

Col Stevenson Dead.

Colonel George B. Stevenson died at 6 p. m. yesterday at his home on Kansas street, after a prolonged illness, and troubles usually attendant upon old age. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, from the undertaking rooms of Emerson & Berrien on South El Paso street, with interment in the Masonic plat at Concordia.

Colonel Stevenson was an old and honored citizen. He was born at Versailles, Woodford county, Kentucky, August 10, 1830, and at the age of nineteen, joined the ranks of the forty niners at the time of the California gold excitement. While in the golden state Colonel Stevenson engaged in railroading as well as mining, and for a time did quite well. In 1881 he removed to Texas, and for some years has resided in this city, and a few years ago represented this district in the legislature. He was a well known Mason, an honored member of Vacaville, Cal, lodge No 134, A. F. and A. M. The deceased was well liked by every one who knew him, and many friends turned out to the funeral, which occurred this afternoon under the auspices of El Paso lodge No. 130, A. F. & A. M. He leaves a wife and five sons, one of whom is Herbert Stevenson who married Miss Florence Vilas and is now about to enter his third year at Rush medical college in Chicago. El Paso has lost one of its most honored citizens, the lodge a bright member and the family a loving husband and a kind father.