

Former Sun Queen Dies In Mexico

Mrs. Ellie Louise Semple DeVotie, 46, El Paso's 1942 Sun Carnival Queen, died Thursday in Mexico City, where she has resided for 18 years.

Mrs. DeVotie was a native of El Paso and came from a pioneer El Paso family. She was the granddaughter of A. E. Shelton, who came to El Paso in 1886.

She was graduated in 1935 from Austin High School and attended Christian College, Columbia, Mo., and the University of Texas. She was chosen queen of the 1942 Sun Carnival, and had represented the Junior League as duchess in the 1940 Sun Carnival Court.

She was married to Frank D. DeVotie Jr. in the First Presbyterian Church in October, 1942. After he served as a U.S. Army officer during World War II, they returned to Mexico, where he had been an executive with Johnson and Johnson Co. of Mexico. He is now the president of Johnson and Johnson of Mexico.

Mrs. DeVotie was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in El Paso and the Junior League

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in El Paso and Mexico City, where she served as vice president of the organization.

Survivors are her husband and four children, Ellie, Anne, Frances and Frank, all of Mexico City; her mother, Mrs. R. C. Semple of El Paso; one sister, Mrs. C. M. Irvin of El Paso, and one brother, R. C. Semple Jr. of El Paso.

Arrangements were pending in Mexico City.