

Dies



Dr. Henry Towne Safford

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Dr. H. T. Safford, Stricken With Heart Attack, Dies

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Death Comes To Prominent Physician At Hospital

Dr. Henry Towne Safford of 3131 Aurora street, prominent El Paso physician, died of a heart attack at 7:10 a. m. today in Providence Hospital as he was preparing to attend a patient.

He was 75 and had practiced medicine in El Paso 47 years.

Nephew of the late Henry Towne, owner and founder of the El Paso Smelting Works, which is now the American Smelting and Refining Co. smelter, Dr. Safford came to El Paso in 1896 as assistant resident physician at the Smelter under the late Dr. M. F. Schuster.

Dr. Crouse's Associate

After leaving the Smelter, he was for many years an associate of the late Dr. Hugh Crouse. Later, he specialized in anaesthesia and was associated with Dr. F. O. Barrett.

Dr. Safford was a member and past-president of the El Paso Medical Society and a member of the Southwestern Medical Assn., Southern Medical Assn., Texas Medical Anaesthetist Assn., American Society of Anaesthetist Assn., and the American Medical Assn.

At the time of his death he was a member of the executive committee of the Providence Hospital staff.

Born In Ohio

Dr. Safford was born in Chillicothe, O., Dec. 8, 1867. He was graduated from the Starling Medical School which later became the University of Ohio.

Dr. Safford is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Romaine Safford Howell, wife of Lieut. Col. Ben R. Howell of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. C. D. Belding of El Paso; two brothers, Franklin P. Safford of La Jolla, Cal., and Edwin Safford of New York City; and five grandchildren, Franklin P. Safford and Helen Romaine Safford, children of Mrs. H. T. Safford Jr., of El Paso; Margaret Safford Howell and Mark Howell of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mardee Belding, student at College of Hines.

Niles Trammell, president of the National Broadcasting Co., is Dr. Safford's nephew.

Funeral services are pending at Barry Hagedorn Funeral Home.