

Dr. George H. Mengel Dies At Home; Was Prominent In El Paso Affairs

Dr. George H. Mengel, 66, El Paso dentist and school board member, died at 8 o'clock last night.

He succumbed after a fight against bronchial pneumonia contracted February 5.

For 48 hours doctors watched at Dr. Mengel's bedside, keeping him in an oxygen tent in an effort to save his life. He passed the crisis early yesterday morning, and although he rallied slightly at noon, doctors held little hope for his recovery.

Dr. Mengel was born in Bucyrus, Ohio, and was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1899. He came here in 1907. He was president of the state board of medical examiners. Dr. Mengel was a Mason and a member of the Knight Commandery Court of the Scottish Rite Order. He was elected to the school board in April, 1931.

He also was a member of the American Dental Society, the American Academy of Periodontology and

a member of Omicron Kappa Epsilon fraternity of Baylor university.

Dr. Mengel was associated with his son, Dr. Sherod L. Mengel, in dental practice here.

Surviving relatives are his widow, Mrs. Cora Larsen Mengel; a son, Sherod L. Mengel; a daughter, Mrs. J. R. Haile, of San Pedro, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. H. C. Teel and Mrs. Dora Reilly, of Lansing, Mich., and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending.