

## POLICE HERO DIES SEEKING AID

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Thomas Sharkey Expires in a  
Physician's Office.

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CAUGHT NOTED THIEVES.

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Promoted for Capture of "Long and  
Short Man," Later Reduced.

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Policeman Thomas Sharkey, who in September, 1896, took part in the capture of English and Rouse, known as the "long and short man," died last night in the office of Dr. J. C. McCandless, 6536 Ingleside avenue. He was 50 years old and had served about twenty years in the police department.

For the last few years Sharkey was a patrolman at the Thirty-fifth street station. He was on duty yesterday, and on arrival at his residence, 7320 Ingleside avenue, in the evening he complained of a pain near his heart.

**Dies as He Consults Doctor.**

While Dr. McCandless was making an examination he died.

Sharkey, with Patrolmen James Dubach and Michael Farrelly, arrested Rouse and English, the second team of robbers known to the police as the "long and short man." They were captured after a desperate revolver battle in the vicinity of Thirty-first street and Michigan avenue. During the three weeks in which they caused the police trouble they held up and robbed twenty-five saloons.

**Promoted for Capture.**

Both were sent to the Joliet penitentiary, but were paroled after a few years.

Joseph Kipley, at that time chief of police, promoted Sharkey, Farrelly, and Dubach to sergeants and assigned them at detective headquarters. Sharkey was afterward reduced and transferred.