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## Death Takes R.B.Homan, Sr., EP Physician



DR. R. B. HOMAN, SR.

Death came to Dr. Robert B. Homan, Sr., prominent Southwestern physician in his residence, 1837 Grandview Avenue, at 5 p. m. Monday.

Dr. Homan, whose death followed a long illness, was 71.

Born May 25, 1872, in Bryan, Texas, Dr. Homan was educated in Texas public schools, and attended Texas Christian University and the University of Texas.

His marriage to Mrs. Homan, the former Jennie Alexander of Dallas, took place in 1903. January, 1943, marked their 40th wedding anniversary.

Seeking a healthful climate for tuberculosis and, at the same time, favorable business opportunities, Dr. Homan settled in El Paso in 1907. During the 36 years of their resi-

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dence in El Paso, the Homans were prominently associated with church, social, and educational interests.

As a part of the long battle Dr. Homan waged against tuberculosis—terminated only by his illness—he operated a sanitarium in El Paso.

A civic leader and outstanding El Pasoan, Dr. Homan once advocated civic morality, cheap fuel so that factories would locate here, and "more advertising of climate—our best asset."

Dr. Homan is survived by his wife, Mrs. R. B. Homan, Sr.; one son, Dr. R. B. Homan, Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Clay Gwinn, Carlsbad, N. M.; two grandchildren, Allen Clay Gwinn of Carlsbad, and Alice Jane Homan of El Paso; two sisters living in El Paso, Mrs. Sallie Smith and Mrs. Grace Beal, and three brothers, Dr. C. C. Homan and Willis V. Homan, both of El Paso, and Commander Ralph H. Homan, USN, now overseas.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Wednesday in the First Christian Church. The Rev. D. W. McElroy will officiate.

The family request that, in lieu of flowers, checks be sent to the El Paso Tuberculosis Society.