

# 64-Year Marriage Is Ended By Death of Pioneer Woman

J. H. Biggs, pioneer El Pasoan, is alone today. He lost his mate of 64 years of devoted companionship when Mrs. Amanda de Ellen Biggs died suddenly at the family home, 3608 Douglas St. Mrs. Biggs was 82. Her husband is 84.

Mrs. Biggs drove the cattle wagon for her husband when he headed cattle treks to Kansas in the '80's.

The couple was married in Uvalde, Tex., in 1871. They came to El Paso in 1886. Mr. Biggs rode the border as a border patrolman, during some of the wildest chapters of El Paso history.

Mrs. Biggs, gold star mother, was chaplain for the Lone Star Chapter, American War Mothers, for 10 years. Her son, Lt. James H. Biggs Jr.,

wartime aviator, for whom Biggs Field, Ft. Bliss was named, was killed in action in France in 1918.

Members of El Paso Chapter No. 4, Order of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Biggs was a member will take part in the funeral services tomorrow at 4 p. m. in Peak-Hagedon chapel. Rev. A. A. Hyde will officiate. Pallbearers will be: George W. Leffler, Rudolph Schuler, James Wafer, Clyde Davenport, Charles E. Matthews and R. E. Bridges.

Mrs. E. H. Bolton of Oakland, Cal. a daughter, will not be here for the funeral. Her husband is critically ill in Oakland, friends said here today. Two granddaughters survive Mrs. Biggs, Jane and Barbara Bolton. A daughter, Clara, died several years ago.