

NOTED EL PASO EXPLORER AND WRITER PASSES AWAY

DR. C. C. YOUNG, former manager of the Gateway club, died Monday morning at 4 o'clock in his home at Buford station in the lower valley after an illness of several months. He was confined to his bed for the past month, but made a valiant fight to live.

At many times during his illness physicians and friends thought he might recover and a sister who came from Colorado to attend him two weeks ago, thinking there was an improvement in his condition, returned to her home. She will arrive today, having been summoned when he became weaker a few days ago.

As a last hope he was given a blood transfusion Friday night.

Dr. Young was a lecturer, writer and physician, a graduate of the medical department of the university of Illinois in 1902.

He was a native of Russia and loved his country, serving his unfortunate countrymen as long as he was able to be up. Through him many Russians stranded in Juarez were aided and when the Russian chorus, through his help and that of Miss Carolyn Boone of the Catholic Welfare council, were admitted to the United States the large group of musicians were taken to his home until arrangements were made to send them on a concert tour.

Dr. Young imported karakul sheep into the United States and was interested in the sheep industry until his death, his last illness having resulted from a visit to Chicago last winter to look after financing a trip to Asia to bring over more of them.

Dr. Young lectured on Russia and was author of the book, "Abused Russia."

He was very hospitable, having entertained extensively for celebrities who came to El Paso and kept his cheerfulness until the last, smiling a welcome to friends who came to visit him even after he could not talk to them.

Dr. Young was considered an authority on Asia Minor and had written for "Asia" and other travel magazines on subjects related to that section of the world. He was the



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first white man to penetrate Afghanistan.

Specializing in Russian music, Dr. Young was a well known figure in El Paso musical circles. He played the concertina with considerable skill, and often lectured on the composers of his native land.

Dr. Young took charge of the Gateway club following the resignation of August Wolf several years ago.

He is survived by a number of relatives in Colorado and in Russia.