

PIONEER - GERMAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Jacob Sigel Passes Away
During the Night—Body
Found This Morning.

Jacob Sigel, a shoemaker, aged about 60 years, who had been a resident of El Paso since 1885, was found dead in his bed at the corner of Ange and Missouri streets, this morning, shortly after 10 o'clock, when a real estate collector went to the house to collect his rent.

The man had rented two rooms, in one of which he mended shoes while he used the other as a bedroom. He was seen last night about 10 o'clock leaving the house to get his usual can of beer before retiring and that was the last seen of him until this morning.

Justice Watson was informed of his death and pronounced it due to alcoholism, which tended to weaken his heart.

Sigel was one of the characters in El Paso, having been engaged as a cobbler since he first came here 24 years ago. He was one of the pioneers and was well known among the Germans of El Paso. He is said to have a daughter living in New York or some other eastern city, though he was always rather reticent about himself, and his friends do not know of her whereabouts.

The funeral of Sigel will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the parlors of Nagley & Kaster.