

AMOS F. PERRY DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME

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With Heart Attack**

Ex-alderman Amos F. Perry, 64, for more than 40 years a clothing salesman in this city and practically all that time with the well known firm of Thompson Brothers, died suddenly just before midnight, Thursday, at his home, 850 Washington street.

Complaining of a cold, Wednesday morning, Mr. Perry was forced to abandon duties at the store room of the Bath Iron Works Corp., where he had been employed the last seven years. He was apparently making satisfactory recovery from the cold and was up and around, Thursday. However, just before midnight he was seized with a heart attack and death followed swiftly.

A resident of this city all his life, he entered the employ of the B. B. C. C. store, Boston Bargain Clothing Co., a branch of the Flene store, which was located where O. M. Redlon's is today. George E. and Frank M. Thompson conducted the store and when they later founded Thompson Bros., and moved to the Blue Store in the block where the E. E. Crosby Insurance Co. afterward did business and which now is part of the First National Bank, he remained with them. Still later they moved into the large store in Sagadahock block, at Front and Center streets.

Mr. Perry remained after John A. Legro took over Thompson Bros., and all told his clothing store experience numbered 43 years. Through his business affiliation he enjoyed a wide circle of acquaintances and his genial nature made him many friends.

He had served in both branches of the municipal government from Ward Four and in 1932 was honored by being the only Democrat elected to the Board of Aldermen. A year later, in 1933, he was returned to the Aldermanic chamber, the only member to be re-elected.

Mr. Perry had served Bath Aerie of Eagles, No. 875, as its treasurer, since the death of William C. Perkins in 1922. He was a past president of that fraternal order and a trustee for many years, a position he held with the treasurership at the time of his death. The November class of new members in the Bath Aerie will be named the Amos F. Perry class.

The deceased was born in Bath, a son of Amos and Mary Barefoot Perry. Beside his wife, Lucy B., four children survive, namely, three sons, Robert A., Portland; Frederick D., Bath, and Maurice D., Bristol, R. I., and a daughter, Mrs. Clayton B. Armstrong, this city. Also two brothers, Thomas B. and William J. Perry, both of Bath. There are two grandchildren surviving, Roberta Armstrong of this city and Lee Perry of Portland.