

Dr. O. Kermott Dies In Arizona

Dr. Ormiston L. Kermott, 87, Mesa, Ariz., the father of Mrs. E. E. Simmons of Grand Forks, died Monday at Mesa. Dr. Kermott was

a past president of the North Dakota Dental Association. Funeral services will be held here at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Adams



Funeral Home Dr. Kermott of Grand Forks with Rev. Richard E. Zabriskie of the First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Masonic Rites will be conducted at 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home by members of Acacia Lodge No. 4 of the AF&AM for Mouse River Lodge No. 43 of the AF&AM, Towner, N.D.

The body will lie in state after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and on Thursday until the time of services.

Dr. Kermott was born Jan. 9, 1883, at St. Thomas, N.D. He was a 1909 graduate of Baylor Dental School at Dallas, Tex.

Dr. Kermott married the former Ethel Kaufman on June 10, 1915, at Devils Lake, N.D.

Dr. Kermott lived and practiced dentistry at Towner from 1909 to 1966. In 1968, Dr. and Mrs. Kermott established the Kermott Scholarship Fund at the University of North Dakota. The fund was established in the name of Ormiston Kermott Jr., their son, who died in 1939 during his junior year at the University. The \$30,000 scholarship fund provides annual grants to electrical engineering students.

Dr. and Mrs. Kermott had lived at Mesa since 1966.

Dr. Kermott was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Towner, Mouse River Lodge 43 of the AF&AM of Towner; Royal Arch Masons, Towner; Commandry of Bottineau, N.D., and Kem Temple of the Shrine, Grand Forks. He was a past member of the State Dental Examining Board.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. E. E. (Shirley) Simmons, Grand Forks; one sister, Mrs. Delle Mahler, Dayton, Ohio, and two grandchildren.