

C. WHITLOCK

Sudden Attack **Proves Fatal to Ex-Prosecutor**

Charles C. Whitlock, prominent Terre Haute attorney and former Vigo county prosecutor, died early Saturday morning at Rose Home, Twenty-fifth street and Wabash avenue. He was 80 years of age. His residence was located at 1000 South Seventh

Although Mr. Whitleck had retired as chief deputy prose-cutor last year due to ill health after having served only a few months following his Jan. 1 1959, appointment by County Prosecutor Ralph Berry, he had been in better health during the last two months, informed sources

He awoke Saturday asking his nurse how long he could continue to sleep and was told "about an other hour." Within five minutes he suffered an apparent heart attack and died.

Mr. Whitlock had been a leader in Democratic political circles in Terre Haute, Vigo county and the state for many years, having served two terms as proscutor in the period dating from 1930.

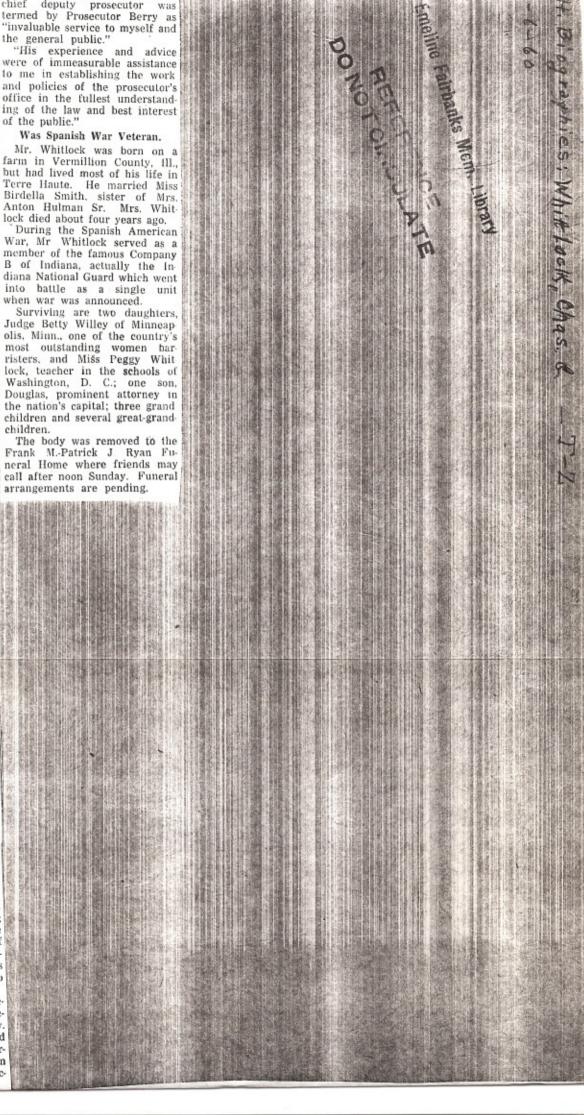
He had preceeded his election with experience as chief deputy prosecutor under Albert Owens, present judge of Vigo Superior Court No. 2.

Formed Law Partnership.

This public service dated from 1909 through 1912 following which Judge Owens and he formed the law partnership of Whitlock & Owens. This was continued here a number of years until each was called into further political fields.

Of Whitlock, Judge Owens reflected: "He was the most resourceful lawyer I ever knew. He searched for the law and when he found it, he was fearless in declaring its application in any court in which he prac-

chief deputy prosecutor



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Funeral services for Charles C. Whitlock, 80-year-old Terre Haute attorney and former Vigo county prosecutor, who died Saturday, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, The Rev. Thomas Mabley will officiate, Burial will be in Highland Lawn cemetery.

He is survived by two daughters. Judge Betty Willey of Minneapolis. Minn., one of the country's outstanding women barristers, and Miss Peggy Whitlock, who is associated with the Devereux school system in Devron, Pa.; one son, Douglas, a prominent Washington, D. C., attorney; three brothers. George of Riley, Ind.; Roy of Ridge Farm, Ill., and Basil of Terre Haute; one sister. Mrs. Elmer Ashmead of Terre Haute; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

During the Spanish-American War, Whitlock served as a member of the famous Company B of Indiana, actually the Indiana National Guard which went into battle as a single unit when war was announced.

Whitlock resided at 1000 South Seventh street. He retired in 1959 as chief deputy prosecutor due to ill health, but was in better health during the last two months. His death occurred at the Rose Home. Twenty-fifth street and Wabash avenue.

Friends may call at the Frank M. Patrick J. Ryan Funeral Home after noon Sunday. The body will be taken to the church one hour before service time. DO NOT CHECKER