

GEORGE WILLIS TITMAN, M. D.

Dies at His Home, "The Lindens," After
Only a Ten Days' Illness.

This community was shocked Wednesday evening by the announcement of the death of Dr. G. W. Titman. For ten days previous to his death the doctor had been confined to the house with his old complaint, stomach trouble. The first of the week it began to assume a serious nature, and it was thought necessary by the attending physician, Dr. A. E. Martin, to have an operation performed. A skilled surgeon and two trained nurses had been sent for to attend him. But he had passed peacefully away at 7 o'clock, before the physician and nurses arrived, surrounded by his faithful wife and children.

Dr. Titman was the only child of the late Marshall and Mary P. Titman, of Bridgeville. The deceased was born at Bridgeville June 20, 1863, and in his boyhood was a pupil in the Belvidere Academy and afterwards at Blair Hall. In the spring of 1880 he began the study of medicine under the preceptorship of Dr. Daniel Gardner, of Woodbury, and in the fall of the same year he entered Hahnemann Medical College, of Philadelphia, where he took a full course of lectures, graduating in 1883. He continued his studies as assistant to one of the faculty. In October, 1883, he opened an office at Germantown, in the suburbs of Philadelphia, where, as the years passed by, he became the possessor of an important and lucrative practice. This he sold in October, 1897, and purchased a property here, where he has lived a retired life, not engaging in active practice.

October 16, 1889, the deceased was united in marriage to Miss Leonora Stephens, only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stephens. They were blessed with two children, Willis, aged 11 years, and Leonora, aged 6 years.

Dr. Titman since residing here became interested in church and school matters. At one time he was a trustee and treasurer of the Presbyterian church. He was also assistant superintendent and teacher in the Sunday-school. For several years he has been a member of the Board of Education, and at the time of his death was president of the Board. He was interested in the workings of the Masonic order, being a member of the Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2, Knights of Templars, and also of Independence Lodge, F. and A. M. At the time of his death he held the office of Senior Warden in the latter lodge. He was also a member of the Society of Sons of the Revolution.

Dr. Titman was a man who had the interest of the community in which he lived at heart. He possessed high ideals. A man of high education, broad mind, unostentatious in generosity, but ever ready to help the needy. The shock to his family, around whom he had interwoven the tenderest affection, is very severe. To the community his death is a lamented loss, as his removal leaves an official vacancy in church and municipal circles, a duty he faithfully filled when his health permitted.

The funeral services will be private at the house, at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. J. C. Chapman officiating. Interment in the family plot in Union Cemetery.

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