From the Sunday, October 13, 1991 edition of the Springfield (MA) Sunday Republican, page B10:

William A. St. Laurence, 78, of 4 Franklin St., a retired foreman at the former Pro Brush Co. in Northampton, died Friday in a local nursing home. He had received two patents from the U.S. Patent Office for innovations in hairbrush stapling. He retired in 1970. Born in Holyoke, he lived in Northampton most of his life and moved to Easthampton six years ago. An active member of first lector at the church, former president of the League of the Sacred Heart, and a member of the Stewardship Committee. He was captain of the Pro Brush Fire Department. He coached the Pro Brush Little League team. He was a member of the Calico Couples Square Dance Club, and served as its president and secretary. He was a member of the Hampshire County Sheriff's Posse. He leaves his wife of 58 years, the former Rhea Z. Kirouac; three daughters, Joan Ray of Hadley, Yvonne Kurtyka of Williamsport, Pa., and Dianne Gordon of North Adams; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. The funeral will be Tuesday morning at John F. O'Connell Funeral Home and the church, with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Calling hours are Monday afternoon and evening. Memorial contributions may be made to the church renovation fund, 101 King St., Northampton, MA 01060, or the Hospice of Hampshire County, 7 Denniston Place, Northampton, MA 01060.