

Asa Porter, Prominent Citizen, Dies

William Asa Porter, prominent El Paso citizen who resided at 3201 Piedmont Avenue, died Sunday in a local hospital after a long illness. He was 53.

Porter, a resident of El Paso since 1907, was engaged in many Southwestern business interests, including agricultural and real estate holdings. He was manager of the Tex-Sun Laundry in El Paso.

Past president of the Lions' Club, Porter was a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, a member of El Paso Lodge No. 130 A. F. and A. M., and a member of El Mafida Shrine.

Porter was a graduate of El Paso High School and attended Emory University, Oxford, Ga. In 1915 he was graduated from the University of Arizona. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Very active in athletics, particularly football and basketball, while in college, Porter later became a Border Conference official and was a member of the B. C. Rules Committee. During World War I he served as a Lieutenant in the Field Artillery.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Asa Porter of El Paso; a daughter, Mrs. David E. Price, of El Paso; a son, William C. Porter of Watrous, N. M.; a brother, Carter C. Porter of Fabens; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in St. Clements Episcopal Church, with the Rev. W. G. Wright and the Rev. E. M. G. Williams officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Kaster and Maxon Funeral Home.