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George H. Naas, 56, president and general manager of the Naas Corporation of Indiana, died this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at his home, 325 South Meridian street. Heart trouble, from which he has been ill for the past six weeks, was the cause of death. His condition had been critical since Saturday night. Mr. Naas, a member of the National and State Cannery association, had spent his entire life in the canning industry having been associated with his father, George Naas, Sr., in the canning business in New York. He located the Naas canning plant in Sunman, Ind., and the Portland factory three years ago. The deceased was a member of the Rotary Club, the masonic lodge at Sunman, the Eastern Star and Presbyterian church in Portland.

The deceased was born in Penfield, N. Y., November 27, 1881, the son of George and Elizabeth (Emery) Naas. On December 23, (microfilm year illegible), he was married to Erma Neff who survives with the following relatives: one son, Maxwell Naas, and one granddaughter, Lydia Philora Naas of Portland; the father of Cohocton, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Weber of Chicago and Mrs. John Schaefer of Cohocton, N. Y. and Oliver Naas of Scottsville, N. Y. The body was taken to the Baird funeral home to be prepared for burial and will be returned to the residence Wednesday. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church. Dr. Hugh McDonald, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Green Park Cemetery.