

DEATH TAKES E. P. DENTIST

E. P. Boys Lose Friend When Dr. R. H. G. Gudger Dies; Ex-Recreation Head

El Paso boys lost a friend today when Dr. Raymond H. G. Gudger, El Paso dentist and former chairman of the City Recreation Commission, died at his home at 3715 McKinley avenue.

Fifty-seven years ago Dr. Gudger was born on a Kansas farm where he spent his boyhood days.

He received his DDS degree from the College of Dentistry at Marquette, Wis.

Before coming to El Paso 20 years ago as a dentist, he lived in both Silver City and Alamogordo.

For many years he was chairman of the boys' work council of Optimist International, which operated in both the United States and Canada. This is the most important committee of the organization. As a promoter of 4-H groups he has been manager of the Southwestern Livestock Show Assn. in recent years.

Dr. Gudger has worked with El Paso Boy Scouts since 1920. He was elected president of Yucca Council in 1929. At the time of his death he was in charge of senior scouting in El Paso.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Opilá Gudger; a daughter, Muriel Gudger; all of El Paso; a son, Raymond Jr., and a brother, H. A. Gudger of Newcastle, Wyoming.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2:30 p. m. at Hartford Chapel. Mrs. Bertha M. Forbes will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.