

## EL PASO WOMAN DIES OF BURNS; TO BE BURIED BESIDE HUSBAND WHO WAS KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT

**M**R. BERTHA SCANLON, 61 years old, widow of a former El Paso roadmaster on the E. P. & S. W. railroad, died at the home of her son, George W. Scanlon, in Milwaukee, Wis. Wednesday as the result of an accident occurring the day before, in which she was badly burned.

Mrs. Scanlon was a resident of El Paso for many years. She went to Milwaukee six years ago. The body will be forwarded to El Paso and buried beside the husband, E. D. Scanlon, who was killed in an accident on the E. P. & S. W. 14 years ago.

Mr. Scanlon was thrown from a motor car when the car ran over a dog. His head struck the end of a tie, fracturing the skull.

Shortly afterwards, a son, Edward Scanlon, former E. P. & S. W. conductor, was killed in the G. H. & S. A. yards, while switching cars. His widow and two children live in Los Angeles.

Another son, Arthur J. Scanlon, railroad machinist, left El Paso following the death of his father and brother and has not been heard of by his relatives for several years.

Mrs. Scanlon is survived by seven children and 17 grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Emil A. Smith, 1113 North Octavia street; Mrs. William F. Reed, 3115 Bisbee street; Mrs. Benjamin A. Blum, Douglas, Ariz.; Mrs. Earl A. Haenelt, Oklahoma City, Okla.; George W. Scanlon, Milwaukee, and Arthur J. Scanlon.

Mr. Smith is an engineer on the G. H. & S. A. Mr. Reed is an operator of the El Paso fire department. Seven of the grandchildren live in El Paso, five of the Reed family and two of the Smith family.

Funeral arrangements are under direction of the Peak-Hagedorn company and will be announced later.

Mrs. Scanlon was born in Rippon, Wis., June 17, 1860.