

[Thayer, Amos Horton]

Death of Amos Thayer

As stated last week, Amos Thayer came home from Rochester the Saturday before, ill with typhoid fever. The case had probably been running a week or two, as he had not been feeling well for some time and was in bed from Monday until Friday, when he left for home, stopping overnight in Buffalo. The fever did not run high, but from the first, he suffered severely from headache. Last Tuesday he became out of his head at times which continued until Saturday, when a change for the worse took place and spinal meningitis developed. He sank rapidly through the night and died at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, July 28, 1912.

Amos Horton Thayer was born in Sherman, May 9, 1877, and was therefore thirty-five years old. He graduated from Sherman High School in the class of '96, after which he took a course in pharmacy in the University of Buffalo, and followed the profession for a number of years. He had considerable artistic talent and learned photography and conducted a gallery in Sherman for a number of years, but finally gave it up to take up pharmacy again. For some time he has been at the head of a large drug store in Rochester, a position which he enjoyed and was well qualified to fill, though the work was hard and his health was not good. He was one of the original members of the Citizens Hook & Ladder Company and always retained his interest in the organization, though he has been away from Sherman much of the time in the past few years. The bearers were from this company: H. H. Corbett, F. C. Hemeline, L. S. Marsh, C. H. Newell, F. D. Corbett and E. C. Ripley.

The funeral was held at the house this afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. O. [Otis] F. Alvord of Girard [PA], formerly of this place, officiating. The remains were taken to Westfield for burial in the Thayer lot in the cemetery at that place.

The business places in town were closed during the funeral.

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