

No name on paper, but probably Decatur Democrat, Adams Co, IN; Thurs. 12 Dec 1963

Walter G. Roop, 64, proprietor of Roop's Grocery Store on S. 11th St. from 1928 until 1952, died suddenly at his cottage at Rome City of a heart attack at 9 am today.

Roop, who has been living at 1305 Taylor St, Ft. Wayne, was at his cottage with his wife, and had just come in from sweeping the snow off the walk when the fatal attack occurred. He retired last year as a salesman for J. Hoferts & Co.

The son of Samuel and Etta Acker Roop, he was born June 24, 1839, in Pleasant Mills. He was first married to Lela Hill Oct 3, 1922. She died Apr 12, 1949, and he was married to Jennie Kleinknight Oct 3, 1953. She survives. In addition to three children, Walter J. Roop, Decatur, Mrs. James (Betty) Shackley, Decatur, and Robert R. Roop of Three Rivers, Mich; three brothers, Rufus, Decatur; Forest, Van Wert, O., and Harry, Toledo, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Virgil (Helen) Gamble, Middle Point, O., and Mrs Leah Thatcher, Van Wert, O.; three grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. Three brothers and a sister are deceased.

Friends may call after 7 pm at the Zwick funeral home, where services will be held at 2 pm Sunday. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery.

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Walter G. Roop, 64, of 1305 Taylor St., died at 9 a.m. yesterday at his cottage in Rome City. Death was caused by a heart attack. A native of Pleasant Mills, Mr. Roop retired a year ago as a salesman for J. Hoferts & Co. He was a member of Calvary EUB Church.

Surviving are his wife, Jennie; two sons, Walter J., Decatur, and Robert R., Three Rivers, Mich., a daughter, Mrs. James Shackley, Decatur; three brothers, Rufus, Decatur, Forest, Van Wert, Ohio, and Harry, Toledo; two sisters Mrs. Virgil Gamble, Middle Point, Ohio, and Mrs. Leah Thatcher, Van Wert; and three stepchildren.

Friends may call at the Zwick Funeral Home, Decatur, after 7 p.m. today. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.