

# G. N. MARSHALL, PIONEER, IS DEAD

Member of Prominent New  
York Family, He Was 32  
Years an El Pasoan.

Gilbert Norman Marshall, pioneer El Pasoan, city engineer under mayor R. C. Lightbody in 1888-1889 and member of one of the prominent families of New York's 400, died at his home, 811 North Campbell street, Saturday morning at 8:30. He had been ill for the past six months. Surviving him here are his wife and two sons, William and Landor, all of whom were with him at the time of his death. A sister, Mrs. Sarah Edith Parker, resides in New York City, where she is prominent in society.

Mr. Marshall was born in New York city 53 years ago, where his father was for many years prominent. He was educated at Lafayette university, where he was graduated with honors, and where he was a member of the Chi Phi fraternity.

A short time after graduation Mr. Marshall moved west to practice his profession and located in El Paso 32 years ago, and engaged in civil engineering. He was one of the principal engineers constructing the 30 mile road through the grand canyon of the Colorado.

In 1888 and 1889 he served as city engineer of El Paso under mayor Lightbody, and several times later, on account of his acknowledged ability as an engineer he was called in for consultation on special engineering details for the city. He built the railroad from Chispa to the San Carlos coal fields in Texas, and through Brack's canyon. The coal fields, later proved of little value and the railroad was torn up.

Mr. Marshall had owned several valuable pieces of property in El Paso at various times, among them the site on the corner of Texas street and Mesa avenue, where the Buckler block now stands. He also owned 1000 acres of valley land, but lost much of this.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Marshall had taken much interest in the politics of El Paso in the early days. Of late years he had not been active along these lines.

He and Dr. A. L. Justice married two sisters, the Misses Veque, who came here from New Orleans, La.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and interment will be made here.