

# EL PASO PIONEER MRS. FLORA HAGUE DIES SUDDENLY

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A link connecting the earliest pioneers of El Paso with the present generation and period was broken today when death claimed Mrs. Flora Hague, widow of the late J. P. Hague. The death of Mrs. Hague was sudden, although she had been ill for several years past.

Mrs. Hague was the oldest woman resident of the city in point of continuous residence here. She was born in Minden, La., 55 years ago and was married at an early age. About two years after her marriage she crossed the plains with her husband to El Paso, then the outpost of civilization, and spent the remainder of her life in this city. Her husband during his life, was one of the best known men in Texas, and was a man of intellect, and power and commanded the respect of people wherever he met them. He was once a candidate for attorney general on the Republican ticket of the state and also made the race for congress at one time on the Republican ticket, being one of the very few men of this political faith who resided in El Paso or even Texas at the time.

Mrs. Hague leaves several children and numerous relatives in El Paso and was beloved by every resident of the city, to almost all of who she was a personal acquaintance.

The children of Mrs. Hague are Katherine, wife of Capt. Howard Laubach, United States Army; Lillie, wife of Capt. Thomas Corcoran, U. S. Army; Phillip, James P., Jr., Clara, Aileen, Judyn, and Flora, all residents of El Paso, except the two first named. Capt. and Mrs. Laubach had been here on a visit to Mrs. Hague, and as she was believed to be improving and the captain, on orders for the Philippines, had to catch a steam transport, they left last Wednesday night. They were accompanied by Miss Clara, who had become exhausted and broken in health through her constant care and attention on her sick mother and was informed that she must change climate to save her own health. They will not be recalled for the funeral, as it is necessary for the captain to catch his boat and the relatives do not desire to detain the two daughters and force them to make the trip to the islands alone.

Mrs. W. M. Coldwell and Messrs. Philip and J. P. Brinck, of El Paso, are sister and brothers of the deceased. Mrs. Lillie Goodyear, of Pittsburg, Texas, is another sister, and Mrs. Clara Nicholls, of Yonkers, New York, is another. Mrs. Nicholls is in the city at the present time, having come here a month ago to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Kate Brinck. Mrs. Mammie Brinck, widow of William Brinck, another brother, arrived this morning from Butte, Montana, to visit the deceased, but only got here in time to attend the funeral.

The funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed and will not be held until all the relatives are heard from and it is ascertained when those attending will be able to get here.