

[Tuety, Edmund J.]

E. J. TUETY, RETIRED BANKER, DIES

Edmund J. Tuety¹, an employee of Lincoln Rochester Trust Co. for 45 years and secretary and vice president when he retired last year, died yesterday (March 1, 1957) in Strong Memorial Hospital.

A funeral service for Mr. Tuety, who was 64 and lived at 1460 Crittenden Rd., will be held at the convenience of the family. Friends may call at the J. Boyd Winchell & Son funeral home, 596 Genesee St., from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today and tomorrow.

Mr. Tuety took his own life in the bathroom of his room in the hospital at 1 a.m. yesterday. A certificate of suicide while temporarily insane was issued by Coroner Dr. Richard A. Leonardo.

In the banking business Mr. Tuety worked his way up from a messenger, the job he began at in 1911. He was a block clerk, bookkeeper, transit clerk, clearing house clerk and teller before being named assistant manager of the bank's Lake Ave. branch in 1920.

Four years later he became manager of the East End office at Main Street East and Goodman Street, and in 1930 was named assistant manager of the Lincoln office in Exchange Street. In 1933 he became manager of that office. He became personnel director and secretary of the bank in 1936, and vice president and secretary in 1942.

A native of Rochester, Mr. Tuety attended West High School and Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. He served with the Air Corps in England in World War I and was past commander of Liberty Post, American Legion. In his youth he played baseball with Rochester Rotary Club and American Legion teams.

He was a member of Corinthian Temple Lodge, F&AM; a past treasurer and past director of the Rotary Club, and a member of the Rochester Club. He was a former member of Brook-Lea Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, Ernestine W.; a daughter, Mrs. Stuart W. Walker, Jr.; a son, Thomas A.; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ida Moser; a brother, Howard M. Tuety, and two nieces.

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¹ He was a member of the First Universalist Society of Rochester.