

Canaan, Conn.

Eddy Rites Conducted

Canaan Man Was Long in Public Service

CANAAN, Conn.—Funeral services for Samuel Alden Eddy, 85, prominent civic leader of the community who died Saturday, were held this morning at 11 at the Eddy home on Elm Street with Frank Barber of Norfolk, acting pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, officiating. Burial was in the Lower Cemetery.

Bearers were James and Everett Lyles, Dr. Forbes S. Adams, Paul Stoddard, Otis O. Nybakken and Gino Deligni. At 1.30 this afternoon a memorial service was held at the Regional High School with Mr. Barber officiating. Jacques Gordon, director of the Music Mountain string quartet, furnished music.

Mr. Eddy was born in Canaan, July 29, 1860, son of Hiram S. and Frances (Adam) Eddy. He attended the Canaan public schools and was graduated from New York University in 1880. He was engaged in farming and the manufacture of lime until 1904. In 1887 he was assistant clerk of the Connecticut House of Representatives and was later appointed clerk until 1891 and served as speaker. He also served as clerk of the Senate. From 1906 to 1923 he was connected with the field service of the U. S. Internal Revenue Department. He was vice-chairman of the first Housatonic Valley Regional High School Board, president of the Robert Geer Memorial Hospital, chairman of the Board of Education for several years, and at the time of his death was chairman of the Regional Board of Education, a member of the Canaan Exchange Club and the Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Mr. Eddy's wife, the former Jennie Tuckerman, died in 1940. He leaves two sons, Lawrence, of Worcester, Mass., and Allerton, of Canaan.

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