





## Appointments to the Police Dept

February 1 1910

- Reimer Adolph Served 5 yrs Shot Killed on Duty

February 4 1910

- Newhall Albert C Served 25 dayd Resigned

April 1 1910

- Hollinger Carl R Served 27 yrs Retired Sergeant

May 3 1910

- Epker Leo R Served 22 yrs Died Sergeant

July 1 1910

- Sanders Frank Served 1 yrs Resigned
- Malony Timothy Jr " 6 " Dismissed

September 17 1910

- Malony Thomas J Served 7 yrs Dismissed

October 19 1910

- Smith Harry C Served 2 yrs Resigned

October 20 1910

- Smith Nick C Served 11 Months Shot Killed on Duty
- Raitz Ernest C " 41 Yrs Retired

November 7 1910

- Peters Frank Served 37 yrs Died

Raitz Ernest C

Born	Oct	26	1882	
Appointed	Oct	20	1910	3-nights with older men
Assigned	Oct	23	1910	Beat by Chief Perry D Knapp
"	March	30	1911	Motorcycle duty. # 4 Sub-Station
Promoted	April	1	1918	Det-Sergeant
"	March	1	1926	Det-Lieutenant
Retired	Sept	10	1951	Serving 41 yrs
Died	March	23	1952	At 9:25pm in his home 3846 Homewood

He served the Police dept for 41 years, about two decades on the Pawn-Shop detail. In 1913 as a motorcycle policeman he was injured in a cycle and Auto accident by an intoxicated motorist, he never entirely recovered from that injury. He was a life long Toledo Resident, His Father was the late Chief of Police Benjamin F Raitz.

He was a brick-and Stne Mason before his appointment to the force. His last 5 years he spent on Desk-Duty as a assistant to Det-Captain Earl McBride. In 1931 he and Det-Lieute, Robert Fielding with Patlm Carl Weiner the uniformed Speed-Car Driver for the Detectives established a spectacular record for them selves by capturing burglars left and right in the act of looting homes and stores.

Services were held at 1:30pm Wednesday March 26 1952 in Foth Mortuary 2310 Jefferson Ave and by Dr Alvin E Bell of Glenwood M.E. Church.

Burial in Woodlawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were- Inspector Joseph Fruchey- Lieute Edward Meeker- Lieute Orrin Gonja- Lieute William Rogers- Liete Norton Cassady- and Liete Robert Duck.



Raitz, E. C.



# The City of Toledo

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

J. J. MOONEY

DIRECTOR

FRANK SANDERS, SECRETARY

October 19th 1910.

Perry D. Knapp, Chief,  
Police Department,  
City of Toledo, O.

Dear Sir:-

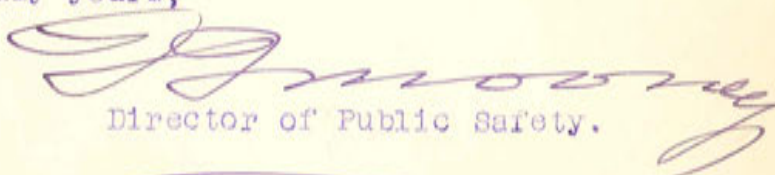
I beg to advise you that I have this day appointed to membership in the Toledo Police Department the following named persons and have requested them to report to you for further instructions immediately.

These appointments are effective October 20th.

Ernest C. Raitz, 220 Elizabeth St.

Harry Smith, 1517 Mott Ave.

Very truly yours,

  
Director of Public Safety.

JJM-A

C O P Y

December 16th, 1913.

Lieutenant Sheehy;

Sir:-

At 7.35 A.M., while officer Raitz and I were returning from a call at Canton & State St., Raitz was hit by an auto corner Madison & Erie St. driven by B. B. Bellows of 583 Lincoln Ave., Home Phone No. 3333, License No. 66322.

He was driving at a rate of speed I should judge 35 miles per hour. He did not stop his car for over 200 feet after he hit Raitz and motorcycle pushing ahead of him. Had not Raitz hung on to the lamp of auto, he would of been run over.

H. Roth of 615 Scott St. witnessed the accident. I will get some more witnesses and turn them in later.

I took Raitz to St. Vincents Hospital.

Signed W. G. Tibbels  
Patrolman 106.

