

Doctor Who Dreamed About San on Mt. Franklin Dies

Dr. E. D. Strong, who died yesterday in William Beaumont General Hospital, homesteaded on Mt. Franklin 25 years ago. He was 63.

The doctor, who came to the Southwest from New York State as physician for a mining company, had a vision for El Paso as the health center of the country.

He bought property on Mt. Franklin, built a road to his acreage and then erected his home of native stone and stucco. His dream was to build a sanatorium there, with a view of the Rio Grande, the green valley and Mexico beyond.

Dr. Strong was a partner of the late Dr. Carl Reinemund for many years. He was affiliated with the baby sanatorium established for a summer near the old tin mine in

Mt. Franklin. He continually boosted El Paso's healthful climate.

Dr. Strong came to El Paso from Hanover, N. M. He was born in Fayetteville, N. Y. He attended Northwestern University and was graduated from Hahenemann Medical College. He was a member of the El Paso County Medical Society. He was active, before his health failed, in the Rotary Club, the Masonic Lodge, and the Forum. He was a past commander of the American Legion and the Sojourners' Club. He had been ill since May 7.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Adelaide Strong Stiles, and a granddaughter, Shirley Stiles, 3.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Peak-Hagedon Mortuary.