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Burial Is Slated For Rightmyer, Ex-FBI Agent

Robert E. Rightmyer, former special agent in charge of the FBI office in New Orleans, will be buried tomorrow in Fairfield, Ill.

Mr. Rightmyer, who was retired, died Friday in Algiers

General Hospital following a brief illness. He was 52.

Mr. Rightmyer came to New Orleans in 1965 to head the FBI office. He succeeded Harry G. Maynor, who resigned his post to enter private industry.

Before coming to New Orleans, Mr. Rightmyer served as a member of the inspection staff of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. His first assignment was in Albuquerque, after which he served in the same capacity in Houston.

MR. RIGHTMYER, a native of Fairfield, was an accounting graduate of the University

of Illinois. He entered FBI service in 1942, working in a number of cities, including New Haven, Conn., New York and Chicago.

He leaves his widow, Betty, and two sons, Robert Rightmyer Jr. of San Antonio and Joseph Rightmyer of Kingsville.

2 PLANTS, ACTUALLY

One of nature's oddest curiosities, lichens, are two plants entwined together. One, an alga, makes food through photosynthesis for the partnership, and the other, a fungus, provides protection from excessive drying and sunlight.



ROBERT E. RIGHTMYER