

Death Summons Comes Suddenly to 'Tiny' Ropp

Percy (Tiny) Ropp, 53, a groundman employed by the Municipal Light and Power Company, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock at the Indianapolis bus terminal. He was seated in a bus, presumably intending to start homeward to Portland, and when he arose from his seat, he toppled over into the aisle. Death came before medical assistance could be summoned.

Ropp suffered a heart attack several weeks ago and had gone to Indianapolis Tuesday for a physical examination at the Veterans' Administration.

The body was returned to the Baird funeral home Wednesday night and military services will be held at the Baird Chapel Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of the American Legion. Interment will be in Green Park cemetery.

The deceased was born in Chesterville, Illinois, February 15, 1897, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ropp. He was united in marriage to Esther Garringer, who survives with two daughters by a previous marriage, Mrs. Ethel Borda of Chicago and Miss Emma Jean Ropp of New Castle and one sister, Mrs. Hilda Hicks of Decatur, Ill. An infant child and a sister, Cora Fromm, preceded him in death.

He served in World War I and was a member of the American Legion.

Ropp was popular with his fellow employees at the Municipal Light company where he had been employed for about nine years.

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