

J. M. GOGGIN, PIONEER, IS DEAD

**Veteran El Paso Judge
Succumbs Following Op-
eration On Sunday.**

NATIVE OF VIRGINIA

**Widow and Three Chil-
dren Survive Promi-
nent Attorney.**

JAMES MANN GOGGIN, 62,
pioneer El Paso attorney, died in
Hotel Dieu at 10:30 o'clock last
night following an operation per-
formed Sunday. He had suffered
with intestinal trouble and appen-
dicitis.

Judge Goggin, a member of the
legal firm of Goggin, Hunter &
Brown, was born October 20, 1864, in
Campbell county, Virginia. His
father was Brig. Gen. James Monroe
Goggin of the Confederate army. His
mother was Elizabeth Nelson Page
Goggin of the illustrious Page
family.

Coming to Texas with his parents
in his youth, Judge Goggin was
reared in Austin. After attending
private schools he received his col-
lege education at Texas A. & M. col-
lege from 1881 to '83, and the Uni-
versity of Texas, where he was a
member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Judge Goggin was a member of
the first class organized after the
university was founded. He was
graduated from the law department
in 1887.

After finishing the law course,
Judge Goggin practiced for a num-
ber of years in Eagle Pass, where
he held the position of county judge
from 1890 to '96.

In 1894 Judge Goggin married Miss
Lilla Hatfield Simpson of Eagle
Pass. Mrs. Goggin survives him as
do his mother, two sisters, three
children and one grandchild.

Judge Goggin was a member of
the State Democratic Executive
committee for a number of years
prior to 1900, in which year he was
named a delegate to the National
Democratic convention in Kansas
City.

In 1890 Judge Goggin was ap-
pointed judge of the Forty-first ju-
dicial district, which at that time
extended from Eagle Pass to El Paso.
His duties on the bench brought
him to El Paso, and in 1904 or 1905,
he brought his family here to make
their home.

Judge Goggin was subsequently
elected to the Forty-first district
court judgeship for a number of
terms.

The family home for the last 20
years has been at 1224 Magoffin
avenue.

After leaving the bench Judge Gog-
gin formed a law partnership with
Waters Davis. The firm of Goggin,
Hunter and Brown was formed seven
years ago.

Always prominent in his profes-
sion, Judge Goggin was at one time
president of the local bar associa-
tion. During the war he served on
the legal board of advisors which
had charge of draft regulations.

He was also at one time chairman
of the board of directors of the
Border National bank. In 1923 Judge
Goggin was honored by membership
in the El Paso County Pioneers' as-
sociation. He was a cousin of the
late Judge Wyndham Kemp of El
Paso.

The survivors are Judge Goggin's
widow; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth
Nelson Page Goggin of Maysville,
Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Lucian Malley
of Maysville, and Mrs. W. J. Ter-
rell of Austin; three children, Henry
H. James Mann, Jr., and Miss Mary
Simpson Goggin, and one grand-
child, Elizabeth F. Goggin.

Burial will be in Austin, but ar-
rangements for services had not
been completed last night. The body
is in charge of the Hartford company
mortuary.