

# Well Known Cowman Dies

## Eugene Waller McKenzie Passes Away In El Paso Hospital.

Eugene Waller McKenzie, 74, 1301 North Oregon street, pioneer Texas cattleman, died at a local hospital at 5:50 p. m. yesterday.

Mr. McKenzie was born in Guadalupe county near San Antonio in 1858. He grew up with the west and helped in the progress of the cattle industry all over the state. At his death he had extensive ranch holdings.

His mother and father came of pioneer stock.

In 1878 he and his brother, J. M. McKenzie, now of Big Spring, started a ranch on the Concho river near the present town of San Angelo. Shortly after, he moved to the head of the Colorado river, where he engaged in the mercantile business. In 1883 he established the first ranch on the Staked plains near Midland. He established ranches in the Big Lake country and near Pecos in 1892 and 1898 respectively. In 1912 Mr. McKenzie moved to El Paso, retaining all his ranching enterprises, and was active in their management up to the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laro Blevins McKenzie; two sons, Eugene Waller, Jr., and Blevins; and a daughter, Laro Virginia, all of El Paso; four brothers, J. M., Big Spring; T. N., Fort Stockton; J. F., El Paso, and R. E., Fort Sumner, N. M.; and six sisters, Mrs. J. B. Mooney, El Paso; Mrs. Sallie May Bailey, Houston; Mrs. Alice O. Sanderson, El Paso; Mrs. Ora Dally, Dallas; Mrs. Maud Wood, Wyoming, and Mrs. Teresa Donnell, New York.