

## Fred J. Feldman, a Pioneer El Pasoan, Claimed By Death

Fred J. Feldman, pioneer El Paso business man, president of Fred J. Feldman Co., Inc., photographic and sporting goods establishment, 308 East San Antonio Street, died of brain hemorrhage at the family residence, 1407 Elm street, at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Though in poor health for a long time, he had been able to be at his place of business almost every day, and was there at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The hemorrhage came at 8:30 in the evening, and the end came two hours and a half later. He had been at his office part of Saturday, going home at one in the afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted in the home at 11 o'clock Sunday morning by Dr. George H. Higgins, Episcopal minister, a personal friend of many years standing. The body was shipped by Peak-Hagedorn Undertaking company on the Golden State limited at 1 o'clock Sunday to Los Angeles, Mrs. Feldman and Mrs. Winchester Cooley accompanied the body.

Mr. Feldman is survived by his widow and three sisters, two in Los Angeles and one in Phoenix, Ariz.

His widow is the former Miss Marie Kelso, of Phoenix.

Born in San Jose, Calif., July 29, 1872, Mr. Feldman moved to Tucson, Ariz., when a boy, and remained there until 1895, when he came to El Paso and went in the photograph business with J. C. Bushong.

### Once a Brakeman.

Previous to that time he had conducted a small studio, starting first in a tent, in Tucson, and had run between El Paso and Tucson on the Southern Pacific railroad as a passenger brakeman, doing his photographic work when he was in Tucson off the road.

The first studio in El Paso was on South El Paso street, upstairs between where the Ellanay and Unique theaters now are. When Mr. Bushong decided to go east, Mr. Feldman bought him out and conducted the studio for many years, being in the early days the recognized leading photographer not only of El Paso but of the southwest.

Almost 20 years ago Mr. Feldman moved to the present location of his studio and store, when he added frames, pictures, art works and kodaks. Later he added sporting goods to his store. John B. Bryan and J. R. McCrummen have been associated of late with Mr. Feldman in the sporting goods department.

Fred Feldman was a member of the Toltéc and Country club and was a life member of the Elks and when the present clubhouse was erected in 1905, he was chairman of the committee on furnishings. He was chairman of the executive committee of the Quien Sabe club which secured so much favorable advertising for El Paso at the Buffalo reunion of the order in 1905. Mr. Feldman was also a member of the committees which furnished the Toltéc and Country clubs.

Mr. Feldman's remains will be cremated at Los Angeles.

The pallbearers were Winchester Cooley, H. Clary, Judge W. D. Howe, M. R. T. Burgess, Henry S. Beach and John B. Bryan.

## **FRED J. FELDMAN'S FATHER MEETS AN ACCIDENTAL DEATH**

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Fred Feldman is back from Tucson, where he was called by the death of his father, who fell from a street car and sustained injuries which resulted in his death. The deceased Mr. Feldman was along in years and his constitution was not strong enough to withstand the shock from the injuries sustained.

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