
Pioneer Contractor Dies Sunday After Lingering Illness

George Paul, 78, pioneer contractor and brick man, died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after a lingering illness, at the family residence, 501 Wyoming street. The body is at Peak-Hagedorn's pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Paul came to the United States from England 59 years ago, and to El Paso, from the Leadville, Colo., mining camp, 48 years ago. He built many of the prominent structures of the early days here, including Grand Central hotel.

Before establishing Paul's brick works here in 1901, Mr. Paul went to Mexico and did much contract work for the Mexican government. He retired from business in 1915. Mrs. Paul, who also was a native of England, died in 1922.

Mr. Paul is survived by two sons, George and J. M. Paul, of El Paso; five daughters, Mrs. N. E. Westlake, Mrs. E. A. Spriggs, of Azusa, Calif.; and Miss Bessie Paul of El Paso, Mrs. J. M. Marshall of Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and Mrs. M. E. Beck of Stockton, Calif., and 14 grandchildren, including James M., Kenneth, Elizabeth and Francis Paul, and Paul, Edith and Bessie Linn Westlake, all of El Paso.
