

## Pioneer Resident Of Southwest Dies

Vincent B. May, pioneer resident of the Southwest, died at his home at Las Cruces today.

Mr. May was 73. He was born at Mora, N. M., and had lived in and near Las Cruces since he was 9. His mother, Mrs. John L. May, was the first white woman to cross the Rio Grande. She came to the Southwest in 1851. His father put up the first U. S. flag at Old Mesilla after the Gadsden Purchase.

Mr. May was the uncle of County Commissioner Andreas and Vincent Andreas of El Paso. He is also survived by his widow.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the St. Genevieve Catholic Church at Las Cruces.