

[Taylor, Edward R.]

EDWARD R. TAYLOR DIED THIS MORNING  
Popular Young Utican Succumbed to Dread Disease After a Lingered Illness

The passing of Edward R. Taylor, a popular young Utican, at 5:45 o'clock this morning brought to a close a life of promise and particularly bright prospects. Mr. Taylor had been ill for the past six months, although he kept at his work until he was absolutely obliged to give up. For a month or so his condition had been serious. He succumbed to tuberculosis.

Edward R. Taylor or Ward Taylor as he was familiarly known, was the youngest son of the late Charles S. and Emma Rowell Taylor and was born in Utica September 21, 1888. He attended Mary Street School, the Advanced School and graduated from the Utica Free Academy in the class of 1907. While in school he was prominent as an athlete. He was very fond of baseball and as an amateur and semi-professional he was one of the best players Utica ever had. He was a shortstop and for a number of years he played with semi-professional teams in different parts of the State. He was a member of the baseball teams in the Academy in 1905, 1906 and 1907 and was captain of the teams of 1906 and 1907. He also played football and was captain of the Academy football team of 1907. After leaving school he continued his activities in baseball and was a member of the fast Deerfield baseball team in 1910 and 1911.

His first employment after finishing school was at the Remington Arms Company's plant in Ilion and he was employed there for several years. A year or so ago he took a position with the H. R. Beebee Construction Company, which had the contract for the subways and other work at the new Central station. His illness compelled him finally to give up work. Mr. Taylor was a bright and active young man, interested deeply in everything he undertook to do. He was companionable and had a great many friends who will learn with deep sorrow of his early taking away. His demise comes as a severe blow to his immediate family and to those near and dear to him. In religious belief he was a Universalist.

Four years ago he married Miss Jessie Koehnlein, who with one son, Seymour, survives. He leaves also two brothers, C. Ballard and Leroy M. Taylor, both of this city, and two sisters, Marguerite, wife of Dr. Herbert Miller of New Berlin, and Emma, wife of Roger Wood of this city.

A bright light has gone out and many mourn.

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The funeral of Edward R. Taylor was held from the family residence, 311 North Genesee street, yesterday with the Rev. George Cross Baner, pastor of the Church of the Reconciliation [Universalist] officiating. Members of the family acted as bearers and interment was made in Forest Hill Cemetery.

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