

Wilbur T. Cole Is Dead.

Wilbur T. Cole, pitcher on the Binford base ball team during the seasons of 1913-14, died in a hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, Sunday, following an operation for appendicitis.

This news was received in Binford Monday. No information of his illness had been received here prior to his death, and it was a distinct shock to his numerous friends to learn of his demise.

He was operated on for appendicitis on Saturday, Nov. 27, and it is believed complications resulted, which brought on his death.

Mr. Cole was married to Miss Jennie Maple, of Mt. Ayr, Iowa, about ten months ago. Last spring before going to Northwood, where he pitched during the summer, they visited in Binford, and she became quite well known to many of our residents, who surely extend their heartfelt condolences.

Wilbur was a model type of a young man. As a baseball pitcher, he was as good as the best playing semi-professional ball, and had he lived and desired to enter organized baseball, no one doubts that he would have won fame.

The funeral was held in Mt. Ayr, his home town.