

Amos Kubik, 92 Past Town Crier

Amos E. Kubik, 92, of 15 Donald St., Springfield, famed former national rowing champion and for about 20 years Town Crier at Provincetown, died Friday in Municipal Hospital, Springfield, after a brief illness.

A native of Czechoslovakia, he was born March 25, 1868, son of the late Frank and Katherine (Thiuhos) Kubik and came to this country at the age of six.

Mr. Kubik won the national intermediate singles scull championship in Philadelphia in 1898 at the age of 30. Rowing for the Springfield Boat Club, he also won the junior singles championship of the New England Amateur Rowing Association on the Charles River on Labor Day, 1897, taking the event by two lengths.

He first resided in New York City before moving. He and his family moved to Springfield in 1891, where they remained until 1916.

He then settled in Provincetown where he was Town Crier. In 1938, he was selected by the Town Criers of Provincetown to aid in opening the International Airplane Exposition at Chicago that year. He dabbled a bit in Cape End real estate, chiefly in the Mayflower Heights section, along old Route 6.

In 1951, he returned to Springfield and became a United States citizen in 1954 at the age of 80. He was a patient at Municipal Hospital since June, 1959.

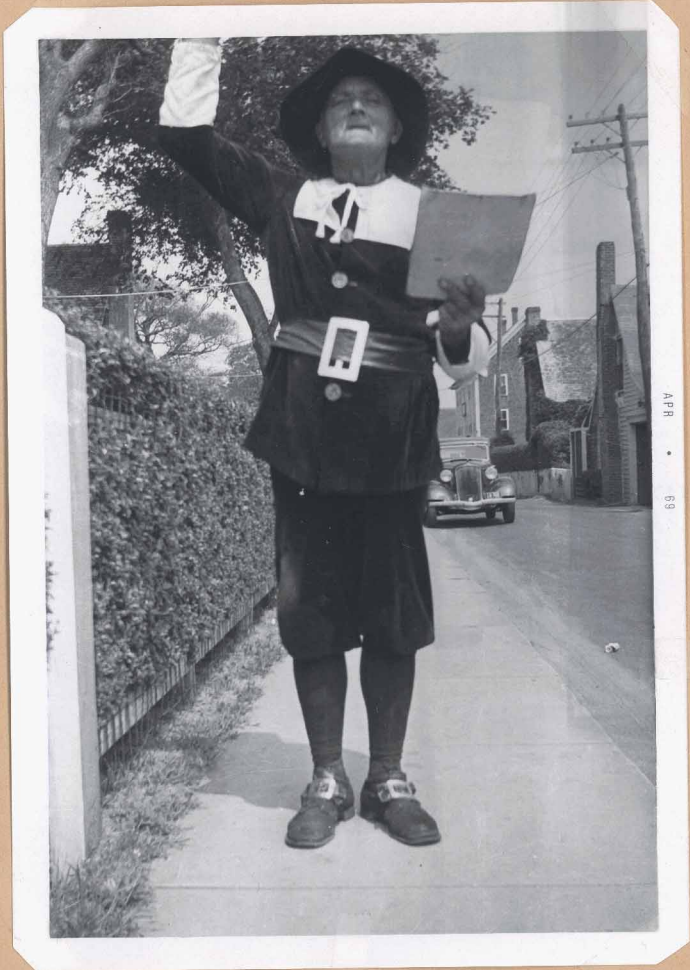
Mr. Kubik was a self-employed real estate agent, retiring from that profession more than 30



years ago. Prior to his confinement, he resided with his niece, Mrs. Mary Compton of Springfield.

Surviving him are three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Houle and Mrs. Pearly Brown, both of West Springfield, and Mrs. Rose Goff of Pennsylvania; his niece and three nephews.

The funeral was held at the Curran-Jones funeral home in Springfield Monday at 8 followed by a requiem high mass in Blessed Sacrament Church at 9. Burial was in St. Thomas Cemetery.



Amos Kubik in front of
Albert Burch's
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