

L. L. Mundy, 81, Passes Away

Pioneer El Pasoan Walked Here in 1879 Before Railroads Arrived.

A pioneer El Paso settler, Lester L. Mundy, 81, who walked here from Colorado City, Tex., rather than wait for the railroad to be completed, died here early yesterday afternoon at his home, 613 North Oregon street.

Mr. Mundy came to El Paso upon the recommendation of his two brothers, J. J. and H. M. Mundy, who advised the then young man that the young town offered opportunities.

Came Here in '79.

Arriving in El Paso in 1879, Mr. Mundy became associated with his two brothers in the building and real estate business. One of their first projects was the building of the Mundy building, present site of the Ellanay theater, in 1883.

In 1899, J. J. and Lester L. Mundy organized the El Paso Commercial company and acquired practically all of the land now embodied in Sunset Heights. The two brothers also were members of the syndicate erecting the building now occupied by the White House and Hotel McCoy. For many years they were engaged in the exportation of livestock into Mexico.

Funeral Tomorrow.

Mundy was born in Canasarauga county, New York. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Cecilia Mundy; a stepson, W. R. McWoods, San Francisco, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. W. H. Earl, San Diego, Calif., and several nieces and nephews, including Will Mundy, Las Cruces, N. M., Mrs. Nellie Stewart, 1305 Wyoming street, El Paso, and Mrs. John M. Mundy, El Paso, N. M.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at Hartford chapel with Rev. G. H. Horner officiating.

Anyone Contesting Mundy Will Is Ordered Cut Off

Pioneer El Pasoan Leaves Various Amounts To Relatives.

Should any person participating in the estate of the late Lester L. Mundy, pioneer El Pasoan, who died here October 31, contest the will or participate in contesting the will, that person shall be cut off entirely from sharing in the estate, according to the will filed for probate yesterday.

Mr. Mundy's cash bequests amounted to more than \$27,000. All of his personal property, real estate and money not included in other bequests are left to his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Cecilia Mundy, who also is named executrix.

Leaves \$200 to Church.

In memory of his mother, Mrs. Azubah Mundy, Mr. Mundy ordered that \$200 be given to St. Clement's Episcopal church. To his friend, F. H. Nolle, he left \$500; to his sister, Ella D. Earl, he left \$3000; \$1000 is left to his nephew, Ralph Earl, and another \$1000 is to be placed in Ralph Earl's hands for the education of his son. Edith Earl Gray, a niece, is to receive \$1000 and also \$2000 for the education of her two children, William and David Gray. Another niece, Florence Earl Hamilton, is to receive \$1000, and \$2000 is to go to Dorothy Earl, also a niece.

\$10,000 Largest Bequest.

William Mundy, and his wife, nephew and niece of Mr. Mundy, are to receive \$500 each, and Mrs. Mundy is to receive an additional \$3100 for the education of the three Mundy children.

William R. McWood, of San Francisco, received the largest bequest besides Mrs. Mundy. He is to receive \$10,000, and each of his three children, William Lester, Gladys Elizabeth, and Margaret McWood, is to receive \$1000.

The administrator of the estate is ordered to establish a trust fund, the income from which must be used in caring for the Mundy family plot at Concordia cemetery.