

Scion Of First White Settler In El Paso Dies At Age Of 77

Jose J. Flores, 77, grandson of El Paso's first white settler, died in his home, 1518 Montana Street, Tuesday.

Mr. Flores was born in Juarez, then called Paso del Norte, the son of Jose Maria Flores, a member of a prominent San Antonio family. His father married Margaret Stephenson, daughter of Hugh Stephenson, who came to what is now El Paso in 1824.

Mr. Flores was manager of the Corrillos Store in San Pedro for 12 years before he was elected city treasurer of Juarez. Later he was elected mayor of Juarez and was serving in that capacity at the outbreak of the Madero revolution.

Mr. Flores moved to El Paso from Juarez 28 years ago and was in the real estate business for several years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Josefa Samaniego de Flores; three sons, Enrique F., Jose M., and Carlos F. Flores, and two daughters, Misses Maria Luisa and Anna Margarite Flores all of El Paso.

Funeral services will be held in the Immaculate Conception Church at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, with Rev. Father Garde officiating.

Honorary pallbearers will be Federico Vaca, Lyman Hoffecker, Dr. K. D. Lynch, Apolonio Sanchez, Juan Prieto Kemper, Manuel Martinez, Noel Longuemare, Antonio Bermudez, David Alarcon, and Jimmie Rogers.

Active pallbearers will be Roberto Holguin, Nate Cordova, Manuel Escajeda, Alfonso Velarde, Nicolas Flores, and Herbert Sharp.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, under the direction of Kaster & Maxon.

He was an El Paso resident for 38 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florencia B. Ramirez. Funeral arrangements were pending with Peak-Hagedorn Mortuary.