

# Resident Who Established Stormville on Mesa Dies

## D. Storms, Prominent in El Paso Civic Circles Of Early Days, Taken By Death; Funeral Services Today

Funeral services will be held today at 4 p. m. in Kaster and Maxon Mortuary for D. Storms, El Paso attorney and real estate owner who was prominent here in an earlier day.

Mr. Storms died last night of pneumonia after a short illness. He was 66.

Mr. Storms practiced law up to the time he became ill.

Mr. Storms was known as the friend of El Paso Mexicans. He established the Mexican village of Stormville on the mesa to better the living conditions of Mexican families and take them out of the flood-threatened districts of South El Paso, his friends recalled today.

Stormville was demolished to make way for the present exclusive Rim Road residential district.

Mr. Storms was a graduate of Ann Arbor Law School, Michigan. Born in Plainview, Mich., in 1870, Mr. Storms came to El Paso in 1893. He was once a political power in El Paso, according to El Paso attorneys. He defeated C. B. Patterson for county attorney in 1895. He was appointed city attorney during the

late Mayor C. R. Morehead's administration after the bitter political race for mayor called the "Campaign of the Roses."

Mr. Storms was the nephew of the late J. J. Stewart and Dan P. Stewart, contractors.

Pall bearers will be: J. M. Mandeville, Frank Galvan, Joseph U. Sweeney, James Hawkins, N. S. Williams and Fred C. Knollenberg.