

# E. P. STAMP EXPERT TAKEN BY DEATH

## J. Delano Bartlett Dies While Leaving Car

J. Delano Bartlett, carpenter and well known stamp collector, dropped dead late yesterday while getting out of his automobile in the rear of his home at 808 N. Kansas St.

Coroner J. M. Goggin ordered a postmortem to be performed at Hartford Mortuary to determine the cause of death.

Mr. Delano was 67. He was the owner of the largest and most valuable stamp collection in the Southwest. The collection contains more than 100,000 varieties of stamps and many duplications.

Mr. Delano began the collection when he was 15 years of age. He was a member of the El Paso Stamp Club and the American Philatelic Society. He also was a member of the Carpenters' Union.

Mr. Delano was born in Macon, Ill., and came to El Paso 21 years ago from Massachusetts.

Survivors include Mr. Delano's widow, Mrs. Alma Delano, a son, Leland D., and a grandson, Dwayne, all of El Paso.

Funeral arrangements are pending.