

# PIONEER WOMAN DIES; INFLUENZA

## Mrs. Flores de Salas, Granddaughter of One of First Settlers Here.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Refugio Flores de Salas, wife of Antonio Salas and daughter of pioneer Manuel E. Flores, will take place from the Peak undertaking chapel Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. She died October 23 of influenza at her residence, 1400 East San Antonio street, at the age of 40 years.

Decedent is survived by her husband, two sons, Felix and Tonto; her father, Mr. Flores, all of El Paso, and a married daughter, Mrs. Amelia Anderson, who lives in Dallas, Texas, and who will be unable to attend the funeral.

### Descendant of Pioneer.

Mrs. Salas was Miss Cuca Flores, the granddaughter of the late Hugh Stephenson, who came to El Paso, then Ponce's ranch, and afterward the town of Franklin, over 80 years ago. In that period also came the late James Magoffin and Simeon Hart, three of the first American pioneers of this section, who married among prominent and wealthy Mexican families and became themselves prominent in affairs.

Mr. Stephenson married a Miss Ascarate; Mr. Hart a Miss Siqueiros and Mr. Magoffin a Miss Valdez. There are very few, if any, of the children of those marriages living except judge Jos. Magoffin, whose pioneer home is at 1120 on the avenue by the family name. Many grandchildren of the three families live here. Among them are family names, O'Keeffe, Flores, Dwyer, French, Dolan and Zabriskie on the side of Hugh Stephenson; the Magoffin descendants of the early settler and the family of Gen. T. F. Davis, survivors of the Hart connection.

### Relatives Here and in Juarez.

Deputy sheriff B. J. Zabriskie is a grandson of pioneer Stephenson, and a first cousin of the late Mrs. Flores de Salas. Mrs. John O'Keeffe, Mrs. James Dwyer and the Flores children are cousins of the decedent, as are the family of Jose Maria Flores, of Juarez.

Manuel E. Flores has resided here 47 years, having been district and county clerk of the court for 16 consecutive years when the county seat was at Ysleta. He is a native of Santa Fe, N. M.