

Mrs. Horace W. Broaddus, Pioneer El Pasoan, Is Claimed By Death

MRS. HORACE W. BROADDUS, an outstanding figure in the social and civic life of the city for a little more than 40 years, died Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock at her home, 1205 Randolph street. Since last August she had been almost constantly confined to her bed.

Funeral services will be conducted at St. Clement's Episcopal church Thursday at 4 p. m., the Rev. B. T. Kemmerer, officiating. Interment will be in Concordia cemetery, in the family plot, beside the grave of her husband, Horace W. Broaddus, who died July 12, 1925. The funeral will be under the direction of the Hartford company.

Mrs. Broaddus was one of the real pioneer women citizens of El Paso. As Miss Bessie Cole, she came here from Kansas City, Mo., 40 years ago, with other members of her family. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cole and a sister of Miss Lillian Cole, Mrs. H. O. Mantor and Herbert Cole, all of whom reside here.

Mrs. Broaddus was among the first graduates of the El Paso high school, graduating in 1891.

Mrs. Broaddus was married to Mr. Broaddus, also a native of Missouri, February 11, 1892. Four sons of this union survive her. They are Herbert, Horace W. jr., Francis C., and J. M. Broaddus, all living here.

Mrs. Broaddus was one of the most beloved women who ever lived in El Paso. She numbered her friends among the most exclusive circles and in the ranks of the most needy, for she was widely known for the charity she performed. Before she became ill, some two years ago, Mrs. Broaddus was one of the hardest workers for the Associated charities. For many years she was a leading figure in the preparations and staging of the annual Charity balls.

During the World war, Mrs. Broaddus worked unceasingly as the head of the woman's division of the Red Cross. Under her direction \$75,000 was expended for materials



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which were made into necessary articles and forwarded to headquarters. The various committees of the Red Cross, under her supervision, more than filled all quotas asked of them. After the war she continued her work for the organization until her health failed.

Mrs. Broaddus was also prominent in church work, being a member of the congregation of St. Clement's Episcopal church. She was a past president of St. Clement's guild.

Mrs. Broaddus was one time a director in the Woman's club and a past regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution.