

FLORENCE J. HALL EX-SHERIFF, DIES

Was Police Chief Two Years
and Sheriff of El Paso
County Four.

Florence J. Hall died at his home at 1927 Montana street Friday morning at 4 o'clock, following an illness of three days.

As chief of police, sheriff, cattleman and citizen, Mr. Hall was one of the best known men of El Paso county. He came here from Gainesville, Texas, in 1901 and engaged in the cattle business, having extensive interests in El Paso county and in Deming, although he made his headquarters in El Paso and was always prominent in the business life of the community.

Chief of Police.

He was chief of police during the latter part of the Morehead administration and the early part of the administration of Capt. Charles Davis. He was elected sheriff for two terms and retired when sheriff P. J. Edwards took charge of the office. After retiring from the sheriff's office he returned to the cattle business and was associated with his son, F. Norwood Hall, in the handling of extensive cattle ranch deals as well as city realty.

Removed to Long Beach.

Three years ago he went to Long Beach, Cal., to make his home and remained there two and one-half years,



FLORENCE J. HALL.

returning in January of the present year to make his home in El Paso. Before going to California Mr. and Mrs. Hall lived at 1117 North El Paso street. Upon his return he bought a home at 1927 Montana street, where his death occurred.

Friend of Senator Bailey.

Mr. Hall was a warm personal friend of former senator Joseph W. Bailey, having been residents of Gainesville at the same time. When senator Bailey came to El Paso he was the guest of Mr. Hall and the two men were the closest of friends.

Mr. Hall was born in Alberton, Ga., on April 10, 1850, and was living his 66th year at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow, his son, F. Norwood Hall, his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stafford, a young son, Asa D. Hall, who lived with his parents; a brother, E. A. Hall, of Alberton, Ga., and another brother, W. O. Hall, of Yazoo City, Miss. In addition he reared two of Mrs. Hall's nephews and one niece, Louis and Shell Norwood and Mrs. T. F. Williamson, of Honey Grove, Texas. Mrs. Williamson is expected to leave Fort Worth this evening for El Paso to attend the funeral.

Funeral Sunday.

The funeral services will be held at the Trinity Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. W. F. Packard, of that church. The funeral arrangements are in charge of McBean, Simmons & Hartford. The active pallbearers will be: J. M. Wyatt, G. P. Putnam, J. S. Lanier, Charles Davis, J. F. Primm and Capt. W. D. Greet. The honorary pallbearers will be: J. H. Smith, W. D. Mayfield, Charles Ederle, H. W. Broadus and William Harrell and T. M. Wingo. The Elks will attend the services, as Mr. Hall was a veteran member of the El Paso lodge No. 187. The burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Flags were flown at half mast over the courthouse and city hall Friday out of respect to the death of Mr. Hall, and the courts adjourned this afternoon.