

## **Decatur Democrat, Adams Co, IN dated 16 Apr 1928 - Pleasant Mills Man Found Dead**

### **Daniel (sic) B. Roop Dies Unexpectedly In His Room Early This Morning**

Daniel B. Roop, 78, of Pleasant Mills was found dead in his room early this morning. Mr. Roop had been in failing health for the last several weeks, but his condition had not been serious. When members of the family went to Mr. Roop's room to call him they found him sitting on the edge of the bed. He had been dead for several minutes.

Mr. Roop had been a resident of St. Mary's township for many years and the last quarter of a century he had resided in Pleasant Mills. His wife had preceded him in death about a year ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Lulu, Bertha and Sarah, and two sons, Harvey of Cleveland and Donald of Memphis. Funeral arrangements have not been made, awaiting word from the sons, but it is probably (sic) that the services will be held Wednesday.

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### **Coroner's Verdict, Adams Co, IN; dated 16 Apr 1928**

Deceased: Daniel B. Roop; Coroner J. C. Grandstaff

Body found at his home in St. Marys Twp, Adams, Indiana; Cause of death: arterio sclerosis, with chronic valvular heart lesion and chronic interstitial nephritis. File included two sworn statements.

1. William Horine of Pleasant Mills, Ind.

Lived here since Oct 1 1927; lived with Dan. B. Roop who was over to Dr. Daly Jones about one week ago. He ate supper about 5:00 p.m. on Sunday evening. He drank some milk just before going to bed. He was up and around the house and was out side the house in the afternoon. He said he was not sick, no pain but weak and out of breath. He complained of dizziness and the Drs. said he had Arterro screloris.

He had quite a bit of company on Sunday. He compained of being tired. He had not been confined to the house. He always came out to his meals up to the last few days. He went to bed about 8 p.m. I came in about 9 p.m. and listened and he seemed to be breathing hard but making no noise.

I did not hear him during the night. I got up about 5:45 a.m. and looked about him immediately and found him on the floor leaning against a chair.

My wife did not see him at anytime. I called Mr. & Mrs. Anspaugh. They came over and Mr. Anspaugh helped me get him in bed. I do not know whether he carried any insurance or not. He had been taking medicine right along, but it was necessary for us to give it to him.

signed: Wm. Horine dated 4/16/28

2. George Anspaugh of Pleasant Mills, Ind.

Lived here about 4 yrs. Have known Mr. Roop for last 4 yrs. I saw Mr. Roop between 1 and 2 p.m. on April 15 1928. I talked to him about 1 hr or more on Sunday p.m. He talked about his children and seemed owing to his condition he might become a burden on his children or people. His only complaint was of weakness and no pain in particular. We had talked at various times about his health. Am not related to him in any way. He has 5 children, 3 girls and 2 boys. None of his children living here. His wife died about 3 yrs. ago. I do not know of his having any life insurance.

I saw he had some medicine but never saw him take any.

signed: Geo. W. Anspaugh dated 4/16/28