

Dallas Brown Dies From Heart Attack

Dallas Brown, 65, former sheriff of Adams county, and well known throughout this area, died of a heart attack early this morning at his home in Root township, one and one half miles east of Decatur.

Although he had been in failing health for the past three years, his death was sudden and occurred sometime during the night.

Mr. Brown, a veteran of World War I, during which time he served with the U. S. Army in France, retired in 1960 from the Security Cartage Co., Fort Wayne, with whom he had been associated for a number of years.

Sheriff Two Terms

He was nominated in the spring of 1934 over a field of 18 candidates in the Democratic primary, and was elected that fall over George H. Shosenbarg, Republican. He was reelected to a second two-year term in 1936, defeating Robert Hill, Decatur city policeman and a Republican.

Mr. Brown was employed at the Decatur plant of the General Electric Co. before being elected sheriff.

Born in Root township March 4, 1897, he was a son of Samuel E. and Edna Peoples-Brown, and was married to Alta Breiner May 31, 1931.

Mr. Brown was a member of the First Methodist church and the American Legion, of which he was a past commander.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Ken (Clarabelle) Chronister of Decatur; one son, David J. Brown of Decatur route 1; six grandchildren; two brothers, W. Guy Brown, secretary of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce, and Don P. Brown of Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. John (Alma) Stults of Decatur, and Mrs. Mary Frisbie of Bryan, O. One daughter and one grandchild are deceased.

Funeral Thursday

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Zwick funeral home, the Rev. A. C. Underwood officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery, with the military rites by the American Legion. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday until time of the services.