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Douglas Whitlock

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WHITLOCK, DOUGLAS

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**D. Whitlock**  
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**Dies While**  
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**Vacationing**

The death of Washington, D.C. attorney and Terre Haute native Douglas Whitlock has been reported from Portugal where the 68-year-old Whitlock had been vacationing.

According to the report, the attorney was stricken with a heart attack while picking up a car at Lisbon, in preparation for a tour of Portugal with his wife, Mary Ellen, and Dr. and Mrs. James Kessler. Kessler is a faculty member of Indiana University.

Services are pending. Born in Terre Haute on Oct. 3, 1904, Whitlock was the son of Charles C. Whitlock, former Democratic county prosecutor, and Birdella Smith Whitlock. Anton Hulman Jr. was a first cousin.

A graduate of Indiana University, Whitlock in later years became one of IU's most loyal alumni, representing the university on the Washington Council, influencing the development of the Indiana Society in the capital, and at one time aiding in the donation of a priceless letter once belonging to George Washington to the IU library. In 1957, Whitlock received IU's Distinguished Alumni Award.

After law school, Whitlock became a law partner with Everett Sanders, of Coalmont, Ind., in a Washington based law firm. That firm was the principal one handling National Recovery Act cases during the 1930s and also settled one of the largest Indian claim cases in history.

Whitlock was also instrumental in forming the trade association for the brick and tile industry and was an honorary member of the Bricklayers Union. His practice also extended overseas where he advised the Saudi Arabian, Haitian and Liberian governments.

Active in Republican circles, Whitlock was closely involved in the 1952 and 1956 campaigns of Dwight D. Eisenhower and organized the Young Republicans as a national group during the campaign of Herbert Hoover.

In addition to the widow, a son, Douglas II, and twin daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Long and Mrs. Sandra Driscoll, survive.

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