

Mrs. H. T. Ponsford Taken By Death In Family Home

Mrs. H. T. Ponsford, 63, a resident of El Paso since 1897, died at the family residence, 810 North Kansas street, at 8:40 o'clock last night. She was stricken with paralysis Thursday noon.

Mrs. Ponsford was the former Kate Jordan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan, of Whitstable-on-the-Sea, near Canterbury, Kent county, England. Her father, a sea captain, moved his family to St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, when Mrs. Ponsford was eight years old. There she was reared and educated.

On Christmas day 1890 she married Mr. Ponsford and seven years later they moved to El Paso to make their home.

She was a member of Trinity Methodist church and of the Western Rebekahs of El Paso. She joined the Methodist church as a girl and was active in church affairs for more than 50 years.

Her entire family was in El Paso at the time of her death. The youngest son, George Ponsford, flew to El Paso Friday from the University of Arizona.

Mrs. Ponsford is survived by her husband; four daughters, Pearl and Lucile Ponsford, Mrs. B. W. Tapper and Mrs. B. M. Wilson; five sons, Henry, Walter, Emanuel, Albert and George Ponsford, all of El Paso; a sister, Mrs. W. H. May of Niagara Falls, Ontario, and a brother, Walter Jordan of Vancouver, B. C.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Peak-Hagedorn.