

Death Takes Pioneer, Josiah Willard Faust

Josiah Willard Faust, El Paso pioneer, died in his residence at 4031 Tompkins avenue today. Mr. Faust was 85. He had been a resident of El Paso for 62 years.

Mr. Faust is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Faust; two sons, William F. Faust of El Paso and Jerry Faust of Hanover, N. M.; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Drake and Mrs. Ellen Kline, both of El Paso; a brother, Benjamin L. Faust of Los Angeles and a niece, Mrs. F. A. Rehrig of El Paso. Mr. Faust is also survived by four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Faust came to El Paso in 1879. He worked on the construction of the Santa Fe railroad. Later Mr. Faust served as superintendent of the Water Department for the G. H. & S. A. railroad. Mr. Faust was a member of the Odd Fellows.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Kaster & Maxon.