

Taken by Death



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PIONEER GROCER TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral Rites Pending For John B. Watson Who Came To City in 1889

Funeral arrangements for John B. Watson, 65, who died at his home, 619 N. El Paso St., last night, were pending today at Peak-Hagedorn mortuary.

Mr. Watson was a pioneer El Paso grocer. He was born in Yorkshire, York, England, and came to the United States in a sailing vessel in 1887, landing at San Francisco.

He came to El Paso in 1889, and was part owner of the Byass & Watson grocery at San Antonio and S. Stanton St., where the United Cigar store now is located. Later, he operated Watson's grocery on the site of the El Paso National Bank Bldg. until 1920, when he retired.

He was worshipful master of Masonic lodge, No. 130, in 1898 and 1899.

He is survived by his widow and a son, John B. Watson Jr.