

# Mrs. Alice Morriss Taken by Death

Mrs. Alice Morriss, of 509 Corto street, librarian and teacher, died in a hospital. She was 75.

Mrs. Morriss joined the Public Library staff in 1921, after having been a teacher in the City schools.

A member of an old El Paso family, Mrs. Morriss had lived here since girlhood. She came to El Paso with her mother, the late Mrs. M. K. Gutting, from Evansville, Ind.

## Served Historic Families

Her knowledge of El Paso, its history and pioneer families added to her value as an assistant in the library reference department. Her special interest was in the Latin-American department. Her family lived in Juarez prior to the revolution and came to El Paso because of the revolt. While in Juarez, Mrs. Morris was hostess to the Madero and Terrazas families.

Mrs. Morris was a niece of the late David, Fred, Louis and Will Fenchler, whose business interests were in the Southwest and Mexico.

She was a member of the Pilgrim Congregational Church.

## List of Survivors

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Moore Morris of El Paso and Mrs. Thaddeus Hyatt of Long Island, N. Y.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Benjamin T. Fairchild of Rio de Janeiro; four grandchildren, Sarah and David Morriss Woodfin of El Paso, and Pamela and James H. Hyatt of Long Island; and two great-grandchildren, Peter and Michael Fairchild. Miss Louis Seymour and Wilfred Seymour of the Upper Valley are her niece and nephew.

Friends were asked to send contributions to the Southwestern Children's Home instead of flowers.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in Harding and Orr Chapel. Rev. B. M. G. Williams officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Harding and Orr.