

# DEATH TAKES EX-INSTRUCTOR

## Mrs. Anna Washburn Dies After Illness

Miss Anna Marie Washburn of Hotel Gateway died today. She was 71. She had been a resident of El Paso for 35 years. Until her health failed she was supervisor of kindergarten work for the El Paso public schools.

She is survived by a nephew, Robert Washburn, and three cousins, C. N. Bassett, Sheldon F. Anderson, and Mrs. Dexter Mapel, all of El Paso. Funeral arrangements are pending at Peak-Hagedorn mortuary.

### **MISS ANNA M. WASHBURN**

Funeral services for Miss Anna M. Washburn of Hotel Gateway, who died Saturday, were held at Peak-Hagedorn chapel at 2 p. m. today with Rev. Paul Newton Poling officiating. Miss Washburn was 71.

Miss Washburn was one of El Paso's first two kindergarten teachers. She started teaching kindergarten in 1904 and became prominent throughout the state for her work.

She was made kindergarten supervisor for the City schools in 1923 and held that position until her health forced her to resign in 1932.

She is survived by a nephew, Robert Washburn, and three cousins: Sheldon F. Anderson, Charles N. Bassett and Mrs. Dexter Mapel.

Pallbearers were J. L. McGrady, Paul H. Anderson, G. G. Matkin, Dr. J. J. Gorman, George F. Simpson and James E. Anderson. Burial was in Restland.