

# Mrs. Rupe, Widow Of Financier, Dies

Mrs. Dallas Rupe, widow of a Dallas investment banker who founded Dallas Rupe & Son, died Monday in a Dallas hospital.

Mrs. Rupe, who lived at 6914 Tokalon, was 70 years old. She had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage last Thursday.

She was born Jan. 13, 1885, in Bayou Sara, La., the daughter of William Winn and Caroline Irvine.

Mrs. Rupe came to Dallas in 1897 and married Dallas Rupe May 15, 1901.

Rupe, who died Jan. 18, 1947, acquired a genius for making bankrupt firms go during his career.

During 4 depression years, he reorganized \$50,000,000 worth of properties. He headed interests in Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Oklahoma City, Okla., Wheeling, W. Va., and Vincennes, Ind.

An active show dog fancier for almost half a century, Mrs. Rupe owned about 150 dogs including chihuahuas, Poodles, Terriers and Afghan Hounds.

Mrs. Rupe was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Cathedral and had worked with the woman's auxiliary. She also was a member of the Chihuahua Club, Texas Kennel Club, Boxer Club, Boston Terrier Club and the Papillion Club of America.

Survivors, all from Dallas, include a son, D. Gordon Rupe Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Rex Cromwell; a sister, Mrs. B. J. MacBean; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Service will be at St. Matthew's Cathedral Tuesday at 11 a.m. with Dean Gerald G. Moore officiating.



—From an oil portrait.

## MRS. DALLAS G. RUPE

The Rev. William Bestey will assist. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be R. A. Ritchie, James W. Beard, Roderic B. Thomas, Lewis G. Spence, Dr. J. W. Bourland and Dr. W. G. Brock.