

WA, MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1954

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Dr. Williams Dies in Monte

Doctor There 55 Yrs.;
Funeral Tuesday

Dr. Edward Burnson Williams of Montezuma, widely known physician and surgeon who had practiced his profession there for over 55 years dating from last May, passed away in the Montezuma hospital at 4:50 p.m. Sunday aged 85 years, 6 months and 5 days.

Death was due to infirmities of old age and came after a brief illness. He was taken to the hospital last Wednesday.

Funeral services in charge of Rev. Paul Ellis will be held in the Montezuma Methodist church Tuesday at 2 p.m. with burial in the Montezuma cemetery.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Louie Reeves of Los Cruces, N. M., Elizabeth (Mrs. David Lester) of Barnes City, Mrs. Bertha Boatman of Iowa City and Mrs. Ethel Forbes of Tucson, Ariz.

Dr. Williams was born Feb. 10, 1869, near Barnes City, the son of Isaac and Elhora Williams. On Dec. 20, 1895, he was united in marriage with Mattie Culbertson, who died Feb. 26, 1898. In March of 1900 he married Alice Farmer, who also preceded him in death.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams had no children but gave a parents' care to a grandniece, Louise Porter, now Mrs. Alton Allely of Montezuma.

Dr. Williams was wellknown and greatly respected and beloved in the community to which he had given so many years of devoted service.