

Dr. S. T. Turner, EP Pioneer, Dies At 89

Dr. Stephen Thomas Turner, 89, a resident of El Paso since 1909, died in a hospital Tuesday. He had been in ill health since May.

Born in Mississippi, June 17, 1868, Dr. Turner came to Texas when he was 16. He had farmed and taught school until entering the medical department of the University of Louisville, Ky., from which he was graduated with honors.

Dr. Turner first became a practicing physician in Halesboro, Texas. Later he moved to a nearby settlement and named the town Depot. He married Miss Annie Laurie Camp of Troup, Ga.

Before moving to El Paso in January, 1909, Dr. Turner practiced in Coleman and Marfa. He was surgeon for the El Paso branch of the Southern Pacific before retiring from active practice in 1925.

Known as a progressive medical man, he introduced the first X-ray machine to El Paso. He attended a graduate school in New York where he learned a new method of treating influenza patients.

After retirement Dr. Turner was engaged in farming interests in Clint.

Mrs. Turner died in 1928. She was married to Mrs. Lucy Roberts in 1922, who survives him.

Dr. Turner was a member of Masonic Lodge 101, which will have charges of the funeral. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 4 p. m. in the El Paso Harding Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Masonic section of Oakwood Cemetery.