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Leo Edward Washington Purpus

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Birth: Feb. 22, 1889
Death: Jan. 25, 1953

Family links:

Parents:

Theodore L Purpus (1844 - 1946)
Antoinette Voegel Purpus (1848 - 1932)

Spouse:

Pearl C Cleveland Purpus (1890 - 1976)*

Children:

Theodore G Purpus (1922 - 2007)*

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Leo E. Purpus

NEW BREMEN — Services will be conducted in the Gilberg and Hegemier funeral home Wednesday at 2 p. m., by the Rev. E. H. Bassler, for Leo Edward Purpus, 64, who died Sunday evening of a heart attack at his residence here. Burial will be made in the German Protestant cemetery.

Mr. Purpus was employed by the Minster Machine Co. and also operated an insurance agency founded here many years ago by his father, Theodore Purpus. He served several terms as village clerk.

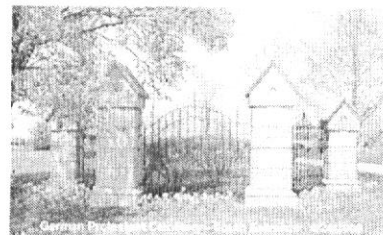
Surviving are his widow, the former Pearl Cleveland whom he married Sept. 25, 1915; a daughter, Mrs. Ray Kehoe of Ann Arbor, Mich.; two sons, Ted of Minster and Thomas, with the Marine Corps at Cherry Point, N. C.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Bartel Desch, Coldwater; two brothers, Otto of Dayton and Adolph, Indianapolis, Ind.; 10 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

He was a member of Mercer Masonic lodge at St. Marys and the Scottish Rite of Dayton. Masonic services will be held at the funeral home at 9 p. m. Tuesday. He was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church. The body will remain at the funeral home.

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