

Victor Moore Services Set



VICTOR C. MOORE

Ritual For Children's Home Head Scheduled At 2 P. M. Thursday.

Last rites for Victor C. Moore, 65, manager of the Southwestern Children's Home for the past 15 years, who died Tuesday at his home, 1107 North Cotton Avenue, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Trinity Methodist Church.

Rev. W. H. Mansfield, Rev. I. L. Yearby, and Rev. B. M. G. Williams, will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, under direction of Kaster & Maxon.

One of the most beloved characters in the Southwest, Mr. Moore had devoted his entire time for the past 15 years in "fathering" El Paso orphans. He was a successful practicing attorney until 1925, when he became interested in child welfare work.

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He gave up his law practice and assumed the management of the old El Paso Children's Home, which was later re-named the Southwestern Children's Home. He has literally reared hundreds of children of the orphanage.

He was revered by the children under his charge. No little trouble of the children was too trivial for the orphanage manager to take a personal interest in—to extend a fatherly sympathy and a helping hand. He was devoted in his work, and often remarked that the greatest blessing that had come into his life was the charge of the orphans entrusted to his care.

He had from 75 to 100 orphans under his care, at all times. In his own phrase, "they were all my children."

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Mr. Moore came to El Paso from Austin in 1891. At one time he was associated in law with Tom Lea. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

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Kathleen Moore; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Moore; three sons, Bronson, Taylor, and Victor, and a daughter, Mildred, all of El Paso; a brother, Arthur Moore, of Houston, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Tucker, of Wichita Falls. A niece, Mrs. William Poe, of Havana, Cuba, also survives.

Honorary pallbearers will be J. J. Lane, Lee Evans, J. H. McBroom, Louis A. Scott, Dr. William J. Davls, R. E. Thomason, James I. Maft, W. S. Cromble, Dr. R. R. Stewart, Cyrus H. Jones, John K. Hicks, C. L. May, C. O. Finley, L. W. Anderson, A. B. Tinnin, F. A. Mitchell, A. B. Poe, H. T. Ponsford, J. C. Galbraith, J. D. Foster, J. J. Kaster, Joe M. Evans, R. L. Daniels, C. M. Harvey, C. N. Bassett, W. W. Thornton, R. E. McKee, J. W. Esty, Judge Carl A. Hatch, George C. Carver, Charles L. McCrae, E. A. Paddock, Judge N. C. Frenger, Ike M. Wingfield, J. S. Vaught. Active pallbearers will be Dr. Robert Stewart, R. J. Williams, M. L. Casner, Harry Ponsford, Frank Sterart, and W. B. Mitchell.