

DIED AT HOUR OF HIS BIRTH 76 YEARS LATER

JUDGE J. F. CROSBY, ONE OF EL
PASO'S OLD TIMERS PASSES
AWAY.

Another one of El Paso's old timers passed into the great beyond yesterday morning when Josiah F. Crosby, of this city, died. Judge Crosby was born in South Carolina 76 years ago, and it was a strange coincidence that he should have died on his birthday and exactly at the same hour in the morning on which he was born.

Judge Crosby has been living in El Paso at different times for the past 45 years and when he first came here was practicing law. Realizing the advisability of being a thorough Spanish scholar in his work, he applied himself to the study of Spanish and was considered one of the best Spanish scholars in this section of the country. He accumulated a good deal of property and was at various times interested in large business enterprises.

Before coming to El Paso Judge Crosby lived for a number of years in Houston and other cities of eastern Texas, where he was actively engaged with many of the leading enterprises of that section at that time.

Judge Crosby leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters. One of his sons, William Crosby, is now engaged in business in Chihuahua and the other, J. F. Crosby, Jr., is on the stage. His three daughters are now living in this city.

The funeral will be held at the family residence, 115 Myrtle avenue, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, after which interment will take place in Concordia cemetery, where a vault is being erected to receive his remains.