

Mrs. W. D. Howe Dies At Her Home Sunday

Death came Sunday to Mrs. W. D. Howe, 1101 Stockwell, bringing an end to 95 years of life that had given her almost everything. Mrs. Howe had been ill for several months.

She came to El Paso with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shelton and four sisters from Brandon, Miss., in 1885, and saw three sisters all married to prominent men, as well as her own marriage. She was married to Walter D. Howe in 1898. He died in 1949.

Her sisters married Maury Kemp, Richard F. Burges and R. C. Semple.

During her 84 years on the border she watched El Paso pave its streets, rode in the first automobile, was one of the first high school graduates and is the oldest member of the First Presbyterian Church, where she was teaching Sunday School at the turn of the century.

She is survived by three children — two sons and a daughter. They are Walter S. Howe and Mrs. James E. Rogers, both of El Paso, and Richard E. Howe of Lighthouse Point, Fla. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

In later years, her attention had turned to politics and how the strong Democrats could be helped. She received gifts and mementoes from presidents and other officials in leadership positions.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Harding-Orr and McDaniel.