

Personal inquiry into the death of Edward Paul Prairie, aged 71, for eight years past a resident of Kankakee, was conducted this afternoon, when an inquest was waived and death attributed to natural causes, specifically, by a complication of diseases, affecting the heart. Mr. Prairie died suddenly at 9 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of his son, Frederick Prairie, six miles southwest of Manteno. Suddenness of death precluded family members from calling a physician.

Mr. Prairie called at the office of Dr. J.A. Guertin, Saturday, according to the son's testimony. Medicines were prescribed and Tuesday he visited his son, arriving at his home at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. He enjoyed average health during the afternoon but complained at intermittent periods of a pain in his head and stomach.

After retirement at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of his son, he became restless and arose. Members of the family dressed him by request and assisted him down stairs. On reaching the bottom of the stairs he appeared to fall into a faint. His son, Frederick, caught him in his arms, and he died in a few seconds. The wife and three daughters and son-in-law of Frederick Perry were in the room at the time of his death.

Mr. Prairie had been residing with a Polish family in Washington Avenue. His wife died a year ago. He is survived by the son and three daughters, namely, Mrs. Armond Smith, Mrs. George Courville and Mrs. Rule Smith. Mr. Prairie was born in Canada.

Funeral services will be held from the Maternity church, Bourbonnais, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be Bourbonnais cemetery.

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