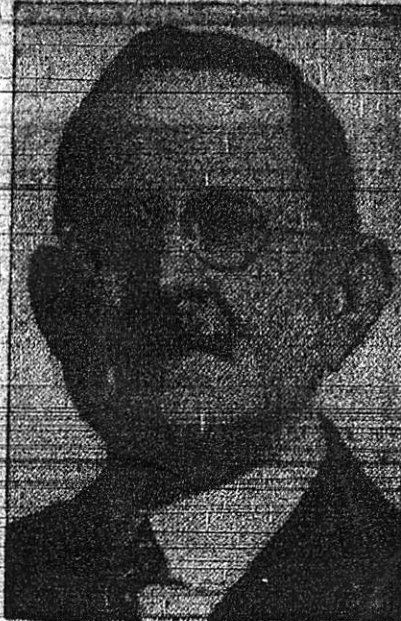


E. A. Stuart, Former EP Resident, Dies



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E. A. Stuart, pioneer El Paso grocer and founder of the Carnation Milk Company, died in Los Angeles, Calif., Friday, according to information received by Otis Coles, El Paso real estate operator.

Mr. Stuart left El Paso more than 46 years ago. While here he operated the grocery firm of Stuart and McNair, on a site facing the Pioneer Plaza, near the Plaza Theater Building.

Mr. Stuart founded the Carnation Company after he went to the West Coast and was active in the business until his retirement a few years ago. He was a close personal friend of A. P. Coles. Mr. Stuart's hobby was the breeding of fine horses. He was an active member of the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services will be held in Los Angeles Monday.

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(Elbridge A. Stuart arrived in Feb. 1881 and opened a grocery store (tent) on El Paso St. between Overland and 2nd with his partner S. H. Sutherland.)