

[Quackenbush, William M.]

Quackenbush Funeral Set for Saturday  
Retired Machinist, 77, Ends Life by Hanging in Garage

Last rites for William M. Quackenbush, 77, a retired machinist, who ended his life by hanging Wednesday in a garage at the rear of his daughter's home, Mrs. S. Earll Church, 134 Oakley Drive, will be conducted at 2 P. M. Saturday at the Church home by the Rev. Ellsworth C. Reamon, pastor of Betts Memorial Universalist Church.

Coroner H. Ernest Gak said that despondency, brought on by failing health, caused the man to end his life. The coroner reported Mr. Quackenbush apparently had placed a noose around his neck and stepped off a box.

Members of the family said Mr. Quackenbush had suffered from a heart ailment for several years, and had been despondent at times. His wife, Mrs. Jennie Moon Quackenbush, and Mrs. Church were downtown shopping when he ended his life.

Mr. Quackenbush was born March 5, 1862, near Auburn. He had passed the greater part of his life in Syracuse. For 20 years, prior to his retirement five years ago, he was a machinist at the H. H. Franklin Manufacturing Company.

In addition to his wife and daughter, Mr. Quackenbush is survived by two sons, William W. Quackenbush of Fayette, O., and Bruce H. Quackenbush of Syracuse and six grandchildren.

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