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Ed Rennison (Sedalia)

Ed Rennison, 74, 616 North Grand, died suddenly about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He had suffered a heart attack while at the Hillcrest Bowling Lanes on South U.S. Highway 65, after he had bowled a game with Harry Carson, 1613 South Vermont.

Rennison had not been feeling well and it was reported he had been told not to bowl, but Wednesday afternoon he accompanied Mrs. Rennison to the Lanes where she was bowling in a make-up game of her league. While she was bowling her husband decided to bowl.

D. L. Brown said he suggested to Mr. Rennison he shouldn't bowl, but he said he was feeling good and thought he would bowl a game or two. He was on his third game and according to Brown, his last ball was a strike and made on a hit on the "Brooklyn side." Brown said Rennison remarked, "I'm hot now," and said, "these are some of my better games."

Rennison then sat down at the scoring desk and marked up the score, when he suddenly seemed to appear ill.

Brown said he called for an ambulance before he even went to Rennison's assistance.

He was accompanied to the hospital in the Ewing ambulance by Mrs. Rennison and some friends. But he was dead on arrival at the hospital.

Mr. Rennison was born in Cooper County, at Boonville, July 15, 1888, son of the late James W. and Elizabeth Rennison. His early life was spent in Cooper County. He had lived in Sedalia since 1927 and was a carpenter until his retirement.

He was married to Miss Katherine Hertzberg, and they were the parents of four children. She preceded him in death. He was married to Mrs. Selma Rachel Hertzberg on Aug. 17, 1935, who preceded him in death, Jan. 17, 1958. On Nov. 23, 1959, he was married at Memphis, Tenn., to Mrs. Ola Fant, who survives, of the home.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Howard Carroll, Jerseyville, Ill.; Mrs. William Carroll, Shipman, Ill.; a son, Oliver Rennison, Havana, Ill.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Perry Wolkey, 615 North Quincy, Mrs. Orland Sublett, 520 West 20th; two sisters, Mrs. Lona Reynolds, Route 2; Mrs. Margaret Manns, 1214 East Sixth; ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, William Rennison, who died at the age of eight years, and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Roberts.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Saturday. The Rev. J. R. Wallace, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.