

# MRS. ANSON JONES IS DEAD

**Widow of the Last President  
of the Texas Republic and  
Sister of Two El Paso  
Women.**

**LIVED TO A  
RIPE OLD AGE**

Houston, Tex., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Anson Jones died at noon today, the last day of the year, aged 88 years, 5 months, 7 days.

She was the widow of Dr. C. Anson Jones, the last president of the republic of Texas, and heard the guns of the Alamo from a camp on Clear Creek, and was president of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Many relatives survive, among them C. E. Ashe, her grandson, judge of the Eleventh judicial district here.

Three sisters survive her, two of them residing in El Paso—Mrs. Eliza A. Nations, mother of J. H. Nations, of El Paso, and Mrs. Miranda Ardoin, mother of T. W. Ardoin, also of El Paso. The other sister lives in Kansas City and is the wife of W. D. Johnson, a wealthy man of this city.