

Man Born in Valley In 1859 Is Dead

Funeral arrangements were completed for Silvestre C. Holguin of Socorro, who died yesterday at the age of 93.

Mr. Holguin was born at Socorro in 1859. This was two years before the outbreak of the Civil War and 22 years before the arrival of the first railroad in El Paso.

He watched the nearby town of Franklin, then only a village, grow into the modern city of El Paso.

He spent his life farming the land on which he was reared.

Survivors include two sons, Miguel and Francisco Holguin; four daughters, Mrs. Florentina Sanchez, Mrs. Rafaela Carbajal, Mrs. Clotilde Gonzales and Mrs. Josefa Marquez; 23 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren, all of Socorro.

Rosary services will be held at 9 p. m. today in the family home. Funeral mass will be said at 8 a. m. tomorrow in the Socorro Catholic Mission, with Rev. A. Zuniga officiating. Burial will be in the Socorro Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Martin Mortuary.