

Dr. B. W. Beatty, 52, Dies; Founded Hospital In Dayton

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE ENQUIRER.

Dayton, Ohio, September 15—Dr. B. W. Beatty, 52 years old, prominent Dayton surgeon and active in fraternal circles, died this afternoon in Good Samaritan Hospital, of which he was one of the founders. He became ill when at Galveston, Texas, in July. A recent operation with several noted specialists in attendance proved of no avail.

Dr. Beatty had practiced in Dayton since 1908. Born at Cardington, Ohio, he attended Starling Medical College, Ohio State University, and did post-graduate work in New York City. After an internship at City Hospital, Springfield, he came to Dayton.

A member of the surgery staff at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for 15 years, Dr. Beatty showed interest in surgery from the start. He took post-graduate courses at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1925 and in 1929.

Dr. Beatty was one of the first persons to declare the need of a third hospital, and it was his gift of five acres of land that actually started the Good Samaritan Hospital movement in April, 1928. When

the hospital was opened May 12, 1932, under the Sister of Charity control, he had the honor of performing the first operation in the new institution. He was elected the hospital staff's first President, and served until last January, when he was made a member of the Executive Board.

Dr. Beatty served two terms as District Governor of the Lions Club, and recently was Vice President of Lions International. He was first President of the Dayton Lion Club, when it was organized in 1920.

Dr. Beatty was a member of Stillwater Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Shrine, and Arabic Club. He was President of the Girl Scout sponsors who built the camp at Sagamore Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. Beatty were married last July 18, at Tampa, Fla. His widow, Helen, is the daughter of Mrs. Cora Rowling of Dayton. He is survived also by two daughters, Mrs. Erma Matthews and Mrs. Ruth Nock, both of Dayton; a son, William W. Beatty, who is enrolled at Tennessee Military Institute at Sweetwater, Tenn., and two grandchildren.

His body will lie in state Wednesday at the Masonic Temple from 10:30 o'clock until 2:30, when services will be conducted. Dr. Hazen G. Werner will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

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