

**Early Pioneer**  
El Paso Times  
**Resident Dies**  
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MRS. JUANA LOEWENSTEIN

**Born In Franklin, Now  
El Paso, In 1854;  
Lived In Ysleta.**

Mrs. Juana Buchanan Loewenstein, 85, pioneer El Paso and Ysleta resident, died in a local hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Loewenstein was born in El Paso, then called Franklin, on March 15, 1854. She moved to Ysleta when it was only a settlement, and became active in the development of the Valley.

Mrs. Loewenstein was known in the Valley as La Madre de Ysleta, "Little Mother of Ysleta." She was the widow of the late Moritz Loewenstein. Mrs. Loewenstein is survived by six sons, M. J. D. Loewenstein, of Mexico City; George Loewenstein, of Chihuahua City, Mexico; Joseph, Julian, William and Gustave Loewenstein, all of Ysleta; three daughters, Mrs. H. D. Hatfield, Mrs. J. M. Walbridge, and Mrs. Emma Foix, all of Ysleta, and a brother, George Buchanan, of Ysleta.

Rosary services were held in the Kaster & Maxon Chapel at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Her body will be taken to the family home in Ysleta Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held from the Old Mission in Ysleta at 9 a. m. Thursday, with the Rev. Father Cordova, of the Holy Family Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, under the direction of Kaster & Maxon.

**'Little Mother of Ysleta'**  
**Dies Quietly At Age of 82**  
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"La Madre de Ysleta" died in a local hospital today.

She was Mrs. Juanita Buchanan Loewenstein, born in El Paso in 1858, when it was still Franklin.

Born Juanita Dieze, and known during her young womanhood as the prettiest girl on the Rio Grande, she married Mr. Loewenstein in 1895 and moved to Ysleta when it was only a valley settlement.

There in an adobe house, which grew from a one-room dwelling to a beautiful home, Mrs. Loewenstein bore 15 children. Six sons and three daughters survive her. Because of her motherly traits and her conduct toward the children, who visited her, Mrs. Loewenstein, in her later years became known as "the Mother of Ysleta."

She knew El Paso County from the days of Indian roads and when Ysleta was the county seat. Her home was a gathering place for the legislators and politicians of early days.

After her children grew up, community life at Ysleta still revolved around the Loewenstein home.

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Funeral arrangements are pending with Kaster and Maxon Mortuary.

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