

THOMPSON, LEU ROLLA
1868-June 8, 1919

L.R. Thompson, a well-known merchant of Wheatland, died Sunday evening from general blood poisoning. Mr. Thompson had not been well for several weeks, and several days ago, developed what he thought was a simple attack of sore throat or tonsillitis.

He confined himself to home treatment entirely until Thursday when he became much worse and was taken to the hospital. Immediately upon examination, it was found that the infection involved the whole side of the neck and spread thru the system, and his condition was pronounced extremely critical. Every possible effort was made to overcome the septic condition, and on Sunday morning he seemed somewhat better, but the improvement was only temporary, and he passed away Sunday evening.

The news of Mr. Thompson's death brought sadness to the whole community, but more especially to the business circles in which he had been a prominent figure for several years. He leaves a widow and step-daughter to mourn his untimely death. Funeral services will be held from the Christian church tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

THOMPSON, LUE ROLLA
January 7, 1868-June 7, 1919

L.R. Thompson, aged 51, died at the Wheatland hospital Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, following about two weeks illness from infection of the glands in the throat, caused by tonsillitis.

Mr. Thompson has been ill for some time but was not thought to be seriously ill until Thursday when he was taken to the hospital. Every aid was administered but the infection had gained control and he could not be saved.

Mr. Thompson was born in Vincennes, Indiana Jan. 7, 1868. His mother died at birth and he was raised by his grand-mother. With his wife and step-daughter, he came to this city six years ago and opened the general merchandise store known as N. Thompson's.

He was a member of the Methodist church in Indiana.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian church, Rev. McClellan officiating.

Besides his wife and step-daughter, who reside in this city, he leaves his father of Columbus, Indiana.

Deceased was a kind and loving husband and father, and has many friends who extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.