

MRS. RAYNOLDS' RITES IN OHIO

Widow of Former E. P. Banker
Dies at Daughter's Home
In Plandome, L. I.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Robbins Raynolds, 89, widow of Joshua S. Raynolds, pioneer southwestern banker, will be held in Canton, O., El Paso relatives were advised.

Mrs. Raynolds died last night at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Marston E. Drake, Plandome, L. I. Mr. Raynolds died in Plandome Nov. 3, 1932.

Mrs. Raynolds was born in Canton. There she married Mr. Raynolds shortly after the Civil war. In 1869 they went to Denver, Colo., and in 1881 moved to El Paso and Las Vegas, N. M., maintaining homes in both cities.

Traveled by Stagecoach

Like the other members of the prominent Raynolds family, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Raynolds came to the southwest by stagecoach. Jefferson Raynolds, a brother of Joshua, was the founder of the First National bank of El Paso and other southwestern banks. Joshua was a former president of the El Paso bank.

Hallett Raynolds, El Paso, nephew, was asked by Mrs. Raynolds to write her obituary.

"Gracious in manner, pleasing in bearing and considered one of the most beautiful women in Ohio, always thoughtful and considerate of others, she became the natural leader in social and philanthropic activities in Colorado, New Mexico and El Paso," said Mr. Raynolds.

Had Musical Talent

"She was a graduate of Walnut Hills college, Cincinnati, O., and was an intellectual type, richly endowed with a rare musical talent which she passed on to her children, two of whom, Mrs. James G. McNary and Mrs. Drake, won fame for their music. Mrs. Drake became internationally known in grand opera as Sarame Rainoldi."

Mrs. Raynolds moved to Plandome, L. I., in 1930.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. McNary of Albuquerque, Mrs. Drake of Long Island and Mrs. Dudley S. Dean, Boston, Mass.; two sons, Judge Herbert F. Raynolds and John M. Raynolds of Albuquerque; a brother, James Robbins, Las Vegas, N. M.; a brother-in-law, Albert H. Raynolds, El Paso; and 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Graham McNary, El Paso, is a grandson.