

Brown, Arthur.

DIED: 4-11-67



Brown Arthur ( Alley )

Born Jan 14 1890

Appointed Dec 28 1917 3-nights with older men

Ass,d Dec 31 1917 Beat by Chief Henry J Herbert

" April 1 1921 Vice - Squad

" Jan 1 1924 Speed car # 4 Bancroft- Monroe.

" May 1 1928 # 4 Patrol Bancroft- Monroe

" July 10 1935 East Toledo Beat

" Sept 9 1944 Down-Town Alley Parking

" March 1 1949 Summit-Cherry Clean-Up the Skid Row.

Retired April 1 1955 Serving 38 years on Police Force.

Died April 11 1967 In Lucas Home.

After his retirement he served as a night watchman for the Liberty Trucking Company, At Vance-15th Streets, for many years. He was forced to retire from the trucking firm by illness in 1963. He had no place to go and live but the Lucas County Home.

He covered his beat both sides of the river. Front-Main Streets. and Summit-Cherry Streets. The famous Skid-Row. He had many acquaintances on both of his beats. He retired after a truck ran over his foot while on traffic duty in the Down-Town Alleys. At that time we had more traffic in the Down-Town alleys than we had on the streets.

After his death his body was cremated and his ashes were spread on the Maumee River from the Cherry Street bridge. That was his last request said, his step-son Edward Ritter of 421 Hiatt Street.

BROWN, Arthur

CH 3 5354

18-15th Street

Appointed: 12-28-1917  
Pensioned: 4-1-1955  
\$237.56

## Cop Grooms His Steed With A Vacuum Cleaner



The Humane Society won't say anything to Mounted Patrolman Alley Brown, shown in the above picture, for treating his horse like a carpet. The horse is being cleaned with an electric vacuum cleaner in the hands of an official of the Air

Way Alpha Corp 410 Madison-av.

The cleaner a Toledo product and guaranteed to clean anything from a billboard to a chicken, made Brown's horse as sleek as a piece of silk. So good, in fact, that the police department immediately purchased one of the cleaners.

Copy for Mr Brown

THE TOLEDO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

September 11, 1924

Mr. Arthur Hill,  
Director Public Safety,  
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hill:

I noticed the account in the News Bee of the 6th inst. regarding the good work being done by Patrolman Arthur Brown on Beat No. 10. The facts as stated in the News Bee are confirmed by the Superintendent of the Toledo City Mission, who is located at No. 8 South St. Clair St.

These men who do their difficult task well ought to receive the commendation of the public. I wish we might get to the point where every policeman would feel encouraged by the public to do the right thing.

Sincerely yours,

*Clu Lord Smith*  
Executive Secretary.

S:C

GEORGE W. RITTER  
DIRECTOR OF LAW

MARTIN S. DODD  
MARK WINCHESTER  
DUDLEY F. SMITH  
FRANK E. O'CONNELL  
EDWARD LAMB  
ASSISTANTS

CITY OF TOLEDO  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW

April  
17th  
1929

Judiciary Committee,  
Council of the City of Toledo.

Gentlemen:

IN RE: Claim of Lyman Shaw.

I return herewith the claim of Lyman Shaw to your committee with the recommendation that the same be declined. I enclose with this letter, statement of the officers connected with the matter, together with a copy of evidence which I have secured in the investigation of this claim.

It would appear from the investigation, that Lyman Shaw was a member of a group of young men bent on trouble making, and the officers testified that Mr. Shaw and others stated that they had three fights with the members in the car attacking their car at the time the shooting occurred. The officers stated that they were under the impression that a gang war had broken out or that members of an automobile party were seeking to take these officers "for a ride." The officers were clearly doing their duty in attempting to break up the disturbance. In the melee, a gun was discharged and young Shaw was injured. The officers, attempting to alleviate the condition of heavy expenditures as a result of the accident to Mr. Shaw, contributed the sum of \$115.00 and received a receipt in full for the damages accruing to young Shaw. Nevertheless, he now comes into your committee and asks that you make another contribution.

It would seem perfectly obvious that the officers were acting within the scope of their duties, and that Mr. Shaw was a member of a group which had performed acts which would sooner or later bring them into the criminal courts.

(COPY)

July 28, 3:30 a.m.

This is the statement of Detective Chris Brennan, in connection with the shooting of Lyman Shaw at Jefferson and Michigan Streets early this a.m.

