

LEA FUNERAL RITES FRIDAY

Wife of El Paso Artist Dies After Attack Of Influenza

Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Tom Lea Jr. tomorrow at 10 a. m. in Peak-Hagedorn Chapel, with Rev. I. L. Yearby officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Lea died late yesterday in Hotel Dieu, of influenza after an illness of a week.

Mrs. Lea was 28.

She was Nancy Jane Taylor before her marriage in 1927 to Tom Lea Jr., well known artist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lea of El Paso.

Mrs. Lea Jr. and her husband met at the Art Institute in Chicago, where both were studying.

Mrs. Lea was born in Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea lived in Chicago until 1932, when they moved to Santa Fe. They have been living in El Paso for the past year.

Mrs. Lea Jr. has been an ardent supporter of her husband's work, which has received national recognition for its merit and true conception of Southwest history. Mr. Lea has the commission for the murals depicting the history of the West for the Post Office Department in Washington, D. C. He recently was commissioned to paint the murals for the West Texas Room of the permanent State Building of the Dallas Texas Centennial Exposition.

Mrs. Lea's Mother, Mrs. H. B. Taylor, and sister, Miss Rose A. Taylor, arrived early today from Chicago.