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Street Commissioner of Indiana City Meets Death While Feeding Fish in Pool

A dispatch from Decatur says: A love for pets brought death to Amos Fisher, aged 56, Decatur city street commissioner. Fisher was drowned when he slipped off a concrete abutment around the city water works reservoir, where he was tossing feed to his pet goldfish. According to his custom, Mr. Fisher stopped near the reservoir on his way to the City Garage, in the water works building, to feed the fish. Although no one saw him fall, it is believed he slipped off the concrete ledge, and was stunned by the fall. The pool at that point is six and one-half feet deep. He cried for help, and a cousin, Charles Fisher, came to the edge of the pool in an effort to give aid, but being unable to swim was afraid to attempt a rescue. The body was recovered a few minutes later, but all efforts at resuscitation failed. The widow and two daughters survive. Mr. Fisher was nearing the end of his second four-year term as street commissioner. Prior to his being elected to the street job, he was a night policeman here. He had been prominent in Democratic politics for fifteen years.