

Mrs. E. C. Leighton, Widow Of Pioneer, Claimed By Death

Mrs. Elizabeth Chadwick Leighton, 59 years old, a pioneer El Paso woman who has resided here for more than 39 years and the widow of the late J. W. Leighton, died in her home, 501 Arizona street, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leighton was born in Leeds, Eng., and was married in 1885, when she moved to Socorro, N. M. She came to El Paso in 1889 and made her home here since, excepting a short time, when she lived in Chihuahua. She made the trip all the way from Leeds to Socorro to marry Mr. Leighton, who was then in the cattle business and was later organizer of the Hoyt Furniture company.

Mr. Leighton at one time was connected with the El Paso smelter and was later chief deputy city tax assessor and collector during the Kelly administration.

Mrs. Leighton is survived by two sons, William C. and George D. Leighton; four daughters, Mrs. Rowland Gilchrist, Mrs. Gertrude Fletcher, Miss Mary Leighton and Mrs. George Biefer; four grandsons, Jimmie and George Rowland, Frank Stanley Gilchrist and Dick Fletcher, and two granddaughters, Geraldine and Mary Louise Leighton.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the funeral home of the Peak-Hagedorn company.