

EL PASO BUSINESS MAN, PIONEER IS FOUND DEAD

**Official Of El Paso Foundry And Machine Company
Succumbs To Heat, Is Believed; Was Enroute
To El Paso From Vacation in Calif.**

CHARLES G. HAWKINSON, pioneer El Paso business man, secretary-treasurer of the El Paso Foundry and Machine company, met death in the southern California desert near Blythe, according to word received by police chief Jay Reeder Wednesday morning from Sam Ryan, sheriff at Riverside, Calif.

The body of Mr. Hawkinson was found in the tonneau of the car, the

El Pasoan having evidently been overcome by the severe heat of the desert waste while enroute to Blythe on his return to El Paso. Mr. Hawkinson was alone on the ride, it is believed, although a search is being conducted for Mrs. Hawkinson, who left El Paso in May with her husband, the couple going overland on a vacation tour of Arizona, New Mexico and southern California.

Body At Blythe.

The telegram advised Mr. Reeder that the body of Mr. Hawkinson is being held at Blythe in charge of F. H. LeBaron. Mr. Hawkinson has two sons, Arthur, who is now in Tucson on a visit, and Charles, a student at Columbia university, New York city.

Whether Mrs. Hawkinson was on the return trip with her husband and left the automobile in the desert in the effort to find aid, is not known. Friends of the couple in El Paso are endeavoring to find her.

Mr. Hawkinson has been in business in El Paso for about 20 years and has occupied a chief executive position with the foundry and machine company since its organization.