

## Dr. Craige Found Dead In EP Home

Dr. Branch Craige, 67-year-old noted El Paso pediatrician, died suddenly about 4 p. m. Sunday of a heart attack suffered while alone in his home, 517 Corto Street. The body was found later.

A native of Salisbury, N. C., where he was born in 1877. Dr. Craige has made his home in El Paso for 35 years. He was one of the most popular physicians El Paso has ever known, according to medical associates.

Early in the 1900's Dr. Craige taught school in New Mexico. He later went to Baltimore, where he was graduated from Maryland Medical College and served his internship in Baltimore hospitals. Then he came to El Paso and began his practice.

Two sons, both in the United States Army, are among survivors. They are Capt. Branch Craige, Jr., of the Medical Corps, stationed in Joliet, Ill., and Capt. Ernest Craige, of the Medical Corps, now serving on the Western Front.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. John Ramsey of Salisbury, N. C., and a brother, Burton Craige of Winston-Salem, N. C. His wife died last March. His brother-in-law is Walter Kohlberg of El Paso.

Dr. Craige was active until death struck. He attended church Sunday and appeared in normal health. He was a junior warden of St. Clement's Church.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Barry Hagedorn Funeral Home.