

# Pioneer Woman Taken by Death

Mrs. Mathilda Burroughs died yesterday in a hospital at the age of 92.

Mrs. Burroughs was born Oct. 25, 1859, in Houston and she came to El Paso 30 years later in June of 1889.

Four years after moving here, Mrs. Burroughs' first husband, James W. Christie, died.

In 1896 she married Jack M. Burroughs, who brought the first Southern Pacific train into El Paso. Mr. Burroughs died in 1900.

She was a past worthy matron and charter member of Harmony Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Burroughs was a charter member of St. Clement's Episcopal Church and was the oldest living member.

She is survived by her three sons: Hal E. Christie of El Paso, George L. Christie of Rumson, N. J., and J. W. Christie of Mexico City; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Atkinson of El Paso and Mrs. E. H. Trimble of Phoenix; 11 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held in the Kaster and Maxon Chapel at 11 a. m. Monday with the Rev. B. M. G. Williams officiating. Burial will be in the Masonic Cemetery.

The family has requested that flowers be omitted.