

El Paso pioneer's descendant dies

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Octavia Magoffin Glasgow was one of the last remaining direct descendants of pioneer El Pasoan James Wiley Magoffin.

She was born in the 111-year-old Magoffin Home at 1120 Magoffin Ave., and she died there Friday.

Rosary services are scheduled for 7 p.m. today at Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Mass will be said at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

She was the great granddaughter of the Magoffin who came to El Paso in the 1850s as a trader, and remained to become one of the frontier community's leading developers.

She was the granddaughter of Joseph Magoffin, himself a leader of the community who built the historic Magoffin Home, and the daughter of Gen. William Jefferson Glasgow and Josephine Magoffin Glasgow.

Octavia Glasgow made her own mark on El Paso, as a member and avid supporter of the El Paso Historical Society, the Comadres Club, Daughters of the U.S. Army, Chamber of

Commerce Women's Division, Sunset Heights Garden Club, and the UT El Paso Ladies Auxiliary and Study Group.

She was a portrait artist, and art instructor at both Radford School and Bowie High School.

She is survived by her brother, Edward J. Glasgow of Nashville, Tenn.; nieces, Sister Josephine Magoffin Lucker of Maryknoll, N.Y., Isabel Glasgow-Fraser of El Paso, and Muriel Neuss of Massachusetts; nephews, Joseph Magoffin Glasgow of California, Harry A. Lucker of Georgia, and William Glasgow Lucker of El Paso.



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