

(Handwritten date: Monday, December 23, 1940)

HEART ATTACK CAUSES DEATH OF C. M. SLOAN

Funeral Director's Body To Arrive Here About Thursday From California

The body of C. M. Sloan, president of the C. M. Sloan & Sons, funeral directors here, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack Sunday at 2 a.m. at Long Beach, Calif., will leave Long Beach Tuesday and will arrive here likely on Thursday for funeral services and burial.

Mr. Sloan resided at 507 West Fourth Street. He appeared to be in good health until stricken. Death came before medical aid could arrive.

The deceased had been in the funeral directing business here during the last 18 years having come here from Cromwell where he was a mortician for 27 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan and a son, Richard, left Fort Wayne October 1 by automobile for California. Mr. Sloan attended a convention of the National Funeral Director's Association late in October in San Francisco. They planned to leave Long Beach Tuesday for Florida to spend the rest of the winter.

USHER AT PLYMOUTH CHURCH

Mr. Sloan was a member of Plymouth Congregational Church and had been an usher of the church more than 15 years. He was a member of the Lions Club, Ben Hur Court No. 15, Protected Home Circle and Junior Order of United American Mechanics No. 57 here, of the Indiana Funeral Directors' Association and the Knights of Pythias Lodge in Cromwell.

Surviving are the widow, Sadie; five sons, Russell, Ralph, Jonathan, and Richard, all of whom are members of the firm of C. M. Sloan & Sons located at 1327 Wells Street, and Chester, of Pontiac, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Huston Carver, of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Vadie Morris, of Syracuse.

[Buried in Noble County, Indiana]

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