

# Early El Pasoan Dies On Coast

**W. A. Morehouse, Pioneer  
Builder, Had Large Real  
Interests Here.**

W. A. Morehouse, 75, pioneer El Paso resident and builder, died in Los Angeles Saturday, according to word received by friends here. Funeral services will be held in Los Angeles this afternoon.

Although Mr. Morehouse retired from active business 20 years ago and moved to California, he continued to regard El Paso as "home," and retained large interests in El Paso real estate. He was one of the first men to vision a greater El Paso and to start erection of larger office buildings and business establishments.

When Mr. Morehouse moved to El Paso from Canada, where he taught school, he found nothing but vineyards near the present site of the First National Bank building. He acquired ownership of what is now known as the Morehouse block and other valuable downtown real estate. He bought real estate on advice of his friend, A. P. Coles.

Mr. Morehouse is survived by his widow, a son, W. A. Morehouse, Jr., and a grand-daughter.