

Pioneer Texas Woman Dies

USED SHOTGUN TO DEFEND HUSBAND

Mrs. Dolan's Funeral Monday

MRS. MARGARET J. DOLAN, 77, a resident of El Paso for 26 years, and a pioneer Texan, died at the family residence at 3800 Nations avenue Friday night.

Mrs. Dolan was the wife of Capt. "Pat" Dolan, pioneer Texan and for years a captain in the famous Texas rangers. Capt. and Mrs. Dolan have been prominently identified with Texas frontier life since the Civil war.

Once when Capt. and Mrs. Dolan lived on the Leona river, near Uvalde, Texas, Mrs. Dolan, then a bride, went to the rescue of her husband with a shotgun when their home was attacked by a gang of Mexican bandits. The couple succeeded in driving the bandits away.

Mrs. Dolan was born in Arkansas, but moved to Uvalde in 1857 when she was five years of age, several years before the outbreak of the Civil war. In 1873 she married Capt. Dolan, who at that time was sheriff

of Uvalde county. For several years Capt. Dolan was a captain in the ranger force.

In 1879 Capt. and Mrs. Dolan entered the ranching business in Zavalla county, and later they were interested in ranching in the Davis mountain section. In 1904 they moved to El Paso county, and have been identified with development in this section since that time.

Mrs. Dolan and her husband celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary in El Paso April 23, 1923.

Mrs. Dolan is survived by her husband, and three daughters, Mrs. A. A. Funk and Mrs. M. G. Lea, of El Paso, one Mrs. Oscar L. Shipman, of Marfa, and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Kaster and Maxon mortuary at 10 a. m. Monday, with Rev. R. L. Millican, west Texas "cowboy" preacher, and a lifelong friend of the family, officiating. Burial will be in the family plot at Concordia cemetery.