

Capt. J. C. Ford, Is Dead

Former Ranger and Well
Known Cattleman Suc-
cumbs to Pneumonia.

Capt. J. C. Ford, former Texas ranger and pioneer, died Thursday night at a local hospital, from an attack of pneumonia. He had been ill several weeks prior to his death. He was about 65 years old, having been born in Spearsville, La., April 27, 1849. Capt. Ford was a member of the Texas Rangers for a number of years, and was noted for his courage in the border experiences of the early days with the cattle rustlers, Mexican "bad men" and renegade Indians. Resigning from the ranger service a number of years ago, he entered the cattle business, and became an owner of ex-

tensive herds. He also engaged in farming and later in freighting, hauling large consignments in caravans through the western country. At one time he had charge of the salt mines east of El Paso. Recently he became connected with the firm of A. P. Coles & Bros., as salesman.

Surviving him are a married daughter, living in San Angelo, Texas, a son, George Ford, and several grandchildren. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the chapel at 708 North Stanton street, Rev. Ed. L. Millican conducting the service. The interment was in Evergreen cemetery. The pallbearers were L. G. Gilchrist, H. W. Broaddus, A. P. Coles, John Kubank, Park Pitman and Charles Davis.