

## Malcom Native, Dr. A. C. Meigs Dies In California

Dr. Arthur C. Meigs, 72, a prominent Long Beach, Calif., dentist, Masonic leader and a native of Malcom died Friday, May 6, in a Long Beach hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, May 10, in Scottish Rite Cathedral with Long Beach Commandery

No. 40 and Dr. Hugh D. Burcham, pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Dr. Meigs began his Masonic career in Malcom where he graduated from high school. He attended Grinnell College and North-

western University at Evanston, Ill. He was to receive his 50-year Masonic pin on Saturday, May 7.

Past presidents of the Harbor Area Dental Association, Dr. Meigs was a fellow of the American College of Dentistry and member of many national and state dental organizations.

A World War I veteran, he joined the Long Beach Scottish Rite in 1926, was decorated as a Knight Commander of the Court of Honour, and coroneted as an Inspector General Honorary of the 33rd Degree. He was past High Priest of Long Beach chapter, Royal Arch No. 84; charter member of El Bekal Temple, active member of the Chanters, member of the Exchange Club, and past commander of the Karle B. Morgan Post of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Vivian E. of the home address, 134 Siena Drive; a son, Arthur C. Meigs Jr. of Long Beach, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Herkelrath, Redlands, Calif.

Monday, May 16, 1966

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(From Long Beach (Calif.) Independent, May 7)

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Services were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Scottish Rite Cathedral, with Long Beach Commandery No. 40 and Dr. Hugh D. Burcham, pastor of Covenant Presbyterian

Church, officiating.

The deceased was a graduate of the Malcom schools, spent two years attending Grinnell College, then graduated from Northwestern Dental School.