

LEMUEL COATS SMITH.

Lemuel Coats Smith, 85, died in his home, 1815 North Stevens Street, Monday. Mr. Smith was born in Salem, Mass., Dec. 3, 1861. His grandfather, Edward M. Smith, founded one of the first woolen mills in the United States, known as the Non Keg Mills of Salem. His uncle, Edwin Smith, was president of the Cleveland Big Four Railroad. Mr. Smith's father, Oliver Coats Smith, invented a device for propelling boats through the Erie Canal. Lemuel married Emma Elizabeth Banks of Prince Edward Island, Canada, in May, 1887, and moved to El Paso where he established a grocery business. He later became a machinist for the Southern Pacific Railroad, retiring in 1932. Following his wife's death, he married his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ollie Bell Smith. Mrs. Smith died last November. Mr. Smith is survived by one son, Lemuel Coats Smith, Jr., Santa Cruz, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. H. A. Meisel and Mrs. Edith Pattison, both of El Paso, and Mrs. Sam S. Gillespie of Tucson, Ariz.; and eight grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were pending with Kaster and Maxon.