

JOHN F. PRIEST

Funeral services for John F. Priest, El Paso pioneer, will be held tomorrow at Peak-Hagedorn Mortuary at 2 p. m. Dr. I. L. Yearby will officiate. Mr. Priest died yesterday at his home, 3219 Tularosa street. He was 78.

Mr. Priest was born near Martinsville, West Va. He brought his young bride to the Southwest, settling near Caruttillo in 1885.

The young couple encountered many exciting experiences during their travels in the overland stage coaches. Mr. Priest retired from the contracting business in 1923. Mr. and Mrs. Priest would have celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on Feb. 22.

Survivors are his widow; three daughters, including Mrs. A. N. Manker of El Paso; seven sons, including G. E. Priest of El Paso, and 10 grand children. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.