

KARL KIRCHNER, A PIONEER, IS DEAD

Carl Kirchner, a resident of El Paso for the past 18 years, died at his home, 1801 Wyoming street, at 6 o'clock this morning after an illness of several days, death being caused by auto intoxication toxæmia, which is similar to ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. Kirchner was born in Bee county, near Beeville, Tex., November 19, 1887, and was engaged in the cattle business for several years. He then entered the state ranger service and served as sergeant under Capt. Jones for several years.

About 16 years ago he retired from the service and opened the Silver King saloon in El Paso, which he conducted for about six years, disposing of it to Jim Taylor, a Mexico mining man. He then became agent for the San Antonio Brewing association and the Houston Ice and Bottling company, and was president and treasurer of the Magnolia Bottling works. He had been quite successful in a business way and had accumulated considerable property.

He is survived by his widow and an 11-year-old son, Forest, and two brothers, W. B. and Rufus R. Kirchner, cattlemen of Barksdale, Tex.

The funeral will be held from the family home, Saturday afternoon, and will proceed to the church of the Immaculate Conception, where services will be held at 8 o'clock. Interment will be made in Concordia Catholic cemetery.