

E. P. PIONEER WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Annie Porter Krause Daughter of City's First Postmistress

Mrs. Annie Porter Krause, 1105 N. Virginia St., pioneer El Pasoan, died today at Hotel Dieu after a long illness. Mrs. Krause was 82.

She had been a resident of El Paso 55 years. Her mother, Mrs. Francis D. Porter, was El Paso's first postmistress. Mrs. Krause was the widow of the late John Krause, U. S. Army paymaster, during the Spanish-American War. He is buried in Arlington Cemetery at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Krause was an active member of the Lone Star Chapter of American War Mothers.

She adopted and educated two nephews, Commander Frank Pryor, U. S. Navy, and the late Capt. Jack Pryor. He was killed in action overseas with the U. S. Army during the World War.

Mrs. Krause was an extensive property owner in El Paso and owned a large ranch in the Lower Valley.

She was very active until recently in affairs of St. Clement's Episcopal Church of which she had been a member since the church was built.

Mrs. Krause probably will be buried in Arlington Cemetery beside her husband. Commander Pryor was en route to El Paso today from Washington to make funeral arrangements with Hartford Mortuary.

Besides her nephew, Mrs. Krause is survived by brothers, John P. Pryor, Monterrey, Cal., and Thomas D. Pryor, Ashland, Ore., and one niece of California.