

DR WILLIAM J. SHEEHAN

Dr William J. Sheehan, 57, chief of the ear, nose and throat department at the Carney Hospital, South Boston, died last night at that hospital after an illness of three weeks. Dr Sheehan, who formerly lived in South Boston and had practiced in that district more than a quarter of a century, made his home since last year at 10 Augusta road, Milton.

Dr Sheehan was one of Boston's leading specialists on the ear, nose and throat and had offices on Broadway, South Boston and Beacon st. He was an honorary member of the Tufts Medical teaching staff.

He attended the Boston Latin School after graduating from the Lawrence School, South Boston, and later studied at Tufts Medical School, graduating with the class of 1904. He was an interne at the Deer Island Hospital under Penal Institutions Commissioner John E. Martin and then began his practice in South Boston that was uninterrupted until his illness three weeks ago.

Prior to the war Dr Sheehan studied at the University of Heidelberg and the University of Vienna. He was one of the Americans held at Vienna at the outbreak of the war and later released.

He married Miss Annie F. Fitzgerald of South Boston in 1914 and made his home in that district until a year ago. He is survived by Mrs Sheehan, three children, Mary, 16; William, 15, and Ann, 3, and a sister, Mrs Catherine Rooney of South Boston.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, South Boston Medical Society, Guild of St Luke and Pere Marquette Council, K. of C.

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