

WILLIAM L. GUEMPELEIN

William L. Guempelein, 72, 456 W. Third St., died unexpectedly at noon Wednesday while in the office of Drs. D. W. and Samuel Ferrar, 18 W. Fifth St. He had suffered from a heart condition for four years and death was due to a heart attack.

Mr. Guempelein had lived here since 1907, coming from Kankakee, Ill. He was a retired C&O Railroad roundhouse foreman.

He was born in Kankakee Jan. 29, 1897, the son of William and Grace Abney Gumpelein (Sic.). He was married in 1920 to Inez Davis who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Edson, Hartford City and Mrs. Lewis H. Wilson, Peru; two brothers, Ralph Guempelein, Springfield, Ore. And Walter, Talihuna, Okla.; three sisters, Amelia Hippensteel, Mrs. Joseph Nicodemus and Mrs. L. E. Roberts, Peru; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Gumpelein (Sic.) was a member of the First Christian Church, Peru Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne and Shrine; Peru Moose Lodge, International Order of Machinists and Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Flowers-Leedy Chapel. The Rev. Barney Stephens will officiate and burial will be in the Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Friday. Masonic services will be there at 8 p.m. Friday.

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