

## DR. GEORGE T. LOVE CALLED TO ETERNITY

Well Known Wenona Physician  
Passed Away Monday At  
Streator Hospital.

(Contributed)

Dr. George T. Love, 66, practicing physician in Wenona for the past 24 years, and previous to that following his profession in Dana for 14 years, died in St. Mary's hospital in Streator at 5:50 o'clock Monday evening, following an illness of several months' duration.

He had been a patient in the Streator hospital but a week, being removed there from the Passavant hospital in Chicago, where he had been receiving treatment for an ailment which balked the knowledge of the best physicians and surgeons.

The passing of this fine character, who for years aided in relieving suffering among residents of the neighboring communities, has brought deep sorrow to many. He was a man of unusually high ideals through which he earned the respect of his fellow citizens. A most genial personality bespoke his Southern origin, Dr. Love being born in Gallatin, Tenn., February 4, 1873, the son of Hugh E. Love and Mary Love. He was a lover of good music and other fine arts, aiding in any cause for the furtherance of such projects in the community. He had a legion of admirers, all of whom are grieved over the loss of their physician and friend.

He was an active member of the Wenona Methodist church, and was affiliated with the county, state and national medical associations.

After being graduated from the local schools and academy at Gallatin, Dr. Love taught in a country school in Tennessee, after which he took a course in a business college in Nashville.

He later decided to become a physician, and became a student in the Louisville Medical College and Hospital College of Medicine, now the University of Louisville, Ky. Following his graduation, he practiced medicine in his home town of Gallatin, and also in Somerset, Ky., but in 1900 decided to come north, and established himself in Dana.

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## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DR. GEORGE LOVE

May 4 - 1939  
Final Rites Held Last Thursday  
Afternoon At Wenona Meth-  
odist Church.

Funeral services for the late Dr. George T. Love were held at the Methodist church last Thursday afternoon. It was one of the largest funerals held here for a long, long time.

Rev. P. H. Lotz officiated, Rev. E. W. Smith, pastor of the Streator Park Avenue Presbyterian church assisted. Both ministers eulogized Dr. Love in his public and private life and voiced the sense of personal loss the people of this community feel because of his death.

Floral tributes were many and beautiful and were in charge of Misses Elizabeth and Minnie Huwald, Mrs. Pearl Garvin, Mrs. Harry Axline, Mrs. Roscoe L. Ball, Mrs. Walter Howe, Mrs. Harriet Howe-Reynolds, Mrs. Betty Ball-Grotenhuis. Following the services some of the flowers were distributed among persons who were ill, the aged and the lonely, friends of the deceased, who were unable to be present at the final rites.

Miss Blanche Lindgren sang "Crossing The Bar," accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Wright.

Pall bearers were Dr. S. G. Peterson, Rutland; Dr. Axel Peterson, Toluca; Dr. O. B. Yarnell, Wenona; Dr. R. I. Barickman, Oris Conley, and Albert C. Purcell. All other doctors present were honorary pall bearers. Interment was made in the Wenona Cemetery.

Among those from a distance in attendance at the services were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Goslin and daughter, Peggy, Mendota; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kauffman, Mrs. J. H. Land, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Murphy, Rev. and Mrs. Carl Vissering, Stanford, Ill.; Frank Turns, Aurora, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felter, Eureka; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Koos and daughter, Louise, Misses Elizabeth and Gertrude Bostater, Mrs. Betty Ball-Grotenhuis, all of Chicago; Mrs. Harriet Howe-Reynolds, Kansas City; Mrs. Frank Smith, Galzburg, and son Warren Smith, of Flanagan, and many others from towns nearby.

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In the same year he was united in marriage with Miss May Fraser, of Streator, and to them one daughter, Louise, was born, both of whom are left. He also leaves a brother, Hugh Love, and a sister, Miss Harriet Love, both of Gallatin. Miss Love has been here about ten days, aiding in various ways in the care of her brother.

Ambitious for a broader knowledge of his profession, Dr. Love in 1910 took a post-graduate course in Post-graduate Hospital in New York City, and, upon his return, located in Wenona, where he remained until his death. He enjoyed a wide practice within a wide radius of Wenona and Dana. Through these associations he became unusually well known and admired by all with whom he came in contact.

The funeral is being held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Wenona Methodist church. There was a short prayer in the home at 2 o'clock, preceding the removal of the body. Interment took place in Wenona cemetery.