

## **Adams County Historical Museum, 1937 Scrapbook**

Monday, 3 May 1937

### **MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN BED**

Dunbar Employee Dies at Mrs. Sarah Lehman Home Here

Joseph Baron, 57, an expert cabinet maker employed at the Dunbar Furniture Manufacturing company since last September, who made his home with Mrs. Sarah Lehman, was found dead in bed Friday morning shortly after 7:00 o'clock by Mrs. Lehman and her daughter, Miss Frieda. Death was attributed to angina pectoris.

Mr. Baron's home was at 2444 Julian Ave., Fort Wayne, and the body was removed to that city by Mungovan's ambulance. Two of Mr. Baron's sons, Charles and Walter, came to this city to claim the body.

The deceased had not been in the best of health and Thursday evening complained of pains in his arm and left side. He retired quite early and he was heard at about 11:00 o'clock when he arose and then returned to his bed. Friday morning he failed to rise at the usual time and after a short period Mrs. Lehman asked her daughter to accompany her to see whether he was seriously ill. Arriving in the room they noted that he was not breathing and after several attempts to arouse him, they decided that he was dead and immediately called a physician. The body was still warm but the physician stated that death must have occurred at about 6:00 o'clock.

Mr. Baron was born in Poland March 17, 1880 and came to this country many years ago. His parents died in Poland.

Surviving are the widow and four sons and two daughters. He also is survived by two grandchildren and a brother and sister at Fort Wayne and a brother in Detroit, and probably several others, not known here.

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### **BARON RITES TODAY**

Funeral services for Joseph Baron, aged 57, who was found dead in bed at the home of Mrs. Sarah Lehman here Friday morning, were held this afternoon at the Mongovan and Sons mortuary at Fort Wayne, Rev. Barton A. Jonson officiating. Burial was made in Lindenwood cemetery.

**Transcribed by Autumn Callahan**