John May, one of the old poincers of the Mesilla valley and father of Mrs. August Andreas, of this city, died at his home in Las Cruces on Wednesday. Up to the night of his death he had been in his usual good health though suffering some from the effects of old age. Mr. May was one of the earliest settlers in southern New Mexico and was highly respected by all. He leaves a wife and five children all of whom are well known in El Paso.