

Ritual Of I. O. O. F. To Garb Rites For Robert S. Quine

Dies At 85 After Long Service As Spicer Custodian 1934

MEMBERS of the Odd Fellows lodge of which he was a veteran member will be in charge of funeral services for Robert Stanford Quine, 85, at the Quine home, 430 Sumner st., at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday. Burial will follow in Glendale cemetery.

Mr. Quine, a well known resident of Akron for more than half a century and prominent in local republican circles, died Saturday at Peoples hospital, a victim of pneumonia.

Leaves Son, Daughter

He was the father of C. R. Quine, president of the Akron Equipment Co., Miss Bessie H. Quine, deputy county clerk, and the late Harry S. Quine, formerly a prominent newspaperman and businessman.

He leaves six grandsons, Robert C., Harry, John, Francis and Joseph Quine of Akron, and Dr. Willard Quine of Harvard university. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Joseph Crellin of Akron, and two brothers, John and Thomas Quine.

Mr. Quine was born March 25, 1849, at Kirk Bride, Isle of Man. He left his home at the age of 12 and followed the life of a seaman, visiting ports all over the world. His sea service included several years in a U. S. lighthouse.

Here 62 Years

He came to Akron in 1872, after an interval of sailing on the Great Lakes, and decided to remain here. In 1874, he married Kote Motz of Northampton township. She died in 1891.

After arriving, Mr. Quine entered the employ of the Aultman & Miller Buckeye Works as a machinist, continuing there until 1894. From 1894 to 1919, he served as custodian at Spicer school and during these 25 years, he became a popular figure among thousands of children.

In 1919, he joined his son at the Akron Equipment Co. where he was active as a machinist until his retirement a few years ago.

To his friends he was known as "Bob" Quine. He was a prominent Odd Fellow having joined Summit



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lodge in 1880. Four years ago he was awarded the 50-year veteran's jewel. He was a charter member of Canton-Akron Patriarchs Militant and a major in the 6th regiment of that organization for many years and a few years ago was given the highest ward the Odd Fellows confer, the decoration of chivalry.

Formerly 'Minute Man'

In earlier years, he was a member of the Akron volunteer fire department, later becoming a "minute man." As a young man, he knew all the big politicians in the county and when McKinley was a candidate for congress Mr. Quine was delegated to introduce him to local political groups.

While he never was a candidate for office, he knew all the candidates well and he served as U. S. deputy marshall from 1891 to 1895. He was a member of the Fifty Year club and of the Manx society.