While standing at the corner of Michigan and Jefferson with Detective Rowan I saw two automobiles come racing down Jefferson Avenue going east. They were driving abreast. There was a man standing on the running board of one of the cars. They were shouting at each other from each car. They ran against the red light and turned south on Michigan Street, and came to a stop. The occupants of both cars jumped to the street and immediately mixed in a free for all fight. I ran across the street and ordered the men to quit fighting. Most of them quit at my command but five or six stood on the corner and I ordered them to throw up their hands telling them that I was an officer at the same time. Two of them complied with the command and several others started in the direction of Officer Rowan who was behind me at the time. While keeping those fellows covered I heard a shot and turned around and noticed that Officer Rowan had several other men covered with his gun. During the commotion ~~at the scene~~ several of those men got away, excepting Kelly Naples, William Recknagle and Lyman Shaw. We brought Recknagle and Kelly Naples to the Safety Bldg., and charged them with disturbance after getting their statements. Also arrested Barbara LaHavel and Mary Brown who were in one of those cars which figures in the disturbance. I sent the car to St. Clair Storage garage. It was a Pontiac Roadster Lic #62-908 which we learned is owned by Recknagle.

(Signed) C. Brennan

Statement of Detective Michael Rowan in connection with the shooting at Jefferson and Michigan Streets early in the A.M. of July 28, in which Lyman Shaw was shot.

Selective Chris Brennan and myself were standing on the corner of Michigan and Jefferson Sts. when two cars came racing down Jefferson Avenue. The cars were traveling abreast and men were on the running board of one of the cars. The occupants of both cars were shouting back and forth. The cars turned south on Michigan Street and stopped. The occupants got out and started a free for all fight. I pulled my gun and told them that I was na officer and they started to gang me. In the confusion my gun went off. They separated then and ran in all directions. I caught Recknagle and Shaw and lined them up against the wall. I didn't know at this time that Shaw was shot. I didn't know that he was hurt until told so by Detective Brennan. They I immediately called for an ambulance but before it came I took Shaw to County No. 2 with City Fireman Rooney, in his car. He was

January 26th, 1933.

Patrolman Jay Maguire,  
Captain George Timiney,  
Assigned Detectives:

Harry Manson,  
John Michalak,  
Arthur Brown,  
Edward Meeker.

Gentlemen:

At 1:00 A.M., January 8th, you men effected the capture of one Robert Zwick, a notorious underworld character, wanted in Cincinnati on a charge of Murder, and for questioning in connection with various shootings and killings.

I regret that I was unable to attend the Safety Luncheon Club meeting of January 25th, in the Safety Building, to personally add my congratulations and commendations to those you received from the Commanding Officers of the Police Department who were present at that meeting, and for that reason I am writing each one of you to add my appreciation to theirs and to assure you of my high esteem for your courageous act; that the capture of this criminal required courage of the highest type cannot be doubted; his record was well known by all of you, and the information which finally led to his downfall was the result of months of patient work on the part of those concerned.

Your conduct, knowing that this man was a deadly killer and would resist capture as long as he was physically able, and your actions in the face of the murderous gun-fire with which he attempted to avert capture, are examples of the highest type of courage and efficiency, and set a high standard for other members of the department to strive for.

I trust it will be possible for you to drop into my office in the near future, as I want to personally congratulate each of you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Public Safety.



Toledo Police Department

January 25, 1933

Mr. Albert D. Fall,  
President - Safety Luncheon Club.

Sir:-

At 1:00 A. M. January 8, 1933 Captain of Detectives G. Timiney, Assigned Detectives Manson, Michalak, A. Brown, Meeker and Patrolman J. McGuire arrested Robert Zwick, alias Raymond Miller, at Erie St., near Cherry.

Consistant efforts have been made in the past year to apprehend and arrest this man but up to this time all efforts had been without avail. Assigned Detective Manson located Zwick' car and called in for help. Patrolman McGuire, who was stationed on that beat, was assigned to watch the car and to signal the Detectives if anyone attempted to get away with the car. The Detectives then started searching all houses and places where they thought the culprit might be in hiding. In a short time Zwick appeared on the scene and when McGuire was making the arrest a woman handed Zwick a pistol and a shooting affray immediately ensued. The other officers, hearing the shooting, hurried to the scene and quick and efficiently subdued the offender. Zwick had been shot several times in the head and Officer McGuire received a wound in the hip; both wounded men were taken to the hospital. Zwick was wanted in Cincinnati, Ohio for Murder and was to be questioned about numerous other shootings and killings.

Special credit is due Patrolman McGuire, who has just been a member of out force some six months. It is with the thought in mind to "give credit where credit is due" that I ask commendation be given all these men for their good work.

Respectfully,

*R. E. Allen*

Inspector of Police -

*Louis J. Haas*  
\_\_\_\_\_ approved.

*H. J. Myers*  
\_\_\_\_\_ approved.

Subject Injured Patrolman Date 2-12 1943Sergeant J. Klauber Time \_\_\_\_\_ M.Sir

I excused off A Brown for 15 minutes  
from 1<sup>15</sup> to 1<sup>30</sup> PM To have his  
finger treated Police Surgeon  
W. W. Beck He injured this finger  
while on duty last month, A had  
had previous treatment

Patrolman

Sergt Dusing

Badge No.

Relief

2/19/43  
8R

On February 11, 1943, Arthur Brown, 728 Humboldt Street, Toledo, Ohio, presented himself to my office, relating to me that on January 24, 1943, at approximately 10:00 P.M., at Lucas County Hospital, he had injured the index finger of the right hand while tussling with a prisoner who had on some handcuffs. It seems as though he got his forefinger in the swivel of the cuffs, which produced an abrasion. Tincture of iodine was used at that time. At the time of the examination on February 11, a swelling was seen on the external lateral surface of the forefinger of the right hand. The diagnosis of onychia was made, and this was opened and drained under novocaine anaesthesia. Wet dressing was applied. Subsequent dressings show that it has been healing properly. Will you please have the Industrial Commission papers forwarded to this office?

Police Surgeon

P. P. Beck

TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Subject Injured Patrolman

Date Dec.11 19<sup>48</sup>

Sergeant Captain Bernhagen Sir..

Time 11.03.P.M. M.

Officer A.Brown detailed to Front & Main Sts. traffic attempting to

stop a truck for reckless driving was knocked under right rear wheel passing over Browns left foot causing compound fracture of big toe.

he was taken to St. Vincents Hosp. at his request. where he was admitted

Dr.Scott was notified . Also Mrs Brown who came to the Hospital and

took charge of Browns personal property and gun. The truck was operated

by Troy Lee Bryan 917 W.Washington St South Bend IND. He was beaked on charge of reckless driving and failing to obey command of Police officer. the truck was driven to City Pound by the driver under police supervision. it is Operated by Trans American Freight Lines 196 So ~~St.Clair~~ St.Clair st.

Toledo O. In the opinion of Dr Scott Brown will unable to work for about three weeks.

*Noted Capt A.W. Bernhagen*

Patrolman Lieutenant E.G.Dusing

Badge No. Relief

TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Subject WILBUR L. HEIDER

Date NOV. 16, 1951

Sergeant LT. DUSSING

Time 11:15 A. M.

SIR:

AT THE ABOVE TIME AND DATE I WAS SITTING IN THE PATROL WAGON WHILE MY PARTNER, OFFICER A. BROWN WAS PLACING A TAG ON AN AUTO PARKED AT AN EXPIRED TRAFFIC METER IN FRONT OF 323 MAIN STREET. AFTER OFFICER BROWN TAGGED THIS AUTO, HE WALKED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ON MAIN STREET CHECKING FOR MORE METER VIOLATIONS, MR. HEIDER, OWNER OF THE AUTO, WHICH OFFICER BROWN HAD JUST TAGGED APPROACHED ME AND

Patrolman \_\_\_\_\_

Badge No. \_\_\_\_\_

Relief \_\_\_\_\_

TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Subject \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Sergeant \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_ M.

STATED THAT HE HAD TIME ON THE METER  
 WHEN HE LEFT IT. HE WAS HOSTILE BECAUSE  
 HE HAD RECEIVED A TAG. I INFORMED MR. HEIDER  
 THAT THE TIME ON THE METER HAD EXPIRED  
 AND THAT HE SHOULD CHECK THE METER. MR. HEIDER  
 WENT TO SEE OFFICER BROWN, WHO WAS IN THE  
 MIDDLE OF THE BLOCK. I DROVE THE WAGON TO  
 WHERE THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT THE TAG. ALL I  
 HEARD OFFICER BROWN SAY TO MR. HEIDER WAS THAT  
 IF HE DIDN'T STOP ARGUING HE WOULD BE  
 ARRESTED. OFFICER BROWN THEN GOT INTO

Patrolman \_\_\_\_\_

Badge No. \_\_\_\_\_

Relief \_\_\_\_\_

TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Subject \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Sergeant \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ M.

