

DOYT TICKLE DIES WHILE WORKING FOR CITY

Doyt Tickle, 56, of 814 N. Jefferson St., a Van Wert City employee, died unexpectedly at about 8:45 a.m. Monday. He was employed at the sewage treatment plant, and was found dead by plant supervisor Kenneth Miller at the transfer station site.

Mr. Tickle was found after he failed to return home for lunch.

Dr. H. D. Underwood, Van Wert County coroner, ruled that death was caused by an apparent heart attack.

Born August 14, 1914 in Wren, he was the son of Mahlon and Effie (Tague) Tickle. He was married April 9, 1938 to Martha Dull.

Survivors include his widow; a daughter, Shirley Tickle, at home; two half-sisters, Mrs. Irene Putman and Mrs. May Bienz, both of Van Wert; three half-brothers, Otis Byer and Cloyd Byer of Willshire and Eugene Byer of Kansas.

He worked 25 years as an electrical repair technician for Dustman Furniture and Appliance, and for the past nine years had been employed by the City of Van Wert. He had been a Van Wert resident for 31 years.

He was a member of the United Brethren in Christ Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. EDT Thursday at the Zwick Funeral Home in Decatur, the Rev. Von Giessler to officiate. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. EDT today.