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## HAD PRESENTIMENT

MRS. C. W. ROBINSON DID NOT WANT HER HUSBAND TO GO TO WORK.

Former Paducah Man Died Sitting On a Powder Keg in the Zeigler Mine.

Mr. Bamberger returned today from Zeigler, Ill., and Crawfordsville Ind., where he has been with his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Robinson. Mr. Robinson, who until Christmas resided in Paducah, was the mine electrician killed in the explosion at Zeigler a week ago today.

The burial took place at Crawfordsville, Ind., the former home of the young man, and where Mrs. Robinson is now visiting his parents.

The Crawfordsville News-Review of Thursday, says of the funeral and death of this popular former Paducahan:

"The remains of Charles W. Robinson reached home this morning accompanied by his father and widow. The former reached Zeigler Tuesday and was at the entrance of the mine when his son's body was brought out. In spite of the fact that the body was badly burned and discolored Mr. Robinson instantly identified his son. As stated, Charlie was the mine electrician and had gone down with the day shift in the performance of his regular duty.

"It seems the miners had some misgiving that everything was not right in the mine that morning, and Mrs. Robinson prompted by a presentiment, begged her husband not to go to work that day. He was somewhat apprehensive himself, but a sense of duty called, and laughing at her fears he bade her a cheery good-bye and left, never to return alive.

"When found by the rescuing party Mr. Robinson was seated on a powder keg near an air shaft. His arms were folded over his breast and from all indications death had been instantaneous.

"The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Robinson home on East Market street. Revs. Paul Curnck and Geo. W. Switzer conducted the religious services and Mrs. Cullom and Mrs. Coutant sang. The burial took place at Oak Hill."

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