

**CHARLES S. NIBLICK DECATUR BANKER, DIES**

**DEATH OF PROMINENT CITIZEN OCCURS IN GARY HOSPITAL FOLLOWING OPERATION.**

Charles Stavart Niblick, 59, well known Decatur banker, died this morning at 12:40 o'clock at the Mercy hospital, Gary, where he underwent an operation a week ago for the removal of a diseased gland in his neck. His condition had seemed much improved Sunday but on Tuesday noon he suffered a relapse and at 7 o'clock in the evening became unconscious.

Mr. Niblick was one of Decatur's most public spirited citizens. He was born at Decatur on Oct. 19, 1866, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Niblick. He attended the Decatur schools and in 1899 claimed Miss Minnie Waldron, of Niagara Falls, in marriage. The widow and the following children survive: Mrs. Perry Gandy, of Churubusco; Dr. Stewart Niblick, of Indiana Harbor; Misses Charlotte and Margaret Niblick, at home. Dan and John Niblick who have a dry goods store at Decatur, are brothers. Two sisters, Misses Mary and Amelia Niblick, also reside at Decatur.

In 1906 Mr. Niblick was elected president of the Old Adams County bank, which position he held at the time of his death. Three months before he had been elected cashier. He was prominent in all community affairs and was largely responsible in the bringing of several factories to Decatur. He was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus and had always served this organization as its treasurer. He was likewise a charter member of the Elks Lodge, having been its first treasures and continued to perform the duties of this office until the present time. He was one of the especially active members of the Decatur Industrial Association.

The funeral party was scheduled to arrive at Decatur this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral plans were to be made late today. Mr. Niblick was one of the heavy stockholders in the bank of Tocsin and was one of those quite active in the movement for the organization of a new bank at that place.