

Dr. Francis W. Gallagher

Dr. Francis Waters Gallagher, one of El Paso's pioneer physicians and prominent throughout the southwest, died yesterday morning in Los Angeles, after a lingering illness which has extended over most of the year past when he left this city for his health. Dr. Gallagher was the organizer and first president of the El Paso County Medical association.

Seven children and his widow survive him. Five of the children and Mrs. Gallagher were at the bedside when the end came. The children are: Peter Gallagher of Las Cruces, N. M., Francis B. Gallagher and Miss Monica Gallagher of El Paso, Dr. Hiram Gallagher and Donald Gallagher of Los Angeles, Dr. Paul Gallagher of El Paso, and Leo Gallagher, who is studying for the priesthood at Innsbruck, Austria.

Dr. Gallagher was born in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1852, completed his studies in the University of Buffalo in 1877, and in 1890 came to El Paso. Five years later his family joined him here. He was an active member of the medical fraternity of this county and was on several occasions a delegate from El Paso to conventions. He was also a member of the El Paso school board at various times.