

FORMER MAYOR OF JUAREZ DIES

S. Montemayor Dies an Exile; Once Wealthy; Was Clerk at Time of Death.

Silvano Montemayor, former mayor of Juarez, died Tuesday night at his home on La Luz street, El Paso, and his body was buried in Juarez Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Montemayor leaves a wife, but no children. For a number of months past he had been working at the Popular store and A. Schwartz, his employer, was one of the pall bearers at the funeral Wednesday.

Mr. Montemayor was mayor of Juarez during the Diaz regime, for a number



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of years prior to 1910. He left Juarez and went to California a short time before the outbreak of the Madera revolution and never returned to Mexico again to live. He returned to El Paso from California about six months ago.

At one time, Mr. Montemayor was quite wealthy, being the owner of the Juarez flour mills and he was also a prominent merchandise broker of that city. It was he who installed the present waterworks system in Juarez. He also built the Juarez city hospital and did much to clean up the streets of the city and make Juarez more presentable.

The present officials of Juarez gave no recognition to the former mayor's funeral and his remains were followed to the cemetery only by friends from El Paso.