

# DEATH CLAIMS WM. J. RAND

## District Engineer of FERA Dies While on Trip To Big Spring

William J. Rand, district engineer for FERA, died today at 5:25 a. m. in Big Spring. He was 62.

Mr. Rand was on an inspection trip of district projects. Though suffering with a cold when he left El Paso, he had no symptoms of serious illness, which developed into internal hemorrhages.

Mr. Rand was born in Charleston, West Va., Sept. 31, 1872. He came here with his family in 1881.

He was alderman and chairman of the finance committee under the late Capt. Charles Davis and Charles Morehead, El Paso mayors. He was president of the Bitulmin Co. from 1912 to 1922.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Loretta Rand, and four sons, Billy, 10, Patrick, Nyes, five; Herbert Rand of El Paso and Clarence Rand of Phoenix; a daughter, Mrs. Albert Phillips of Louisville, Ky.; his mother, Mrs. Noyes Rand of Charleston, West Va.; and two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Dawley of Charleston, and Mrs. Maud Case of San Antonio.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Peak-Hagedorn Undertaking Co.