

C. M. Cunningham, Old Resident Here, Dies; Rites Today

Charles M. Cunningham, 60, a candidate for sheriff of El Paso county in 1912, and for 38 years an engineer for the Southern Pacific railroad, died at a local hospital yesterday.

Mr. Cunningham came to El Paso in 1888. He was employed first at the El Paso smelter, and in 1893 went to work for the G. H. & S. A. railroad. He was passenger engineer for 25 years.

He was a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, and although he was defeated he remained active in politics.

Surviving the veteran engineer are his widow, Mrs. Bennie Cunningham, 1719 East Missouri street; two daughters, Mrs. A. S. Adkins, El Paso, and Mrs. J. M. Ogbourne, of Ballinger, Texas; and two sons, G. P. Cunningham, of Amarillo, and J. R. Cunningham, of El Paso.

Funeral mass will be held at St. Patrick's cathedral at 8:30 a. m. today with the Rev. Fr. D. J. Kirgan officiating. The body will lie in state at the Hartford chapel until 2 p. m. Burial will be in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery.