

IN MEMORIAM

In the sudden death at her home, 1111 N. Florence St. on Thursday morning of Mrs. A. V. Winkler, wife of the late Judge C. M. Winkler, a noble spirit passed on to reap the reward of a life well lived in its helpfulness and cheer, not only to those near, but also by its far-reaching inspiration and example of Christianity.

Mrs. Winkler was a member of the Smith family of Richmond, Virginia, and after her marriage to Judge Winkler was a pioneer of Texas, making their home at Corsicana, Texas, where in 1883 her husband passed on before her, leaving her with four children, who survive her. She was a prominent club woman for many years an active member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, organizing it in the state. Also state regent for Texas of the Confederate museum at Richmond, her old home. She was active in the local organization of the U. D. C. and a prominent worker on the aid committee for many years.

Mrs. Winkler came to El Paso from her home in Corsicana eight years ago to reside with her daughter, Miss Myra Winkler, who is instructor of history in the high school. Judge Winkler was a prominent lawyer of Texas, being one of the three original judges of the first court of appeals of the state at Austin and was colonel in Hood's brigade during the Civil war.

Mrs. Winkler is survived by one daughter and three sons and four grand-daughters, Miss Myra Winkler, Clinton Winkler, of Sherman, Texas; Walton Winkler, city salesman for the Globe mills, and Thomas Winkler of Ennis, Texas. The grand-children are Beatrice, Augusta and Ermin Markgraf and Mrs. P. H. Lockett of Inda, Mexico, the last was visiting her grandmother.

Following her husband's death Mrs. Winkler, who had taken such an active part in his affairs and the affairs of the state, edited the Prairie Blade at her home in Corsicana and was very successful as a newspaper woman.

The remains were laid to rest in the family plot in Evergreen with a most impressive ceremony, conducted by Rev. Caspar S. Wright of Trinity Methodist church. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were a Confederate flag sent by the city council of El Paso and beautiful flowers from the Daughters of the Confederacy at Marshall, Texas, and from Corsicana besides quantities from friends in El Paso in whose memory she will long live.