
Mrs. Sarah Gist.

Mrs. Sarah Gist, widow of Joseph Gist, deceased, died today at the residence of J. H. Russell, 800 Magoffin avenue.

The deceased came to El Paso with her husband in 1883 from Colorado, where they had gone from Indiana, their native state. In 1889 Mr. Gist died and Mrs. Gist continued to live at her residence on Mesa avenue. She was well known in El Paso and was considered as one of the old settlers here. Being a wealthy property owner her influence has been felt very much in the upbuilding of the town, and in all matters concerning the better influences of the community she always took especial interest.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of Mr. Russell tomorrow at four o'clock, Rev. Mr. Moore officiating. The remains will be laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

Two children survive the deceased, Mrs. J. H. Russell and Mrs. W. B. McLachlen. Mrs. Gist was sixty-two years old.

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FUNERAL SERVICES OVER REMAINS OF MRS. SARAH GIST.

Casket Covered With Floral Tributes of Varied and Beautiful Designs—
Death of Grant Derr.

Mrs. Sarah J. Gist died Wednesday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, J. H. Russell, 800 Magoffin avenue, from pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days.

Mrs. Gist has been a resident of El Paso for the past nineteen years and was loved and revered by a wide circle of friends. She was born in Ohio and had reached the age of 62 years at the time of her death. Two daughters survive her, Mrs. H. J. Russell and Mrs. W. B. Lachlen.

The funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and were very impressive. Long before the hour friends began to arrive and many loving floral tributes were placed upon the casket by those who had known Mrs. Gist, only to love her. Her character endeared her to all, and she goes to her everlasting home leaving behind cherished memories and saddened hearts.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The casket was hidden in a mass of flowers, consisting of almost all varieties. There were many large pieces, among which were an immense wreath of ivy and lilies of the valley, a crown and cross piece, the crown of white roses, the cross of calla lilies, and many smaller ones of white carnations and roses.

The services at the house were very simple and impressive consisting of prayer by the Rev. Mr. Moore and the singing of the hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Come Ye Disconsolate," by a choir comprising Mrs. W. R. Brown, accompanist, Mrs. W. D. Howe, Miss Lelia Trumbull, sopranos, and Miss Emma Ullman, alto. The music, the hushed and saddened voices singing the pathetic words made the services impressive beyond description.

Upon the conclusion of the services at the house the pallbearers, Colonel R. F. Campbell, Dr. G. C. Irvin, Waters Davis, Joseph Magoffin, H. M. Mundy and A. P. Coles, took up the casket and carried it to the waiting hearse. The funeral cortege was then formed and slowly wended its way to Evergreen, where the last sad rites were performed. At the graveside the choir sang "Asleep in Jesus," and the minister closed the services with prayer. The body was placed in its last sepulcher and all that was mortal of a revered and respected soul was consigned to mother earth. May her soul rest in peace.