

Decatur Daily Democrat, Adams Co, IN, Monday, November 23, 1967

Rufus S. Roop is found dead at home

Rufus S. Roop, 71, a lifelong resident of the Decatur area, was found dead Saturday evening at his home, 330 Line street. He had apparently died of a coronary attack at about 3:30 p.m. Friday.

Born at Willshire, O., Dec. 23, 1895, he was a son of Samuel and Etta Acker-Roop, and was married to Bessie B. Ogg in 1920. His wife preceded him in death Nov. 11, 1965.

Mr. Roop, who retired from the General Electric Co. in 1962, attended the First Baptist church. A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Walter A. (Helen) Gehres of Van Wert, O.; one brother, Harry Roop of Toledo, O.; and two sisters, Mrs. Leah Thatcher of Van Wert, and Mrs. Virgil (Helen) Gamble of Middlepoint, O. Two brothers and three sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Winteregg-Linn funeral home, with Rev. Walter R. Camp officiating. Burial will be in the Decatur cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today until time of the services.

Van Wert Times Bulletin, Van Wert County, Ohio; November 27, 1967

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Born Dec. 23, 1895, in Willshire, he was the son of Samuel and Etta (Acker) Roop. He was married in 1920 to Bessie Hawk, who preceded him in death in 1965.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Walter A. (Helen) Gehres of Van Wert, a brother and two sisters.

Mr. Roop retired from the General Electric Co. in Decatur in 1962. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion in Decatur. He attended the First Baptist Church.

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