

Dr. Albert J. Howell, 70, died at the Hubbard Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, at 7:30 Saturday morning. Dr. Howell had been in the hospital a little over two weeks. He had been ailing since the first of the year and his illness became serious five weeks before his death.

Doctor Howell was born in Belleville, Ontario on July 5, 1869. He was the son of a Methodist minister and as a result of his parents being required to change locations every three years, under a rule of the church at that time, his early education was acquired in a number of schools. He later was employed for three years as a bookkeeper in a large mercantile establishment in Toronto. He then entered the Detroit College of Medicine and graduated from that institution in 1896. After graduation he took a post graduate course in New York. The fall of 1896 found him practicing in Fairgrove, but on account of ill health he was forced to give up the practice to spend some time in North Dakota and in British Columbia.

For seven years he practiced in Deford, before locating in Bay Port in 1914 where he spent the balance of his life.

In 1896 Dr. Howell was united in marriage with Sarah Acheson of Homersville, Ontario, who survives him. He also leaves one son, James, superintendent of the Michigan Sugar Co. plant at Lansing and one daughter, Mrs. Alberta Baur of Bay Port; ten grandchildren; one brother William Howell of Belleville, Ontario and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Deacon of Bellville and Mrs. E. A. Edkin of Miami, Florida.

The funeral service was held at the home Monday afternoon. The school children of Bay Port attended in a body. Burial was in the new Bay Port cemetery.

The pall bearers were Doctor Morden, Bad Axe; Doctor Bates, Kingston; Doctor Scheurer and Doctor Henderson, Biron and Doctor Jones