

HOTEL BUILDER'S BURIAL TUESDAY

Death Takes Charles DeGroff After Long Illness

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Charles DeGroff, 70, builder of Hotel Hussmann, who died last night at his home, 2103 Texas, after a lengthy illness.

Services probably will be held at Kaster & Maxon chapel at 4 p.m.

Mr. DeGroff will be buried beside the body of his wife in the Odd Fellows' plot in Evergreen.

Mr. DeGroff was born in Neosho, Missouri.

Early in life he moved to Tucson, Ariz., for his health. In 1892 Pres. Grover Cleveland appointed him postmaster. He held the office four years.

In 1899 Mr. DeGroff moved to El Paso and bought Hotel Orndorff. Later he built what is now Hotel Hussmann on the site of Hotel Orndorff. He retired from management of the hotel and left it in the hands of his stepson, Burt Orndorff, until it was sold to Harry Hussmann.

Relatives and friends will arrive here tonight for the funeral.

Survivors are: Lee, Burt and Seth Orndorff, stepsons; Victor DeGroff, Ft. Worth, a brother; and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Kate Bayham, Claremont, Calif., and Mrs. Propst, Springfield, Mo.

Active pallbearers will be Dr. I. J. Bush, J. B. Zabriskie, J. J. Kaster, L. W. Huffaker, Don Carpenter and Dan Boyd. Honorary pallbearers will be Silverio Escontrias, E. F. Higgins, Cyrus Jones and A. L. Hawley.