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PHILIP H. CALLERY, 73, DIES

Rites for Former Pittsburg Lawyer
To Be Thursday.

1954 May 04

Philip H. Callery, 73, former Pittsburg lawyer who at one time was prominently identified with the socialist movement in the area, died today in Kansas City. He had not been ill previously. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

Mr. Callery died about 5:50 o'clock while in Kansas City on one of his periodic visits. For the past several years he had been a "traveler," dividing his time between Pittsburg, Springfield, Joplin, Kan-



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PHILIP CALLERY, from a picture taken some 35 years ago.

sas City and other points, principally visiting friends. The home here at 1716 South Broadway was made into apartments some time ago. Occasionally in recent years he would spend a week or so in Pittsburg.

Mr. Callery, attorney for the United Mine Workers District No. 14 in the heyday of mine trouble in southeastern Kansas, died at the home of a daughter.

The voice of Callery was considered one of moderation and temperance in the stormy days of the UMW when the late Alexander Howat, then president of the Kansas union, fought the Kansas Industrial Court Law in 1921.

Callery failed to save Howat from conviction of violating the strike provisions of the act, in a trial at Columbus.

Howat was sentenced to six months in jail after he had ordered the miners to strike in February 1921. Callery carried the appeal to the Supreme Court but lost there, too.

The law firm of Callery & Callery was established at Pittsburg in 1915. His partner was his wife, Mrs. Ida Callery, who died in 1917. Years later, his brother, James E. Callery, became the legal partner at Pittsburg until his death in 1944.

Other than the daughter, Annabel, there was no immediate family, although there are some nieces and nephews.

Mr. Callery was born in Carthage. He had lived in this area most of his life.

The body is to be cremated, but there will be interment in Mt. Olive cemetery here. Brief rites will be held at the cemetery at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.