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William M. Scott, Firemen's Trustee

William M. Scott, 76, of 186 Royleston Rd., a treasurer and former president of the trustees of the Rochester Fire Dept. died yesterday (Dec. 19, 1959).

Mr. Scott resigned as president to succeed Curtis W. Barker as treasurer. Mr. Barker, a former public safety commissioner, died May 1.

The 13 trustees administer benefits to retired firemen, their widows and retired volunteers of the Protectives, Inc. The funds are derived from a 2 per cent tax on all fire insurance written by foreign companies here. The trustees are outside the fire department.

Mr. Scott also was president of the Protectives about 15 years ago.

He retired two years ago after 25 years with the Rochester Refrigeration Corp. where he was in charge of storage.

Born in Penfield, Mr. Scott belonged to Ancient Craft Lodge 943, F&AM, Rochester Consistory, Damascus Temple of the Shrien, the Benevolent Order of Elks, the Rotary Club and First Universalist Church.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Vera S. King, and a niece.

A last rite will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Hedges Memorial Chapel, 271 University Ave. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends may contribute to the Rotary Sunshine Camp or the First Universalist Church.

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