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Berry Franklin, aged 35 years, died on Saturday of hemorrhages and was burried on Sunday. Mr. Franklin has been a resident of El Paso for three years. Prior to that he resided at Rosenberg Junction for fourteen years. He has been in the employ of the Santa Fe, Cotton Belt and G., H. & S. A., and was held in high esteem by railroad officials. He was also a member of the Baptist church and served the church at Rosenberg Junction and El Paso as head deacon, which position he held in the Second Baptist church at the time of his death. He was a devout christian and was a leader among the colored element of El Paso, and the respect in which he was held was general. He provided well for his family and leaves them a competence. The church he loved and served so well and the wife and five children loose a devoted servant and true husband and father.

The funeral servicos were held Sunday from the Second Baptist church, the edifice being crowded to its utmost capacity. Rev. Mr. Viney officiating, who paid a just tribute to the life and services of the deceased. After the church services Western Gate Lodge, A. F. and A. M., took charge of the remains, and followed by a large number of friends was laid at rest at Concordia with Masonic honors.