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FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TOLEDO, OHIO  
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dec - 16 - 1914

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speed I should judge 35 miles

Patrolman No. \_\_\_\_\_

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February 25th, 1926

Mr. Harry Jennings,  
Chief Division of Police,  
City of Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

This is to advise that I have made the following appointments in the Division of Police, same to take effect on March first, 1926:

Sgt. Edward Heffman to Lieutenant of Police.  
Patrolman Louis Z. Keister to Sergeant of Police.

Detailed Detective Ernest Raitz to Regular Detective  
Patrolman Joseph Swiatecki to Detailed Detective.  
Mrs. Grace Jamison to Director of Women's Bureau.

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,

A. D. Hill,

Director.



**CITY OF TOLEDO**  
**OHIO**

**'DIVISION OF POLICE**

**GEO. N. SCHOONMAKER**  
City Manager



**RAY E. ALLEN**  
Chief of Police

December 2, 1941

Mr. Ray E. Allen,  
Chief of Police,

Sir:

I am submitting for your consideration and approval, certain expenses, paid by myself, which resulted from in-service disability over the period of May 28 to July 3, 1941.

Inasmuch as this disability is the direct result of a blood clot which originated shortly after a motorcycle accident in which I was involved, I feel that the responsibility for these expenses should not be borne by myself but by the city.

I trust that you will do what ever you can to see that this situation is corrected.

Sincerely,

Ernest Reitz,  
Lieutenant Detective.

*E. C. Reitz*



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

900 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

*File  
Put Raitz*

December 13, 1947

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO. 29-304

Mr. Ray E. Allen  
Chief of Police  
Toledo Police Department  
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Chief Allen:

I wish to bring to your attention the case of CLARENCE JOSEPH HUDGIN, with aliases, Joseph Hudgin, "Bud", Joe Hemstead, formerly a resident of 932 Oak Street, Toledo, who was employed as a teller at the East Toledo Branch of the Toledo Trust Company. HUDGIN disappeared on June 27, 1947 after embezzling approximately \$50,936.00.

On the night of October 3, 1947, Detective ERNEST C. RAITZ, of your department, received information from Mrs. ANNA TAKAS, 322 Paine Street, Toledo, that the subject was observed by her son at the Plantation Club in Nashville, Tennessee, where her son was playing with an orchestra. It developed that the subject was in Nashville only temporarily and due to the prompt action of Detective RAITZ in relaying this information to agents of the bureau, the subject was taken into custody within four hours. He has since been sentenced to serve a term of five years under the Federal Reserve Act and is confined at the U.S. Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio. I may add further that a substantial 80 per cent recovery of the embezzled funds resulted in this case.

I take the privilege of commending Detective RAITZ's splendid work in this matter and appreciate the continued assistance of your department in matters of mutual interest.

Very truly yours,

*E. C. Richardson*

E. C. RICHARDSON  
Special Agent in Charge



DEC 15 1947



**CITY OF TOLEDO**  
**OHIO**

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

**ARNOLD V. FINCH**  
City Manager



**RAY E. ALLEN**  
Chief of Police

6-5-51.

Police Pension Board;

(June 16th, 1951.)

Kindly place me on pension as of 6-16-51.  
Entered service 10-20-10.

Ernest Raitz,  
Detective - Lieutenant.

*Ernest Raitz*

Cy. Director Public Safety.  
Civil Service Commission.



Name Ernest C. Raitz Height 5 Ft. 9 5/8 In. Badge No.  
Born October 26th, 1883 In Toledo, Ohio.  
Naturalized In

Previous Occupation Plasterer and Brock Mason  
Single or Married Married  
Members in Family Wife and 1 Child  
Residence 720 Vance St.

Appointments, Promotions, Etc.

October 20th, 1910 Patrolman (Died: March 23rd. 1952)  
August 1st. 1918 Detailed Detective  
March 1st, 1926. Detective Regular  
10 June 16, 1951 Pensioned - Own request.  
March 23, 1952 Died.

FILE IN ATTIC

No. Detective

Name HAITZ - E.C.

Order \_\_\_\_\_

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Retouched \_\_\_\_\_

Order Finished \_\_\_\_\_

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*Rec'd - 3-23-52*

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# Toledo Police Federal Credit Union



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Abert Bernhagen



Detective Lieutenant  
William M. Rogers



Detective Lieutenant  
Ernest C. Raitz



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## INTRUDER IS PUNCHED.

