

Walter Y. Ellis Dies at Age of 72

Walter Young Ellis of 3617 Douglas street died in his home late Saturday. He was 72.

Mr. Ellis had been in the printing business in El Paso since 1898. He came to the Southwest when he was a boy from Jonesboro, Ga. He first operated a ranch near Las Cruces with his father, Jesse Ellis, former justice of the peace in El Paso. Later he worked in the composing room of the El Paso Times.

He and his brother, H. Y. Ellis, started the Ellis Brothers Printing Co. Mr. Ellis sold his interest in this business and bought the El Paso Printing Co. He operated it with his son, Albert Ellis, now a radar instructor stationed at Lake City, Fla. Until a year ago, Mr. Ellis divided his time between his printing company and his ranch near San Elizario.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. John N. Clifford, Mrs. C. M. Smith, and Mrs. A. M. Heffield, all of El Paso; a son, Albert B. Ellis, a brother, H. Y. Ellis of El Paso; a granddaughter, Barbara Jean Ellis, who lived with her grandfather, and five other grandchildren.

Mr. Ellis was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 4 p. m. at Hagedon-Harding Chapel, the Rev. William C. Wright officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen.