

# COP, SHOT BY PAL, DYING

TNB May 4, 1925

## Walter Mullin Is Victim Of Mistake

## Wounded In Search For Prowler; Chief Offers His Blood

Mistaken for a burglar by his partner, Patrolman Walter Mullin, 30, residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mullin, 368 Avondale-av., was accidentally shot at 2:45 a. m. on Monday by Patrolman Fred A. Reaser, 400 South Detroit-av., and is in a critical condition at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Police Chief Jennings on Monday morning notified attending surgeons that he would gladly submit to a transfusion operation if the giving of his blood would aid in saving Officer Mullin's life.

Mullin was shot thru the stomach. The bullet from Reaser's revolver entered his right side, passed thru the stomach and came out on the left side. Hospital attendants say it is impossible for him to live.

### REASER STARTS SEARCH.

Mullin and Reaser worked together on a police flier out of the East Side Station. Late on Sunday night a complaint was received from Russell Downs, 2946 Garnett-st., that burglars were hiding between Downs' place and the house next door. The officers were sent to investigate.

When Mullin and Reaser reached Garnett-st and Clarence-av they were met by Downs, who told them the burglars were between the houses.

Mullin was driving the police auto. Reaser was the first to jump out of the car. He started down Clarence-av with a flashlight in his hand. He thought Mullin was following him. Reaser entered an alley and walked to the Downs home.

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About this time Reaser had reached the rear yard of the Downs home and paused to reconnoiter. Mullin saw Reaser and believed he had paused to speak to someone.

### OPENS FIRE.

Reaser swung his flashlight about and, seeing the shadows cast by the forms of Mullin and Downs in the darkness and the revolver in Mullin's hand, thought he had come upon the burglars. He drew his revolver and opened fire.

With the first shot Mullin staggered back, but did not fall, and cried: "You shot me, Fred."

Reaser and Downs aided Mullin to the police auto and took him to St. Vincent's Hospital. Mullin was able to sit up in the machine on the way to the hospital and conversed with Reaser on the way. It was not thought that he was seriously hurt, but when the hospital was reached he collapsed.

Mullin is a widower. He is a brother of George Mullin, former pitcher for the Detroit Tigers. Walter has been recognized as one of the best semi-pro baseball officials in this part of Ohio.

## Mullin's Buddy Slain By Unknown Man

By a strange coincidence, Motorcycle Officer Peter McGuire, chum, neighbor and boyhood friend of Patrolman Walter Mullin, was fatally shot by an unknown assailant in front of No. 8 Engine House in December, 1921.

McGuire lived at 374 Avondale-av. Mullin lives at 368 Avondale-av. The officers had been friends from boyhood. They were of the same age and had been neighbors all their lives.

## Gun Victim And Pal Who Shot



The accompanying photographs show, above, Patrolman Walter Mullin, who was shot accidentally by Patrolman Fred A. Reaser, below, as they were searching between East Side houses during Sunday night for a burglar.

201 Water. 1601 Bancroft.  
 301 Summit. 1701 Baker.  
 501 Superior. 1801 Sherman.  
 601 Huron. 1901 Peck.  
 701 Erie. 2001 Page.  
 801 Ontario. 2101 Moore.  
 901 Michigan. 2201 Yates.  
 1001 Mkt. Space 2301 Noble.  
 1101 Woodruff av. 2460 Percy.  
 1201 Seneca. 2701 Franklin av.  
 1301 Oneida. 3001 E. Central av.  
 1401 George. 3201 Georgia av.  
 1501 Utica. 3301 Cambridge.

**CHESBROUGH, E. S.**—From L. S. & M. S. Ry. sidings north to Jay.

**CHESTER**—First north of Western av., from Hillside av. west to Gibbons.

**CHESTNUT**—Between Mulberry and Elm, from Summit northwest to W. & L. E. R. R., and from Utica northwest to Pearl.

301 Summit. 1701 Baker.  
 501 Superior. 1801 Sherman.  
 701 Erie. 1901 Peck.  
 801 Ontario. 2001 Page.  
 901 Michigan. 2101 Moore.  
 1001 Champlain. — Yates.  
 1601 Bancroft — Noble.

