

Harry C. Siems, 36, banker, dies

Official of American Trust, Ill Since May, Victim of Heart Trouble

Harry C. Siems, age 36, assistant-treasurer of the American Trust Company and well known in local Masonic circles, died in his home, 1325 Campeau Street, at 1:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. His death resulted from heart trouble. HE had been ill since May 14. Funeral services will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church with Rev. William O. Zimmerman, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Riverview Cemetery. From 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon until 1 o'clock Friday afternoon the body may be viewed in the residence. It will lie in state in the church from the latter hour until the time of the services. Pallbearers will be Emil Johnson, John Taylor, Melvin Brentleuger, R.M. Lerner, J.D. Emmons and L.O. Titus. Out of respect to the memory of Mr. Siems, the American Trust Company will close at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. Siems was born April 17, 1894, a native of Elgin Illinois and came to South Bend with his parents in 1905. He was educated in the local public schools and after graduating from high school, attended Business College. He had been connected with the American Trust Company since June 1910. He was affiliated with several branches of the Masonic fraternity, having been a member of St. Joseph Lodge No. 45 F&AM; South Bend Chapter No. 29 R.A.M., South Bend Council No. 82 R&SM and South Bend Commandery No. 13 Knights Templar. Aside from his business and lodge interests, Mr. Siems had devoted much time to athletics, having been a member of the American Trust bowling team and having taken an active part in athletics at the W.M.C.A. Swimming was one of his favorite sports. Surviving Mr. Siems are his widow, who, before their marriage in Rockport, Ind. Nov 25, 1926 was Miss Ann Mohr; his father, F.W. Siems, of this city; and two sisters, Mrs. R.C. Throckmorton and Mrs. Herman T. Erhardt, also of South Bend.