

Francis Kellogg Raymond

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Drops Dead At Office Soon After Arriving

Frank Kellogg Raymond, Department of Interior Clerk, Succumbs

Frank Kellogg Raymond, clerk in the supply division of the Interior Department, dropped dead this morning soon after reaching the office from his home at 147 Randolph place northwest. His death, it is believed, was due to an attack of heart disease.

Because of a confusion of names, it was reported that Frank K. Raymond prominent in Masonic and insurance circles, had died. The deceased, who was about sixty years old, was a native of Indiana. For a number of years he was court reporter in Topeka, Kan., and later in Ponca City, Okla.

In 1898 he came to this city and served as secretary to Judge Ryan, assistant secretary of the Interior Department, later accepting a position as clerk.

About ten years ago while Mr. Raymond was in this city, it is stated, his first wife and child were found unconscious from illuminating gas in the family home near San Francisco. The child died and Mrs. Raymond was sent to a hospital. Later the wife recovered. She is said to be residing in Wichita, Kan.

Married Second Time

Mr. Raymond married a second time and resided at 147 Randolph place. They have no children. The deceased was a member of Centennial Lodge, F.A.A.M., and was popular.

He was employed in the supply division a number of years and was regarded as a capable clerk and kind-hearted friend. A brother is employed in the pension office.

Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of death from natural causes. The body was taken to an undertaker's establishment and arrangements for the funeral will be completed later.

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Funeral of Francis K. Raymond

Funeral services for Francis Kellogg Raymond, a clerk in the supply office of the Interior Department, who died Tuesday last while at work were held this afternoon at his late residence, 147 Randolph place. Mr. Raymond is survived by his second wife. His first wife is dead.