

John T. Myers Falls Dead in Front of Home
Heart Attack Fatal to Well Known Retired Clothing Merchant at Noon
Funeral Services Friday Morning

John T. Myers, 58, prominent business man and retired clothing merchant of this city, fell dead from a heart attack at 11:15 o'clock this morning in front of his home, 228 North Fourth street.

Mr. Myers was engaged in making minor repairs to a cement wall which skirts the front of the lawn at the Myers residence. Mr. Myers had driven up town a short time before to get some material and had been working only a few minutes on the wall when his daughter, Mrs. Robert Mills, noticed from an upstairs window that her father was lying face forward on the wall, near a corner post. Members of the family ran to his assistance and a physician was called.

Death was probably instant as the resuscitative efforts were futile. The physician administered a stimulant and the pulmotor of the Decatur fire department was used in the effort to revive him.

Mr. Myers had suffered from heart trouble for sometime and was under the care of a physician. Last spring he suffered a severe attack while visiting in Fort Wayne and was confined to the hospital for several weeks. Recently he was confined to his home and his illness brought about his necessity to retire from business.

The attending physician pronounced death was caused from angina pectoris and that since he had been a sufferer from the disease it would not be necessary to call the county coroner or hold an autopsy.

Active in Business

The deceased spent his entire life in this city, where he was active in business and civic affairs for more than 47 years. Forty-three years ago he began his business career, entering the fruit business. Later he was engaged in the hardware business, known as Kern, Britton and Myers.

In 1905 he entered the clothing business, forming a partnership known as the Myers and Dailey Clothing store. Fifteen years later he purchased the share of Mr. Dailey and formed the business known as the John T. Myers Clothing store. Mr. Myers retired from this business on June 1, 1932.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge, being a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was formerly a member of the Knights of Pythias and Moose lodges.

Mr. Myers was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city his entire life.

He served with the state militia, and was captain of Company "B," fourth regiment in 1893, during the Hammond car strike.

Born in Adams County

John T. Myers was born in Adams county south of Decatur, January 20, 1874, a son of Henry H. and Elizabeth Myers. He was united in marriage to Drusilla Hower in 1898.

Surviving is a son, Herman H. Myers, Decatur attorney, and a daughter, Mrs. Harriet Mills, both of this city; two grandchildren, Daniel James Mills and John T. Myers II; two brothers, Richard D. Myers of this city, Wade H. Myers of Tulsa, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Elston of Angola; Mrs. Vera

Harting of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Nellie Lantz of Tulsa, Okla. One daughter died in infancy, two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral Friday

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the home and at 10:30 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church with Rev. B. H. Franklin, pastor, officiating. The Scottish Rite will have charge of the services. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery.

The body was removed to the W. H. Zwick and Son Funeral Home and will be taken to the Myers home Wednesday afternoon where friends may view it until time of the funeral.