

"KID" HADLOCK DIES WEDNESDAY

**Veteran Engineer of T. & P.
Gets His Final Orders;
Owned Fine Farm.**

Edward J. Hadlock, more familiarly known as "Kid" Hadlock, died at his home on the Hadlock farm, near Washington park, Wednesday morning.

"Kid" Hadlock was, in point of service, the oldest engineer in the employ of the Texas & Pacific railroad, although but 50 years of age. He was

the son of J. W. Hadlock, city sewer commissioner, and, like his father, early took up the study of engineering. When still a boy he became an engineer on the Texas & Pacific, and it was then he was given the nickname "Kid." It was a name of which he seemed to be as fond as were his friends. In 1882, in company with his father, he brought an engine from St. Louis, Mo., to Texas for the Texas & Pacific railroad. He retired from the T. & P. about a year ago.

In politics he was a Democrat, and a strong adherent of the "ring" in El Paso, always being prominent in the various city and county campaigns since he first came to El Paso.

Finest Farm in Valley.

Having a keen insight into real estate values in El Paso, he and his brother, Fred D. Hadlock, an engineer employed by the G. H. railroad, running out of El Paso, bought a large tract of land just beyond Washington park. It is considered the most valuable piece of farm land in the El Paso valley and he refused several big offers for it.

About three years ago he sunk two wells on this farm and secured water that he claimed was as pure as that obtained on the mesa and offered to supply it to the city at a lesser cost than the mesa water.

Mr. Hadlock was a member of the El Paso lodge of Elks, was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. Funeral arrangements have not been made, but it is probable that the local lodge of Elks will conduct the services.

Surviving Mr. Hadlock are his widow, his father, J. W. Hadlock; one brother, Fred D. Hadlock; one daughter, Mrs. J. R. Carlisle, and her three children, all of San Diego, Cal., and three nieces and one nephew, the children of Fred D. Hadlock of El Paso. They are Misses Ruby, Opal and Minnie Lee Hadlock and Damon Hadlock. Besides these he leaves several cousins residing in El Paso.