

Staten Funeral At First Church This Afternoon

Pioneer Physician Succumbs After Long Illness.

Funeral services for Dr. Burleson Staten will be conducted at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. T. V. Neal will officiate. Interment will be made



Dr. Staten.

in the Evergreen cemetery, under the direction of Kaster & Maxon.

Active pall bearers will be J. W. Kirkpatrick, G. P. Putnam, Robert Lander, W. A. Rawls, M. L. Burleson and G. W. Orr. Honorary pall bearers are Dr. George Turner, Dr. G. Werley, Dr. J. M. Richmond, Dr. J.

A. Rawlings, Dr. R. B. Homan and Dr. J. A. Hardy.

Dr. Staten, 53, died at his home, 4009 Pershing Drive, Sunday afternoon at 1:40 after a long illness. He was a pioneer physician of El Paso, having practiced here for 22 years.

Born at Pleasant Hill, Mo., he moved to Texas with his widowed mother when he was 10 years of age. His father was also a physician.

Dr. Staten was graduated from Baylor university in 1897. He studied medicine at Tulane and Vanderbilt and did post graduate work in New York and Europe.

He was married to Miss Lillie W. Cowden, October 8, 1903, and two years later began the practice of his profession here.

The deceased was a member of the First Baptist church, Masonic lodge No. 1111, and was also a Scottish Rite Mason. He was a member of the Pioneer association.

Surviving are: Mrs. Staten, four children, Lillie Adair, George Cowden, Ruth Dysart and Burleson, Jr., and a sister, Mrs. Emma Bridgeforth, Memphis, Tenn.