

## James H. Smith, Pioneer and Office Holder Here For Many Years, Is Dead

James Henderson Smith, 74 years old, a resident of El Paso 34 years, prominent in city affairs for many years, died at the family residence, 1015 North El Paso street, Monday night from several attacks of paralysis. The first attack came in October of this year.

Funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. B. Hogg of Trinity Methodist church. Mr. Smith was a member of the Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World, and the Pioneers' association.

Mr. Smith is survived by his widow and four children, Grover C. Smith, his partner in real estate business here; Robert D. Smith, city cashier; Miss Juanita Smith and Miss Lucille Smith, the latter a teacher in the high school.

Came Here in 1889.

The deceased was born in Huntsville, Mo., May 21, 1849; was educated in the Pritchett institute at Glasgow, Mo., and went in business at Huntsville, where he married Miss Lela Fears. He came to El Paso for his health in 1889, completely regained his health and continued to live here.

He first went in business here with E. S. Newman, then had W. W. Fink as a partner in feed and fuel business. He was city councilman at one time; was city assessor and collector seven years; city treasurer four years, and member of the school board two years. He helped organize Consumers' Ice company here in 1896, and was vice president until the properties were sold a few years ago to the present owners.

The body is at the Peak-Hagedorn company.

Honorary pallbearers for the funeral will be M. Nigle, J. H. Harper, A. M. Walthall, H. W. Broadus, A. P. Coles and G. P. Pufnam. Active pallbearers will be: Harry Lackland, Ballard Goldwell, Alfonso Martinez, Ed C. Heid, William Walz and Charles Pomeroy.

Warren Smith, a son of Mr. Smith, died two years ago in El Paso. He was an attorney.