

William H. Bryan Taken by Death

William H. Bryan, resident of El Paso since 1901, died today in a hospital.

Mr. Bryan was 83. Since 1928, he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Thornton Hardie of 515 Robinson boulevard.

He was born in Shelby County, Ill. March 22, 1863. Most of his boyhood was spent in Winfield, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo., where he married Elizabeth Jenkins in September, 1891.

Was Bank Officer

Following brief stays in Denver and Socorro, N. M., Mr. Bryan brought his wife and two daughters to El Paso in 1901. He was on the staff of the old First National Bank and later the City National Bank.

He moved to Fort Worth in 1915. He was credit manager of the Fort Worth National Bank until his retirement in 1928.

Mr. Bryan served with an Army YMCA unit in France during World War I. He was a member of the first Christian Church and chairman of the committee which planned the church on North Oregon street.

Funeral Rites Set

Besides Mrs. Hardie, Mr. Bryan is survived by another daughter, Miss Pauline Bryan of Kansas City, Mo.; a brother, Parke Bryan of Denver; four grandchildren, William B. Hardie, Mrs. F. Jules Lund and Mrs. Edward F. Sowers, all of El Paso, and Thornton Hardie Jr. of Midland; and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. tomorrow in the Harding and Orr Chapel. Rev. Stewart Hartfelter will officiate in lieu of Rev. D. W. McElroy, Mr. Bryan's pastor, who is out of the city. Burial will be in Evergreen.