

## DEATH OF GEORGE RAND.

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**He Died Very Soon After Being Carried Home From the Boss Saloon.**

George Rand died yesterday afternoon soon after 4 o'clock. He had been sick for several days but had been able almost every day to come up town. Yesterday morning he came up to the Boss saloon about 7 o'clock and remained there drinking till about 4, when he seemed ill and was sent home in a carriage by the proprietor, Mr Nelson. Within twenty minutes after being carried into his house on lower El Paso street he breathed his last. For some time he had been unconscious.

George Rand fills not an unimportant place in the history of El Paso. He has been in the west many years and came to this place longer ago than any one seems to know. He had large landed interests in the town and for many years the title to much of his property has been in dispute. Only a few weeks ago he won a suit that settled his title to a large block of property east of El Paso and south of First street. His funeral will probably occur this afternoon.

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George Rand, an old resident of El Paso, died at his residence on lower El Paso street yesterday afternoon. Mr. Rand came to El Paso in 1862 with the California column, belonging to the First regiment of California volunteers. In 1865 he took up his present residence here and though the right to the property has been contested in the courts, it was of late decided in his favor. The deceased was a native of Maine, seventy-four years old, and leaves a wife and six children. The funeral occurred at 4 o'clock today.

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