THE WAGON AND MR. HEIDER WENT ON  
HIS WAY

RESP

Patrolman J. VOYLES Badge No. 389 Relief 2X3

TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Subject Wilbur L. Heider *22* Date 11-17-51 19  
Sergeant Lieutenant Dusing *Wed 3 P* Time 11:15 A. M.  
Sig:

On Nov. 16th at about 1:50 P. M. I tagged a car 8653-B at meter 327 in front of 325 Main St. About a half of block from the meter Mr. Wilbur L. Heider the apparent owner of the car approached me and very hostile stated that there was still time left on the meter and that he knew plenty about me that he was going to report. I told him to leave me alone or that I would place him under arrest. At no time did I swear at him or make any nasty remarks. As he left he mumbled something that I did not understand.

Respectfully

Patrolman *Abrown* Badge No. 93 Relief 3PM



RECORD DIV. NO. <b>29461</b>	CLASS	NUMBER	GENERAL OFFENSE REPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT TOLEDO, OHIO		SURNAME—COMPLAINANT—1st NAME <b>Brown Arthur</b>		ARREST NO.
OFFENSE <b>Lost Patrolman's Badge No.93</b>			AFTER INVESTIGATION CHANGED TO		ADDRESS <b>Toledo Police Dept. Safety Bldg.</b>		IDENT NO.
PLACE OF OCCURRENCE <b>Any Where on District</b>		Tract	TIME <b>11 p.m.--7 am</b>	DATE <b>12-17-54</b>	RESIDENCE—PHONE—BUSINESS		
OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO CASE			BY WHOM	TIME	DATE		19.

DETAILS OF OFFENSE (USE REVERSE SIDE OR REPORT FORM NO. 10 FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS, IF NECESSARY)

At 5 a.m. as I was going to pull my 5 a.m. box 544 across from Sports Arena on Main St. my key would not open box. There is a hole by the lock in the box to push the latch back I was going to use the pin on my badge and I noticed it was gone, I hit the box at Front & Main St. and notified the Operator about the lock on the box. I tracked back but could not find my badge, I had my coat off in three places, East Side Police Sta., Best restaurant and Popoffs 410 Front St. in the two restaurants the coat was along side of me. The clasp was kind of worn and it had a habit of slipping open. now and then.

THIS REPORT MADE BY <b>A. Brown</b>						TIME <b>5 p.m.</b>	DATE <b>12-17-54</b>	HOW REPORTED	CHECK		
INDEX	TAB	MAP	M. O.	CASE	A. M.	72	1-7	2-7	3-7	DATE CLOSED	IN PERSON ..... ( )
( R. D. 1—WHITE TO RECORD BUREAU. PINK TO ASSIGNED BUREAU. YELLOW TO INVESTIGATING OFFICER )											
INSTRUCTIONS: R. D. 1-A—For each person unlawfully raped, maimed, wounded, assaulted, etc., and for any attempt to commit an offense of this nature, a separate offense report is made out and turned in to the commanding officer. All offenses and arrests which require further investigation such as Juvenile, Safe Keeping, etc. must be made on this form. Consult Record Division if in doubt.											

*Granted  
3/3/55*

*FO  
FOJ OK*



**CITY OF TOLEDO  
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**DIVISION OF POLICE  
Safety Building  
Toledo 2, Ohio**



March *3rd*, 1955 **RAY E. ALLEN  
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**GEORGE J. GRAY  
Safety Director**

Pension Board,  
Toledo Police.

Kindly place me on pension as of Apr. 1st, 1955.  
Have been in continuous service since 2-28-17.

Respectfully,

*Arthur Brown*

Arthur Brown  
Badge #93.

Cy. Civil Service Commission.  
Director, Public Safety.

*Arthur Brown*



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DIVISION OF POLICE

April 1st, 1955.

Brown, Arthur  
Born 1-14-90  
Cleveland, Ohio.

12-28-17 Patrolman.  
4- 1-55 Pensioned (own Request.)

Salary;

1950	
4/1 x 12/31	2827.44
1951	4069.92
2	4295.04
3	4498.80
4	4719.96
1955-	
1/1 x 3/31	<u>1185.00</u>
Total	21596.16
Monthly Pension	\$237.56

Respectfully,

Toledo Police Relief & Pension Fund

Per *Fred Gockerman*  
Fred Gockerman, Secretary.

Cy. A. Brown

City Auditor

Ohio State Examiner.



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Paid into Toledo Police Pension Fund:-

1939	12.80	
40	38.40	
1	38.40	
2	40.65	
3	44.40	
4	47.60	
5	51.60	
6	56.40	
7	79.70	
8	140.48	
9	148.32	
50	150.72	
1	162.72	
2	171.84	
3	180.00	
4	188.88	
5	<u>47.40</u>	\$1600.31

Respectfully,

Secretary  
Toledo Police Relief & Pension Fund.

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4 Copies	CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TOLEDO, OHIO SEPARATION REPORT	City of Toledo <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Health <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Education <input type="checkbox"/> City Auditor <input type="checkbox"/>
1. NAME <u>Brown Arthur</u> (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. ADDRESS <u>411 Elizabeth</u>	
3. Position Title <u>Patrolman</u>	5. DEPARTMENT <u>SAFETY DEPARTMENT</u>	
4. Last Date of Active Service <u>3/31/55</u>	6. DIVISION <u>TOLEDO POLICE DEPARTMENT</u>	
7. Report is hereby made of the separation of the above employee for the following reason: <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension: From _____ to _____ .No. of calendar days _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Off on own accord: From _____ to _____ .No. of days off payroll _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Layoff <input type="checkbox"/> Dismissal <input type="checkbox"/> Death <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resignation <input type="checkbox"/> Expiration of time limit of Employee's Appointment.		
8. Salary being received upon Separation: <u>\$395.00</u> CODE <u>211-A-4</u>		
Effective Date of Separation <u>March 31st, 1955.</u>		
9. Has an Exit Interview been given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No. State reasons for Separation.  <u>Pensioned, own request, 4/1/55.</u>		
10. Signature of Employee.  <u>3-31-55</u> (Date)	<u>Arthur Brown</u> (Employee's Signature)	
11. Reported by Division Head.  <u>3-31-55</u> (Date)	<u>R.E. Allen</u> R.E. Allen, (Division Head) Chief of Police.	
12. Signature of Department Head.  <u>3-31-55</u> (Date)	<u>Mervyn W. Tracy</u> (Department Head) PUBLIC SAFETY	
13. Signature of Appointing Authority.  <u>3-3-55</u> (Date)	<u>John J. McCarthy</u> (City Manager)	
14. NOTE: In case an employee with status, is being removed or suspended for cause, the Appointing Authority must follow the provisions provided under Rule VIII of the Civil Service Rules. Proper notice of such action should accompany this form. If a person is off duty on own accord for more than 5 working days they should request a leave of absence.		
15. ACTION BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION Date of Appeal _____ Hearing of Appeal _____ Final Action <u>ACCEPTED</u>	16. NOTICE TO BUDGET OFFICER  MAR 8 (Date) <u>Alstein</u> (Signature)	
Posted <input type="checkbox"/> P.H. <input type="checkbox"/> A.R. <input type="checkbox"/>		

TOLEDO POLICE DIVISION

OFFICE OF THE

CHIEF

April 14, 1967

With deep regret I announce the death of Pensioned Patrolman Arthur Brown, who passed away on Tuesday, April 11, 1967.

Arthur Brown was born on January 14, 1890 at Cleveland, Ohio, he was appointed to the Division of Police on December 28, 1917, and was pensioned on April 1, 1955.

During his years of service he was held in high esteem by his fellow workers and citizens.

Body lies in state:

Foth Mortuary  
2310 Jefferson Avenue

Services:

9:00 A.M. - Saturday  
April 15, 1967  
St. Patrick's Church  
130 Avondale Avenue

Burial:

Woodlawn Cemetery  
1502 West Central Avenue

Pallbearers:

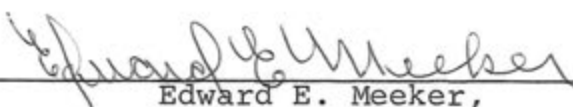
T. Brandon  
J. Dorn  
K. Harshman

L. Lisowski  
R. Lowe  
C. Poitinger

Pallbearers cars will leave the Safety Building Garage at 8:00 A.M.

Motorcycle escort will accompany body to the cemetery.

Anthony A. Bosch,  
Chief of Police.

  
Edward E. Meeker,  
Assistant Chief of Police.

Arrangements Approved:

Allen J. Andrews,  
Safety Director.