

Carleton Anderson Shaw.

Citizens of Groton will be sorry to learn of the death of Carleton A. Shaw, which occurred on February 4. He had been in poor health for several years.

Carleton Anderson Shaw, the son of Elijah A. and Fannie (Dyer) Shaw, was born in Lexington on May 9, 1873. He graduated from Harvard college in 1895 and in 1905 married Julia Ward Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richards, of Gardiner, Me. In 1906 the Shaws settled in Groton, which was thenceforth to be their home. After teaching for a year in Lawrence academy, Mr. Shaw established Red House school, to prepare boys for the secondary boarding schools, and was its headmaster until he retired from active work in 1932. An excellent teacher and a man of tireless industry, he taught his pupils, among other things, that there is no substitute for hard work. The many boys who passed through his hands owe a lasting debt of gratitude to the patient wisdom of his training.

He was a public-spirited citizen, always taking a keen interest in town affairs and serving at different times as a member of the school committee and a trustee of the public library. During the war he was a loyal member of the Groton Training Company and took a course at the officers' training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Aside from his professional work as a teacher he was a man of many and varied interests. Among other things he was an enthusiastic traveler, and he and Mrs. Shaw have several times spanned the country from north to south and from east to west in their car. He was very much an outdoor man, fond of canoeing and camping in the woods, a good tennis player in his youth and an ardent golfer in his later years. Groton people remember him as a keen sportsman, and for many years he might have been seen on any fine day in the autumn, tramping through the woods and fields with his dog and his gun. Photography was a life-long hobby of his, and one in which he developed extraordinary skill, achieving results which could be equaled by few amateurs.

Carleton Shaw will be greatly missed by his Groton neighbors and by his many friends here and elsewhere. He is survived by his widow and by three sons, Henry Shaw, of Hopkinton, John Dyer Shaw and Robert Hallowell Shaw of this town and a daughter, Mrs. William D. Ticknor, jr., of Englewood, N. J. There are few families in our town whose affliction would arouse a deeper or more widespread sympathy.

Funeral services will be held at the Unitarian church, Groton, on Saturday, February 6, at 2:30 o'clock.