

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.