

# PIONEER CITY TEACHER IS DEAD

**Woman For Whom Bailey  
School Was Named Dies  
In Los Angeles.**

**TAUGHT 25 YEARS**

**Was For Many Years  
Principal Of School  
Bearing Her Name.**

**MRS. BESSIE B. BAILEY**, one of El Paso's pioneer school teachers and for whom the Bailey school on Montana street was named, died in Los Angeles yesterday, according to word received last night by Judge Frank E. Hunter from Mrs. Nellie M. Stewart, intimate friend of the former teacher.

Mrs. Bailey had made Los Angeles her home since 1919 and had been ill for the past two years.

She began her career as teacher at the J. J. Mesa school, later to be named Bailey, in 1884 and remained at the same school until her departure from El Paso. Mrs. Bailey was principal during the last few years she served the school. Mesa school was one of the first four schools in El Paso.

The memory of Mrs. Bailey is endeared in the hearts of hundreds of El Pasoans who attended her classes. Many prominent El Paso business and professional men received their early instruction from Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. Bailey has no relatives in El Paso.

Funeral services will be held in Los Angeles, where she is to be buried.

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