

Pioneer Railroad Man Dies At Home In Lower Valley

Timothy W. Sullivan, 72, for 39 years an employe on the El Paso division of the T. & N. O. railroad company, died at the family residence in the lower valley early last night. He had been in ill health for several years.

Mr. Sullivan came to El Paso Sept. 5, 1888, from Iowa, where he had been working for the C., M. & St. P. Railroad company. He worked here as a brakenman while small cars and engines, all equipped with old-fashioned link and pin couplings were in use.

In July, 1927, he retired from active service. His name appeared on the honor roll of the company at the time he was pensioned.

During his 39 years of service, his train was never involved in a wreck, nor was an employe or passenger ever injured while on his trains. He was in charge of the first passenger train run into the present El Paso union passenger station.

Beside his widow, Mr. Sullivan is survived by one son, Timothy W. jr., of El Paso, and three cousins, Dr. Francis Sullivan and John Sullivan, both of St. Louis, Mo., and Timothy Sullivan, superintendent of the Illinois Central railroad at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Funeral arrangements are pending.