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Dr. Mattie I. Hill To Be Buried Today

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The funeral of Dr. Mattie I. Hill, 67, who died at her home, 1305 East Yandell Boulevard, will be held Thursday at 10 a. m. at the Peak-Hagedon Chapel. Rev. C. H. Horner will officiate.

Dr. Hill was born in Welland, Ontario, was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Toronto and came to El Paso as the first woman surgeon and the sec-

ond woman physician 30 years ago. She was a member of the El Paso Chapter of the Eastern Star and the Women's Benefit Association of St. Clement's Church. Members of the Order of Eastern Star will attend the services.

Her pallbearers will be William Thompson, S. Y. Wilson, Robert Brown, Horace Hayes, R. C. Semple and James Deaver.

Dr. Hill is survived by a son, Ross Hill of El Paso, and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Trimble of Ontario, Canada. She will be buried in Restlaw Cemetery.

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Death Takes Woman Doctor; Treated Kittens When Child

Dr. Mattie I. Hill, who died yesterday at her home at 1305 East Yandell boulevard, was El Paso's first woman surgeon and second practicing woman physician to come here.

When other little girls were playing with dolls, Dr. Hill hunted up the crippled kittens and dogs in her neighborhood and bandaged their wounds.

Born in Welland, Ontario, Dr. Hill grew up with the ambition to become a doctor and was graduated

from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Toronto when women doctors were practically unheard of.

She married Dr. Gilbert Hill in South Bend, a college romance.

She came to El Paso in 1902. She was grand matron of Texas Eastern Star and for many years an active member of the El Paso Chapter of the order. She also belonged to the W. B. A.

She is survived by a son, Ross D. Hill