

HEART ATTACK TAKES LIFE OF DR. RAMEY

Widely Known Physician
Dies Shortly After
Stricken

IN EL PASO 31 YEARS

Former Medical Society Head
Famous Throughout U. S.
As Skilled Surgeon

Dr. R. L. Ramey, 64, 1110 Montana St., widely known physician and surgeon, died at 12:50 a. m. today of a heart attack.

He was stricken yesterday at noon while in his office and immediately was taken to Hotel Dieu.

Dr. Ramey had suffered no heart attacks before, though for the last week he had been feeling slightly ill.

His associates said that exertion in starting his automobile yesterday, after it ran out of gasoline, had no connection with the heart attack.

Dr. Ramey enjoyed a large practice, and was known throughout the United States.

Railway Surgeon

He was division surgeon for the Southern Pacific lines, and chief surgeon for the Pasotex Petroleum Co. He was a member of the American College of Surgeons, a former president of the Pacific Assn. of Railway Surgeons, a councilor of the Texas State Medical Assn., a former president of the El Paso Medical society, and one of the first presidents of the Southwestern Medical society.

Dr. Ramey was a charter member of the El Paso Rotary club. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church, and a Mason.

A modern scientist, he had the manners of the "old school" of doctors, making friends of his patients by his pleasant personality.

A hard worker, he had few diversions. He played golf occasionally.

Came to E. P. in 1902 .

Dr. Ramey came to El Paso in 1902. He was graduated from the University of Maryland, and Johns Hopkins University.

He was an El Paso property owner, and a director of the El Paso National bank.

Dr. Ramey was a practicing physician for 43 years. He was born in Warrenton, Va. in 1868.

His offices were in the El Paso National bank building, where he was associated with Drs. James J. Gorman, E. W. Rheinheimer, S. F. King, J. M. Britton and B. H. Britton.

Survivors include: Mrs. Cornelia H. Ramey, his widow; a daughter, Elizabeth Ramey; a son, Robert Ramey; two nephews, Dr. H. H. Varner and Russell A. Ramey, of El Paso; and two brothers, Hugh T. Ramey and Charles F. Ramey, of Virginia.

Kaster & Maxon mortuary is in charge.

Funeral services will be held from the home, 1110 Montana St., at 4 p. m. tomorrow. Rev. Wistor R. Smith, of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate. Kaster & Maxon mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers will be: W. S. Crombie, Dr. J. J. Gorman, Dr. E. W. Rheinheimer, Dr. J. M. Ridley, Maurice Schwartz and E. A. Krohn.

Honorary pallbearers: A. Schwartz, M. Nagle, Dr. J. M. Britton, Dr. S. F. King, C. M. Harvey, W. H. Burgess, J. A. Wright, Dr. S. T. Turner, F. S. Ainsa, and A. E. Sweet.

Ramey Rites Set For Today

El Paso Physician Dies At Local Hospital After Heart Attack.

Funeral services for Dr. R. L. Ramey, 64, El Paso physician who died at Hotel Dieu at 1:15 a. m. yesterday, will be held at the family residence, 1110 Montana street, at 4 p. m. today. The Rev. W. R. Smith will officiate.

Dr. Ramey died of heart disease. He was stricken while in his office Thursday noon and was taken to the hospital. Physicians said he had noticed no previous trouble with his heart, but had complained of being slightly ill for several days.

The physician was widely known throughout the southwest. He enjoyed a large private practice and for a number of years was division physician for the Southern Pacific lines, and was chief surgeon for the Paso-tex Petroleum company.

Prominent in Organizations.

He was a member of the American College of Surgeons, a councilor of the Texas Medical association; a past president of the El Paso Medical society, and was one of the first presidents of the Southwestern Medical society.

Dr. Ramey studied at the University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins university. He came to El Paso in 1902. He was a charter member of the El Paso Rotary club. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church and a Mason.

Survivors Live Here.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cornelia H. Ramey; a daughter, Elizabeth Ramey; a son, Robert Ramey; two nephews, Drs. H. H. Varner and Russell A. Ramey, all of El Paso, and two brothers, Hugh and Charles F. Ramey of Virginia.

Active pallbearers at the funeral service will be W. S. Crombie, Dr. J. J. Gorman, Dr. E. W. Rheinheimer, Dr. J. M. Ridley, Maurice Schwartz and E. A. Krohm. Honorary pallbearers will be A. Schwartz, M. Nagle, Dr. J. M. Britton, Dr. S. F. King, C. M. Harvey, W. H. Burges, J. A. Wright, Dr. S. T. Turner, F. S. Ainsa and A. E. Sweet.