

# W. W. FINK DIES HERE 36 YEARS

## Pioneer Business Man Succumbs to Long Illness; Funeral Wednesday.

William Watkins Fink, resident of El Paso for 36 years, died at his home, 1025 Magoffin avenue, Monday evening at 6 o'clock, after an illness that had continued for several years. His age was 58 years. He was born near Mattoon, Ill., and was reared at Lima, Ohio. He came to El Paso in 1881 with the advent of the Santa Fe railroad. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery, the services at the graveside being conducted by El Paso lodge 187, B. P. O. Elks, of which deceased was a member. Many members of the Pioneers' association will be present.

### Early Business Man Here.

Mr. Fink formed a partnership with D. E. Doane in the dairy business soon after coming here. He was also engaged in the fuel business with J. H. Smith and later in industrial enterprises. He had been prominent in commercial affairs here until his health broke seven years ago.

In October, 1884, Mr. Fink married Miss Clara L. Doane. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Lee Hubbard and Miss Clara Fink, of El Paso, also by two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Kellogg and Mrs. H. C. Vire, of this city, and two brothers, Frank H. Fink, of Lima, Ohio, and Ed. M. Fink, a pioneer county assessor and chief of police here, who is now in Mexico.