

## MAJ. NOYES RAND, PIONEER, IS DEAD

Had Been Prominent Citizen of El Paso Since 1880.

Maj. Noyes Rand, one of the oldest and best known citizens of El Paso, passed away at 12:20 o'clock Sunday morning at his home, 1000 North Oregon street. Death resulted from a complication of diseases.

Maj. Rand was born in Charleston, W. Va., April 23, 1840. He was educated at Washington university at Lexington, Va., and graduated in 1859. He was a veteran of the civil war and was in the confederate army during the whole war, holding the rank of major. He acted as a staff officer and during the latter part of the war was acting assistant adjutant general.

Maj. Rand came to El Paso in 1880 and had resided here continuously since that time. He was the chairman of the executive committee which built the first bridge across the Rio Grande and was vice president of the company which built the first street railway system in El Paso. In the early days he served on the vigilance committee which preserved law and order in this section and was active in the development of the mining interests in the southwest and was considered to be one of the best informed men in the state on Texas mineral products.

Besides his widow, Maj. Rand is survived by four children: Mrs. Flora Dawley of Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. Maude Slosson of Torreon, Mex., William J. Rand of El Paso, and Gaston Norvel Rand of Charleston, W. Va.

The final funeral arrangements have not been made as the family is awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Dawley from Charleston, W. Va., before the body is sent to the old home in that city for interment.

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