

# DEATH CLOSES A PROMISING LIFE

5-16-1924

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 Lynnville, Iowa, July 18, 1900. He attended the local schools, graduating from the Lynnville Township High School in 1916. The following fall he entered Grinnell College but on account 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 immediately afterward enlisted in the Naval Aviation Corps and received his commission as ensign.

An aeroplane fall in which he miraculously escaped death resulted in injuries which necessitated the termination of his service. Returning to Grinnell he was graduated from Grinnell 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, acting as superintendent at Sully, Iowa, and as Principal of the school at Elkton, Minn.

In September 1923 he went to St. Louis, Mo., where he was employed as an accountant until forced by illness 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 hurried to the hospital. Medical skill however 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 Legion.

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