

DEATH TAKES MRS. TOM LEA

Wife of El Paso Attorney
Came to El Paso 37
Years Ago

Mrs. Zola May Lea, wife of Atty. Tom Lea, died at her home, at 1400 E. Nevada St. at 11:18 a. m. today. She was 51.

Mrs. Lea was born in Junction City, Ia., April 19, 1885. She came to El Paso with her parents 37 years ago. She attended El Paso public schools and was graduated from the old El Paso High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea were married 30 years ago. Mr. Lea was Mayor of El Paso from 1915 to 1917. He is one of the best known criminal lawyers in the Southwest and was a political leader until recent years.

Mrs. Lea was an active worker in church affairs. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lea had been ill since May of last year.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Lea is survived by three sons, Tom Jr., Joe and Richard Lee, and a brother, Dale D. Utt, all of El Paso.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Peak-Hagedorn Mortuary. Services probably will be held Saturday.