

DR. BLUNT DEAD; FORMERLY STATE HEALTH OFFICER

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News has reached here of the death at his home in Lockhart, Caldwell county, Texas, of Dr. Walter F. Blunt, former state health officer, after a long illness. He was compelled to resign his position as health officer on account of illness about two years ago and he has never fully recovered.

Dr. Blunt was a half brother of Captain James H. White of this city, but Captain White could not go to Lockhart to attend the funeral, being ill himself at the present time. The deceased was also the father-in-law of a young woman from this city, his son having married Miss Ida, the daughter of Mrs. F. E. McNeal, of 313 Oregon street, a few years ago.

Dr. Blunt has had a long and honorable career in Texas. He practiced medicine a long time in Lockhart, where he has a beautiful home, and was appointed from there to the position of state quarantine officer at Galveston, from which place he was promoted to the position of state health officer, which he filled with credit to himself and the state for several years.

He came into considerable prominence several years ago in connection with the bubonic quarantine. He was well and favorably known throughout the state and was a frequent visitor to this city.

The deceased left a wife and several children and many friends to mourn his loss.

The funeral will occur tomorrow at Lockhart.