

PIONEER HOWARD DIES; AGED 64

A. A. Howard, Long Time Resident of El Paso, Passes Away.

Auburn A. Howard, known to his pioneer friends as "Al" Howard, died at his residence, 600 Mesa, Friday morning at 3 o'clock of Bright's disease. His age was 64 years. He is survived by his widow and three daughters. The daughters are Mrs. George D. McBrath, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. E. P. Byers, 705 North Ochoa, and Mrs. James L. Jordan, 33 Palms court, this city. Mrs. McBrath has been wired of her father's demise and probably will come here at once.

Mr. Howard was a native of Hinsdale, New Hampshire. He came to El Paso about 35 years ago, and for several years was employed in train service on the G. H. & S. A. railroad as brakeman and conductor. Later he conducted a grocery store at 204 Mills street. At different periods he owned saloon property, but had disposed of the last of that business recently.

Mr. Howard was a charter member of El Paso lodge No. 187, B. P. O. Elks, and his funeral will be under the auspices of that lodge. Rev. Fr. F. C. Roy will officiate at the burial services, which will be in Immaculate Conception church, the day to be fixed later. Interment will be in Catholic Concordia cemetery.

Pioneer Volunteer Fireman.

Mr. Howard was a member of the pioneer fire department. He was president of hose company No. 2. Old residents remember him as having come here on one of the first trains on the Texas & Pacific railroad, after it reached the city.