

Tom Powers Dies After Suicide Attempt Fails

M. T. Powers, 70, former wealthy owner of the Coney Island saloon, died Thursday at 5:10 a. m. Friends said his death was hastened by his attempt at suicide on Oct. 13, at his home.

Powers shot himself after a long illness. His illness, cancer of the intestines, was the main cause of death, according to officials of Peak-Hagedorn.

Powers was an old time peace officer and frontiersman and had a long record as an officer in El Paso and Colorado City, Tex.

He was once a candidate for constable in El Paso. Listed on his record of service in duty as a special deputy customs inspector, special sheriff's deputy, marshal of Colorado City, and alderman of that city.

Funeral services will be held from Peak-Hagedorn chapel at 2:40 p. m. Friday. Surviving are two daughters, Kathleen Powers and Mrs. Tommy Powers Webb, El Paso, and two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Kavanaugh, Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Mary E. Hyatt, Butte, Mont.



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Powers Funeral Services To Be Held Here Today

M. Tom Powers, 70-year-old Texas peace officer, died at the family residence, 1127 Wyoming street, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, following a long illness.

Realizing he had only a short time to live, Powers attempted to take his own life on October 13. He fired a shot from a large caliber pistol through his body, barely missing his heart. He recovered from the wound, however, but doctors believe the suicide attempt hastened his death.

Powers had a long record as an officer and frontiersman in Texas. He served as a deputy customs inspector, special deputy sheriff, and constable of El Paso, and was marshal of Colorado City, Texas, for a number of years.

Funeral services will be held in the Peak-Hagedon chapel at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, with the Rev. Fr. Schmidt officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Pallbearers will be A. H. Woelber, Webster Wade, Joe Brown, William J. Reagon, Charlie Davis, and Colbert Coldwell.