

JUDGE SWAIM'S FATHER IS DEAD

Retired Zionsville Farmer And Merchant Was 81; Rites Tomorrow.

Charles R. Swaim, 81-year-old father of Indiana Supreme Court Judge H. Nathan Swaim, died yesterday morning at his farm home near Zionsville after a long illness. A Boone County farmer and former hardware merchant, Mr. Swaim had lived on his farm in the Zionsville community since retiring from business in 1903. He had owned and operated a hardware store in Zionsville 18 years.

Mr. Swaim was active in church and civic affairs of the Zionsville community and was a member of the Zionsville Methodist Church.

Married 60 Years

He was born Jan. 1, 1880 in Zionsville and on April 7, 1881, he was married to Miss Alice E. Avery. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last April.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, Judge Swaim and Cecil R. Swain, both of Indianapolis, and Bert O. Swain of Detroit; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in the Zionsville Church with burial in Crown Hill.

U. S. GAINS A MILLION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (U. P.)—The Census Bureau today estimated that the U. S. population increased from 131,689,775 to 132,814,005 during the year ended last April.

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RITES SET FOR R. F. STEWART

Local Man Was Fatally Injured in Auto Crash Near Miami.

Services will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the Dorsay Funeral Home for Robert F. Stewart, 283 N. LaSalle St., who died Thursday of injuries received in an automobile accident near Miami, Fla. He was 43.

Burial will be in Washington Park Cemetery.

Others injured in the accident included Mr. Stewart's father, William D. Stewart; a brother, Walter Stewart, and a nephew, William Stewart, all of the LaSalle St. address. The Stewarts had gone to Florida to spend the winter and were en route from Tampa, Fla., to Miami when the accident happened.

Robert Stewart was born in Indianapolis and had spent most of his life here.

Surviving besides those injured in the accident are his mother and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Rank, Indianapolis.



HOLD RITES FOR 'FATTEST LADY'

Mrs. Pontico, Native of Kempton, Ind., Traveled With Ringlings.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 1 (U. P.)—Circus folk in winter quarters at Florida today sorrowfully prepared to attend last services for 815-pound Mrs. Ruth Pontico, billed as "the world's fattest lady," while craftsmen hurried the construction of a special \$1000 steel and chromium casket for the funeral.

Fourteen pallbearers will be needed to carry the casket, which, with the body, will weigh more than half a ton. The special coffin is seven feet long, three feet six inches wide, and three feet four inches deep.

Mrs. Pontico, a native of Kempton, Ind., died Saturday at Municipal Hospital following an operation for removal of 30 pounds of fat from her legs and stomach. She failed to regain consciousness after the surgery, which she had hoped would cure her of nausea.

She was taken to the hospital in a reinforced automobile and removed to the freight elevator in which she was lifted to her hospital room, and into a specially prepared bed. An operation scheduled previously had been postponed when the bed had broken beneath her.

The 38-year-old circus performer, who had traveled with Ringling Brothers and the Royal American Shows, will be buried at Sarasota, in a grave beside that of her mother. The mother, weighing 700 pounds, had preceded the fat lady with Ringlings.

Mrs. Tamplio was born on a farm miles south of Kempton in Tippecanoe County, Ind. Her father, Silas Smith, and an aunt, Mrs. Margaret Barnett, both of whom still live near Kempton, were expected to arrive here today for the services.

MISSING CO-ED FOUND PALO ALTO, Cal., Dec. 1 (U. P.)—Police today canceled a search for Margaret Foley, 20, Stanford University co-ed, reported missing since Saturday afternoon, after they were informed she had left college to return to the home of her parents in Kalamazoo, Mich.

NORMAN FUNERAL SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Jack Norman, an operator for the Indianapolis Railways many years, will be buried in Crown Hill Wednesday following services at 10 a. m. in the Robert Wilson Stirling Funeral Home. He was 47.

Mr. Norman who lived at 834 College Ave., died Saturday at the City Hospital after eight months illness. He was a lifelong resident of this city and was employed by the Indianapolis Railways until his retirement eight months ago.

Surviving are his wife, Cora; a daughter, Miss Jackie Jo Norman; four stepsons, Marvin Wood, Royston Wood, James Wood, and George Wood; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Long; two brothers, Jesse Norman and Isaac Norman, and a sister, Mrs. Nora Vandiver, all of Indianapolis.

JAMES THOMAS, 19, DIES IN HOSPITAL

James R. (June) Thomas, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. June E. Thomas, 2003 N. New Jersey St., died Saturday in Methodist Hospital after a four-week illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Flanner & Buchanan Mortuary, with burial in Crown Hill.

Mr. Thomas was a graduate of Shortridge High School and was an employee of the Indiana Bearing Co. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Jack Thomas; an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Leeds, and another uncle, Lon Adams, all of Indianapolis.

WOMAN DIES OF TULAREMIA CRAWFORDSBURG, Dec. 1 (U. P.)—Mrs. Ernest Mills, 56, of near Crawfordsville, died yesterday at Culver Hospital. Physicians said death was due to tularemia which she contracted several weeks ago while cleaning a rabbit at her farm home.

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