

# 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 this 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 was one of the most noted physicians in this part of the state.

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 the regular medical course there he entered 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 handled the situation in a manner that probably saved hundreds of lives. He was considered without a peer in the state on the diagnosis of diseases of the skin. Last summer he took up studies which fitted him for Army hospital work and he was posted for a captain's commission when hostilities ceased. He was a member of the staffs of the West Penn and Allegheny General hospitals. He also was a member of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, the Masonic fraternity and a number of medical organizations.

Dr. Booth leaves his widow, Mrs. Margaret Youngson Booth; one son, Bradford Allen Booth, Jr.; one daughter, Miss Martha Booth; his mother, Mrs. George W. Booth, of Pittsburgh; three sisters, Mrs. Russell R. Zimmerman, Mrs. William Moodle and Mrs. Karl Von Senden, all of Pittsburgh; and three brothers, George W. and Franklin P. Booth, of Pittsburgh, and Harry J. Booth. Franklin P. Booth is chief of the City Bureau of Investigation.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the family residence. Burial will be in Homewood Cemetery.