

Rites Tomorrow For Dr. J. D. Love

Funeral services for Dr. Jerome D. Love of 3101 Federal street, nationally known physician of El Paso and the Lower Valley who died at home yesterday, will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow, in the Kaster and Maxon Chapel, Rev. D. W. McElroy officiating. Burial will be in Masonic Cemetery, with Fraternity Lodge No. 1111 AF and AM in charge of services at the grave. He was 80.

Failing health for the past year forced his retirement after 53 years as a practitioner. He came to El Paso in 1901. He maintained his office in Ysleta in recent years.

Hospital on Wheels

Dr. Love achieved fame for his invention of the first hospital on wheels. The idea came to him while he was recuperating from serious injuries he received in an auto wreck in 1936.

He overcame permanent disability. Even while his hand was in a cast, he prescribed for patients who went to him.

The hospital trailer was available for any emergency that arose in El Paso County. It was fully equipped and air-conditioned. It included a portable X-ray machine, oxygen tanks and surgical facilities. A small electric generator supplied power.

Shown Over Nation

Through motion pictures, Dr. Love's facility was described at medical conventions across the nation. Its use was widely advocated to save lives at scenes of emergencies.

Dr. Love delivered numerous babies in the county. On several occasions he rushed to rural areas in his hospital on wheels to aid expectant mothers.

Dr. Love was a native of Russellville, Ark. He received his medical degree after graduating from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Married in 1902

He was married to Ollie Payne in Palmer, Tex., in April, 1902.

He was a Shriner and a 33-degree Mason. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Jerome Owen of El Paso; a son, Frederick Love of Las Cruces; and a sister, Mrs. Ida Jeffers of Dallas.