

T. H. SPRINGER DIES SUDDENLY OF PNEUMONIA

Was a Prominent Business
Man and Had Been
an Alderman.

Thomas H. Springer, the San Antonio street business man, died at noon today at his home, 709 St. Vrain street. Mr. Springer was one of the best known business men of the city, was president of the Business Men's Protective association, a director of the Pioneers' association, a director in the Mesa fire company, a 32 degree Mason, an Elk, and was superintendent of the Immanuel Chapel Baptist Sunday school at the time of his death. He was also an alderman under the Morehead administration.

Mr. Springer was at one time assistant chief of the fire department and the bell was tolled in his memory this afternoon after his death became known.

The deceased leaves a wife and six children, five boys and one girl. The names of his children are: Roy, Victor, Charles, Frank, Louis and Isabel. He was a native of Delaware, having been engaged in business in Wilmington before coming west. He was also in business in Abilene, from where he came to El Paso in the early eighties and engaged in business here.

He has always been an active worker in the volunteer fire department, and was a director in the Mesa hose company at the time of his death.

He was also an earnest worker in the church, being the treasurer of the First Baptist church.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral of Mr. Springer, as an answer is being awaited from messages to his relatives in the east, announcing his death.

Dr. Robert Bruce Smith, of the First Baptist church, will have charge of the services, and the volunteer fire department, Elks and Masons will attend.

Deceased had been ill but a short time with pneumonia, and death was sudden, although it had been expected since last night.