

Pioneer Attorney

Hardie Funeral Set Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, at 11 a.m. in First Presbyterian Church for Thornton Hardie who died yesterday.

Rev. James I. Oliver will officiate. Private interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, under direction of Harding-Orr and McDaniel Montana avenue.

Mr. Hardie was a senior member of the law firm of Hardie, Grambling, Sims and Galatzan. Hardie had been a lawyer for 56 years, and had served as a regent of the University of Texas system for six years, two as chairman.

Hardie, a native of Montgomery, Ala., moved to El Paso with his parents and brothers and sisters in 1906. He graduated from El Paso High School in 1908 and from the Law School of the University of Texas in 1913. That same year he began law practice in El Paso as a member of the firm Jones, Jones & Hardie with Thomas M. and Cyrus H. Jones.

HE MARRIED Mabelle Bryan in El Paso in the fall of 1915.

At the time of his death Mr. Hardie was a director of Southern Union Gas Co., vice president and director of El Paso National Bank, vice president and director of El Paso, Rio Grande, and Santa Fe Railroad Co.

HE WAS A member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Texas Council for Higher Edu-



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cation, the Philosophical Society of Texas, and the Society of Colonial Wars.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hardie, two sons, William B. Hardie of El Paso and Thornton Hardie Jr. of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Edward F. Sowers of San Angelo and Mrs. F. J. Lund of El Paso; a brother, Bradford Hardie; five sisters, Mrs. Ted Harris, Mrs. Julius Hendrick, Mrs. Mervin B. Moore, Mrs. C. L. Cunningham, and Mrs. H. H. Varner; 18 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.