

# **Mrs. M. Soto Rites Today In Los Angeles**

Funeral services for Mrs. Manuela Soto, El Paso native, will be held Wednesday in Los Angeles, Calif. with burial in Calvary Cemetery there.

Mrs. Soto was born in 1901 in the vicinity of Franklin School. She attended the school as a child. She was the widow of Rafael Soto, whose father owned a ranch on land where the new Bowie High School is being built.

Mrs. Soto's father was Encarnacion Herrera, a judge in Juarez in the 1920s.

She was the mother of 17 children.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Josephine Williams, Mrs. Tillie Torres, and Mrs. Josephine Lucero, Sterling, Colo.; sons, Lawrence Soto, Maximiliano Soto, Rafael Soto, Jr., and Martin Soto, all of Los Angeles; daughters, Mrs. A.G. Holmes, El Paso; Mrs. Lawrence Rivera, Mrs. Antonia Renteria, Mrs. Ramon Hernandez and Mrs. Manuel Giroux, all of Los Angeles; 38 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.