

Dr. Robert Shannon Peck

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Physician Dies At Montgomery



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Dr. Robert Shannon Peck, 61, of Cannelton, prominent physician and surgeon of the Montgomery area, died yesterday morning in a Montgomery hospital.

He had been ill with a diabetic condition which necessitated the amputation of his legs and which ultimately caused his death.

Service will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow in B. C. Hooper Mortuary Chapel at Montgomery. Rev. Marshall J. Pilkenton will officiate and burial will be in Montgomery Memorial Park at London. The body will remain at the mortuary until time of service.

Dr. Peck was born at Hinton, on March 1, 1889, and received his education in public schools of Hinton. He received his medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

In 1915 he was company doctor for a mine at Powellton and later returned to Hinton, where he practiced until 1921. At that time he accepted a position with the Cannelton Coal and Coke Co., Cannelton, where he remained until he retired in 1948.

He was a member of the Fayette County Medical Assoc., the American Medical Assoc., and was widely-known as a civic and community leader. He was a member of the Montgomery Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cecilia Marie Thorson Peck; three daughters, Mrs. Anita Romig of Cleveland, Mrs. Gloria Jacobson of Los Angeles and Miss Cecilia Peck, at home; two sons, Dr. DeWitt Peck of Montgomery and Dr. Clemmer Peck of Powellton; a sister, Miss Ann Marie Peck of Beckley; two brothers, Dr. Clemmer M. Peck and Oliver Peck, both of Beckley; and six grandchildren.

Active pallbearers will be Dr. C. W. Stallard, Dr. William L. Claiborne and W. S. Bowles, all of Montgomery, W. D. Devaney, Charles Reed and I. B. Studor, all of Cannelton.