

Miss Brownson, Burleson School Principal Dies

Miss Katherine McDow Brownson, principal of Burleson School for 15 years, died today after a two weeks' illness. She was 62.

Burleson School will be dismissed for funeral services if held in El Paso, Superintendent Hughey announced. All other school employees will also be excused for the funeral. Arrangements were pending at Peak-Hagedorn Mortuary.

Burleson School became one of the most beautiful schools in El Paso through Miss Brownson's efforts. It has a wide lawn and high shrubbery covering otherwise blank brick walls. Much of the work was done by school children.

Miss Brownson was born in Cuero, Tex. She studied at Bellwood, Ky., and came to El Paso to teach in 1907. She taught mathematics at San Jacinto School from 1907 to 1910, taught at Sunset School from 1910 to 1914, at Villas School from 1914 to 1918 and at El Paso High School from 1918 to 1918.

She was principal of Highland Park School no longer in existence from 1918 to 1920 and principal of Villas from 1920 to 1923. She has been principal of Burleson School since 1923.

Miss Brownson lived in the Lower Valley. She is survived by a brother, Thad Brownson of Three Rivers, Tex., and by a sister, Mrs. P. H. Caldwell of El Paso.