

DR. J. E. CARNE DIES —SERVICES ARE TODAY

Heart Attack On Call Fatal To Dyersburg Physician

ONCE TAUGHT SCHOOL

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DYERSBURG, Tenn., Nov. 28.

—Dr. John Emmerson Carne, Dyersburg physician, died late Tuesday after a heart attack while making a call on a patient near here. He was 42.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Methodist Church. The Rev. A. Lam Dickerson will officiate, assisted by the Rev. H. J. Burkett, superintendent of the Dyersburg District of the Methodist Church. Burial will be in City Cemetery at Dyer, Tenn., with Curry Funeral Home in charge.

Member Of Early Family

Born and reared in Gibson County, he was the son of the late Arthur N. Carne and Mrs. Carrie Hutchison Carne, members of early Gibson County families. He completed high school at Dyer, and was graduated from Lambuth College at Jackson, Tenn.

After college he became superintendent of Spring Hill consolidated school in Gibson County. He gave up his work in the educational field and returned to school to become a physician.

He was graduated from the University of Tennessee Medical College in Memphis in 1947 and served his internship at John Gaston Hospital in Memphis. After that he opened an office at Dyersburg, and had practiced here since, except for two years in the Army Medical Corps.

He was a veteran of World War II and returned to the Army to serve in Korea. He was also stationed in Germany for a year, and held the rank of captain.

Active In Civic Affairs

He was primarily devoted to serving the needs of his patients, but found time to participate in community affairs. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club, and of Post 30, American Legion. He was a Methodist.

He was widely known and respected in medical circles. He was a member of the American Medical Society, the Tennessee State Medical Society, and at his death, was secretary-treasurer of the Dyer, Lake and Crocket County Medical Society. He was a member of the Phi Chi Medical Fraternity.

Dr. Carne had a wide practice throughout the county and often worked around the clock ministering to his patients. A few years ago, he rode a tractor for miles down muddy roads in the western part of the county to deliver a baby after his car mired in the mud. He had completed the last six house calls when stricken about 10:30 Tuesday night.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ruth Jones Carne; two children, David Carne and Nancy Carne; a sister, Mrs. Marguerite Harrison of Dyer, and a brother, Hugh Nathaniel Carne of Dyer.