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Frank J. Krick Dies Early This Morning
Retired Coal Dealer Is Taken by Death

Frank J. Krick, 75, retired coal dealer, a member of a pioneer and prominent family identified with the establishment of the tile manufacturing business in this city, died early this morning at his home, 324 Line street, of a heart ailment.

Mr. Krick had been ill about a year. This illness caused him to retire from the coal business, in which he had engaged for about 25 years. Prior to that time he was associated with Krick-Tyndall Tile company.

Born in Decatur, January 19, 1877, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krick, he attended Decatur high school. On May 10, 1899, he was married to Miss Eva Elzey of this city, who survives.

Mr. Krick was a member of the First Methodist church. He was identified with several fraternal organizations in the city and was a 50-year member of the Improved Order of Red Men, with membership also in the Knights of Pythias and the L. O. O. Moose.

Besides his widow he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Hyde of Roselle, N. J., three sons, Joseph A. and Robert H., of this city, and Frank, Jr., of Fort Wayne; several grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, George Krick, a former mayor of Decatur, and Virgil Krick, superintendent of the Krick-Tyndal tile plant; and two sisters, Miss Agnes Krick of Detroit and Mrs. Dallas Butler of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Gillig & Doan funeral home and at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist church, the Rev. Samuel Emerick officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from Sunday afternoon.