

An Untimely Death

Young William Patterson Dies Yesterday Afternoon.

His Death Will Cause Nearly all the College Exercises for this week to be Cancelled- Brief Sketch of the Deceased.

The death of Prof. William Andrew Patterson, the son and only child of Prof. and Mrs. James K. Patterson, of the Kentucky A. and M. College, will be heard with deep sorrow by the entire community. He died at his parent's home in the State College grounds yesterday afternoon at half past 5 o'clock. The cause of his death was appendicitis, from which he has been a sufferer for several years. An operation was performed last Saturday by Drs. Barrow and Skillman, of this city, and Dr. McMurtry, of Louisville. The operation was a successful one, but the ravages of the disease had been so great as to greatly enfeeble the patient and he had not sufficient strength for the ordeal.

The deceased was born April 12, 1868, and was an only child. --- . He was very popular with teachers and students, and possessed a keen sense of humor that made his company sought after on all occasions. He took high ranks at college, and for the past three years has been assistant professor in the departments of English and History.

The death of Prof. Patterson will doubtless cause a change in the programme of commencement week exercises of the State College. The Alumni banquet which had been set for this evening has already been cancelled, and the class day exercises set for Wednesday will probably also be abandoned. The members of the faculty will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock to consider what to do concerning the graduation exercises for Thursday. It was suggested that nothing be done beyond delivering the diplomas, but it is likely that the exercises will be gone through with, though shortened, and the musical feature eliminated.

Funeral Services.

The funeral services will take place Wednesday morning