

Dr. Vance Funeral Set For Thursday



DR. JAMES VANCE

Funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Thursday in the Harding and Orr Chapel for Dr. James Vance, 84, who died Wednesday in a local hospital.

A resident of El Paso since 1905, he was a former president of El Paso County Medical Assn., and of Southwestern Medical and Surgical Assn.

Dr. Vance was born in Shelbyville, Ky., the son of the late Robert G. and Frances Stowe Vance. His father was an attorney.

As a child he attended a private school and later attended Washington and Lee University. He studied medicine in the University of Louisville, and was graduated at the top of his class in 1899, receiving the McMurry Abdominal Surgery Prize.

He took a postgraduate course at Harvard Medical School and Boston City Hospital Laboratory, then served as intern at Bellevue Hospital in New York City.

From 1901 to 1905 he was instructor of bacteriology and pathology and assistant to the chair of abdominal surgery at the University of Louisville. From 1902 until

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1903 he was granted a leave of absence to study in the University of Vienna.

While in Louisville, he served as president of the Louisville Surgical Society.

He moved to El Paso in 1905, and married Frances Clark in 1912. In 1916 he received the degree of Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Vance served in the Army as a captain in the Medical Corps during World War I, after which he resumed his practice in El Paso.

He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of El Paso Country Club, an honorary member of the Coronado Country Club, a member of the Southwestern Golf Assn., of which he won the golf championship six times and member of the Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances Clark Vance, of El Paso; two sisters, Mrs. Alvan Harbison, New York, and Mrs. William Raff Snyder, Lexington, Ky., and a brother, Truman S. Vance, Staunton, Va.

The Rev. B. M. G. Williams will officiate at the funeral services, and the body will be sent to Albuquerque, N. M., for cremation. The family has requested flowers be omitted.