

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Judge Edmund Stine—One of El Paso's Oldest Citizens Succumbs to Apoplexy.

Judge Edmund Stine died at his residence on Chihuahua street in this city on Sunday morning, the 17th inst., about two o'clock. He had returned Friday night from a trip through New Mexico and Arizona in the interest of Dieter & Sauer. The intense heat of Yuma is said to have prostrated him and he was quite ill on his return home. Still, the family little realized his end was so near. About 10 p. m. he ate a lunch. Dr. White had attended and prescribed for him. The cause of his sudden death is believed to be apoplexy.

Judge Stine was a native of Germany, where he passed his boyhood. He was highly educated, having passed through the curriculum of the Gymnasium and finally graduating with high honors at the University of Berlein. In the early 60's he came to America, and located at Kansas City. He enlisted in the Kansas City militia at the breaking out of the war, which was composed of the patriotic young men of that then frontier town. He was captured by Quantrell's band, but was spared from death by that desperate but chivalrous chief on account of a striking physical resemblance between the two men. They became warm friends.

Judge Stine thereupon resumed his business as a contractor and freighter between Kansas and Santa Fe, and for many years was on the famous Santa Fe trail, encountering all the adventures and vicissitudes and many hair breadth escapes from Indian attacks, usual thereto. He accumulated a competency. He finally drifted to El Paso over twenty-five years ago. He subsequently married here the daughter of Mr. A. Hormick and was one of the leading citizens of this county. For several successive years he held the position of district and county clerk of this county.

He moved to Silver City, N. M., in 1878 and soon became one of the most respected and popular citizens of Grant county. For several successive terms he was elected and served with credit as county recorder of Grant county. The office was worth twenty thousand dollars a year at that time. He also was a member of the bar, but devoted his attention mostly to mining operations with varying success. Recently he returned to El Paso with his family to spend his remaining days.

Probably no man in Southern New Mexico was better known and more popular, and all who knew him loved him. He had a great big heart. His deeds of quiet, unostentatious charities were of daily occurrence. He died poor. The sudden death was a shock to the community. The family, composed of an estimable widow, his daughter and the younger children, are prostrated with grief and the HERALD extends its deepest sympathy to them in their sore affliction.

The funeral was held from his home this morning at nine thirty, the interment being at Concordia.