

# PIONEER E. P. STAGE DRIVER DIES

*C. M. Wilson Lived in City Longer Than Any American*

**C**HARLES M. WILSON, 93, who lived in El Paso probably longer than any other American, died last night at his home, 1322 Magoffin.

Wilson came to El Paso in 1873.

He was a veteran Union officer. He fought in battles at Shiloh, Corinth, Big Springs and Florence, Ala. He came west in 1869.

For four years, he drove the stage from El Paso to San An-

tonio. Sometimes he raced for his life with Indians.

In 1873 and part of 1874, Wilson was deputy tax collector at Ft. Quitman under Colbert Coldwell, grandfather of Judge Ballard Coldwell.

Wilson married Rosa Casserez, daughter of Gen. Alizno Casserez, in 1875. Last August, they celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary.

Wilson is survived by his wife and children, Mrs. Guy Stapleton

of Galveston, Mrs. Frank J. Corby of San Francisco, Mrs. L. B. Humphreys of Hollywood, Ed Wilson of Detroit, and Mary, Sam and Ruben Wilson of El Paso.

Funeral services will be held at the Wilson home tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Rev. Fr. Romuald Benedet of the Holy Family Catholic church officiating.

Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery under direction of Kaster and Maxon mortuary.

## Civil War Veteran Dies In Home Here

Charles M. Wilson, 93, Civil war veteran and former El Paso stage driver, died at his home, 1322 Magoffin avenue, Tuesday night. Wilson came to El Paso in 1873.

He was a stage driver for four years. He was deputy tax collector at Ft. Quitman in 1873-74. He was a Union officer during the Civil war.

Wilson is survived by his widow, and children. Funeral services will be held at the Wilson home today at 10 a. m. Rev. Fr. Romnald Benedet of the Holy Family Catholic church will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen.

Children surviving Wilson are: Mrs. Guy Stapleton, Galveston; Mrs. Frank J. Corby, San Francisco; Mrs. L. B. Humphreys, Hollywood; Ed Wilson, Detroit, and Mary, Sam and Reuben Wilson, El Paso.