**CHESTNUT (Rossford)**—From Perrysburg road south to C., H. & D. R. R.

**CHICAGO, N. T.**—Between Galena and Cincinnati from Summit av. to line of Manhattan Plat.

**CHURCH, E. S.**—Between Woodville and Williams, from Oak southeast to Navarre av.

**CINCINNATI**—Between Chicago and Ohio av., from Summit av. to line of Manhattan Plat.

**CITY PARK AV.**—First west of Collingwood av., from N. Railroad av. north to Dorr.

201 Swan Creek. 801 Forrer.  
 301 Humboldt. 901 Avondale av.  
 401 Hamilton. 1001 Indiana av.  
 501 Tecumseh. 1101 Missouri.  
 601 Nebraska av. 1201 Wisconsin.  
 701 Vance.

**CLARENCE, W. T.**—First west of Tilden, from Collins north to Sylvania av.

**CLARENCE AV., E. S.**—Second southwest of Millard, from Front southeast to Case.

**CLARK, E. S.**—Between Oak and Utah from Third south to Fassett.

Greenwood av. Navarre av.  
 Nevada. Wilmot.

**CLARK AV.**—First south of Glendale av., from Detroit av. east.

Williams, from Morris northwest to Swan Creek.

Broadway. S. St. Clair.  
 Oliver.

**CLEVELAND**—Between Sandusky and Troy, from Maumee river northwest to Kalamazoo.

**CLIFFORD**—Between Adrian and Pontiac, from Maumee river northeast across Joseph.

**CLIFTON**—First north of Delaware av., from Kress west to Auburn av.

**CLYDE, E. S.**—First east of Gessner, from Seaman south to Hickory.

**COLBURN**—Between South and Prouty av., from Sumner west to Hawley.

201 Sumner. 601 Stocking av.  
 401 Dix. 701 Congress.  
 501 Maumee av. 901 Thayer.  
 — University. 1001 Stebbins av.

**COLBURN AV.**—Between South and Prouty av., from Daniel west.

**COLE**—Between Upton av. and Seymour, from Peoria north to Delaware av.

**COLFAX**—First north of Lincoln av., from Glenwood av. west one block.

**COLLINGWOOD AV.**—Between City Park av. and Division, from Nebraska av. north to Detroit av.

601 Nebraska av. — Irving.  
 — Wabash. 2101 Floyd.  
 701 Vance. 2201 Bancroft.  
 801 Forrer. 2301 Virginia.  
 901 Avondale av. — Acklin av.  
 1001 Indiana av. 2501 Delaware av.  
 1101 Missouri. 2701 Islington.  
 1201 Wisconsin. — Rockingham.  
 1301 Dorr. 2801 Kenilworth.  
 1401 Hicks. 2901 Boston.  
 1501 Fernwo'd av. 3001 Nettle  
 1601 Norwood av. 3101 Central av.  
 1701 Oakwood av. 3201 Georgia av.  
 2001 Woodruff av. 3401 Manhattan.

**COLLINS**—Between Ambia and Lindsay av., from M. C. R. R. to Lawrence av.

**COLLINS, W. T.**—First south of Cherry, from Fifth av. east to Tilden.

**COLLINS PARK AV., E. S.**—Is eastern boundary of Collins Park, from Consaul north to York extended.

**COLORADO, E. S.**—First southeast of Mott av. from E. Broadway north and northeast to Crogan.

**COLTON**—First north of South from M. & E. Canal west to Wendell.

**COLUMBIA**—First north of Bancroft, from Franklin av. west to Ashland av.

Warren. Fulton.  
 Putnam

FREMONT, E. S.—First south of Platt from Wheeling east to Zoar.

FRONT—, E. S.—First east of Maumee river, from Oak northeast to Millard.

