







Louis Scarlato

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Scarlato Louis A

Born Oct 26 1893

Appointed Jun 23 1919

Resigned Dec 1 1920

Reinstated Apr 1 1921

Promoted Feb 1 1922

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" Jan 1 1925

Retired Dec 1 1944

Died Aug 14 1951 7.30am.



Louis Scarlato

Lt. Scarlato 58 yrs of 2016 Evansdale ave died at

7.30am to-day in his home of a heart attack. The

rescue squad was summoned but he was dead when the

squad arrived. he had suffered from heart ail-

ment for several years, a native of Buffalo, N.Y.

he attended St. Jerome College in Canada he was on the

school hockey team and won several medals, he also

participated in marathon bicycle races. After his

reinstatement only a few weeks after the 1,000,000.

dollar Toledo Post Office Robbery, for his part in

running down members of the gang and those who

helped them, he was given 1,800 dollar reward by

the Federal Government, the police pension fund

retained 900 dollars of that amount. Det. Harry

Davis was his partner in the Automobile theft

squad for 16 years, Auto thefts decreased from

3,500 to 500 a year in that time they were

credited with breaking up many theft rings, one

year after they were teamed together they uncovered

a counterfeiting ring. After his retirement from the police dept he became chief of the plant protection division of the Libbey-Owens*Ford Glass Co. He retired from that job Jan 1 1949 because of ill health.

He was a Past-Commander of the Police Post 512 of the American Legion, a member of the 40 and 8 of the American Legion. He received a full military funeral from the police post and he was buried in Calvary Cemetery. *right in the rear*

of his home.

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Detective Joined Force First In 1919

Louis A. Scarlato, 56, of 2016 Evansdale Ave., retired Toledo detective, died



at 7:30 a.m. today in his home of a heart attack.

The rescue squad was summoned, but Mr. Scarlato was dead when it arrived. Mr. Scarlato had suffered from a heart ailment several years.

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A native of Buffalo, Mr. Scarlato attended St. Jerome College, Canada. He was on the school's hockey team and won several medals. He also participated in marathon bicycle races.

He joined the Toledo police department June 23, 1919, but resigned in December, 1920, to enter private employment. He returned to the police department April 1, 1921, only a few weeks after the \$1,000,000 Toledo Post Office robbery.

Received Promotions

For his part in running down members of the gang and those who helped them, Mr. Scarlato was given an \$1,800 reward by the Federal Government. The police pension fund retained \$900 of that amount.

Mr. Scarlato was promoted to detective sergeant July 1, 1935, and to detective lieutenant May 1, 1936. He went on pension Dec. 1, 1944, and became chief of the plant protection division of the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co. He retired because of ill health Jan. 1, 1949.

Auto Thefts Drop

Mr. Scarlato and Detective Harry J. Davis were partners in the automobile theft squad for 16 years. Automobile thefts decreased from 3,500 to 500 a year in this time, and they were credited with breaking up many theft rings. One year after they were teamed together, they uncovered a counterfeiting ring.

Mr. Scarlato was a member of the Knights of Columbus, past president of the Police Post, American Legion, member of the 40 and 8, and of the Holy Name Society of Gesu Church.

Survivors include his wife Ruth; daughter, Mrs. Mary J Fanelly; sons, Frank and John all of Toledo, and seven grandchildren.

The body is in the Coyle Mortuary, Collingwood Blvd.