

E. P. CONTRACTOR TAKEN BY DEATH

J. C. Worthington Erected
Outstanding Buildings

Funeral arrangements for J. C. Worthington, pioneer El Pasoan, who died yesterday at the family residence, 1107 E. Nevada St., following a long illness, were pending at the Kaster & Maxon Mortuary today. He was 77.

Mr. Worthington was formerly a building contractor. He constructed the First Methodist Church building, Montana and Lee Sts., the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 915 N. Florence St., the Jones School, in the Smelter District, White Spur School, in the Upper Valley, and many El Paso residences.

He was forced to retire from business two years ago because of ill health.

Mr. Worthington was born Aug. 29, 1858, at Einkerman, Canada. He came to El Paso in 1906 from South Haven, Mich.

During 1914 and 1915, he served as a member of the El Paso School Board.

Mr. Worthington was a member of the First Methodist Church, and was active in church work.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jessie Fremont Worthington; two sons, J. R. Worthington, of El Paso, and Hugh C. Worthington of Cheyenne, Wyo.