

COL. ELLSWORTH DIES IN MEXICO

El Paso Mining Man Passes Away in Oaxaca—Was an Old-Timer.

Col. A. M. Ellsworth, one of the best known mining men of the west, is dead at Oaxaca, Mexico, according to a letter received by The Herald today from J. A. Egan, M. M., of that place.

Mr. Egan simply writes that as he notices The Herald is reaching there addressed to Co. Ellsworth, he takes the liberty of notifying the paper of the death of the colonel on August 21, so that the paper can be stopped. He adds: "Anyone desiring to learn particulars of the death or having anything to communicate regarding the disposition of his effects can write to me."

This was the first news the many friends of Col. Ellsworth had of his death or even that he was ill. He left here only a couple of months ago for Oaxaca on mining business, being an expert mining engineer, and had written back to friends after arrival there but they had not heard anything from him for a month.

The deceased for a year prior to his departure for Mexico had resided at the home of D. P. Backham, in this city, and had lived in and around El Paso for the past 12 years. He was a close friend of the late Si Ryan and before the death of Ryan, he lived with him in his apartments on San Antonio street. He first met Ryan in California and Arizona, where they were both pioneer miners.

Col. Ellsworth was at one time in the mercantile business in San Francisco, having gone there in the early days of California, but his brother, who was his partner, and his wife both died there and he then left there and came to Arizona. From Arizona he came to El Paso. Col. Ellsworth was well known from San Francisco to San Antonio and had experted mines throughout the region between these two places. At the time of his death he was the owner of a quicksilver mine in Brewster county near Shafter.

The deceased would have been 72 years of age this month if he had lived. He was a great kodak enthusiast and had a fine collection of views of the various sections of the country which he had visited.