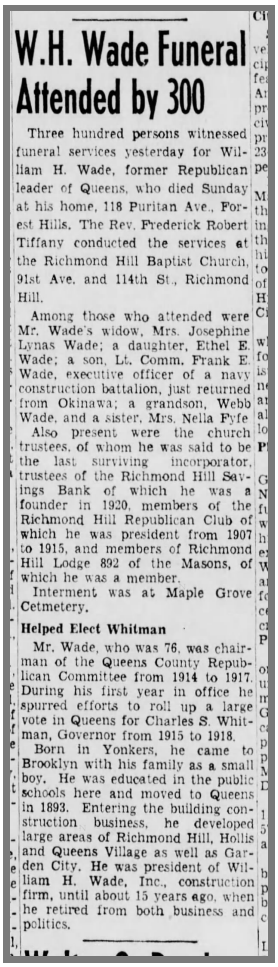
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W.H. Wade Funeral Attended by 300

Three hundred persons witnessed funeral services yesterday for William H. Wade, former Republican leader of Queens, who died Sunday at his home, 118 Puritan Ave., Forest Hills. The Rev. Frederick Robert Tiffany conducted the services at the Richmond Hill Baptist Church, 91st Ave. and 114th St., Richmond Hill.

Among those who attended were Mr. Wade's widow, Mrs. Josephine Lynas Wade; a daughter, Ethel E. Wade; a son, Lt. Comm. Frank E. Wade, executive officer of a navy construction battalion, just returned from Okinawa; a grandson, Webb Wade, and a sister, Mrs. Nella Fyfe.

Also present were the church trustees, of whom he was said to be the last surviving incorporator, trustees of the Richmond Hill Savings Bank of which he was a founder in 1920, members of the Richmond Hill Republican Club of which he was president from 1907 to 1915, and members of Richmond Hill Lodge 892 of the Masons, of which he was a member.

Interment was at Maple Grove Cetmetery.

Helped Elect Whitman

Mr. Wade, who was 76, was chairman of the Queens County Republican Committee from 1914 to 1917. During his first year in office he spurred efforts to roll up a large vote in Queens for Charles S. Whitman, Governor from 1915 to 1918.

Born in Yonkers, he came to Brooklyn with his family as a small boy. He was educated in the public schools here and moved to Queens in 1893. Entering the building construction business, he developed large areas of Richmond Hill, Hollis and Queens Village as well as Garden City. He was president of William H. Wade, Inc., construction firm, until about 15 years ago, when he retired from both business and politics.

William H Wade Jr, funeral info

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