

MRS. POWERS IS CALLED BY DEATH

**Wife of Well-Known Pioneer El
Pasoan Passes Away After
Lingering Illness.**

Mrs. Jennie Louise Powers, wife of Frank Powers, pioneer El Pasoan, died at the family home, 1307 Mesa avenue, Tuesday morning at 8:10 o'clock, following an illness which had extended over several years. Mrs. Powers returned last week from southern California, where Mr. Powers had taken her two months ago in the hope that she might regain her health. She had been failing in health for the past ten years, but the immediate cause of death was in the effects of a severe cold contracted in California one month ago.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending the arrival of relatives who are now in California and with whom Mr. Powers had failed to get into communication late Tuesday afternoon. Further announcement will be made upon the arrival in this city of Rev. C. W. Webdell, from Macon, Mo. By special request of deceased, Dr. Webdell will assist Rev. P. R. Knickerbocker in the services. The services will in all probability be held from the Trinity Methodist church, of which Rev. Mr. Knickerbocker is pastor. Dr. Webdell was Mrs. Powers' pastor while he was in charge of Trinity church for many years.

Mourned by Host of Friends.

Mrs. Powers' charming personality, her magnetic characteristics and her sunny disposition won for her a host of friends wherever she appeared. Despite the fact that she had been in ill health for several years, her suffering never was expressed in her countenance, where the smiles of her happy mind and soul were ever reflected. All who came into contact with her loved her, for hers was the character which commanded respect and admiration. Mr. Powers was devoted to his wife. About seven years ago he retired from business activities in order that he might be able to devote all of his time and attention to Mrs. Powers. During that time he was never away from her a day. He did everything in his power to make her life happy. In the effort to benefit her health Mr. Powers took Mrs. Powers to Los Angeles, where he remained with her for the past several months.

Spent Lifetime in El Paso.

Mrs. Powers' maiden name was Jennie Louise Hardin, and she was born in Brei-

ham, Texas, but had lived in El Paso most all her life, coming here to her family when about six years old. Mr. and Mrs. Powers were married on July 29, 1881, twenty-six years ago. Mrs. Powers was then 16 years of age. G. Thomas was the county clerk who issued the marriage license. Alderman J. P. O'Connor, who for a number of years was associated with Mr. Powers in railroad building and construction, was "best man" at the wedding. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Moore.

Consistent Christian Worker.

Mrs. Powers was a member of the Trinity Methodist church, which she attended in El Paso under the ministry of Rev. J. Oxley. She was a consistent worker and an efficient worker for Christ. Mrs. Powers is survived by her husband, Frank Powers, president of the Times company; her mother, Mrs. Hardin, 716 North Ochoa street; her sisters, Mrs. T. R. Francis and Mrs. John Saelis, of El Paso, and Mrs. John Saelis, of Los Angeles, and a brother, John Hardin, who resides in Houston, Texas.