DR. B. A. BOOTH DIES FROM INFLUENZA

Was Expert in Handling Epidemics and Former Chief City Physician.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Dr. Bradford Allen Booth, former chief diagnostician in the Department of Public Health of the city, died at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning of influenza in his home, 1675 Beechwood boulevard. Dr. Booth became ill Saturday from a serious case of influenza and the disease was complicated by a blood clot which formed on the brain. Dr. Booth established a national reputation in dealing with contagious disease and epidemics, and chief of the Department of Public Health of the city.

He was born in Center avenue, Pittsburgh, in 1878, the son of George Booth, for many years the head of the Pittsburgh Department of Public Charities. He was graduated from the Franklin public school and the Central High School and entered the University of Pittsburgh. After completing his medical course, he took the service of the city.

Besides holding the position of chief diagnostician, Dr. Booth also served as chief physician for the city. He resigned from the former position several years ago to take up private practice. During several severe epidemics of contagious diseases he laid down the situation in a manner that probably saved hundreds of lives. He was considered a poor in the state on the diagnosis of disease of the skin. Last summer Dr. Booth worked for the Army hospital and was posted for a captain's commission when hostilities ceased. He was a member of the Allegheny General Hospital. Dr. Booth was a member of the Allegheny General Hospital. Dr. Booth was a member of the Masonic fraternity and a member of many medical organizations. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Youngson Booth, and one daughter, Miss Martha Booth, his mother, and three sisters, Mrs. R. Zimmerman, Mrs. William Middle and Mrs. Karl von Senden, all of Pittsburgh, and three brothers, Dr. Fred Booth and Harry J. Booth, and the City Bureau of Investigation.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence. Burial will be at Homewood Cemetery.