

Fred L. Toppe

Occupant Name: Fred L. Toppe

Location: **Section W, Lot 36**

Date of Birth: 2/26/1898

Date of Death: 10/25/1953

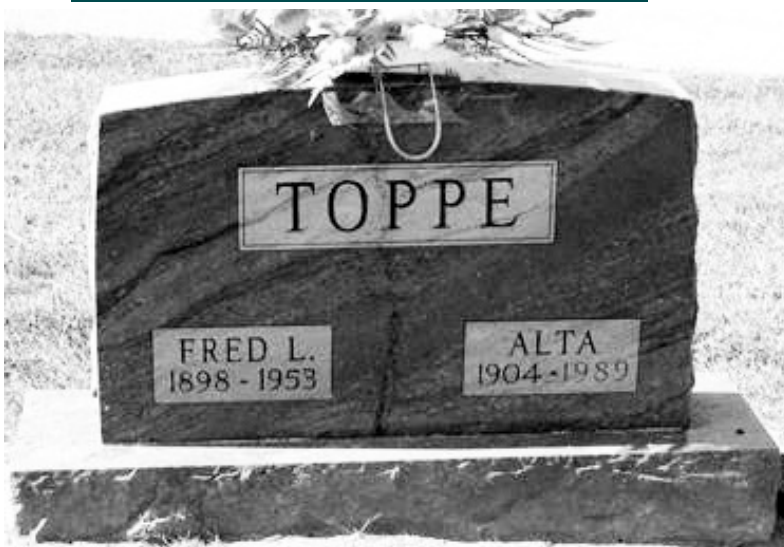
Date of Burial: 10/29/1953

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Jacob Reedy

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Fred Toppe, Local Barber, Succumbs —Rites Held Tues.

Funeral rites were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Winklepleck Funeral Home and at 2 o'clock from St. Peter's Lutheran Church, for Fred Louis Toppe, widely-known local resident who had operated a barber shop here for the past seven years.

The Rev. Theo. J. E. Herrmann conducted the last rites and interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Toppe died early Sunday morning at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis, where he was rushed Saturday afternoon. He had been ill since Sunday, October 4, when he was stricken suddenly while he and Mrs. Toppe were visiting friends in Carmi, Illinois. He was taken to the county hospital where his illness was diagnosed as a virus infection with snycope. He responded readily to treatment and was able to return to his home here on the following Tuesday. About two weeks ago he suffered a relapse and his condition grew steadily worse until his death last Sunday.

Mr. Toppe was a native of Dudleytown, where he was born on February 26, 1898, a son of the late Henry and Mary Stille Toppe. On June 22, 1933, he was married here to Miss Alta Reedy, who survives.

He had followed the barber trade for twenty-six years, having owned and operated a shop in Seymour for many years before moving to Brownstown in 1934.

Genial and courteous at all times, Mr. Toppe enjoyed the warm friendship of residents of all ages throughout the entire community.

An enthusiastic sportsman he was an active member of the Jackson County Conservation Club and for many years took a deep interest in this organization. He also was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Dudleytown.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two brothers, William C. Toppe, of Seymour, and Henry Toppe of Pendleton and a sister, Mrs. Homer Lahne, of Indianapolis.