

John R. Bogardus, 74, Resident of El Paso for 32 Years, Dies

John R. Bogardus, 74 years old, a resident of El Paso for 32 years, died at his residence, 3027 Oro street, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Bogardus was a well known architect and contractor in the southwest.

The office of Mr. Bogardus was at 927 South El Paso street. In 1888 he left El Paso and resided at Las Cruces, coming back to this city several years ago. He was born in Hamilton, Ohio, October 8, 1842.

He is survived by his wife, at Ashland, Ind. Four of their six children are living. They are: Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Fort Smith, Ark.; Mrs. H. A. Stevens, of El Paso; Mrs. J. T. Bacon, Greenville, Texas, and P. E. Bogardus, of El Paso. The Bogardus family came to El Paso in 1885. They moved to Hill county, Texas, in 1890 from Missouri.

The funeral will be held from the chapel of the J. J. Kester Undertaking company at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The Rev. Perry J. Rice, of the First Christian church, will officiate. Burial will be in Concordia cemetery.