

ROGERS' RITES HELD SUNDAY

Former El Paso Furniture Dealer Buried In Colorado City

Funeral services for Thomas Hamilton Rogers, pioneer El Paso furniture man who died Saturday at his home in Plainview, were held yesterday in Colorado City, Texas, El Paso friends said today. He was 65.

Mr. Rogers had been ill since last August.

Mr. Rogers came to El Paso from Albuquerque, N. M., in 1901, and opened a small store at 107 S. Stanton St. Later he moved to 209 N. Stanton St., where the store was located when it was consolidated with the Hoyt Furniture Co., in 1931.

Mr. Rogers moved to Plainview in 1932 and opened another furniture store there.

Mr. Rogers was active in civic circles while a resident of El Paso. He had served as director of the Chamber of Commerce and was president of the Mutual Building and Loan Co. at the time he left El Paso. He was active in the Westminster Presbyterian Church and one of the supporters of the Southwestern Children's Home.

Mr. Rogers was a member of El Paso Masonic Lodge No. 130, the Scottish Rite bodies and the Shrine. He was a member of the local Rotary Club. He had served as president of the local Retail Furniture Dealers' Assn., and was a director of the state association.