

# MANUEL VELARDE TAKEN BY DEATH

## Pioneer Resident of El Paso Dies at Home

Manuel N. Velarde, 70, pioneer resident of El Paso and the valley, died early today at his home, 523 Prospect Ave.

Mr. Velarde was secretary of the international boundary commission during the Diaz administration. He was in the Mexican consular service for 27 years, retiring in 1917.

He had been a resident of El Paso for the last 20 years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carolina Velarde, El Paso, and seven children, Marie Luisa, Carolina, Alfonso, Joaquin and Guillermo, all of El Paso, and Manuel Velarde, Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, and Armando Velarde, Monterrey, Mexico.

Funeral services will be held in the Peak-Hagedorn chapel at 11 a. m. tomorrow with Rev. Fr. Tranchese officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen.

Mr. Velarde's family first moved to the El Paso valley in the 16th century.