In a fight said to have started Monday night when William Vietzke, 29, of 2066 Broadway, made an insulting remark to a woman on Superior street, Vietzke was struck by the woman's escort and knocked down. Patrolman Raltz sent Vietzke to the Robinwood hospital. Monday night Vietzke told the officers that he had been held up and robbed, but gave a different version Tuesday morning.



# COPS RAID AN ALLEGED OPIUM SMOKERS' PARTY

A raid this morning at 4 o'clock on the home of Lucile Carr, 1719 Spielbusch avenue, broke up an alleged opium party and resulted in the arrest of Charles Jackson, John Franklin, Arthur Allen, Charles Love, Stella Jennings, Nellie Harper and Lucile Carr. All are colored.

Sergeant Lutz and Patrolmen Harris, Behrendt and Raitz entered the place and found all of the party, according to Lutz, smoking "dope" pipes. Two complete opium sets were found in the house. Members of the party are held on suspicion.





# LONG AGO

**WHAT A** difference in styles, as well as personnel, a quarter of a century makes. Members of the Toledo detective bureau posed for this picture June 10, 1922. The cap for formal wear by well-dressed sleuth was on its way out, while the old bowler of the teen decade had disappeared. Left to right, in the top row, are Joseph Fruchey, now head of the bureau; Roy Havens, retired; Michael Rowan, Ernest Raitz, Joseph Swiatecki, Capt. William Carroll (deceased), William Julert (deceased), Fred Langhoff, Bernard Cummings, retired; James Ford, retired; John Mullen, Michael Daly (deceased). Center row, Capt. Fred Buck, retired; John Hodges (deceased), Edward Harris (deceased), William Culver (deceased), Dan Gavin (deceased), John Connors, retired; Stanley Kina, retired; Frank DeLora, Garnet Stevenson, Edward Eaton (deceased); Dick Martin (deceased); Capt. Ralph Van Vorce, retired. Seated,

John Henahan (deceased), William Herman (deceased), Capt. James O'Reilly, retired; Irving Brown (deceased), Albert Hassenzahl (deceased), John Hovey (deceased), Louis Kruse, retired; Stephen Quinn (deceased), Frank Peters (deceased), Charles Mavis, retired; Inspector William Delehanty, later chief of police (deceased); Bert Dobzeniecki (deceased), and Fred Palicki (deceased). Such bureau stalwarts as Capts. Mose McCloskey, Emmet Cairl, Edward Rock (deceased); Capts. Willard Rydman, retired, and George Timiney, now Lucas County sheriff; Inspector Louis Hass, former chief of police, and Arthur Langendorf were not available on that day long ago when this picture was snapped in front of the old police headquarters on Superior St. Only 9 of the 44 men then comprising the bureau are still active in Toledo police work.



# Raitz' 40-Year Police Career Is Ended By Doctors' Orders

6-12-51

**T**HREE DOCTORS did something yesterday to Detective Lieut. Ernest C. Raitz that burglars, bandits and defective motorcycles couldn't do. They drove him from the force.

The three surgeons, after two operations within three months, told Lieutenant Raitz he didn't dare continue his duties as a detective.

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**SO YESTERDAY** he almost apologetically told Detective Inspector Joseph Fruchey he'd have to give up after 40 years and 8 months as a policeman.

In 1913 a motorcycle accident almost ended his police career but he survived to become the target of many a skulking burglar and frightened bandit in the next quarter of a century.

But nobody ever connected, and in 1931 he and Detective Lieut. Robert Fielding established a spectacular record for arrests of burglars in the act of looting homes and stores.

**AT THE TIME** <sup>\*</sup> <sup>\*</sup> <sup>\*</sup> there was a nation-wide crime wave and Captain Fruchey picked the two sleuths as an emergency speed car crew with the now Police Lieut. Carl Wiener as their uniformed driver. No one before or since equalled the crew's one-year record of captures.

The retirement of Lieutenant Raitz will become effective Saturday, at which time Detective Sergt. Thomas O'Leary will succeed to his rank with Patrolman Fred Shea becoming a detective sergeant.