DEATH CLOSES A
PROMISING LIFE

Elgar Dwight Macy Passed Away
Tuesday Evening in Hospital at
Iowa City.

DEATH DATES BACK TO
AN AEROPLANE INJURY.

Was One of the Famous Macy Family
so Prominent in Grinnell College
History.

Elgar Dwight Macy, was born in
Lynville, Iowa, July 18, 1900. He
attended the local schools, graduating
from the Lynville Township High
School in 1916. The following fall
he entered Grinnell College but on ac-
count of poor health he was able to
finish only the first semester at that
time. Returning in the fall of 1917 he
finished that school year and imme-
diately afterward enlisted in the Naval
Aviation Corps and received his com-
mision as ensign.

An aeroplane fall in which he mir-
culously escaped death resulted in
injuries which necessitated the termi-
nation of his service. Returning to
Grinnell he was graduated from Grin-
nell College in the class of 1921.

On Nov. 23, 1921 he was married to
Helen Josephine Gamble of Knoxville,
Iowa. He taught for two years, act-
ing as superintendent at Sully, Iowa,
and as Principal of the school at
Elston, Minn.

In September 1923 he went to St.
Louis, Mo., where he was employed
as an accountant until forced by ill-
ness to give up his work in November
of that year.

An operation in January of this year
served only to check the progress of
disease temporarily. May 8th, he
became critically ill and was hurled
to the hospital. Medical skill how-
ever proved of no avail and he died
Tuesday evening, May 13th, at the
University hospital at Iowa City, Iowa,
aged 23 years, 9 months and 25 days.
He joined the Friends church early in
life and was an active member of the
Masonic order and the American Le-
don.

Funeral services were held Thurs-
day afternoon from the home of Mr.
and Mrs. E. B. Macy, Dwight's pare-
nts, conducted by Rev. Mr. Reece.
Professor J. W. Gannaway made a few
appropriate remarks and conducted
the Masonic services at the grave.
The Lynville American Legion post
was out in uniform and also had a
part in the services at the cemetery.