

After retiring from railroad service Mr. Donaldson, who had acquired ownership of a large ranch in Arizona, and George V. Long, organized the old Alhambra dairy at Fort Bliss. In 1910 he opened an automobile dealers' shop here, and taught many El Pasoans to drive their first cars.

In 1913 Mr. Donaldson moved to Chamberino. There he became interested in co-operative farm marketing, and was active in the organization of the first co-operative dairy in the upper valley.

Pioneer Cotton Grower.

He was an early valley cotton grower, and was an active farmer-director of the Farmers' Co-Operative Gin company there.

He was president of the Chamberino Farm bureau local and of the Chamberino high school board.

In 1918 he married Miss Chloe Hampson, of Syracuse, Mo., who was teaching school at Chamberino.

He was a member of the Anthony Masonic lodge, and a member of the Baptist church there.