

Noted Frontier Character Dead

Judge G. M. Frazer, the noted frontier character and veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died at Alpine at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Durrell, at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, August 27, 1908.

The remains were taken Friday night to Pecos City for interment, the deceased having expressed a desire that he might be buried there. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Durrell and Rev. Charles Brooks. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, being held in the Methodist church at Pecos City.

Judge Frazer only arrived last week on a visit to his daughter, and in the hope that the change might be of benefit to him. For several months however he has been very feeble, and knew that his end was near and was reconciled to it.

The Judge has lately been living at Toyah, from which place he came to Alpine. His career reads like a romance; and his reminiscences of pioneer days have been running in featured articles for several months in The Avalanche.

G. M. Frazer was born at Brownsville, Tenn., January 5th, 1828. The family moved to Texas in 1834 and settled at old San Augustine, from whence they moved to Sabine county, and later to Tyler county. His father Harmon Frazer, was one of the first surveyors of Sabine county, and was afterwards county clerk.

Mr. Frazer married Miss May Edgar, at Dolanna, New Mexico, January 14, 1858. Of this union seven children were born, six of whom survive. The youngest son James Lee, was killed by Mexicans at Fort Stockton, June 29, 1885, at the age of eighteen.

At the age of eighteen in 1846, the subject of this sketch joined the army for the invasion of Mexico. He later was attached to the command of Henry W. Baylor, and while scouting was shot through the thigh at a ranch known as Macunarti's and was compelled to ride three days on horseback to reach Monterey, before he could receive surgical attention.

In his boyhood days he was intimate with David Crockett, and during the stirring times of 1946-8 he was well acquainted with General Sam Houston. He was a pensioner of the Mexican war.

In 1849 he went to El Paso with Major (later the famous general) Joseph E. Johnson, and opened up the first wagon route between San Antonio and El Paso. El Paso was then known as "Coon's Ranch."

He then went as wagon master to Santa Fe, and after four years service, bought a stock of goods and started to Tucson to engage in merchandising. But he was attacked by Indians, who routed his party and robbed him of all he possessed. Gen. Miles sent Lieutenant Baker, with a detail of troopers, to punish the redskins, and they did it very effectually, but none of the property was recovered.

In 1860 he started a hotel at Mesilla, New Mexico, and a short time afterwards was appointed assistant U. S. marshal. In 1862 J. R. Baylor, who was then territorial governor of New Mexico and Arizona, appointed him marshal.

When hostilities began between the States, he raised a company at Mesilla, and joined Baylor's command. Then he joined Sibley's brigade, and served as guide for that famous command previous and subsequent to the battle of Val Verde; also being present at Glorieta, the fight at Connolly's ranch and elsewhere.

When the "Arizona battalion" was formed, General Sibley made Mr. Frazer commander with the rank of major. Later he returned to Texas and went to Louisiana with General Tom Green, in Colonel Madison's regiment, and afterwards commanded the regiment.

In 1864 he was made commanding officer at Post Rusk, in Cherokee county, and remained there until the close of the war. He then went to San Antonio and inaugurated a wagon train route between that city and Chihuahua, Mexico.

On one of these trips he was attacked at Pecos Springs by a large war party of Indians, and 175 of his mules were driven off. But the Judge followed with 22 of his men, and after a pitched battle with the redskins, recovered all except three of the animals.

This is supposed to have been the last serious Indian raid on the Pecos.—Alpine Avalanche.

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