

ED KNEEZELL, PIONEER, DIES

Retired Architect and
Early Resident Succumbs
After Week's Illness.

Edward Kneezell, 71, retired El Paso architect, died yesterday at 12:20 p. m. in a local hospital after an illness of about a week.

Mr. Kneezell had lived in El Paso since 1882, coming from Colorado. He was born and raised in Gettysburg, Pa.

He was the first architect to live in El Paso and among the first buildings he erected was the old El Paso & Southwestern railroad office building. He afterward built Sunset and Morehead schools, City-County hospital, the Feldman building, and a number of others.

Mr. Kneezell was exalted ruler of the El Paso Elks lodge for three terms, during 1904, 1905 and 1906. He was an active member of the lodge for more than 30 years and made his home in the club for a number of years.

For many years Mr. Kneezell was president of the Volunteer Firemen's organization.

Mr. Kneezell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen Arnold Kneezell, who is at present in Lancaster, Pa., and an older sister, Mrs. Lydia Gremer of Woodbury, N. J.

The Elks' lodge will be in charge of the funeral services. Funeral arrangements are pending under the direction of the Hartford Company mortuary.