

George Reed Dies; Baseball Pioneer

**Player, Minor League
Manager; Here 32 Years**

George M. Reed, veteran baseball player and manager, who came here in 1915 with the record of "the most successful pennant winner in the minor leagues," died Tuesday morning at his home, 415 South Third. Reed, 76, had been ill two weeks, but his death came suddenly from a heart attack.

He came here to manage the Albuquerque team in a pioneer league that included El Paso, Tucson and Phoenix. Later, he became manager of the Rex Pool Hall, a position he held until his death.

Born in Danville, Pa., Reed became a ball player early in life and was a star second baseman. He was one of the founders of the Southern Association, relatives said, and managed the Mobile team, 1910-13. He was manager of the Great Falls, Mont., team for a time. He carried a gold lifetime pass issued to him by the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs.

Reed is survived by his wife, and a son, Ira Barron Reed, New York City. He was a member of the Shreveport Elks lodge, the Albuquerque Moose, and the Baptist Church. Salazar and Sons Mortuary will announce funeral services.

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