

CHAS. C. KIEFER PIONEER, DIES

Well Known Merchant, Clerk of Woodmen, Suc- cubms to Long Illness.

Death removed another El Paso pioneer Tuesday morning when Charles C. Kiefer, resident here 36 years, expired at his home, 700 Upson avenue, after a long wasting illness. Mr. Kiefer had been confined to his home for several months, his store at 107 North Stanton having been conducted by his sons.

Funeral arrangements were not completed Tuesday, pending advices from sisters of the deceased in the north. Last rites may be held at McBean, Simmons & Hartford's chapel Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. John M. Jackson, of the First Methodist church, where the Kiefer family worship. Tornillo camp, 42, Woodmen of the World, of which Mr. Kiefer was clerk for more than 15 years, probably will attend the funeral in a body, as well as the Pioneers' association.

Built Up Toy Business.

Mr. Kiefer came to El Paso in 1881 and was employed in the Sutherland and Schuster grocery stores, later entering business for himself, which developed into one of the principal toy and notion houses in the southwest. He was an early member of the old volunteer fire department and had been active in the Pioneers' association for years. At the last annual meeting of the Pioneers a committee was named to call on the sick man at his home.

Leaves Large Family.

Deceased is survived by his wife, three sons, Harley I., Fred W. and Charles A. Kiefer; two daughters, Misses Maude and Della; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Sisco, Winnipeg, Can.; Mrs. Frank Johnson, Laurens, Iowa; Mrs. J. L. Williams, Milford, Iowa, and two brothers, Will and Frank Kiefer, at Pocahontas, Iowa. Mr. Kiefer was born near Muskogee, Wisconsin, March 31, 1855.