
**THE DEATH OF AN
OLD TEXAS SETTLER.**

**His Brother Was Killed in the Fifties
Near El Paso by the Indians.—A Fa-
mous Family.**

Col. D. C. Giddings, one of the best known men in Texas, died recently in north Texas. He was one of the large family of Giddings who have resided in this state, and his brother, Dr. Frank M. Giddings, who came to the state in the fifties, became very prominent and would have become much more so but was murdered by the Indians near El Paso in 1858, an occurrence remembered by many old timers.

Giles A. Giddings settled in Texas in 1835, was in the battle of San Jacinto, and received a wound from the effects of which he died.

J. D. Giddings came in 1838; settled in Washington county; was in the Somerville campaign, district clerk, and in 1866 represented Washington county in the legislature.

J. J. Giddings came in 1846, and was killed by the Indians near Tucson while on a surveying expedition from Texas to Arizona.

George A. Giddings came in the fifties, served as lieutenant in Ford's regiment during the war between the states, and now lives in Washington. While in Texas he was a useful pioneer in establishing stage lines.

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(Dr. Frank Giddings was killed during a fracas in Ben Dowells' Saloon. James Giddings came to El Paso to manage George Giddings' freight line following his death, and was subsequently killed by Indians when he commanded a stage to the west. See: Austerman "The San Antonio - Santa Fe Mail.")