

GONE BEYOND

9/19/11

Mrs. And. P. Anderson of Thompson, Relieved by Death After Long Suffering.

Thursday of last week Mrs. And. P. Anderson died at her home on the farm just outside of Thompson after several years of suffering from dropsy, and her death did not come unexpected.

Mrs. And. P. Anderson was born in Repplinge Olande, Sweden thirty-eight years ago, and in 1894 came to this country, coming direct to Manistique. She was joined in wedlock the next year to Mr. And. P. Anderson who later bought a farm near Thompson on which they have been living since. Mrs. Anderson was of a quiet and kind disposition and bore her sufferings without complaining.

Besides the husband she leaves one son Henry who is fourteen years of age, also three sisters in this city, Mrs. Emil Johnson, Deer street, Mrs. Emil Nelson, Oak street, Mrs. August Carlson, Cedar street, one brother, Mr. Carl Lundstrom, Manchester, Conn, also a father, mother three sisters and brother in the old country.

The funeral was held from the home Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. A. Nelson of the Swedish Lutheran church officiating.

THOMPSON PIONEER DIED LAST FRIDAY

JAN 15 1931

Death Claims Mrs. Edward Anderson; Funeral Held on Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Edward Anderson, 59, well known and respected resident of Thompson, passed away at the Manistique Hospital Friday evening after a failing fight to sustain life by physicians and hospital attaches. Ailing since last fall, Mrs. Anderson contracted pneumonia a short time ago and was brought to Manistique for observation. After her condition became grave Friday afternoon she was admitted to the hospital here but

her condition did not vary up to the time of her death late Friday. The deceased had many friends throughout the county having been a long resident in this part of the country. To them her death came as a great shock.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Norway on October 20, 1872, and came to America with her parents at an early age. Besides her husband and immediate family the deceased is mourned by two sons, one sister, Mrs. Gilbert Olsen, of Cooks, and two brothers, Herbert and Charles Engebretzen, of Thompson. Services were held from the First Methodist church Monday afternoon with Rev. P. L. Lomas officiating.

Burial was made in the family lot at Thompson.

Brakeman Armstrong had Both Legs Horribly Mangled in the Thompson Yard.

John Armstrong, employed as brakeman on the Delta Lumber Co's railroad, was run over by the tender of a locomotive in the Thompson yard on Saturday morning last and had both legs horribly mangled between the foot and knee. One leg was almost severed, the cords only being intact and the other so crushed that amputation was necessary.

Drs. Patterson, Sattler and Malmgren were summoned at once and amputated the limbs just below the knees. Everything possible was done for the young man by the doctors but the shock was too great for him to withstand and death came to his relief at about 10 o'clock that night.

The accident occurred while Armstrong was attempting to go to a switch to throw it and he must have slipped on the track while stepping from the tender, falling over the rail. The attention of the engineer was attracted by the tender jumping and thinking it had left the track stopped the locomotive at once. Upon looking out of the cab he found the prostrate body of Armstrong and went to his assistance. The injured man was unconscious when picked up.

The body was prepared for burial by Undertaker Kefauver and on Monday the remains were brought to this city and shipped on the early train to Inlay City, lower Michigan, where they were interred the following day. Conductor Henry Armstrong of the M. & N-W. Ry., a brother of deceased, accompanied the remains to their last resting place. Several members of Mayflower lodge, K. of P., of which deceased was a member came over to this city with the body. Funeral services were held in Thompson Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Shank of the M. E. church preaching the sermon.

Deceased had lived at Thompson for several years and was employed by the Delta Lumber Co. He was well known and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was unmarried and 37 years of age.

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Ed. Belf, a woodsman, was found dead in his room at Quinlan's boarding house Sunday morning. Dr. Sattler was called and on examination decided that an inquest was not necessary. Death was caused by heart failure superinduced by a two week's spree. He came here about 10 years ago and outside of the fact that he was born in Ireland, nothing is known of his early life or friends.

