

# William E. Lowe Pioneer Laundry Owner Here, Dies

William E. Lowe, 74, pioneer El Pasoan and owner and founder of the Troy Laundry company, died at his home in the valley yesterday morning.

Mr. Lowe came to El Paso in 1899 and founded the Troy Laundry, with O. H. Baum, now deceased, as a partner. He has been actively engaged in the laundry business ever since.

Mr. Lowe was prominently identified in El Paso affairs, and had served as a volunteer fireman for 30 years, acting as president of the organization at one time.

He was interested in valley farming and maintained a ranch down the valley in addition to his town home at 1421 Texas street. Surviving him is one brother, Frank Lowe, of Flint, Mich.

Funeral services were held from Peak Hagedorn chapel today at 3 p. m., the Rev. T. V. Neal, officiating. Frank Gafford, W. E. Nicholson, J. J. Langford, S. N. Schwabe, Maury Kemp, and William Kellett served as active pall bearers. Honorary pallbearers were H. W. Schroeder, W. R. Taylor, J. E. Clark, W. T. Griffith, Dr. W. H. Anderson, and Leo Rosenfeld.

Burial was in Evergreen cemetery.