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DEATH CLAIMS WELL KNOWN DECATUR WOMAN

DECATUR, Ind. July 1 - Ada Elzey McFarland, wife of City Treasurer Joseph McFarland, died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since last Monday for goitre. It was expected to hold an operation, but the state of her heart and nerves did not permit. Her decline was most rapid and her death comes as a most unexpected one to all. She was about 39 years of age and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Elzey, of west of this city.

She is survived by the husband and a son, George McFarland; also the parents and one brother, Harvey Elzey, of this city.

Mrs. Elzey was prominent in church work, being a member of the Methodist church and its auxiliaries. She was secretary of the missionary society and also prominent in the Mite society. She assisted her husband in the office at times and was one of the best known and best liked women of the city. The body was brought to the home here, corner of Monroe and Ninth streets, at 5 o'clock last evening.

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