

WADE H. WITT DEAD AT AGE OF NINETY

Had Taken a Prominent Part in Affairs of the Great Southwest.

Wade Hampton Witt, aged 90 years, died at his home, 2921 Oro street, Saturday morning.

Mr. Witt was a soldier of fortune, and a pioneer in the making of the great southwest. He was born in Green county, Ill., in 1822. He went to Dallas, Texas, in 1845, before the annexation. He was a brother of Preston Witt, a famous Indian fighter.

When the civil war began, Witt enlisted and fought under the Confederate flag, and later equipped a company of cavalry at his own expense, known as company K, and as its captain led it through the entire war, in Col. Darnell's 18th Texas regiment of mounted volunteers. After the war, Witt, who had been a slave owner, became almost penniless, and later moved to El Paso in 1883, where he has since lived.

He was at one time county commissioner of Dallas county, and became again wealthy, being the largest taxpayer in Collin county and in Dallas county for many years.

He leaves, besides his widow, four daughters, Mrs. E. B. McClintock, Mrs. W. F. Robinson, Mrs. S. C. Burden, Miss Nellye Witt, and a son, G. W. Witt.

The funeral will be from the residence at 2921 Oro street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.