

## EL PASO PIONEER DIES IN DALLAS

John C. Voss, the first jeweler and watchmaker in El Paso, died Tuesday morning at his present home in Dallas, Tex. J. D. Hughes, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Voss, received a message from Dallas Tuesday that Mr. Voss had died there and that the funeral had been held in Dallas Wednesday.

John Voss was one of the group of El Paso pioneers who settled here in the early eighties. He came to El Paso from Bedford, Ind., where he had been engaged in the jewelry business. He was born in Springville, Ind., a small settlement near Bedford. He later moved to Bloomington, Ind., where he was also engaged in business. He followed judge F. E. Hunter to El Paso, after judge Hunter had graduated at the university in Bloomington, and located in El Paso. For a number of years Mr. Voss was the owner of the jewelry store on San Antonio street where the First Mortgage company now has its offices. He was a musician of ability.

He was married in Bloomington to Miss Mary Hughes, sister of J. D. Hughes, of El Paso, Levi Hughes, of Santa Fe, N. M., and the late Frank Hughes of Torreon, Mex. Mrs. John W. Walker, of Bloomington, Ind., was his only surviving sister. Norman M. Walker, of El Paso, is a nephew of Mr. Voss. One son, Maxwell Voss, and Mrs. Voss, were with him at the time of his death. For the past eight years they have lived in Mexico, having resided at Torreon and Monclova, Coahuila. They left there at the time of the revolution.