

William Sachs Taken by Death

William Sachs, pioneer El Paso railroad man and school teacher, died today at his home at 712 North Ochoa street. He was 71.

Mr. Sachs, a resident 46 years, came to El Paso in 1899 from Sacramento, Cal., where he was reared and educated. He was connected with the Southern Pacific Railroad there and later when he came to El Paso. He was locomotive inspector here for 12 years.

He began teaching in El Paso public schools in 1918 as the first teacher of industrial courses in the public schools. He taught in El Paso High School and El Paso Technical Institute.

Although not required to do so, he attended teacher-training classes. He conducted rehabilitation classes for soldiers from 1919 to 1920. In 1925 he started the machine shop class at El Paso Technical Institute. He compiled the "History of the Locomotive" in 1932 in conjunction with D. L. Joslyn.

He was retired from the public schools three years ago after teaching 25 years.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Mary Hardin of El Paso, whom he married in 1900; two brothers, Fred Sachs of Roseville, Cal., and Emil Sachs of Sacramento; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy of Albany, Cal., an aunt, Mrs. Fred Loescher of Orange, Cal., and nine nephews, all in the Armed Forces.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow in Hagedorn-Harding Chapel with Rev. Robert E. Goodrich officiating. Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery.