

# Deputy Sheriff Dies In Hospital

Deputy Sheriff Millard Frank Scherer, 49, of 701 Upson Avenue, died in a Sawtelle, Cal., veterans' hospital Monday night after an illness of more than a year, Sheriff Chris P. Fox was advised Tuesday.

Mr. Scherer, who was in William Beaumont General Hospital for nearly a year, entered the California hospital 10 days ago.

He was holder of a Carnegie medal, awarded for his part in the rescue of Berlyn Brixner from the crater of an extinct volcano near Afton, N. M., in December, 1932. Mr. Scherer and Bert Morris, former deputy sheriff, were lowered 155 feet into a cavern to extricate Mr. Brixner. Both received medals.

Mr. Scherer served as a City Policeman from 1916 to 1923, when he was appointed deputy sheriff and assigned to the County Highway Patrol. He was a World War veteran.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Scherer, four daughters, Frances, Ruth, Joyce, and Judith Ann Scherer, and two sons, Albert and M. F. Scherer, Jr., all of El Paso.

Funeral services will be held in Sawtelle Wednesday. Burial will be in the Sawtelle National Cemetery.