

Pioneer Auditor Taken by Death

Clarence Longnecker Sr. of 1405 Montana street died at his residence today. He was 70.

A retired certified public accountant, Mr. Longnecker had been a resident of El Paso for 45 years. He was born in Dallas.

He was an honorary member of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and belonged to the J. J. Ormsbee Club.

Mr. Longnecker was chief accountant for the Southern Pacific from 1901 to 1907. In 1907 he opened his own accounting office and maintained it until his retirement in 1942.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rose D. Longnecker; two daughters, Mrs. George Detiero of Las Cruces and Miss Rose Ann Longnecker of Camden, N. J.; three sons, Clarence Jr., of San Francisco, Brother Alfred Anthony of the Christian Brothers, and Joe Longnecker of El Paso; and a brother, O. M. Longnecker of Houston.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Hagedorn-Harding.