

Member of Pioneer Family

Mrs. Wilmarth Taken by Death

Mrs. J. C. Wilmarth, 1717 North Raynor street, a member of a pioneer family, died yesterday. She was 83.

Active in community affairs, Mrs. Wilmarth came to El Paso with her family as a child in 1898. She was a charter member of the El Paso Audubon Society, and the Humane Society. She was a member of St. Clement's Episcopal Church. She served as president of the Planned Parenthood Center. She also served on the board of directors for the El Paso Public Library.

IN THIS latter position, Mrs. Wilmarth spent most of her free time. An avid reader and collector, Mrs. Wilmarth kept a personal library and had several art treasures.

Indian relics and literature of the Southwest were also a favorite subject of hers.

She received her early education at the old Bailey school in El Paso. She attended the University of Chicago, Columbia University, the University of California and received her teaching degree at San Marcos Teachers College.

SHE WAS widely traveled, having spent several years prior to World War I in Europe, studying art, music and history of the medieval period.

Her husband was the late



MRS. J. C. WILMARTH

James C. Wilmarth, known in El Paso as "Uncle Jimmy." He was business manager and part owner of the El Paso Herald, which was later bought by Scripps-Howard and published as the El Paso Herald-Post.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dwight Edwards and three grandsons, Dwight Jr., James and Timothy.

Funeral services are pending with Kaster and Maxon Funeral Home. The family has requested that any donations be made to the St. Clement's Parish School or favorite charity.