

M. W. STANTON, PIONEER AND LAWYER, DIES

Marvin W. Stanton, a pioneer lawyer of El Paso, died at 7 o'clock Saturday morning at 703 Magoffin avenue, after an illness of several months. Funeral arrangements will not be made until the arrival from Tularosa, N. M., of Miss Mary Stanton, Mr. Stanton's sister. The body is at J. J. Kaster's chapel.

Funeral services will be held at the chapel at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Resided Here 40 Years.

Marvin W. Stanton was one of the oldest lawyers in El Paso in point of residence here. He came here 40 years ago as a young man just out of law school. He practiced law in El Paso when the county courthouse was in Ysleta. He came here from Georgia.

Mr. Stanton was always one of the most prominent lawyers in the county. He worked zealously and his law associates say that his death was literally due to overwork.

Mr. Stanton held public office only once and that was when he served as alderman under the administration of mayor R. F. Johnson in 1894. He never sought public office and held no other public position after that but took an active part in politics most of his life.

Brilliant Lawyer.

In the earlier days of his residence here Mr. Stanton was a stormy character in politics, along with many others of his virile type, and nobody ever had to ask where he stood. He was always arraigned on one side or the other in a very definite way and no campaign was ever complete without M. W. Stanton in the midst of it. As a speaker he was dynamic; as a political advisor he was astute.

During his life here he had been counsel in many notable cases, both civil and criminal in El Paso, west Texas and the Panhandle, and years ago it was said that there was no smarter lawyer in western Texas than M. W. Stanton.

He was a member of the El Paso County Bar association and of the County Pioneers' association.

His Survivors.

Mr. Stanton was twice married. His first wife is now Mrs. Morton McKinney and resides in California.

He is survived by one son, Lloyd, by his first marriage and three children by his second marriage. Lloyd Stanton is engaged in the oil business in Tampico, Mexico, and recently came to El Paso to visit his father. Lloyd will not return for the funeral. One of Mr. Stanton's younger children recently died.

A brother, M. Q. Stanton, lives in Los Angeles.

At one time Mr. Stanton was associated with judge Joseph U. Sweeney. From 1910 to 1917 he was associated with John F. Weeks.

Mr. Stanton never retired from active practice and kept his office open in the Caples building until his death. He was 65 years old.