

ALDERMAN WHITMORE.

Died Last Night After a Long Illness.

City Councilman J. L. Whitmore died at his residence in Florence street at six o'clock last night, after an illness of almost three months. He had been suffering from a complication of diseases and succumbed to an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Whitmore was serving his fourth term as alderman at the time of his death and he will be missed from the council where he has been one of the more progressive members.

Mr. Whitmore was forty-eight years old at the time of his death, coming to El Paso thirteen years ago from Middleburg, Florida, where he was born. He was one of the oldest contractors in the city and one of the most progressive citizens.

He leaves a wife, to whom he was married in 1889, and two sisters. Mrs. E. F. Kennedy, who came to El Paso Friday night, was at his bedside when he died. Another sister, Mrs. Amanda Morgan, and a nephew and a niece, J. E. Morgan and Mrs. T. J. McCarty, were also present. Frank Powers of Buchanan and Powers, is a brother in law.

Mr. Whitmore had always expressed the wish that his body be kept for at least four days in the event of his death and his desire will be respected. The interment will be at the Concordia cemetery, probably Thursday. Notice will be given tomorrow. The fire department will probably take part in the ceremonies.

Today the flags throughout the city are at half mast, and the fire department is draped in black.