

# STORE OWNER'S WIFE IS DEAD

Mrs. Fanny Schwartz, wife of A. Schwartz, president of the Popular Dry Goods Co., died early today at the family residence, 1501 Mesa.

Death came after a long illness.

She was 56 years old. She lived in El Paso for 35 years. Mrs. Schwartz was born in Hungary. Her maiden name was Fanny Amstater. She came direct to El Paso, where her family was then living, when she immigrated to the states.

Two brothers and one sister were then living in Juarez and El Paso. One brother's name was J. M. Amstater; the other, John. The sister was Mrs. Ida Oppenheim.

Two years after her arrival here she was married to A. Schwartz in El Paso. Their 32nd wedding anniversary will be on Jan. 28. They have three children, Emmanuel and Ervin H. Schwartz, and Mrs. Ruth Schwartz Zork.

The funeral will be held at 3:30 p. m. today from the residence. Rabbi Zielonka will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Sinai cemetery. The body is at Peak-Hagedon's.

The family requested that no floral offerings be sent.

The Popular Dry Goods Co. is closed today and will be closed tomorrow out of respect to Mrs. Schwartz.

#### Select Pallbearers

The pallbearers will be N. Lapowski, A. H. Goldstein, A. S. Jacobs, Sam Blumenthal, Sol L. Berg and I. Goodman.

Five nephews and three nieces survive Mrs. Schwartz here.

They are Mrs. J. B. Blaugrund, Milton and Seymour Amstater, children of John Amstater; Mattilde, Joe and Mrs. H. D. Oppenheimer, Alfred and Henry Oppenheimer.

## RABBI TELLS OF ROMANCE OF FRONTIER

Back of the death today of Mrs. A. Schwartz lies a story of a frontier romance that had its inception 35 years ago when two young people, who were born in Hungary met, at one of the first Jewish services held in El Paso.

Schwartz was a clerk in a Juarez store then. His capital consisted of ambition and good health.

With their marriage, the young couple established a home in Juarez.

"They started housekeeping in

a frugal way," said Rabbi Martin Zielonka today.

"But it was a happy nest, because Mrs. Schwartz radiated inspiration and good cheer, which prompted her husband to strive for a higher goal."

"She was his confidante and advisor in those early days, as in later years. Her courage and faith in his ability spurred him on when conditions were not as bright as they might have been.

"Together they worked until their efforts were rewarded.

Mrs. Schwartz did not forget those early days. That she remembered, was evidenced by the widespread charity work which she did.

"No one knows just what she did, because she shared her charity with no one, save, perhaps, her husband. But we do know that she was generous and treated all creeds alike.

"For this reason she is leaving behind scores of friends who probably are unknown to the family."

## Baby Granddaughter, Husband At Bedside

The constant bedside companions of Mrs. Fanny Schwartz during her long months of illness were her husband, Adolph Schwartz, and her granddaughter, Miriam Zork.

Mrs. Schwartz was fond of children. Especially was she fond of Miriam, 3, her only grandchild. Miriam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zork. Mrs. Zork was formerly Miss Ruth Schwartz.

### Learns to Talk

Little Miriam learned to talk in her grandmother's sickroom. It was a delight to Mrs. Schwartz to hear the child talk.

Adolph Schwartz left his business eight months ago when his wife was first taken to her bed. Altho there were nurses Schwartz gave his wife her medicine and carried out the doctor's directions personally. Often he carried little Miriam about the

room. Together they entertained the patient.

### Made Tapestry

While other women embroidered, Mrs. Schwartz used to busy herself with tapestry making, she learned in her girlhood days in Hungary to weave the textiles.

Mrs. Schwartz acted as a kind of elder sister to Maurice Schwartz, now general manager of the Popular Dry Goods Co. Maurice, when a boy of 12, came to live with A. Schwartz, and his wife when the couple began housekeeping.

### Birthday New Year's Eve

Adolph Schwartz was 59 years old Dec. 31.

The birthday had always been a day of celebration in the Schwartz home. But this last birthday was spent quietly with his wife.

Visitors were not able to see Mrs. Schwartz.