

# EUGENE STRACK DIES SUDDENLY

Clerk Is Stricken After Draft Board Meeting; Veteran Was 50.

Eugene W. Strack, clerk of selective service board 10, died yesterday afternoon following a board meeting in the Knights of Pythias room. He was 50.

Mr. Strack, who lived at 929 Bradbury ave., had been clerk of the board since its origin and previously was a teller at Fountain Square state bank 26 years.

A veteran of overseas service in world war I, Mr. Strack was a member of St. Catherine's Catholic church, the Knights of St. George, St. Francis society and 40 and 8. He was adjutant of Garfield post 88, American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Busald Strack; three sons, Storekeeper 3-c Eugene Strack Jr., Alameda, Cal.; Storekeeper 3-c Paul E. Strack, Brazil, and Robert, Indianapolis; two daughters, Carolyn and Joann Strack; a sister, Miss Marie Strack, and three brothers, Fred C. Raymond, Carl A. and Edward P. Strack, all of Indianapolis.

Services will be held at 8:30 a. m. Thursday in the Robert W. Stirling funeral home and at 9 a. m. in St. Catherine's church. Burial will be in St. Joseph cemetery.

## LOUIS STEINER

Rites for Louis Steiner, who died yesterday at his home, 21 W. Arizona st., will be held at 1:30 p. m. Thursday at Lauck funeral home and at 2 p. m. in St. George's Episcopal church. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mr. Steiner, who was 76, was a lifelong resident of Indianapolis and was formerly employed at the Indianapolis Paint and Color Co. He was a member of St. George's church.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; two daughters, Mrs. Frieda Fries and Mrs. Frank Rushton and a son, John, all of Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Matilda Christoph, Indianapolis, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## MRS. DELLA COX

Rites for Mrs. Della May Cox, who died yesterday at her home, 3220 N. Euclid ave., will be held at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow at the residence. Burial will be in Spencer cemetery.

Mrs. Cox, who was 70, had lived here 33 years and was a member of Baptist church near Kempton. She is survived by her husband, George; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Steck, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Bertha S. Stout, Sheridan; three sons, Ralph, Dolph and George, all of Indianapolis; a brother, Jesse Erp, Decatur, and a sister, Mrs. D. V. Scott, Madison, Wis.

## Rites Tomorrow



Rites will be held at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow at Flanner & Buchanan mortuary for Capt. Noble A. Allen of the Indianapolis police force who died yesterday. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

## MITES TOMORROW FOR MESSERSMITH

Services will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow at Moore & Kirk northeast chapel for Otto L. Messersmith, blacksmith for the New York Central railroad for 45 years who died yesterday in Emhardt clinic. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mr. Messersmith, who was 65, lived at 2905 N. Denny st. He had resided in Marion county 60 years and had been employed at the Beech Grove shops since 1900. He was a member of the Improved Order of Redmen at Millersville.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Hawkins, Indianapolis; Mrs. Anna Graham, Falls Church, Va., and Mrs. Ruby Risley, Brookfield; and four brothers, Everett T. Indianapolis; Ralph, Knox, N. D.; Harry, Castleton, and William, Blaine, Wash.

## LYLE DAYHOFF

Services for Lyle H. Dayhoff, well known in bituminous trade circles, will be held tomorrow in Chicago.

Mr. Dayhoff died Saturday in Miami Beach, Fla., where he was spending the winter.

He was founder and chairman of the board of directors of the Republic Coal and Coke Co., which is associated with Ayrshire Collieries Corp. The Ayrshire offices are in Indianapolis. He also is president of Mariah Hill Superblock Coal Co., a coal producing company of Indiana.

## State Deaths

CENTERTON—William Culver, 75. Survivors: Wife, Eva; son, Roy; daughters, Mrs. Ruby Gary, Mrs. Ruth Elliott, Mrs. Rachel Lehr.

CORDON—Miss Jean Becker. Survivors: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Becker; brother, Charles, Grville.

LAFONTAINE—Glen Harrell, 52. Survivors: Wife, four children, Betty, Lowell, Glenn, Sandra; brother, Leonard.

NEW ALANY—Chris B. McLinn, 74. Survivors: Wife, Mabel; son, Bostwain's Male 3-c Evan McLinn.

Mrs. Kathleen Stanley, 40. Survivors: Husband, Harry; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morien; daughters, Doris, Norma; brothers, Paul, Kenneth, Dove Morien; sister, Mrs. Howard Porter.

MARION—Frank Mix 61. Survivors: Wife, Mollie; brother, Burr; sister, Mrs. Maggie Edmond.

SWAYZEE—John Franklin Hannah, 67. Survivors: Wife, Etie; sons, Cleo, Wayne, Ernest.

## CRAIGLE RITES SET THURSDAY

Lifelong Resident Here Served as Examiner For FHA 10 Years.

Rites for William R. Craigle, senior risk mortgage examiner for the FHA, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Hisey & Titus mortuary. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mr. Craigle, who was 57, died Sunday in his home, 22 N. Riley ave.

A life-long Indianapolis resident, he was employed by the Ford Motor Co. before joining the FHA 10 years ago.

He was treasurer of the Gyo club and a member of the Irvington Presbyterian church, the Ancient Landmarks lodge, F. & A. M.; the Scottish Rite and the Murat Shrine. Survivors are his wife, Cynthia; a son, S. Sgt. William R. Craigle Jr., serving in the air forces in Florida; three brothers, John, Walter and James, all of Indianapolis, and a sister, Mrs. J. E. Compton, Indianapolis.

## MRS. SUSIE A. BRAY

Services for Mrs. Susie Anna Bray, 2325 Miller st., will be at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the Moore & Kirk northeast chapel with burial in Floral Park cemetery.

Mrs. Bray, who was 42, died yesterday in Flower Mission hospital. Her husband William J. Bray, was killed in a truck-train accident in 1943.

Survivors are four sons, Sgt. Paul Bray, overseas with the marines; Seaman 2-c Cecil H. Bray, stationed in Davisville, R. I.; William W. and Richard Bray, both of Indianapolis; five daughters, Mrs. Beulah Pike, Vera, Bonnie, Louise and Julia Mae Bray, all of Indianapolis; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Whitaker; two brothers, Mervin R. and Eugene L. Whitaker, both of Indianapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Freda Dunshee, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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