

Former Police Chief of Eastland Buried

EASTLAND. Jan. 2 — Funeral services were held Sunday for Edward Lee Reid, 67, resident of Eastland 62 years, who died Friday of a heart attack. Prior to 1908 he was operator of a dry goods store in Eastland. From 1908 to 1920 he farmed near Mansker Lake. Later he was a deputy sheriff and chief of police at Eastland.

He is survived by his widow and five children, Mrs. Jewel Woods, Ranger, Mrs. Ethyle Schmidt, Abilene; Mrs. Eltha Parks, Desdemona; Mrs. Letha Weir, Kilgore, and Bill Reid, Ranger; two sisters, Mrs. E. Roper, Tulia, and Miss Ida Reid, Eastland; and a brother, Charles Reid, Snyder.

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Funeral Service for Pioneer is Held at Eastland

Funeral services for Edward Lee Reid, 67, pioneer resident of Eastland, who died Friday of heart trouble were conducted Saturday at Eastland. Rev. P.W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated for services, held at the church, and was assisted by Rev. Anderson of Desdemona. Burial was at Alameda.

Mr. Reid had been a resident of Eastland and the vicinity since he was a boy of five years of age. He was born August 10, 1871, in Collin county.

He had been active in farming and ranching circles. Prior to 1908 he was operator of a dry goods store in Eastland. From 1908 to 1920 he farmed near Mansker Lake. Later he was a deputy sheriff and chief of police at Eastland. Mr. Reid had been in retirement during recent years. His denomination was Methodist.

On Dec. 25, 1892, he and Susie Pulley, who survives, married. Other survivors are five children, Mrs. Jewel Woods of Ranger, Mrs. Ethyle Schmidt of Abilene, Mrs. Eltha Parks of Desdemona, Mrs. Letha Weir of Kilgore and Bill Reid of Ranger; two sisters, Mrs. E. Roper of Tulia and Miss Ida Reid of Eastland; one brother, Charlie Reid of Snyder, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were E. H., Jones, Loss Woods, John White, J. O. Earnest, John Lee Roper, Jim Coop, Frank Castleberry and L. A. Hightower. Hamner Undertaking company of Eastland was in charge of arrangements.