

Benefactor Of Poor In El Paso Dies Almost Penniless

Silvio Lacoma, 75, who at one time was one of the wealthiest Mexican citizens of El Paso, was a benefactor of El Paso Mexican poor and one of the most popular Mexican residents, died penniless and almost friendless at the family residence, 212 North Florence street, last night.

Lacoma at one time owned a number of moving picture houses in South El Paso, and is said to have made several fortunes during his life time. He was born and reared in El Paso.

Funeral services will be held at 6 p. m. today, at Sacred Heart church. There will be only his widow, daughter, Mrs. Estella Lacoma Cabrera, and two or three of Lacoma's former employes to mourn the death of their relative and friend. Burial will be in Concordia cemetery under the direction of the Valley mortuary.