

## Mrs. Emma Ballard Taken by Death

Mrs. Emma Helene Ballard, of 1114 North Ochoa street, a 50-year resident of El Paso, died yesterday in a hospital.

Mrs. Ballard was 62. She was a widow of the late J. C. Ballard, pioneer El Paso business man. Mrs. Ballard was born in West Point, Iowa, daughter of Rev. Adolf Hoffman, former pastor of the First Methodist Church.

She was a teacher in El Paso Public Schools for several years. A member of the Trinity Methodist Church during her residence here, she was superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday School for 35 years.

Survivors are her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Hoffman; a sister, Mrs. Esther D. Danielson; one niece, Mrs. B. J. Dickinson, and a grand niece, Carol Olivia Dickinson, all of El Paso.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Barry Hagedorn Funeral Home.