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CLARENCE ROOP FOUND DEAD THIS MORNING

Clarence L. Roop, 53-yr-old local resident, was found dead in his apartment in the McConnell apartments, 228 W. Madison St, above the former Klenk's store, about 11 o'clock this morning. Coroner Elmer Winteregg, Jr., said the apparent cause of death was a coronary occlusion that had occurred approximately 48 hours before the body was found. Winteregg set the time of death at an estimated 12 noon Tuesday. He and city policeman Victor Strickler said there was no evidence of any violence, ruling out any possibility of foul play. Roop was found in bed this morning by Irene Lyons, 639 Schirmeyer St., who cleans the several apartments in the building. She said she had seen him in bed about 9:30 am, and thought nothing about it at first, and went on about her cleaning duties. Some time later she returned to his apartment, and then, sensing something was wrong, called Pete Gallogly, who lives in one of the other apartments. Gallogly found he was dead and notified the city police and coroner. Gallogly said the last time he had seen the deceased man was sometime Tuesday morning. The body was taken to the Winteregg-Linn funeral home, where funeral arrangements are being completed. Many of the relatives are in Monroe, Mich., today, attending a funeral for a man who is believed to be a brother of Clarence Roop. The casket will not be opened for the funeral rites, which will be held at the Winteregg-Linn funeral home.

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FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR CLARENCE ROOP-----FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1963

Funeral services for Clarence L. Roop, 52, who was found dead Thursday in his apartment in the McConnell building on Madison street, will be held at 2 pm Saturday at the Winteregg-Linn funeral home. The Rev. J.O. Penrod will officiate and burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery, with military rites by the Veteran of Foreign Wars. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 pm. today. The casket will not be opened.

He was born in Adams county Sept 10, 1911, the son of Nathan and Harriet Butler-Roop, and was married to Dorothy Hakes Nov. 16, 1929. Mrs. (sic) Roop was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Surviving are his wife; five sons, Rex E. Roop of Des Moines, IA.; Arthur L. Roop of Algonac, Mich.; Donald D. Roop of Mountain Home, Ida.; David W. and James A. Roop both at home; four daughters, Mrs. Hubert (Carol) Hann of Fort Wayne, Mrs. James (Vera) Bauman of Decatur, Ruth V. and Margie J. Roop, both at home; 22 grandchildren; two brothers, Julius Roop of Vicksburg, Mich. and Glen Roop of Gibson City, Ill., and three sisters, Mrs. Dorus (Catherine) Stetler and Mrs. Mary McGill, both of Decatur, and Mrs. Isaac (Crystal) Wagner of Pontiac, Michigan. Two brothers are deceased.