

[Frear, Robert F.]

R. S. [R. F.] Frear Dies at Age 73

Robert F. Frear, 73, of 104 East wood Ave., former superintendent of the Utica Knitting Company's Mill No. 1 in Utica, and more recently a clerk in the law office of Dorrance, Hughes, Ferris & Groben, died May 29 in St. Elizabeth Hospital.

He was born in Utica and attended local schools. He married Rosebud Shaw in 1922 in Whitesboro. Mr. Frear was employed by the Utica Knitting Co. for 43 years and was superintendent for 23.

He was a member of the [Universalist] Church of the Reconciliation, a charter and 50-year member of Liberty Lodge, F&AM, also of the Royal Arch Masons and Ziyara Temple of the Shriners.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Herbert (Jane) Ormsbee, Bryan, Ohio, and a brother, James H. Frear, Utica.

The funeral will be at 2 Wednesday from the Lankton, Townsend and Cronk Funeral Home with the Rev. Stanley P. Gazek, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours are from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 tomorrow.

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