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WAS A COUNTY ATTORNEY

Campaign Manager for William Goebel in His Race for the Governorship in 1903.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 18—Allie W. Young of Morehead, State Senator and a powerful political figure in Kentucky, died at 2:45 o'clock Monday afternoon at St. Joseph's Infirmary of a heart attack. He was 89 years old.

Born in Elizaville, Fleming County, he had a youth in which he realized a boyhood ambition to be a circus owner before entering politics and becoming one of Kentucky's most powerful political leaders.

His father was Colonel Zachary T. Young, one of the figures in the famous New Deal, a power in the Democratic party in the state, a leading figure in the development of the circus and a prominent figure in the Democratic party.

His wife was Amelia O'Bannon Young.

Senator Young attended the public schools of Fleming County and Morehead in Rowan County, at one time being a pupil with his father.

He was enrolled in the old Kentucky Military Institute but ran away from school after a few weeks. He spent the next seven years in the circus, where he served as a ringmaster and as a trainer.

Following a family tradition, Senator Young became county attorney in 1888, and after his first term he was elected circuit judge of Rowan County. He was later elected to the United States Senate in 1894 and served until 1897.

Senator Young first entered Kentucky's political spotlight in 1899, when he was campaign manager for Governor Charles B. Land in the gubernatorial campaign. He later became a political leader in the Democratic party in the state, and after moving to Morehead in 1900, he was elected to the United States Senate in 1901.

Allie, as the Senator was better known, was an extremely energetic man, and after his death in 1911, his wife, Mrs. Mary Evelyn Magruder of Flemingsburg, Allie Jr. of Morehead, and a daughter and a son from his second marriage, and in 1902 he married Mary Feath of Bath County. Eight children were born to them, five of whom are still living, including Taylor Young of Morehead, and Mrs. Mary Evelyn Magruder of Flemingsburg, Allie Jr. of Morehead, and a daughter and a son from his second marriage.