

# J. A. Happer, Pioneer, Dies In Washington

Congressman R. E. Thomsen in-  
formed Chris P. Fox, executive sec-  
retary of the Chamber of Com-  
merce, Friday of the death in Wash-  
ington of J. A. Happer, former El  
Pasoan.

Mr. Happer died Oct. 14. His  
body was cremated in Washington,  
Mr. Thomsen said.

As a young man in El Paso, Mr.  
Happer was connected with the  
U. S. Boundary Commission and  
later was associated with the Latta  
and Happer Real Estate Company.

He was president of the El Paso  
Chamber of Commerce in 1909 and  
in 1923 went to Washington as rep-  
resentative of the chamber. He was  
president of the old Toltec Club  
and was a charter member of the  
El Paso Country Club.

His survivors include his wife,  
who was Miss Zue Ball of El Paso;  
two daughters, Mrs. Maxwell Tay-  
lor, wife of Major General Taylor,  
and Miss Mary Happer, secretary  
of Holten Arms School in Wash-  
ington, and a son, Jack Happer, who  
lives in Virginia.