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ZELLA LEACH, 26, IS DEAD

She Fails To Rally In Second Operation At Sedalia.

Miss Zella Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leach of New Franklin, died early this morning in Bothwell hospital, in Sedalia, following an operation for appendicitis about a week ago. Her death came as a distinct shock to the host of friends who knew the young woman and her family.

Miss Leach was 26 years old. She had been in Sedalia the last few months attending a woman who was hurt in the steam table explosion in the Mo. Pac. shops there, sometime ago. About a week ago the young nurse became suddenly ill with appendicitis and was operated on at once. Her condition was pronounced as satisfactory until Thursday when it was found necessary to make a second incision. The patient died without regaining consciousness.

Miss Leach was graduated from New Franklin high school in the class of 1926. She later received a degree from the University of Missouri and attended a nursing school in St. Louis from which she was graduated. During the past school year she was employed by the government as one of the Howard county nurses and had charge of the health of the children in the New Franklin schools. She had accepted a position in Iowa for next year and would have entered upon her new duties in the early fall.

Besides her parents Miss Leach is survived by four sisters and two brothers. They are Misses Verna, Ester, Bernice and Mrs. H. J. Staubill of Sedalia, and Charles and Maurice, who were graduated from the University of Missouri Wednesday. Both boys are studying medicine.

The body will be brought to New Franklin late this afternoon before further funeral arrangements are made.

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