

Mrs. Beall, 90, Passes Away

**Prominent Woman Had Lived
In El Paso Nearly Half
Century.**

Mrs. Margaret Ragsdale Beall, 90, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ragsdale, pioneer Texan and widow of the late Capt. T. J. Beall, died last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Neff, 514 Randolph street. She had lived here 49 years. She had been ill only a week.

Coming to Texas from Mississippi when a child, Mrs. Beall lived with her family in Bryan, Texas, until her marriage to Capt. Beall. In 1882 Mr. and Mrs. Beall moved to El Paso to make their home. Capt. Beall became prominent as a lawyer throughout the state as a member of the law firm of Davis, Beall & Kemp. Beall school was named for him.

Social Leader.

Mrs. Beall soon became a social and civic leader and did much for the advancement of social and civic life among El Paso women. She was one of the early founders of the El Paso Woman's club. She was a Christian Scientist by religious faith.

Beside Mrs. Neff, Mrs. Beall is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. J. F. Williams, of El Paso, but visiting in Europe, and Mrs. Norman Carmichael, of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., and one son, T. D. Beall, rancher of Gallego, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Funeral arrangements are pending.