

## Mrs. Dick, Pioneer EP Resident, Dies



MRS. JAMES A DICK SR.

Mrs. Kate McMurtry Dick, 84, wife of James A. Dick Sr., pioneer wholesale grocer in El Paso, died Saturday afternoon in her home, 909 Cincinnati St. She had been ill for a number of years.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Monday in the Kaster & Maxon Chapel with Dr. Stewart W. Hartfelter and Dr. Floyd Poe, Dallas, officiating. Dr. Hartfelter is pastor and Dr. Poe, a former pastor, of the First Presbyterian Church here. Mrs. Dick was active in all phases of the church's work before her illness. Dr. Poe will come to El Paso from Dallas for the services.

Mrs. Dick's parents, the late Dr. and Mrs. William S. McMurtry, moved to California from the East in 1849, the gold rush year. Mrs. Dick was born Feb. 24, 1868, in Los Gatos, Calif. She and Dick met in Las Vegas, N. M., while she was visiting a sister. They were married June 18, 1895, in Los Gatos.

They moved to El Paso from Las Vegas, N. M., in 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Dick celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1945.

In addition to her church activities, Mrs. Dick belonged to the Women's Department of the Chamber of Commerce, the Woman's Auxiliary to the College of Mines, the Thursday Reading Club and the Pan American Round Table.

Burial will be in the family plot in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, daughter, Mrs. James F. Kilburn, and son, James A. Dick Jr., all of El Paso; two sisters, Miss Mary O. McMurtry, Los Gatos, Calif., and Mrs. W. E. K. Young, San Francisco; three grandchildren, Ann Dick, Mary Kilburn and James A. Dick III, all of El Paso.