

## PIONEER RANCHMAN DIES IN MIDLAND

Elisha Hamilton Estes Came Here  
on First Train

Elisha Hamilton Estes, pioneer West Texas ranchman, died yesterday at his home in Midland. He was 88.

Mr. Estes came to El Paso on the first Texas & Pacific train. His ranching interests were spread over the entire Southwest. He ranched for years near Lubbock and in Chihuahua. He owned half-interest in the Caretas ranch and brought 5000 head of cattle out of Mexico when he sold his interest. He also ranched in Culberson county.

Mr. Estes is survived by his widow, Mrs. Callie Lee Estes, and nine children, two of whom live in El Paso, Mrs. Ed M. Whitaker, 3730 Cambridge St. and Bryan Estes, 3431 Porter Ave. Mrs. Whitaker was in Midland at the time of death.

Funeral services for Mr. Estes were to be held in Midland at 3 p. m. today.