

MRS. ANSON MILLS SUCCUMBS IN EAST

**Wife of Veteran Indian Fighter
and Pioneer of El Paso,
Dies in Washington.**

News of the death of Mrs. Anson Mills, wife of Gen. Anson Mills, at her home in Washington, D. C., at 2:30 yesterday morning, was received in El Paso by Horace B. Stevens in a telegram from Capt. W. S. Overton, son-in-law of General and Mrs. Mills. Mrs. Mills was at one time, in 1862, a resident of El Paso, while her husband was stationed here, their residence then being in the Deiter home, at Prospect and Upson avenues. Mrs. Mills had many friends among the older residents of this city. She was married in 1865 to General Mills, who at that time was a captain in the cavalry of the United States army. Her maiden name was Hannah Cassell, and she was a native of Zanesville, Ohio, and was 70 years old at the time of her death.

Soon after their marriage her husband was engaged almost continually in various campaigns in the west and southwest, and was promoted to colonel of the regiment. During the Sioux Indian wars in the Black Hills, Dakota, and afterward in the Apache Indian wars, Mrs. Mills was with her husband in various military posts, such as Fort Davis, Texas; Fort Grant, and in Idaho, Dakota and San Francisco. She was a frequent visitor at El Paso and was very fond of the city and people. Only a few weeks ago she accompanied General Mills here and seemed in excellent health. For the past twenty years, and since the retirement of her husband as brigadier general, they have lived in their elegant residence in the social center of the city of Washington. Mrs. Mills was noted for her interest in charitable work, and was a large and liberal contributor to the funds for the Belgian sufferers. General Mills is approaching his eighty-fourth year, and his friends fear that at his advanced age the loss of his companion may be too severe for him. Mrs. Mills is survived by her husband, her daughter and son-in-law, Captain and Mrs. Overton, and three grandchildren.