

# Pioneer Dies



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## MRS. KOHLBERG DIES AT HOME

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Civic Leader in El Paso  
More Than 50 Years

Mrs. Olga Kohlberg, El Paso clubwoman and civic leader for more than 50 years, died yesterday at her home, 600 W. Yandell Blvd., after a short illness. She was 71.

Mrs. Kohlberg was born in Elberfeld, in the Rhine province of Germany, and was educated in the schools and normal schools of that city. She was married in 1884 to Ernest Kohlberg, and after a wedding trip through Europe the couple came to El Paso to make their home.

### Introduced Kindergarten

Mrs. Kohlberg influenced the school board to introduce the kindergarten into the El Paso schools. The kindergarten established here served as a model for the entire state.

Mrs. Kohlberg was one of the founders of the Woman's Club and was twice president of the organization and served as a director for many years. She has served since 1903 as president of the El Paso Public Library Board.

She was on the boards of the Cloudercroft Baby Sanatorium and the Jewish Welfare Organization. She was a member of the American Association of University Women.

### Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow in the Kaster & Maxon Chapel with Rabbi Joseph M. Roth officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Sinai Cemetery. Active pall bearers will be: Ed Krohn, Lawrence Calisher, Kurt Spier, Charles Levy, R. T. Lewis and Ben Norton. Honorary pall bearers will be: John K. Sullivan, R. F. Burges, Judge W. D. Howe, Maury Kemp, Dr. John Hardy, A. Schwartz, Maurice Schwartz and Dave Cohen.

She is survived by three sons, Walter and Leo Kohlberg, El Paso, and Albert Kohlberg, New York, and a daughter, Mrs. Branch Craige, El Paso.