

# J. J. Longwell Passes Away

## Services To Be Held Today For Pioneer El Pasoan.

James J. Longwell, 87, who as a boy heard Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and who later knew Billy the Kid, New Mexico desperado, died early yesterday at the City-County Hospital following an illness of two months.

Born in Gettysburg, Pa., in 1849, Mr. Longwell left Pennsylvania in 1866 and came to the Southwest for his health. He was intimately acquainted with the colorful figures of the Southwest and on several occasions fought against bands of marauding Apache Indians.

In 1893, he started Longwell's Livery Stable on San Francisco Street. The town's elite and border desperadoes alike kept their mounts at his stable. The stable, which has since become a garage, was later sold to B. C. Simpson, its present owner.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. today in the Kaster & Maxon Chapel with the Rev. Wistor R. Smith officiating. The body will be sent to Gettysburg for burial under direction of the Gettysburg Masonic order.

Mr. Longwell's widow, Mrs. May Longwell, of El Paso, was his only survivor.