

# WILSON RITES AT 4 TOMORROW

## County Engineer Dies From Heart Attack After Illness of Week.

Funeral services for Fred Wilson, county engineer, who died early Wednesday morning at his home, 2724 Federal street, following a week's illness from a heart attack, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Peak-Hagedorn chapel. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery. Rev. George Bassett is to officiate.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Anne Wilson, of El Paso, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. John O. Fryer, of Marion, Ind., and a brother, Wilmer Wilson, also of Marion.

The engineer, popular member of the court house "family" was a member of the Masonic lodge, No. 1111, and of the Elks' lodge of Marion.

Court house offices will close tomorrow afternoon to permit workers and officials to attend the funeral. Flags on the court house and city hall were at half staff yesterday in Mr. Wilson's honor.

Mr. Wilson was 41 years old. He finished his preparatory school training in Marion, his home, and later studied engineering in Purdue university. After the war, in which he served as a first lieutenant in the air service, he joined the reclamation service here in 1919. He was appointed county engineer May 10, 1924.

High tribute was paid to the memory of the engineer yesterday by county officials.

"It is going to be very difficult, in fact, almost impossible, for us to fill Mr. Wilson's place," County Judge E. B. McClintock said. "He was one of the ablest engineers I have ever known. In addition, he knew how to handle men and his office," the judge said.

Shortly before death, Wilson talked of problems of his office. This was pointed out by Judge McClintock as an indication of the engineer's deep-felt responsibility for his work.