

Pioneer El Pasoan and Ex-Official of City Dies Suddenly

J. P. Mesom, pioneer El Pasoan, 70 years old, died suddenly yesterday evening at his residence, 3314 White Oaks street, of heart failure. Mr. Mesom had been down town during the day mingling with friends and his death was sudden and unexpected, heart failure being the cause.

Mr. Mesom had resided in El Paso for about 26 years, and served with the customs service, and as city sanitary officer and park commissioner under old administrations, retiring from public life nearly twenty years ago in order to attend to the management of his estate.

Mr. Mesom is survived by his widow and eight children residing in El Paso, and a daughter, Miss Anna Mesom, of New Orleans, La., and a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Kemp, also of New Orleans. Funeral arrangements will be made on receipt of word from the two last named.

PIONEER J. P. MESON DIES SUDDENLY; HERE 25 YEARS

J. P. Meson, 70 years of age, Confederate veteran and pioneer resident of El Paso, died suddenly Friday evening at his home, 3314 White Oaks street, of an attack of heart disease. Deceased came to El Paso about 25 years ago and since that time was with the customs service, and as a city sanitary officer and park commissioner. He was a member of the John Brown camp of Confederate veterans, local Pioneers' association, and Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Meson is survived by his widow and eight children residing in El Paso, and a daughter, Miss Anne Meson, of New Orleans, La. A sister, Mrs. Lizzie Kemp, also resides in New Orleans. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.