

**An Aged Woman Dead.**

**Mrs. Elizabeth Gillock died yesterday at her home in Ysleta, after having reached the ripe age of 94 years. Mrs. Gillock was well known to all old timers, having kept the first hotel in El Paso. The funeral will occur this afternoon from the undertaking establishment of Emmerson and Berrien.**

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In 1859, when William "Uncle Billy" Smith was selling off his property to the original founders of El Paso, the ranch which he had purchased from Juan Ponce de Leons' heirs (Mrs. Ponce and daughter), the property which came to be the 1884 Grand Central Hotel, and then the 1911 Mills Building was sold to Mr. Braxton Gillock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillock operated a boarding house from the adobe building, which, incidentally, was also next to Mrs. Rohmans' boarding house which later became the Central Hotel.

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