

Mrs. Bates, Former EP Resident, Dies

Mrs. Ella Bates, former well known El Paso business woman and a resident of the city for 30 years, died Friday in Pomona, Calif., after a long illness, friends here have been informed.

Mrs. Bates went to California in 1944 with her husband, C. T. Bates, because of the latter's health.

Mrs. Bates was an employe of the old American National Bank and later the Mortgage Investment Co. She and her husband had a deep interest in El Paso Symphony Orchestra, Bates being one of the founders of the orchestra.

Survivors include the husband.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Monday in Pomona.