

# El Paso's First Racing Horse Owner is Dead

Peak-Hagedon Mortuary today was in charge of funeral arrangements for Peter Hiegel, owner of the Texas Dairy and one of El Paso's first race horse owners, who died yesterday at his home at 3114 Pera St.

Mr. Hiegel was 73. He came to El Paso 47 years ago and worked for the Southern Pacific shops. Later Mr. Hiegel invested heavily in real estate in the valley and in El Paso.

He purchased several fine race horses when racing began in Juarez in 1910. Until five years ago his horses competed successfully on the leading tracks in the United States and Canada.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Medline Hiegel, and a daughter, Barbara, both of El Paso, and a daughter, Mrs. Madeline O'Connell, Chulavista, Calif.

Mrs. O'Connell is en route to El Paso for the funeral.