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## Dr. T. J. Dimitry, Eye Specialist, Dies

Dr. Theodore J. Dimitry, Sr., noted New Orleans physician and eye and brain specialist, died at 3:40 a. m. today at Baptist hospital following a prolonged illness. He was 65 years old and resided at 1607 Napoleon avenue.

Native of New Orleans, Dr. Dimitry was head of the ophthalmology department at Louisiana State University for several years, and head of the eye department



DR. DIMITRY

of Charity hospital for more than 30 years. He was on leave of absence from both posts because of illness, which extended over a period of more than a year.

Dr. Dimitry belonged to virtually every major medical organization in the United States. He was regent in the South of the International College of Surgeons; a member of the American College of Surgeons, the Louisiana Medical Association and the Orleans Parish Medical Society. He was head of the visiting physicians in the eye department of Hotel Dieu.

He was the inventor of a plastic eye that moves in unison with a real eye, and his creation resounded around the world following his reading of a paper on the subject at a scientific conference of the International Congress of Surgeons in Mexico City four years ago. However, he perfected the artificial eye only recently and it has never been placed on the market.

Dr. Dimitry was the author of hundreds of articles in medical journals throughout the United States. He received his medical degree at Tulane university in 1901.

As professor of special anatomy he was recently honored by Loyola university, which presented him with a plaque. He held the Loyola post about 20 years.

Dr. Dimitry belonged to no lay fraternal or social organizations. His life was dedicated to medicine and surgery and whatever memberships he held were within the limits of his profession. These connections took up most of his time.

Survivors include his widow, the former Miss Fernande Jacob of New Orleans; two sons, Dr. Theodore J. Dimitry, Jr., of Litcher, and Dr. Earl A. Dimitry of Franklin, both optometrists; two sisters, Mrs. Clino D. Beauvais and Mrs. J. T. Manning, both of New Orleans, and a brother, John S. Dimitry of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were tentatively for 2 p. m. tomorrow at the House of Bultman, 3338 St. Charles avenue. Interment will be in Metairie cemetery.