

A PIONEER GONE.

**Christian Flury, a Pioneer of Silver City,
Died Sunday of Pneumonia.**

Christian Flury, aged 61 years, died Sunday evening at his residence at old Fort Bliss, of pneumonia, after an illness of three days.

Mr. Flury was a native of Switzerland and spoke five languages. After receiving a mercantile training in Geneva, he spent some years in Italy and Austria and emigrated to South America in 1859, and located in Buenos Ayres. Four years later he crossed the Cordillas range and spent some years in Chili, Bolivia and Columbia. After acquiring a coffee plantation in the latter republic, he was forced to leave by the prevalence of malaria fever, and went to California in 1869. He married in Virginia in 1873 and came west again to San Antonio and later moved to Silver City, New Mexico, where he experienced the hardships of the early settlers, who had acquired ranches and cattle in that vicinity and were afterwards forced to flee to town with their wives and children to save their lives from the murderous Apaches.

Mr. Flury owned a large ranch near Silver City, which he left in charge of his grown sons less than two years ago, while he moved to El Paso to give his younger children the opportunity to attend school here.

He was a man of rare simplicity and kindness, and possessed of a most lovable character. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss.