

# EARLE SHRINER DIES SUDDENLY

## Union Bridge Native Stricken Working Around Home

Francis Earle Shriner, prominent resident of Frederick for the past 15 years and a native of Union Bridge, died suddenly of an heart attack about 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon while doing some work at his residence, 213 Rockwell Terrace. He was 61 years of age. He had not been ill.

Mr. Shriner was financially interested in several farms and took an active interest in their management. He was a member of All Saints Episcopal church, Frederick Rotary Club, the Frederick County Historical Society and Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. His Masonic affiliations included Plymouth Lodge, No. 143, A. F. & A. M., Union Bridge; Carroll Royal Arch Chapter and Carroll Council, both of Westminster; Jacques DeMolay Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar; Boumi Temple of the Shrine.

Before building his home here and coming to Frederick to live in 1936, Mr. Shriner had lived for 12 years in Baltimore and maintained a summer home at Gibson Island. While residing in Carroll County, he was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates on the Democratic ticket, serving one term.

During World War I, he enlisted in the Air Corps and trained in Texas. He was commissioned a Lieutenant and served as a pilot. He was a member of Francis Scott Key Post, American Legion.

An extensive reader and student of literature, Mr. Shriner had also studied architecture and art. He was handy with tools and made cabinet work one of his chief hobbies.

During World War II, Mr. Shriner was prominently identified with the Frederick County OCD organization, of which he was an assistant director and faithful worker.

A son of the late Frank J. and Rosabelle Grumbine Shriner, both natives of Carroll County, Mr. Shriner was reared at Union Bridge and later attended Western Maryland College, University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins University.

In 1920 he married Thelma Walden Littlefield, who survives him with a number of cousins.

His body rests at the funeral home, 8 East Patrick street, where friends may call after 5 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be held there Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Mt. Olive cemetery. C. E. Cline and Son, funeral directors, have charge of arrangements.