FULTON—Between Horton and Putnam, from Floyd north to Central av.

— Prescott.	2601 Melrose av.
2201 Bancroft.	2701 Islington.
— Columbia.	— Rockingham.
— Batavia.	2801 Kenilw'th av.
— Winthrop.	2901 Boston.
— Lenox.	3001 Victoria.
— Machen.	— Central av.

2501 W. Delaware

FUNSTON—First west of Lagrange, from Prairie av. north.

GALENA, N. T.—First northeast of Buckeye, from Summit av. northwest beyond Michigan.

GARNET, E. S.—First southeast of Front, from W. & L. E. R. R. northeast to Clarence av.

GASSEN—Between Auburn and Delaware avs., from Monroe northeast to W. Delaware av.

GENESEE, E. S.—First east of Front, from Consaul northeast to York.

Grand.	Paine.
Ann.	Craig.
Whittemore.	York.

GEORGE—Second south of E. Bancroft, from Cherry northeast across Elm.

Walnut.	Lagrange.
Locust.	Elm.

GEORGIA—Between Central and Highland avs., from Detroit av. northwest to M. C. R. R.

GEORGIA AV.—First north of W. Central av., from Oakland to river.

GESSNER, E. S.—First east of Sheldon, from Seaman south to Digby.

GIANT—Between Georgia av and Cycle, from Lozier west to Yost.

GIBBONS—West of Swan Creek from Wayne south to Western av.

GILL, E. S.—Between Russell and Navarre av., from Spring Grove av. east one block.

GIRARD, E. S.—First northeast of L. S. & M. S. Ry., from Montgomery southeast to White.

GLADSTONE AV.—First east of Collingwood av., from Manhattan road north to Blanchard.

GLEASON, E. S.—First southeast of U. S. Range Light, from Millard av. northeast to Weaver av.

GLEN AV.—First west of Dale, from Bow north across Western av.

GLENDAL AV.—Along southern city line, from Detroit av. east to M. & E. canal.

GLENWOOD AV.—First west of Robinwood av., from Monroe north across Islington and from Central av. northeast to Castle Boulevard.

GOODWIN AV., E. S.—From Miami south, first southwest of Oregon rd.

GORDON—Between Western and Walbridge avs., from Griffin west to Park.

1001 Miller.	1301 Hiatt av.
1101 Hawley.	— M. C. R. R.
1201 Daniel.	

GORRILL, E. S.—First south of Starr av., from Howland av., east to Dearborn av.

GRADOLPH AV., W. T.—North of Ottawa river, from Lagrange west to Detroit av.

GRAND AV.—First south of W. Bancroft, from Monroe west to Smead 907 Lawrence av. 1007 Waite av.

GRANVILLE, E. S.—East of Justice, from Seaman north.

GREENE.—First north of L. S. & M. S. Ry., from City Park av. west to Swan Creek.

GREENWOOD AV., E. S.—First South of Starr av., from First east to Boos av.

GRIFFIN—First northwest of M. & E. canal southwest from South; also northeast from Miller to Western av.

GRISWOLD (Air Line Junction.)

GROESBECK—Second west of Collingwood av., from Dorr north to Oakland.

GROVE PLACE—First southwest of Monroe, from Lincoln av. northwest to Shaw av.

GUSTAVIUS, W. T.—Between Park Row and Sylvania av., from 5th av. west to Third av.

HALL—From Morris at Clayton east to Ottawa.

HALSTEAD, E. S.—From Camden southeast to White.

HAMILTON—Between Humboldt and Tecumseh, from S. Erie west to Detroit av.

101 Erie.	1001 Hawley.
201 Hunt.	1201 Hoag.
301 Wyandotte.	— M. C. R. R.
401 Division.	1401 Junction av.
501 Harriet.	— Pulaski.
601 City Pk. av.	— Detroit av.
701 Elizabeth.	
801 Ewing.	
901 Miller.	

HANOVER—Second west of Detroit