

# Raynolds' Widow Is Near Death

May Follow Her Husband In Few Days, El Paso Relatives Say.

## Pioneer Is Dead

Well Known Banker Passes Away In New York Home Of His Daughter.

Mrs. Sara Robbins Raynolds may follow her husband, Joshua Saxton Raynolds, 87, pioneer El Paso banker, who died at Plandome, L. I., early yesterday morning, in death within a few days, El Paso relatives said last night.

Mrs. Raynolds is seriously ill at the Long Island home of a daughter, Mrs. Marston Drake where Mr. Raynolds died yesterday. She is not expected to live more than two or three days, according to relatives. Mrs. James G. McNary, Albuquerque, went to New York two days ago because of her mother's illness.

Mr. Raynolds, who for 49 years was an officer and director of the First National bank here, died of heart disease while asleep Wednesday night, according to Associated Press dispatches. His body will be sent to Canton, O., where funeral services will be held Monday.

### Came Here In 1882.

Mr. Raynolds first came to El Paso in 1882 and became interested in the First National bank, organized the year before by his brother, Jefferson Raynolds.

Within the next few years he and his brother extended their interests to include banks at Las Vegas, N. M., and Albuquerque. Mr. Raynolds at first was vice president and later president of the Las Vegas bank, and was president of the First National bank at Albuquerque. He succeeded his brother as president of the First National bank here in 1885.

### Amasses Fortune.

Wise investments here and at Las Vegas and Albuquerque soon resulted in the amassing of a large fortune. At the time of his retirement as president of the First National bank here he was reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in the "Great Southwest."

He was born in Canton, Ohio, where he was graduated from the public schools. Later he attended the University of Michigan.

His first work was in a bank at Canton. Later he went to Omaha where he was employed by the Kountze Brothers bank. He moved to Central City, Colo., and was employed by the Rocky Mountain National bank for a short time. He then went to Georgetown, Colo., where he became financially interested in a banking institution.

### Gives Much To Charity.

Friends said Mr. Raynolds was "astute in his business dealings, but was exceedingly liberal in his charities." He gave magnificent sums of money to the Y. M. C. A., the Presbyterian church and other charities. (Continued on page 2, column 2.)

## Taken By Death



Joshua S. Raynolds

## Joshua Raynolds Dies In New York

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ity and church institutions in which he was interested.

He often told his friends here how he "ate 25 cent meals in 'Hard Time' Taylor's restaurant to enable him to save \$6000 to purchase a piece of property at San Antonio and El Paso streets, which in 1924 was valued at \$200,000."

In 1930, Mr. Raynolds retired from active service in his banks.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sarah Robbins Raynolds, and two sons, J. M. Raynolds, president of the First National bank of Albuquerque, and Judge H. F. Raynolds of El Paso; three daughters, Mrs. James G. McNary, Albuquerque; Mrs. Dudley Dean, Cohasset, Mass., and Mrs. Marston Drake, Plandome; a grandson, Graham Raynolds McNary, El Paso, and a nephew, Hallett Raynolds, El Paso.