

## REV. DR. WILLIAM G. THAYER

Retired Headmaster of St. Mark's  
School Born in Staten Island.

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BOSTON, Nov. 27.—The Rev. Dr. William Greenough Thayer, who for thirty-six years was headmaster of St. Mark's School, Southboro, retiring in September, 1930, died tonight at his home, 250 Beacon Street.

Dr. Thayer had been rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Southboro, resigning from the rectorship at the time he retired as headmaster of the school.

He was one of the principal figures in private school education in the United States.

Dr. Thayer was born at New Brighton, S. I., N. Y., on Dec. 24, 1863, son of Robert H. Thayer and Hannah Appleton Thayer. He received the A. B. degree from Amherst College in 1885 and an A. M. in 1888. He attended Union Theological Seminary, 1885-88, and received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge in 1889.

He married Miss Violet Otis of Boston on June 1, 1891. She survives, as do the following children: Mrs. John Stanley Parker of Boston, Mrs. John R. Suydam of Southboro, William G. Thayer Jr. of New York, an architect; Sigourney Thayer of New York, a business man; James Appleton Thayer of Concord, N. H., a master at St. Paul's School; Robert Helyer Thayer of New York, a lawyer, and John Otis Thayer of Boston, a business man.