

Mrs. Seamon Funeral Rites Set Monday

Funeral services will be held Monday in the Baltz Mortuary in Corona del Mar, Calif., for Mrs. Katherine Martin Seamon, 95, former El Pasoan, who died in a Santa Ana, Calif., hospital Thursday night.

Mrs. Seamon was born in Berryville, Va., the daughter of the Rev. Thomas Ferdinand Martin, who served various Episcopal churches in that state before being transferred to Nashville, Tenn.

After her mother's death, she came to El Paso in 1897 to visit her brother, the Rev. Mayo C. Martin, rector of St. Clement's Episcopal from 1892 to 1902.

In 1900, she married the late Franklin H. Seamon, a professor of chemistry at the military school near Ft. Bliss and later at the old Texas School of Mines (now U.T. El Paso) from 1915 until his retirement and death in 1945.

Mrs. Seamon was founder of the Women's Auxiliary of the college and was an honorary life member of the Faculty Women's Club.

She was a member of St. Clement's Episcopal Church, the Pan American Round Table, United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Historical Society of El Paso.

Mrs. Seamon was the mother of the late Mayo C. Seamon, longtime advertising director of the Newspaper Printing Corp., and the late Mrs. Alfred Childs of California.

She is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Braden Finch of Corona del Mar, six grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.