

Dr. I. J. Bush's Funeral Rites To Be Held At 4 P. M. Saturday

Last rites for Dr. I. J. Bush, pioneer Southwest physician and former chief surgeon in the Mexican Revolutionary Army of Pancho Villa, will be held in Kaster & Maxon Chapel at 4 p. m. Saturday with Rev. I. L. Yearby officiating.

Dr. Bush's death came just two months before publication of his book, "The Gringo Doctor," an autobiography concerned with his experiences with Villa and during his more than 40 years on the border.

Dr. Bush, a Mississippian, moved to Pecos, Texas, in 1893 and from there to El Paso in 1897. He had offices in the Caples Building for a number of years and for many years was house physician at the old Hotel Orndorff. He married Miss Bertha Henderson of El Paso in 1907.

An authority on the history of Mexican revolutions, Dr. Bush was a mine of anecdotes concerning Mexican revolutionary leaders, many of whom he knew well. He, himself, was engaged in more than one notable military exploit.

Death came suddenly to Dr. Bush who was 73. He was believed to have recovered from an attack of influenza, which had confined him to a hospital for two weeks, and had returned to his home at the Hotel Laughlin Thursday. However, he suffered a sudden relapse and was rushed back to the hospital where he died.

Dr. Bush was a member of El Paso County Medical Association and the Knights of Pythias. He attended the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. I. J. Bush, and a brother, A. S. Bush, principal of a San Antonio high school, who is on his way here for the funeral.

Honorary pallbearers will be Capt. John R. Hughes, Judge A. M. Walthall, Judge P. R. Price, Dr. R. B. Homan, Sr., Dr. G. Werley, Dr. J. W. Cathcart, Dr. K. D. Lynch, W. H. Burges, Ed Caples, Dr. W. L. Brown, Dr. P. H. Brown, Dr. R. H. Geer, Dr. William Branch, W. C. Porter, Dr. S. T. Turner, Dr. H. E. Stevenson, A. J. W. Schmid, and R. C. Walshe.

Active pallbearers will be Judge Joseph McGill, Vincent Andreas, Dr. Ralph Homan, Adrian Pool, Seth Orndorff, and Hubert S. Hunter.