

## **A. W. Foster, Pioneer, Victim Of Death At His Home In El Paso**

A. W. Foster, pioneer El Pasoan, and joint manager of the Smelter store for a number of years, died early Saturday at the home of his brother-in-law, E. M. Bray, president of the Smelter store.

Mr. Foster, who was chairman of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian church, had been ill for several months. He was a native of Maine but came to El Paso 20 years ago to go into business with Mr. Bray at the smelter. He is survived by his wife, one son, Lt. A. H. Foster, of the American air service, and a sister, Mrs. Olive Howard, of Newport, Rhode Island.

Shortly after he came to El Paso, Mr. Foster was one of the leading bowlers of the city, bowling then being at its height in popularity. His smelter team was one of the best in a league of teams that operated here then, when O. W. MacPhetridge conducted bowling alleys where the rear of the White House is now located, Art Woods conducted the Cactus alleys and W. G. Roe conducted a set of alleys where the El Paso trunk factory store is now located on the north side of San Jacinto plaza.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the Kaster-Maxon funeral parlor, Dr. Floyd Poe officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen.