

Funeral Services For William Moon To Be Held Here

Funeral services for William Moon, 76, retired Southern Pacific railroad conductor who died at the residence of a daughter, Mrs. A. C. Markle, in Long Beach, Calif., Friday, will be held in the Hartford chapel at 10 a. m. tomorrow under the direction of the Order of Railroad Conductors. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Moon was born in Batavia, Ill., August 21, 1856. He began his railroad career when he was 17, with the Chicago & Alton in Chicago. In 1875 he came to Texas by boat, landing at Houston. Later he assisted in the construction of the G., H. & S. A. railroad between Houston and San Antonio. Shortly after moving to Texas he moved to San Antonio from Luling, making the trip by freight wagon. From San Antonio he pushed westward overland to Montana. In 1877 he returned to Texas and went to work in the train service for the Southern Pacific. In 1885 Mr. Moon first came to El Paso.

Six years ago he retired on a pension from the railroad.

Beside Mrs. Markle, Mr. Moon is survived by four sons, W. B. and Robert Moon of El Paso, C. T. Moon of Washington, D. C., and E. S. Moon, of Boulder, Colo.; three daughters, Miss Louisa Moon, El Paso; Mrs. L. R. Murray, Ogdenburg, N. Y., and Mrs. George A. Brennan, Miami, Fla., and one sister, Sister Mary Lou, a nun, Douglas, Ariz.