

Death Overtakes William Moeller, El Paso Pioneer

Funeral services for William Moeller, 61 years old, a pioneer El Pasoan, who died in his home, 1212 Montana street, Saturday morning, were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in St. Clement's Episcopal church. The Peak-Hagedorn funeral company was in charge.

William Moeller was born in the vicinity of Lubeck, Germany, May 17, 1864. He came to El Paso in 1887. For 10 years he was employed by the pioneer firm of Ketelsen & Degetau, which operated stores in El Paso and northern Mexico.

Mr. Moeller's marriage to Miss Wilhelmina Schildt, of El Paso, took place on February 28, 1891. Besides his widow, he is survived by four sons, Ernest H., Werner W., William, Jr., and Max E. Moeller.

Mr. Moeller had been in the real estate business here for the past 22 years, and was active in civic affairs for a number of years. Mr. Moeller was a member of the El Paso Pioneers' association, chamber of commerce, and the Sons of Herman. He was on the board of directors of the El Paso Military institute; secretary and treasurer of Ascut Valley Land and Improvement company, Columbia Mining company, and La Buena Esperanza Mining company.

Active pallbearers were R. A. Nocke, F. V. Schmall, Tom B. Johnson, F. W. Fahrenknap, Tom Cooney, Las Cruces and Alfonso Martinez. Honorary pallbearers were James L. Marr, Charles B. Stevens, J. A. Smith, Leo Rosenfeld, Cyrus H. Jones, I. A. Barnes and John B. Ellis.

Members of the El Paso Pioneer's association and Sons of Herman will attend the funeral in a body.