

[Bell, Ralph M.]

DR. RALPH M. BELL SUDDENLY SUMMONED
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The final call came yesterday afternoon, May 25th, for Dr. Ralph M. Bell, 55, at his late home, 3495 First street, when without warning, he dropped dead.

Dr. Bell apparently had been in his customary health, and the unexpected was a great shock to relatives and friends.

Dr. Bell Came to Riverside, four years ago from Pasadena, where he had resided for two years. Previous to coming to Southern California, he had been doing research work at the University of California, in his capacity as a veterinary surgeon.

During the World War, Dr. Bell served as a captain in the veterinary service. He was a member of post No. 79, American Legion, and had held office in the Reserve Officers Association.

Dr. Bell was a member of All Souls Universalist church.

He is survived by Mrs. Edna Bell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Babcock of this city. He was a brother of Dr. John B. Bell of Pasadena, Miss Eloise Bell, Robert S. Bell, Mrs. Hubert Osborne and Mrs. Claude Brown of Tucumcari, N.M., and Mrs. Margaret Reed of McGaffey, N.M. He was a brother-in-law of Willard G. and Arthur L. Babcock of Riverside.

Dr. Bell was a student at Alfred, about 1901. The funeral service was held at Ridverside, on May 26th. Mrs. Bell was well known in Alfred, where she resided for several years, when her father was at the head of the Chemistry department of the University.

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