

C. W. MACKENZIE DIES IN BOSTON SANATORIUM

**Former El Paso Contractor
Who Lost His Mind Grow-
ing Out of Reverses in
Building Elk s Home, Dies.**

Charles W. Mackenzie, a former El Paso contractor, who for the past 18 months has been taking treatment in a Boston sanatorium, died in that city Sunday evening, according to messages received in this city yesterday by his sister, Mrs. A. G. Alexander. His mother, Mrs. L. E. Mackenzie, who lived at 1010 North Ochoa street, left for Boston about four months ago and was with her son when he died. His wife and a brother, A. H. Mackenzie, are also in Boston.

The deceased lived in El Paso between eight and nine years, leaving here about two years ago. While in El Paso he was in the contracting business and built a number of big structures here, notably the Brazos flats. He also secured the contract for remodeling the old Central school into the present home for the Elks, but figured too low and lost considerably on it, finally giving up the contract. This reverse seemed to unbalance his mind and from El Paso he went to Silver City, where he located for a time. But his trouble still worried him and his mind became unbalanced to such an extent that he gave numerous large, worthless checks for purchases. He was taken to Boston for treatment and placed in a hospital, where he died. His sister left this afternoon for Boston.