

Dr Edmund Leach Compston:

Manchester University Graduate:

\*Compston, Edmund Leach (Owens). Born June 29.. 1870, at Settle, Yorks.  
M.B., Ch.B., (2nd class Honours), 1893.  
In general practice. Senior St. John's Ambulance Surgeon.  
Lilac House, Crawshawbooth, Rawtenstall, Lancashire.

Member, British Homeopathic Society:

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Death of Dr E. L. Compston

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Well known former Crawshawbooth Medic

The death of Dr E. L. Compston of Northwood, Salty-grove, Bare, Morecambe took place on Saturday at the age of 75 years. For many years one of the best known doctors in Crawshawbooth, where he was in practice for the greater part of his professional life. Dr Compston was the son of the late Councillor S Compston, a former Mayor of the borough and for many years 'father' of Rawtenstall Town Council. He is survived by a widow and two daughters.

A keen and devoted Methodist, Dr Compston was a trustee of the Rakefoot Methodist Church and for nearly fifty years was organist at that church. About a month ago, when on a visit to friends in the village, he played the organ on the Sunday and told the congregation he had played the organ four thousand times.

He had forty-four years service with the St John Ambulance movement, chiefly as divisional surgeon and was very popular as a lecturer. He also did a great deal of examination work in connection with the award of certificates. When he retired in 1938 his services to the organisation was recognised by a presentation.

On leaving Crawshawbooth and Rawtentsall he went into semi retirement at Blackburn where he became a consultant. A short time ago he went to live in Morecambe.

During a busy professional life Dr Compston kept abreast of modern medical practice and went to the USA to study the latest developments in the treatment of cancer.

The funeral took place on Tuesday at Windermere,