

# Pioneer Woman Dies at Cruces

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LAS CRUCES, Sept. 2.—Miss Jennie Stephenson, member of a pioneer Las Cruces family and resident here for 84 years, died yesterday. Her grandfather came to Mesilla Valley in 1824 as a prospector and dug the Stephenson Mine in the Organ Mountains.

Miss Stephenson was born in San Elizario, Texas. She was the first postmaster of the Las Cruces Post Office.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Adela Moreno, Mrs. Mary Beam and Miss Annie Stephenson, all of Las Cruces. Mrs. Moreno's husband had the first drug store here and also the first telephone service.

Rosary services will be held at 8 p. m. tomorrow in Graham Mortuary Chapel. Funeral mass will be said at 8:30 a. m. Monday in St. Genevieve's Church. Burial will be in San Jose Cemetery.