

W. H. BUCHER, PIONEER, DIES

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For Three Years At
Hillsboro Home

W. H. Bucher, pioneer real estate man, banker, and cattleman, died last night at his home in Hillsboro, N. M., of a heart attack. El Paso friends were notified today.

He had been in ill health for more than three years.

Mr. Bucher had large real estate holdings in El Paso, including a half interest in the First Mortgage Co. Bldg. Although he called Hillsboro his home he spent much of his time in El Paso.

Came From Ohio

Mr. Bucher came to the Southwest from Canton, Ohio, about the time that the railroads came to El Paso. In the early 80's he was a partner and brother-in-law of J. W. Zollars, who was the first cashier of the First National Bank of El Paso. He and Mr. Zollars later went into the banking business at Hillsboro.

Mr. Bucher also was associated in pioneer days with Joshua Reynolds as a stockholder in the First National Bank of El Paso, the First National of Albuquerque, and the First National of Las Vegas.

Had Mine Interests

He also was associated with James A. Dick, wholesale grocer, 23 years ago.

Mr. Bucher was interested in mining properties, most of them inactive.

Survivors include his widow and daughter, Ann, of Hillsboro.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow.