

L. R. Thomson, West Texas Pioneer, Dies

Lionel Roberts Thomson, 82, El Paso and West Texas pioneer, died in his home, 604 Cincinnati Street, Monday night.

Mr. Thomson was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and was graduated from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. He came to El Paso in 1885 and supervised his ranching interests until his retirement in 1927.

Mr. Thomson helped to install irrigation ditches in the Lower Valley. His properties were located in Clint and San Elizario.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Josephine Thomson; two sons, Lionel Walter Thomson and Richard S. Smith; two daughters, Margaret and Joan Thomson, all of El Paso.

Funeral services will be held in Kaster and Maxon Chapel at 2 p. m. Wednesday with the Rev. W. G. Wright officiating.

Honorary pallbearers will be Volney Brown, J. C. Brooke, Hope Smith, Louis S. Glaser, Lewis Plass, Ray Davidson, Stewart Schairer, and Jeff Jones. Active pallbearers will be Bert Neugebauer, Jack Clark, Bob Carson, E. F. Schentrup, Charles Ross and J. H. Higdon. Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery.

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