

Dallas Business Man Dies After Operation



J. D. VAN WINKLE.

Head of Book Company Dies

J. D. Van Winkle, Leader in Civic and Church Affairs.

J. D. Van Winkle, 65, fraternalist, churchman, civic leader and president of the J. D. Van Winkle Company, booksellers and stationers, died at Baylor Hospital at 10:45 o'clock Friday night. He underwent an operation Thursday after having been ill since Tuesday, July 19.

Mr. Van Winkle was born near Bentonville, Benton County, Ark., the son of a lumberman. A private teacher taught him in his youth, coming to the Van Winkle home in the pine hills of Northwest Arkansas. At the age of 19 he entered the University of Arkansas, where he completed his education. In 1882 he entered the book business. In 1900 he became state agent for the schoolbooks of the R. F. Johnson Publishing Company, establishing his headquarters in Fort Smith, Ark.

Goes Into Business.

Several years later he came to Texas and took charge of the company's business in this State. In 1909 he went into business for himself, establishing a retail store at 1370 Main street. His business steadily grew, and it became necessary to move into new quarters. Its new location was 1711 Elm street. In a few years the business outgrew these quarters and it was moved to 1603 Elm street. There it remained seven years, when it was removed to the present location, 1609-11 Elm street. The original floor space at the first location aggregated 900 square feet, whereas the new location occupied by the store has more than 40,000 square feet of floor space.

Early in life Mr. Van Winkle became affiliated with the Southern Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Lodge and the Knights of Pythias, and after coming to Dallas joined the Odd Fellows. He was a member of the board of elders of the First Presbyterian Church, a member of the Chytan Club of Dallas, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce,

CONTINUED PAGE 2, COLUMN 5.

Head of Book Company Dies

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.

the Keasler Plan Association, the Crime Suppression League and other organizations.

Mr. Van Winkle was a candidate for Finance Commissioner on the All-Dallas Association ticket in the city campaign last spring. This was the only time he participated in politics as a candidate for office. He followed in death Sam Weeks, candidate for Water Commissioner on the same ticket, who died the day before the runoff election, the whole ticket having been eliminated in the preliminary voting.

Married in Arkansas.

In 1883 Mr. Van Winkle married Miss Ada Pape in Fayetteville, Ark. He is survived by his wife, four sons, Gordon Van Winkle, Tom Van Winkle, Arthur Van Winkle and C. P. Van Winkle; a daughter, Mrs. Carl C. Scott, eight grandchildren, all of Dallas; three brothers, Robert L. Leo Van Winkle, Oklahoma City, Ok., Wallace Van Winkle, Lamesa, and Dr. Peter Van Winkle, Corona, Cal. The family home is at 8922 Swiss avenue.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. William M. Anderson, pastor of the church, officiating.