

Attorney Dies



Ponder S. Carter.

Judge Carter's Funeral Today

Two Months' Illness Fatal To Well Known-El Paso Lawyer.

Ponder S. Carter, 64, 3113 Memphis street, prominent El Paso lawyer and well known in civic affairs, died at Masonic hospital at 6:20 a. m. yesterday following an illness of two months. Mr. Carter was a resident of El Paso 18 years.

Mr. Carter was born on a plantation near Natchitoches, La., Feb. 9, 1869. He was the son of Col. and Mrs. A. V. Carter.

He received his education in the Baptist colleges of Louisiana and studied law under Judge Chester C. Chaplin at Natchitoches. He returned to his old home at Robeline, La., and engaged in business and was mayor of the town for three terms. Later he moved to Shreveport, La., and specialized in the practice of commercial law.

Ill health forced the young lawyer to give up a promising practice in Louisiana. He moved to Mineral Wells in 1904. From there he moved to Toyah and remained there a few years before moving to El Paso in 1915.

Married in 1890.

He married Miss Dora F. Holston of Natchitoches in 1890.

Mr. Carter was a member of the El Paso and state bar associations, a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Elks club of Shreveport.

Although there were no children in the Carter home, Mr. Carter evidenced a special interest in young people and aided many of them in obtaining educations and in getting positions.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dora F. Carter; a sister, Mrs. James W. Mitchell of Brownwood, Texas, and a brother, Thaddeus A. Carter of Alexandria, Louisiana.

Funeral Today.

Funeral services will be held at

the Hartford chapel at 10 a. m. today with the Rev. J. Fred Cole officiating. Burial will be in Restlawn cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be Judge C. L. Galloway, Judge Walter D. Howe, Drs. George Turner and T. C. Liddell, W. W. Turney and Thomas L. Peach. Active pallbearers will be Judge Joseph McGill, Paul Thomas, Edward C. Wade, Lee Slaughter, R. E. Cunningham and Judge Ballard Coldwell.