

## **MRS. DORA ELMER DIES**

**Expires Suddenly at Monroe While on Operating Table**

**July 7, 1881 – Dec. 8, 1907**

Monroe Evening Times. Mrs. Dora Elmer, who has been ill eight weeks at the Loofbourow hospital, passed away at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The end was sudden, coming unexpectedly as surgeons removed a large tumor from the abdomen. The collapse was the second to occur during the operation. After the first one the patient was revived so that it was considered safe to proceed with the operation, but just as the surgeons had practically completed the operation respiration ceased and the heart action gave out so that efforts to restore the patient were unsuccessful. The malady, necessarily fatal in character, could only be treated in preparation for the operation, which, however, was not decided upon until a few days ago when it was found that further improvement was impossible. The patient was considered a good subject for the operation and its fatal termination was a great shock to the family and friends.

Mrs. Elmer was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stauffacher, of this city. She was born July 7, 1881. She was married on December (?), 1914, to Alvin Elmer and three years of happy wedded life were spent on a farm in Mount Pleasant township. She was a member of Emmanuel Evangelical church, of this city.

She was a favorite in the family and her death has cast a wide circle of admiring friends into deep mourning. Besides her husband and parents she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Ed. C. Wenger and Mrs. George Pfeiffer, of this city, and Mrs. August Prien, of Sylvester, and three brothers, Frank Stauffacher and Will Stauffacher, of Sylvester and Fred Stauffacher of this city.

The funeral will be held (today) Wednesday at 1 o'clock from the home of her parents and at 2 o'clock from Emmanuel church in this city. (Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe.)