

OBITUARIES

MERRICK LINCOLN

Merrick Lincoln was born at Worcester May 25, 1875 and died at Portland, Maine, where he was spending his summer vacation, on September 2, 1923. He was the son of Waldo and Fanny Chandler Lincoln. He was educated in public and private schools in Worcester and at Harvard University, where he received the degree of A. B. in 1896 and of M. D. in 1900. After graduation he began the practice of medicine in Worcester, specializing to a large extent in the diseases of children. From 1909 to 1912 he was city physician, was connected with the various city hospitals and frequently contributed articles to medical journals. He also wrote in 1916 a pamphlet of considerable scientific value on "A Technique for the Calculating of Percentages and Values in the Artificial Feeding of Infants." During the World War he served honorably in many capacities, being promoted to the rank of Major in July 1919. He married April 29, 1908, Mary Bowker, daughter of Charles Henry and Mary Grant Bowker. He was elected a member of the American Antiquarian Society in April 1920.

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WILLIAM ROSCOE THAYER

William Roscoe Thayer, widely known as a writer of biography and literature, died at his home in Cambridge September 7, 1923. He was born in Boston January 16, 1859, the son of Frederick W. and Maria Phelps Thayer. After preparatory education at St. Paul's School and two years of study abroad, he entered Harvard University from which he was

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