

DEATHS AND BURIALS.

WILLIAM BURNS.

The flag over the court house is at half mast today out of respect for the death of William Burns, deputy sheriff of the county court, who died Wednesday night. Mr. Burns was a well known figure in New Mexico and west Texas. Many years ago when New Mexico was a territory, he vied with senator A. B. Fall for a seat in the legislature, and defeated him. At one time he was speaker of the lower house of the New Mexico legislature. He was admitted to the bar in the states of Illinois, Arizona and New Mexico. He lived in El Paso 15 years, the last two years of which he has been deputy sheriff in judge W. B. McClintock's court. He was alone when he died, his relatives are unknown. His funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from 708 North Stanton street.