

DIES WHILE UNDERGIONG AMPUTATION OF LEG

Milo Elzey, Well Known Decatur Boy,
Passed Away Sunday Morning.

(By Kist News Bureau.)

DECATUR, Ind., Sept. 6.—Milo Elzey, one of the city's best known and most highly respected young men, died this morning at 11:20 o'clock, while submitting to an operation for the amputation of a leg. For several months the young man has been afflicted with a tubercular disease of the knee, and though the best medical assistance was given by both home physicians and those at sanitariums, where he went for treatment, the young man's condition grew worse. It was finally decided that the one chance of saving his life lay in amputating the leg, thus preventing the spreading of the disease. Accordingly the time for operation was set for this morning and took place at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Elzey, of South Eighth street. The young man displayed great fortitude and did everything to assist in preparing for the ordeal. When the amputation was nearly completed he suffered a sinking spell and his death occurred soon after.

While the operation, from a surgical standpoint was a success, his weakened condition was unable to withstand the shock.

The deceased was born September 31, 1886, and would have been twenty-two years of age, on the thirty-first of this month. He was the son of Quil and Mary Elzey, prominent residents of this county. The father died many years ago, and since his death the mother had made her home with her two sons, in this city. A brother, Forest Elzey, residing at home, and two sisters—Mrs. Katie Uhlman, living in Illinois, and Mrs. Carrie Shackley, of Berne—survive.

The deceased was a boy of excellent qualities and had a host of friends. Last Friday he publicly professed his Christian faith, receiving the ordinance of Christian baptism. The plans for the funeral services are not yet arranged.

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