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# Famous El Pasoan William Greet Dies

William Cabell Greet, one of El Paso's most famous native sons, died yesterday in Santa Barbara, Calif., after a brief illness. He was 72. Funeral arrangements were pending.

Survivors include his widow, Katherine Hyde Greet; daughter, Ann Greet Cushing; and sister, Eleanor Greet Cotton who teaches at the University of Texas at El Paso.

Dr. Greet was born here Jan. 28, 1901, the son of William Dement and Eleanor Love Greet. He held a Ph.D. from Columbia University and D. Litt. from the University of the South. During long teaching career he served on the faculties of Bryn Mawr, University of Texas, Barnard College and at universities in France and Yugoslavia.

He was a former editor of American Speech magazine, speech consultant to Columbia Broadcasting System and was on advisory committees for dictionary publishers including Funk and Wagnalls and Thorndike-Barnhart.

He wrote several books including children's dictionaries and World Words, and was a contributor to many magazines.

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