

Mrs. Annie Thornton Dies At Home Here

Mrs. Annie Thornton of 617 Upson avenue died at her residence Saturday morning. She came to El Paso from Illinois in 1877 and had been a resident here ever since. She was born in Hartlepool, England, in 1849, of Scotch parentage, and migrated to Canada in 1872. Her husband was the late Thomas Thornton, who died in 1919. They had one son, James C. Thornton, who died here in 1918. She was one of the builders of El Paso, having come here when El Paso was just a village.

She is survived by four grandchildren, Thomas A. Thornton, James C. Thornton, Mrs. W. F. Holmes and Mrs. Harris W. Grosse, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Thornton, all of El Paso, and a brother, James Gallacher of Birmingham, Ala. Funeral arrangements are pending with Peak-Hagedorn.