

MRS. FRANCES WEIL TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Frances Weil, mother of Mrs. John W. Tappan, died early today at the Tappan home at 1101 Baltimore street. She was 76.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at Peak-Hagedon Chapel, with Rev. Malcolm N. Twiss as officiant. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pall bearers will be Drs. Branch Craig, Paul Gallagher, E. A. Duncan, Paul E. McChesney and Messrs. C. D. Belding and Fred W. Norton.

Mrs. Weil is survived by her daughter and three grandchildren, Marion, David and Robert Tappan, all of El Paso.

Mrs. Weil was influential in music groups of El Paso. She came here in 1912 and was affiliated with the El Paso School for Girls, now Radford School for Girls. She later taught piano. Many of her El Paso pupils have made names for themselves in music. She was known for her encouragement to new and younger teachers who came to El Paso. She was one of the founders of the MacDowell Club and was an early worker in the College Woman's Club, now the American Assn. of University Women.

She was a member of the Woman's Club. She moved to California in 1917 where she taught piano until five years ago when she returned to El Paso to live with the Tappan family.