[Howell, Claire Bowen]

CLAIRE HOWELL DEAD. He Did Not Survive the Shock of the Amputation of His Arm— Funeral Tomorrow.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING NEWS.)

MEDINA, March 15.—Claire Bowen Howell, the young man who was so terribly injured while out hunting by the accidental discharge of his gun, as stated in the SUNDAY NEWS, failed to rally from the effects of the operation of the amputation of his arm and the loss of blood attendant upon his plucky walk home after the accident, and passed away early on Sunday morning [age 16].

Young Howell was a youth of high character and school standing and the sorrow in the family circle and among his many friends is poignant. The surviving family consists of the parents Rev. and Mrs. H. B.¹ [and Adelaide] Howell, one sister [Erma M.] and two brothers [Fred B. and Claude B.].

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon from [his maternal grandfather] Col. [Hezekiah] Bowen's country place north of Medina.

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