

C. R. Loomis Funeral Rites Monday

Rose Croix Masonic funeral services for Charles Russell Loomis, 87, prominent attorney and civic leader who died late Friday night in a local hospital, will be held at 4 p. m. Monday in Harding and Orr Chapel. The Rev. C. M. Schinder will conduct committal services in Evergreen Cemetery.

He was born May 28, 1872, in Bloomswich, Ohio, and received his early schooling in Ohio, and was graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1903. He was admitted to the practice of law soon thereafter in the states of Michigan and Ohio.

Mr. Loomis came to El Paso in 1903, and had been a practicing attorney. He formerly was associated with the late Fred C. Knollenberg, Judge J. F. McKenzie and Charles H. Kirkland, and had also served eight years as referee in bankruptcy, and was admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court by the then Chief Justice Howard Taft.

He was a member of El Paso Bar Assn., the State Bar Assn. of Texas and also the commercial law League of America and had served as a vice president for one term. He had served as a major in the Officers Reserve Corps—Judge Advocate General's Department, and was a member of the National Sojourners.

Mr. Loomis had served as president of El Paso City-County hospital Board and was one of the organizers of the El Paso Masonic Hospital, where he served as secretary for many years. He also was a board member and vice president of Providence Memorial Hospital.

He was a member of First Pres-

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byterian Church and the Downtown Lions Club. He was an active member of the El Paso York Rite Masonic Bodies, El Paso Scottish Rite Bodies and was a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason; a member of El Maida Shrine Temple and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and had served as recorder of St. Alphege Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine. He also was a past president of El Paso Chapter No. 9, Sons of the American Revolution.

Mr. Loomis was a nephew of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Loomis a pioneer El Paso family.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Zach Lamar Felder of Fresno, Calif., named for her grandfather Zach White; two grandchildren, Miss Alice Lillian Felder and Russell Loomis Felder, both of Fresno, and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Paul Harvey and Mrs. Jess Boykin of El Paso.

The family requests flowers be omitted and contributions may be made to the Scottish Rite Charities or to Providence Memorial Hospital.