

OLD TIMER DIES AT ALPINE, TEXAS

Once Ran Stage Out of El Paso—Former Marshal of New Mexico.

G. M. Frazier, aged 84, one of the best known citizens of the southwest, an Indian fighter and civil war veteran, died Friday night at his home in Alpine. The news of his death came to El Paso in a telegram to W. W. Camp, of this city. Deceased was a friend of judge J. M. Dean, judge T. A. Falvey and other old time El Pasoans.

In 1849 deceased came to El Paso with Joseph E. Johnston and opened the first stage road from San Antonio to El Paso. El Paso was then known as "Franklin Coon's ranch."

Mr. Frazer then went as wagon master to Santa Fe and was for four years under Maj. Rucker, who was the father-in-law of Gen. Phil Sheridan. In March, 1857, he left the government employ, bought a stock of goods and started to Tucson to engage in merchandising, but was attacked on the road by Indians, who robbed him of all he had, about \$4,000 worth of merchandise. Gen. Miles sent Lieut. Baker, who was afterwards killed at Fort Fisher with a detail of men and instructions to punish the Indians, which he did very thoroughly, but could not recover the property.

Mr. Frazer later served four months as sutler, and in 1860 opened a hotel at Mesilla, N. M. In that year he was appointed assistant United States marshal, and in 1862 J. R. Baylor, who was then territorial governor of New Mexico and Arizona, made him marshal. At the outbreak of hostilities between the states he raised a company and joined Baylor's command in the Confederate army.