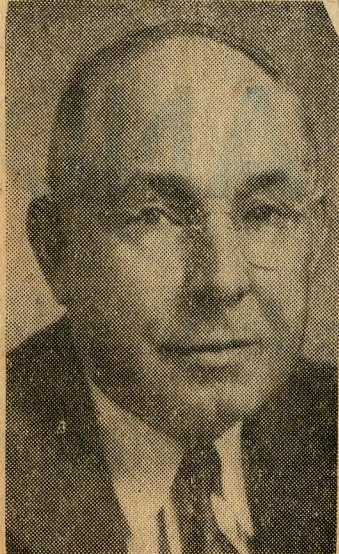


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Funeral Planned For Engineer, Blake D. Hull, 69



BLAKE D. HULL
Veteran Engineer Dies

Funeral services for Blake D. Hull, 69, a veteran electrical engineer and former chief engineer of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Dallas, will be held at 9:30 a. m. Monday.

Rev. Arthur V. Board, assistant pastor of Highland Park Presbyterian Church, will officiate at services at Sparkman-Brand Funeral Chapel, 2115 Ross Ave. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Mr. Hull died Saturday in a Dallas hospital after suffering a heart attack a week ago. He had been in ill health for about three and one-half years. His residence was 3512 Granada St.

A native of Delphos, Kan., Mr. Hull spent his boyhood there. He was graduated in 1905 from the University of Kansas at Lawrence, and in 1906 married the former Miss May Woodward in Delphos.

Mr. Hull began his telephone engineering career in Kansas City, Mo., after his graduation. From 1927 until 1936 he was chief engineer for Texas of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., with headquarters in Dallas.

He then became chief engineer of the telephone company in St. Louis, Mo., and held that position from 1936 until 1947. He then retired and moved back to Dallas.

During World War II, Mr. Hull was advisor to the War Production Board in Washington, D. C.

He was one of the early members of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, and was a past chairman of the board of deacons there and also at the Central Presbyterian Church in St. Louis.

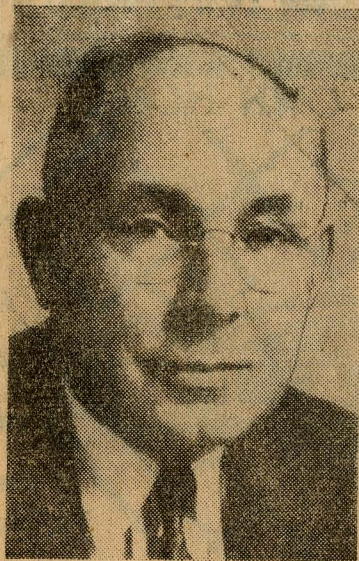
He was affiliated with the Engineers Club of St. Louis, the Pioneer Club of Texas, and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, of which he was past national president. He was a past director of the Technical Club and past president of the Electrical Club, both in Dallas. He was also a Mason.

In 1930 he was chosen by the engineering school at the University of Missouri as one of the outstanding engineers of the Southwest and was given honorable membership into the Order of St. Patrick.

Survivors are his wife and one son, S. B. Hull of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Neil Johnson of Denison; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be C. W. Mier, R. E. Caldwell, J. S. Pulliam, W. N. Johnson, G. A. Dyer, E. N. Johnson and H. R. Fritz.

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BLAKE D. HULL

Blake Hull Rites Set

Funeral services for Blake D. Hull, 69, retired chief engineer for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and active in church and civic affairs, will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Sparkman-Brand Chapel, 2115 Ross. Dr. Arthur V. Boand, associate pastor of Highland Park Presbyterian will officiate and burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Hull, a resident of Dallas since retiring in 1947, died early Friday morning in a Dallas hospital from a heart condition of three years duration. He lived at 3512 Granada.

A past president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Hull began as an assistant construction engineer in 1905 for the Missouri & Kansas Company, a telephone company later merged with Southwestern Bell, after graduating from the University of Kansas.

He worked in the Kansas City office and later in St. Louis before coming to Dallas in 1926 to become Southwestern Bell's engineer for Texas. Ten years later he moved back to St. Louis to assume the duties as chief engineer for the company; Hull held this post until 1947.

During World War II, he was granted a year's leave of absence to serve as an advisor to the War Production Board in Washington, D.C.

Long active in church affairs, he was a past chairman of the board of deacons of the Central Presbyterian Church in St. Louis and the Highland Park Presbyterian Church of which he was an early member.

Hull also was a past president of the Dallas Electrical Club, a past director and vice-president of the Dallas Technical Club, a member of the Engineers Club of St. Louis, American Institute of Radio Engineers, Pioneer Club and the Masonic lodge.

In 1930, the University of Missouri School of Engineers designated him as one of the outstanding engineers of the Southwest and initiated him into the Honorable Order of St. Patrick, honorary engineering society at the school.

Hull was born Sept. 12, 1882, in Delphos, Kan., and attended public school there. In 1906, he married the former Miss May Woodward of Delphos.

Surviving are his wife; a son, S. B. Hull of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Neil Johnson of Denison, and five grandchildren.

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