

O'Keefe Services At Sacred Heart Church Last Monday

**William Leo O'Keefe, Lancaster
Cemetery Sexton, Passes**

William Leo O'Keefe, sexton at the Lancaster Cemetery, was laid to rest in that cemetery Monday morning, following his death Saturday, August 20, at a Lancaster Hospital, after an illness of several days.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9:00 at the Sacred Heart Church. Father Charles K. Kennedy officiated at High Mass, and Mr. O'Keefe's 11-year-old son, Donovan O'Keefe, served as altar boy, at his own wishes. A Rosary was said the preceding Sunday evening at 8:00 at Mumaw's Funeral Chapel. Mumaw's were in charge of the services.

Mr. O'Keefe was an extremely well-loved man, a good Church worker, and a kindly and charitable friend to all. The large attendance at his funeral testified to the esteem in which he was held in the Lancaster community.

Mr. O'Keefe was born May 10, 1891, so was 47 years, three months and ten days of age at the time of his death. He was born in Salem, Massachusetts. He had lived in California eighteen years, and in Lancaster seven. Mr. O'Keefe was a graduate engineer, educated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He spent many years in South America in engineering work for oil and mining companies, and before coming to Lancaster worked in Pasadena on highway construction jobs.

His wife, Mrs. Frances Marion O'Keefe and their one son, Donovan, of Lancaster; and his mother and father living in Salem, Mass., survive.
