

[Rice, Harry C.]

Harry Rice, 83, Dies; Retired Builder

Harry C. Rice, retired Rochester builder and contractor, died Sunday (June 18, 1967) from a heart attack in his home at 899 Meigs St. He was 83.

Born in Rochester in 1883, Mr. Rice took over his father's building and contracting business in 1911 and operated it until his retirement 15 years ago.

He directed construction of the railroad roundhouse at Lincoln Park, the coal docks at the Genesee River and numerous railroad stations in Pennsylvania for the old Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad.

A member of the First Universalist Church, he was a trustee for six years and served as chairman of the church's house and building committee for nine years.

Mr. Rice was also active with the Boy Scouts and was a Boy Scout Committeeman for eight years.

In addition to his widow, Hazel, to whom he was married for 57 years, Mrs. [sic] Rice leaves two sons, Jack Rice of 132 Azalea Road and Robert Rice of Somerset, N.J., and four grandchildren.

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