

A. G. FOSTER, PIONEER EL PASO LAWYER, IS KILLED BY A TRAIN

Leaves Home of His Friend, M. L. Cadwallader, Down the Valley, Where He Spent the Night, to Return Home—
Is Killed While Crossing the Railroad Track Early Friday.

A. G. FOSTER, pioneer El Pasoan, lawyer and well known citizen, was killed by a G. H. & S. A. train near the residence of M. L. Cadwallader, in the lower valley Friday morning early.

Mr. Foster spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cadwallader, and left there Friday morning at 7 o'clock to return to his home and family in El Paso.

When he failed to reach home Friday morning, the family became un-



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easy and communicated with Mr. and Mrs. Cadwallader. A search was then commenced and the body was located Friday afternoon on the G. H. & S. A. right of way near the Cadwallader

residence, and taken to the residence. Mr. Foster had been dead for several hours and there was every indication that he had been struck by a train and knocked from the track. He had to cross the track to reach the inter-urban railroad to come to the city.

Mr. Foster is a pioneer El Pasoan and lived with his family in Kern place addition, where they completed a new home about a year ago. Prior to that time the family lived for many years on Mesa avenue. He came to El Paso 31 years ago.

During his residence in El Paso, Mr. Foster was actively identified with the city. He was assistant United States district attorney for a number of years prior to 1903, when he resigned the office. He was president of the Pioneer Abstract company, president of the El Paso dairy, and an old time member of the First Presbyterian church, being one of the elders of the church at the time of his death. He has always been prominent in the affairs of this church and its Sunday school work, having for a long time been superintendent of the Sunday school.

Mr. Foster was chairman of the mission committee of the First Presbyterian church, where he taught a Bible class for many years. He was about 60 years old.

He was a Republican in politics and was actively identified with the party in El Paso during his residence here.

J. A. Smith, president of the board of governors of the El Paso Valley Water Users' association, and U. S. Stewart, of the City National bank, close friends of Mr. Foster for years, left Friday afternoon for the scene of the finding of Mr. Foster's body.

Mr. Foster was a nephew of John W. Foster, secretary of state at one time and later diplomatic adviser to the Chinese government. He was a graduate of the university of Indiana and a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

He was one of the original stockholders in The Herald.

Mr. Foster leaves two sons, A. G. Foster, jr., and Baylor Foster, both of El Paso, and three daughters, Mrs. Erdix Dearing, living in South America, and Misses Frances and Katherine Foster, of El Paso.