

Mrs. Martinez, EP Business Leader, Dies

Mrs. Isabell N. Martinez, 85, for many years a prominent El Paso businesswoman, after a long illness, died Friday in her home at 908 Cincinnati Ave.

She was president of the Central Building Improvement Co.

She came to El Paso in 1913 from her home in Kingston, N.Y., as the wife of the late Alfonso Martinez, son of Felix Martinez, an early civic leader.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Bunn Hale of El Paso; three grandchildren, and one sister, Miss Cina Nichols of Manchester, Vt.

Funeral services were pending with Harding-Orr & McDaniel Funeral Home. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.