

E. T. MOORE DIES; WAS ILL FOR WEEK

Young Attorney Fails to Rally From Operation For Appendicitis.

Edward Taylor Moore, prominent as a young attorney of El Paso, died Monday afternoon. He was of a Texas family of lawyers, prominent before the bar of the state. "Tod" Moore was a son of E. T. Moore, an attorney of Austin, and brother of attorney Victor Moore, of El Paso, his law partner. Mr. Moore married Miss Ruth Stephens, daughter of Judge I. W. Stephens, of Ft. Worth, former member of the court of civil appeals.

Death ended a week's illness of appendicitis. Mr. Moore was operated on Saturday at Hotel Dieu, but he failed to rally, death occurring at 4:35 Monday afternoon. Attending him were his wife, his parents, his wife's mother, and Eaton Reynolds, brother-in-law of Mrs. Moore, all of whom were called here by his illness. They and Victor Moore will accompany the body to Austin, where interment will be made. Arthur Moore, an Austin business man, is a brother.

Funeral services will be held both in El Paso and at Austin. At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening relatives, friends and members of the El Paso Bar association will attend services at the El Paso residence, 1313 Arizona street. Services will also be held Thursday afternoon at the 10th street Methodist church at Austin, of which Mr. Moore and his parents are members. Mr. Moore was a member while in El Paso of the Trinity Methodist church, board of stewards, and an effort is being made to have the pastor, Rev. C. W. Web-dell, who is out of the city, officiate at the services here Tuesday night.

"Tod" Moore was a graduate of the university of Texas, where he was prominent as a student and an athlete and was many times honored by his classmates. He took part in various inter-collegiate debates representing his school, he was shortstop on the college baseball nine in his senior year, and he was honored by being made president of the graduation hall given by his class. He received the degrees of A. B., A. M. and LL. D., graduating with other high honors. He was born in August, 1877. In 1906 he married Miss Stephens.

Six Years in El Paso.

After graduation from college, Mr. Moore entered the practice of law with his father. Desiring to enter a newer field six years ago he came to El Paso where his brother, Victor, had already established a practice and the law firm of Moore & Moore was formed. From the first "Tod" Moore made friends with members of the local bar association, clients and casual acquaintances. "A well balanced character," as a close friend puts it, "and modest and honest to a fault, he gained a wide and warm acquaintanceship." He was active in his church, and a member of the El Paso camp, Woodmen of the World, but he never engaged in politics, although he was many times urged to accept nominations by the anti-ring party. With his brother, he engaged in a general law practice and was a successful attorney.

Besides his parents, two brothers and the widow, Mr. Moore is survived by two little daughters, Jane, aged 2, and Ruth, 4. Cullen F. Thomas, of Dallas, is a brother-in-law, marrying Mr. Moore's sister.

Lawyers To Attend in Body.

Out of respect to his memory, and the high regard in which he was held by his fellow members, the members of the El Paso Bar association will attend in a body the services incident to the funeral of Mr. Moore.

This plan was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the local bar held Tuesday morning in the 43rd district courtroom, and attended by all the attorneys in the city. According to the plans, the local attorneys will meet at the transfer station of the El Paso Electric Railway company, at the intersection of Mills and Oregon streets, at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A special car chartered by the association will take the members to the late home of Mr. Moore, 1313 Arizona street, where the services will be held preparatory to taking the body to a local undertaker, from where it will be sent to Austin.

On motion of Robert Neill, a committee composed of five members was appointed by chairman W. M. Coldwell, to draft appropriate resolutions on Mr. Moore's death to be presented at the first meeting of the bar association, which will be held at 9 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 5. This committee will also attend to the matter of securing flowers to be made up in an appropriate emblem. The emblem will be sent to Austin in the name of the association to be placed on the grave of Mr. Moore. The committee having charge of these arrangements is as follows: Robert Neill, chairman; Zach Lamar Cobb, Dan Jackson, Volney Brown, and R. E. Thomasen.

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