

H. M. Warfield Dies; Uncle Of Duchess

Henry M. Warfield, 80-year-old Baltimore insurance executive and uncle of the Duchess of Windsor, died yesterday at his Timonium,

Md., estate.

Although he had not been in good health for nearly a year, Mr. Warfield was not taken seriously ill until last week. He was president of the Warfield - Roloson Co., fire insurance underwriters.



Mr. Warfield

At the time of his death Mr. Warfield also was a director of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. and of the Eutaw Place Savings Bank of Baltimore.

Although inactive for many years, as late as 1941 he headed Governor O'Connor's school survey committee which proposed a standardized 12-year curriculum.

Born in Baltimore

Born in Baltimore, July 1, 1867, Mr. Warfield was the son of Henry M. and Anna Emory Warfield. His father was a member of Daniel Warfield & Sons, a milling firm.

In the 80's he entered the employ of a New York insurance company. He later became resident manager of the Royal Insurance Co. of Liverpool, England, organizing his present insurance firm about 20 years ago.

Mr. Warfield joined the Sixth Regiment of the Maryland National Guard as a private in 1885 and rose to the rank of major at the time of the Spanish-American War.

He commanded the regiment from 1903 until 1908, when he became adjutant general of the State and served in this capacity through World War I, when he directed mobilization of the Free State's fighting forces.

Resigned School Post

A man of strong convictions, he resigned as head of the Baltimore County School Board in protest to a new State law which authorized the expenditure of public funds for private and parochial school transportation.

His estate, Salona Farms, at Timonium, was regarded as one of the Free State's better examples of gracious living. It was here that his niece, the former Wallis Warfield, and her husband, the former King Edward VIII of England, made their headquarters during the couple's infrequent visits to Maryland. His niece was a daughter of his brother, the late Teackle Wallie Warfield.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Monday at Trinity Episcopal Church in Towson, Md. Burial will be in Baltimore's Greenmount Cemetery.