

[Spurr, Henry Clifford]

Henry C. Spurr, Retired Lawyer, Dead at 90

Funeral services for Henry C. Spurr, who retired from active law practice about 10 years ago, will be held today at 11 a.m. at the family residence, 1 Grosvenor Rd.

Mr. Spurr, 90, died unexpectedly last Thursday (April 14, 1960) at his home. Although he retired he had remained a member of the Spurr & Nichols law firm, 8 Exchange St.

A native of Rochester, Mr. Spurr was a graduate of St. Lawrence University. After college he studied law with the late Judge Thomas Raines during the day, while working as a newspaper reporter on the Rochester Herald at night.

He was assistance city editor of the newspaper from 1894 to 1896.

Admitted to the Bar in 1896, he served briefly as an assistant district attorney. After going into private practice, he served as attorney for the Good Government League in 1898 and as State attorney for the Anti-Saloon League in 1900. For about 10 years he was a member of the legal staff of the Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co.

He was a member of the Rochester (now Monroe County) Bar Assn., First Universalist Church, St. Andrew's Brotherhood and Monroe Golf Club.

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