

## Mrs. Craige, EP Pioneer, To Be Buried

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Kohlberg Craige, 55, 517, Corto Street, will be held Thursday at 10 a. m. in St. Clement's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. B. M. G. Williams and Dr. W. G. Wright, rector, officiating.

Palbearers will be J. C. Galgrath,

Dr. J. Travis Bennett, John T. Rice, P. H. Bailey, Dr. William J. Davis and Dr. H. H. Varner. Burial will be in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery under direction of Kaster and Maxon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Craige figured prominently in El Paso civic, cultural and religious organizations during her lifetime and was well known throughout the city. She died Wednesday in a local hospital after a long illness. Her husband, Dr. Branch Craige, is a prominent physician.

Mrs. Craige, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kohlberg, was born June 30, 1888, in El Paso. Her parents were pioneers in this part of the Southwest and were widely known. Her father came to this country from Germany.

As a young woman, Mrs. Craige attended public schools in El Paso, and later she began her college course at Smith College in 1907.

Years later she took her degree from the College of Mines in 1932.

She was deeply interested in work done by the El Paso Public Library and was a member of its board for many years, carrying on the work of her mother, Mrs. Olga Kohlberg.

A devoted church worker, Mrs. Craige was a member of St. Clement's Episcopal Church, and a member of the board of directors of St. Anne's Mission. She was also a member of the board of directors of the Family Welfare Association and of the Salvation Army.

Other civic and cultural affiliations held by Mrs. Craige included treasurer of the Scholarship Loan Fund, membership in the Woman's Club and in the College Women's Club. Since the war, Mrs. Craige was active in Red Cross work and was past president of the El Paso County Medical Society Auxiliary.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, First Lt. Branch Craige, Jr., Medical Corps of the Newcastle Army Air Base, Wilmington, Del., and First Lt. Ernest Craige, Medical Corps, Bruns General Hospital, Santa Fe, N. M.; two brothers, Walter L. Kohlberg of El Paso and Herbert S. Kohlberg of New York City.