

Musician Dies



Earl McCoy

FUNERAL TODAY FOR EARL M'COY

Members of Orchestra To Play At Services For Leader

Members of the El Paso Symphony orchestra were to play at the funeral services today for Earl McCoy, 49, El Paso musician, who died yesterday after a brief illness.

The services were to be held in the Peak-Hagedorn chapel at 2 p. m. with Rev. I. L. Yearby officiating. The body will be sent to Dallas for burial.

Mr. McCoy had been prominent in El Paso musical circles since his arrival here in 1930. At the time of his death he was assistant conductor of the symphony orchestra.

He was a graduate of the school of music of the University of Illinois and at one time was director of music at the College of Mines.

Mr. McCoy was director of orchestras on the Majestic theater circuit for 10 years before coming to El Paso.

One of his compositions, the "Lights Out" march, has been designated as the official taps march for the U. S. army.

Mr. McCoy is survived by his widow, Mrs. Addie B. McCoy, and a brother, Lewis B. McCoy, both of El Paso.