

M'UTCHEON, PIONEER, DIES

**Here 16 Years; Prominent
in Business, Political and
Social Circles.**

The funeral of W. S. McCutcheon, pioneer El Pasoan, who died in a hospital in Chicago early Sunday morning, following an operation, was held in Mineral Wells, Texas, Wednesday, according to word received here, and interment was made in the cemetery there. W. Floyd Payne, brother-in-law of the deceased, went to Mineral Wells Monday upon receipt of the news of Mr. McCutcheon's death, and probably will return here Saturday afternoon.

Came Here in 1886.

Mr. McCutcheon was 67 years of age, a native of St. Louis, Mo., and came to El Paso in 1886 from Boulder, Colo., soon afterward assisting in the establishment of the flour and feed firm of McCutcheon, Payne & Co., occupying a building at the corner of Chihuahua and Second streets. The firm members were Mr. McCutcheon, W. F. Payne and the late Dr. Alward White. Mr. McCutcheon lived in the 1300 block on East San Antonio street, near the San Jacinto school for several years. His wife was with him when he died and accompanied his body to Mineral Wells which has been their home for 15 years, and where they built a beautiful home and had important investments.

Original Director of The Herald.

Failing health prompted Mr. McCutcheon to move from El Paso to Mineral Wells. About four years ago he sustained an operation in Chicago and apparently recovered, but was ordered back for another a few weeks ago and failed to recover from the shock of it. Mr. McCutcheon was one of the original stockholders and directors of The Herald, with J. A. Smith, H. B. Stevens, sr., and A. G. Foster. Mr. McCutcheon's estate embraces real estate in El Paso and a share in a tract of 600 acres near Polvo, Texas, near Fort Hancock, in the Rio Grande valley, as well as realty and bank holdings in Mineral Wells.

Prominent in Republican Party.

For many years the deceased was prominent in Republican politics, having served as delegate to state and national conventions, and being one of the organizers of the "Lily White" party in Texas. He served as jury commissioner in the federal court here for several terms. While he lived here he was an active member of El Paso lodge No. 130 A. F. and A. M., and El Paso chapter, No. 157, Royal Arch Masons, withdrawing his membership in 1905.

In 1877 Mr. McCutcheon married Miss Frances Payne, sister of W. Floyd

Jesse B. and the late David M. Payne, at Evans, near Greeley, Colo. They had no children.

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The estate of Mr. McCutcheon includes 500 acres near Polvo, Texas, near Fort Hancock, and bank and realty holdings in Mineral Wells. He owned considerable El Paso real estate.

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The deceased is survived by his wife. A brother-in-law, W. Floyd Payne of El Paso, attended the services. He was a member of El Paso chapter, No. 157, Royal Arch Masons, and of El Paso lodge, No. 130, A. F. and A. M.