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A. G. BOYNE DIES AT WHEEL OF MILK TRUCK ON 7TH ST.

Machine Stopped By Wire Fence Along Roadway Near Fairview Ave.

WAS EX-BALL PLAYER; HEADED DRUM CORPS

Was Once President Local Aerie Of Eagles—Heart Attack Cause.

Augustus G. Boyne

Stricken with a heart attack as he was making deliveries of milk about 9.30 o'clock this morning, Augustus Gordon Boyne, 515 North Market street, died at the steering wheel of his truck.

His body, slumped over the driver's seat, was found a short while later by residents of the Seventh street pike, who saw the truck against a wire fence and thought it had been in an accident. The truck had run off the right side of the road, just opposite the intersection of Fairview avenue.

Mr. Boyne had apparently been driving slowly. The fence wire served as a net to stop the car, leaving the motor running. There was no indication of an attempt to apply the brakes.

Justice Emmert R. Bowlus called to the scene, decided that death was due to natural causes, after Dr. J. Murray Baxter had expressed the belief that a heart attack had preceded it. It was learned from William H. Moore, proprietor of the Scott Key Dairy and employer of Boyne, that the victim had not been in the best of health, although he seemed well when he started on his route this morning.

Deputy Sheriffs Denver J. Shook and Charles W. Smith assisted Justice Bowlus in his investigation. The officials had been notified by C. F. Null, superintendent of the Hood College farm, who had been called to the scene by Mrs. J. William Kolb, wife of a farmer living near by.

Mr. Boyne was aged 48 years, nine months and twenty-three days. He had spent just half his life in Frederick, having come here 24 years ago to play baseball with the Frederick team of the Blue Ridge Baseball League, when the team was under the management of Col. E. Austin Baughman. Playing as first baseman for the local club, Mr. Boyne earned the nickname of "Gummy" through his remarkable ability to stretch his reach beyond ordinary range.

He was married to Miss Helen Null, this city, who survives him, with a daughter, Miss Helen Jane Null Boyne. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boyne, of Shippensburg, Pa., his father being now deceased. Also surviving are three brothers, Arthur, Austin, and Rummell Boyne, and one sister, Mrs. Ada Jane Green, all of Carlisle, Pa.

Mr. Boyne was a member of the Junior Fire Company No. 2, and was instrumental in forming the Junior Drum and Bugle Corps. He had been president of this organization since its inception to the present time. He was a member and past president of the Frederick Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles; also of the Leaders Bible Class of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church. Politically he was a Republican, and had served as judge of election for the past 17 years.

The body is at the funeral home, 8 East Patrick street, pending completion of funeral arrangements. C. E. Cline and Son, funeral directors.

Gus Boyne obit

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