

A. W. YOUNG IS DEAD; KENTUCKY SENATOR

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Circus—Ran Away From
Military Institute.

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 long a power in Democratic politics in Kentucky, died at 2:45 o'clock Monday afternoon at St. Joseph's Infirmary of a mastoid infection. He was 69 years old.

Born in Elizaville, Fleming County, on Dec. 29, 1865, Senator Young 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 Martin-Tolliver political war that blazed in Eastern Kentucky during the latter part of the nineteenth century. His mother 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 attending classes about one week. He never returned. He studied law while a youth in his father's law office and later taught school a short time in Rowan County.

From the time he was a small boy, Senator Young was ambitious to be a circus owner. While still a youth he and a friend purchased a small circus, which they disposed of soon after it had shown several times in Eastern Kentucky. The circus was a "one-horse" affair, consisting of several trick acts.

Following a family tradition, Senator Young became county attorney in Montgomery County early in his political career. His father and other members of his family had held similar positions before him. He later was chosen master commissioner of Montgomery County and after moving to Rowan County became circuit judge. He held the judicial position eight years, being succeeded, after his resignation, by his brother, W. A. Young.

Senator Young first entered Kentucky's political spotlight in 1899, when he was campaign manager for Governor William Goebel in his race for the Governorship. In 1903, during the Gubernatorial campaign, he became associated with Ben Johnson of Bardstown, former chairman of the State Highway Commission, and from that time on the two were close personal friends. Together they formed one of the most powerful political combinations in Kentucky's history.

Allie, as the Senator was better known, outlived his three brothers and a sister. At the age of 19 he married Flora Johnson of Morehead. She died soon after their marriage, and in 1902 he married Mary Foley of Bath County. Eight children were born to this union, five of whom are still living, including Taylor Young of Morehead, Mrs. Mary Evelyn Magruder of Flemingsburg, Allie Jr. of Morehead, Camden of Morehead and Jane.