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Dr. John A. Lane Succumbs Here

Dr. John Alexander Lane, 69 years old and a prominent physician and surgeon here for more than 40 years, succumbed this morning at his home, 1005 Ninth street, from an unexpected heart attack.

Dr. Lane had taken care of his practice as usual yesterday and had been duck hunting late in the afternoon, apparently in his usual good health.

The physician was born at Greensborough, North Carolina, and was a graduate of Cooper Medical school (now Stanford University) and practiced in Fortuna for two years before moving to Eureka more than 40 years ago. He was a member of Eureka lodge of Elks and of Masenic organizations.

Surviving are his wife, Vida A. Lane of Eureka; son, Dr. Harry J. Lane, an Army lieutenant and instructor at St. Mary's college; daughters, Mrs. Lora Loed of Eureka, Mrs. Marjorie Bych of Berkeley. He also leaves five grandchildren.

The Cooper-Roche Mortuary is arranging final details.

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A native of Guilford County, North Carolina, John Alexander Lane was born December 5, 1873. He arrived in Fortuna, California at the age of two years with his parents Henry and Martha (Campbell) Lane who established a home.

Educated in the local schools, John Lane received his medical training at Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, California, graduating December 8, 1898. Internship City and County Hospital San Francisco.

Returning to Fortuna, he practiced for a time, marrying in 1903, Augusta V. White, daughter of pioneers long associated with early Humboldt County. Dr. Lane moved to Ferndale in 1907, where he remained until 1915. Moving to Eureka, California he became associated with Dr. Curtis O. Falk. After several years he decided to practice independently.

A quiet, gentle physician, Dr. Lane inspired confidence and affection among his many patients and friends. He died February 1942 at the age of 69 years.

Dr. and Mrs. Lane were the parents of three children: Lora, Marjory and Henry (Dr. Henry John Lane) Palo Alto, Calif.

Mrs. Lane resides near her son.