

DEATH CALLS MRS. LEIGH CLARK AWAY

Wife of Well Known El Paso Attorney Dies After Months of Suffering from Cancer—Other Deaths.

Mrs. Fannie Clark, wife of judge Leigh Clark, died this morning at 6:25 o'clock at her home, 615 north El Paso street. Death was caused by cancer and came following weeks of suffering. The funeral will take place at the family residence at 10:30 tomorrow morning, conducted by the Rev. Henry Easter and Dr. G. H. Higgins. Only intimate friends of the family are invited and the request is made that there be no flowers.

The deceased was born in Adairsville, Ga., February 14, 1863. Her maiden name was Fannie Eckols and she came to El Paso in 1880. For several years she taught school here and she was married on June 19, 1890, to Leigh Clark, who with one daughter, Francis, aged 16, survives her.

She was one of the most prominent women of the city, being identified and actively associated with the work of the Woman's club, library work and the Civic Improvement league. She has a mother living and several sisters and a brother, who reside near Matador, Tex.

Mrs. Clark had been ill for several months. On January 22, this year, she was taken to the hospital where an operation was performed for cancer. After three weeks at the hospital, she was removed to her home and she had been under the care of physicians and trained nurses from that time until her death this morning. She had fully recovered from the effects of the operation, but the progress of the deadly cancer had not been stayed and ultimately resulted in her death.