

PIONEER DIES AT HOME HERE

Death Takes S. H. Sutherland, El Paso Resident Since 1893.

S. H. Sutherland, 71, pioneer cattleman and business man of El Paso who has taken an active part in the upbuilding of the city for the past 35 years, died at his home, 4427 Oxford street, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Sutherland came to El Paso before the city was laid out and established a grocery business on the present site of the Ellanay theater. He conducted his first business in a tent, there being no business houses available at that time.

From that business venture in a tent Mr. Sutherland saw the city grow to its present size, during which time he aided in its progress. He was interested in many business establishments of El Paso and was one of the charter members of the First National bank.

As a cattleman near Alamogordo, Mr. Sutherland participated in a war with cattle rustlers in which 28 cattlemen were killed. Mr. Sutherland himself was attacked by a rustler and left for dead near his home.

Born in Lawrence, Kansas, and educated at the University of Kansas, Mr. Sutherland came to El Paso in 1893, bringing with him his bride, who was Miss Carry Findley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Findlay of Meadville, Pa.

It was then that he established his grocery store, later selling out and moving to Alamogordo. There he became interested in the cattle business, buying a ranch he participated in the harrowing experiences of cattlemen with the rustlers.

Mrs. Sutherland also has always taken a part in El Paso affairs. She was the first president of the El Paso Woman's club.

Besides his wife, Mr. Sutherland is survived by a brother, David, of Alamogordo.

Funeral services will be held at the family home at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. James E. Congdon of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.