

# Death Takes El Paso Pioneer, Mrs. S. Henry Sutherland



MRS. S. HENRY SUTHERLAND.

## Last Person To See Late Judge Fountain

Mrs. S. Henry Sutherland, 78, pioneer southwestern resident and an El Pasoan for more than 40 years, died in her home, 4427 Oxford Street, early Saturday after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Sutherland and her late husband, who died in El Paso in 1928, came to El Paso in 1883, lived for a short time and then moved to La Luz, N. M., where they made their home 14 years before returning to El Paso.

She was active in El Paso club and church circles. During her administration as president of the El Paso Woman's Club, the present \$40,000 home of the organization at River and Stanton Streets was built, her friend, Mrs. W. R. Brown, 519 Los Angeles Street, recalled Saturday.

Mrs. Sutherland was awarded a medal by the club last year as the "outstanding pioneer woman" in the organization. Her pioneering experiences included standing guard with a shotgun in her La Luz ranch home against marauding Indians.

## WAS LAST PERSON TO SEE JUDGE FOUNTAIN

She was the last person known to have seen Judge A. J. Fountain of Las Cruces. The jurist and his son stopped at the Sutherland home to chat awhile on the fatal trip to Las Cruces. The two never were seen again after they drove away in the direction of the White Sands to create a southwestern mystery.

Mrs. Sutherland was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in El Paso and continued active in church work until she became bedfast a few weeks ago.

A month ago she gave Kaster and Maxon Mortuary officials her obituary, selected her casket, and outlined funeral services similar to those of her late husband. Mr. Sutherland was an El Paso real estate and investment broker. Mrs. Sutherland has no immediate survivors.

Funeral arrangements were pending with Kaster and Maxon.