

SOLDIER-ATHLETE DIES

William P. Tatem, of Collingswood,
Victim of Pneumonia at Camp

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COLLINGSWOOD, N. J., March 30.—William P. Tatem, who enlisted two weeks ago and after spending a short time at Fort Slocum was transferred to Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., to the 53d Engineers Corps, died this morning in camp, with his mother and the young woman who was soon to become his bride, Miss Grace Carr, of 840 Collings avenue, at his bedside.

A few days ago he contracted pneumonia and his family were summoned. Yesterday reports stated that he was better and his father, former Assemblyman and former postmaster, Henry R. Tatem, of this place, came home. This morning a telegram gave the death notice.

Young Tatem, who was twenty-five years old, was in the draft, but volunteered and was assigned to the Engineers Corps. He was to engage in certain construction work and was to leave for France in a few weeks, according to reports. He was a graduate of the Haddonfield Friends' School and of the Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, was active in the All-Collingswood Country Club as a tennis player and all-round athlete. He was one of the organizers of the Daniel Foon Club and was president of it at the time of his death. He was a Master Artisan and a member of the Presbyterian Church and Sunday school. He lived with his parents at 885 Haddon avenue. It was only a few months ago that his engagement to Miss Grace Carr was announced.