

DEATH OF MRS. HANNA; SERVED COUNTRY WELL

Acted as United States Consul in Place of Her Husband During the Spanish-American War.

After an illness spreading over about ten years, much of the time attended with constant suffering, Mrs. Lulu May Hanna, wife of Philip C. Hanna, United States consul general for the northern portion of Mexico, with headquarters at Monterey, Nueva Leon, died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 1415 Wyoming street. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cornick, parents of the deceased, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Hon. P. C. Hanna, the husband, were at the bedside of the afflicted woman when death came.

The deceased was a native of Iowa and was 35 years of age. She had resided in El Paso for the past year, having moved to this section in the hope that her health would be benefited by the change. Mr. Hanna, although his duties required his almost constant presence at Monterey, Mexico, made frequent visits to the bedside of his wife during her stay here.

The remains of Mrs. Hanna were shipped today to the former home of the deceased in Iowa, accompanied by the husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornick. McBean, Simmons & Carr had charge of the arrangements.

Lula May Cornick and P. C. Hanna were married about 13 years ago, while Mr. Hanna was consul to Venezuela. Later he was transferred to Porto Rico just preceding the Spanish war. During the war he was at St. Thomas, neutral territory, and when peace was declared, Mr. and Mrs. Hanna returned to Porto Rico, Mrs. Hanna being the first American woman to land at San Juan after the war. Here she devoted her energies actively to the work of the Woman's Relief society in aiding the natives and has since continued her charitable works wherever she has been. For the past nine years Mr. Hanna has been consul general for the northern portion of Mexico, stationed at Monterey, but having jurisdiction over the whole northern portion of the republic.

During the war Mrs. Hanna filled her husband's office in his absence, while she was stationed at St. Thomas, and is said to have performed the duties with great credit, acting as intermediary between Gen. Miles's column in Porto Rico, with which her husband was traveling, because of his knowledge of the country, and the department at Washington.