Died, at Barque Point. Nov. 1st, after a short but severe illness, David S. Bouschor, aged 15 months, infant son of David C. and of the late Ida C. Bouschor. The funeral took place yesterday at two o'clock p. m. from the residence of his grandfather, at Barque Point, and the remains were placed beside its mother in the Thompson cemetery.

Nov 3 1898

There is no death. What seems
So is transition.
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portal we call death.

MRS, BOUSCHOR, 88, DIES HERE FRIDAY

1948

Pioneer Local Resident
Succumbs To Long Illness;
Funeral Tuesday

Mrs. Mary Jane Bouschor, pioneer resident of this area, passed away Friday night at 11:30 at her home, 701 Michigan avenue, following a year's illness. She was 88 years of age.

Mrs. Bouschor was born Mary Jane Clark at Freeland, Michigan, on Aug. 16, 1857. She grew up there and came to the upper peninsula in 1881 to take a teaching position at Thompson. She was married at Thompson on Jan. 28, 1884, to George W. Bouschor, who died Jan. 21, 1923.

The Bouschors moved here from Thompson many years ago, and following her husband's death Mrs. Bouschor continued to reside here.

She was a member of the First Baptist church, the Pythian Sisters and the Woodmen Circle.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Luella Havlicheck, Flint, and Mrs. Eva Gromley, Detroit, and one son, G. Leslie Bouschor, Manistique. Eight grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Morton funeral home, Rev. J. D. B. Adams officiating. Burial was in Fairview cemetery under the direction of the Morton funeral home.

Pallbearers were Roy E. Anderson, Matt Kasun, George Dormar, Alvin Nelson, Clarence Thorel and Clinton Leonard.

Line Crack

When your favorite vase or flow

SIMON BOUSCHOR DIES IN DETROIT

1931

Former Highly Respected Resident Has Many Relatives
In This City

Sept 24 1931

The many friends in this city of Simon Bouschor, former well-known resident of Manistique and Thompson, will be grieved to learn of his death in Detroit on Wednesday. Mr. Bouschor was 69 years old and death was due to diabetes. Funeral services will be held in Detroit on Saturday morning. The deceased is well known among Manistique and Schoolcraft county residents. He was born at Barque Point. He was identified with the early history of Thompson when the little place was a thriving lumbering village. He operated a store at Thompson and was also engaged in the lumbering business. For many years he also operated extensively in commercial fishing. During most of the time of his business in Thompson he resided in Manistique.

Since leaving here in 1919, he has been employed by the city of Detroit. He has paid frequent visits to Manistique since moving away and was a visitor here in April of this year. The deceased is survived by five sons and one daughter as follows: Raymond, Lloyd, Harvey and Omer, all of whom reside in Detroit; Aldred, who is now employed by General Motors in Germany, and Meida, of Detroit. Three brothers and one sister also survive they being, Nels Bouschor, of Manistique; William, of Seattle; Henry, of Port Angeles, Washington; and Mrs. Alex Daniels, of Munising.

Relatives who will attend the funeral are Nels Bouschor, a brother, of Manistique, Mrs. Alex Daniels, a sister, of Munising; Mrs. Mary Bouschor, G. Leslie Bouschor, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Deemer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hruska, all of Manistique.

KILLED SUDDENLY

Leonard Brennon Killed on Thompson Railroad Wednesday Morning.

Mr Leonard Brennon, conductor was killed at Camp 9 on the Delta railroad line at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, while engaged in coupling a locomotive to a car of logs. As he stepped between the cars he failed to notice that one of the logs extended over the car, and when the coupling was made, the log struck him in the neck, pinning his head between the log and tender of the engine. He was struck with such force that the blood spurted from his mouth, and he lived about five minutes, he was unable to speak, and evidently did not realize the extent of his injuries.

Coroner Johnson was called, and after questioning the witnesses deemed an inquest an unnecessary expense. The remains were brought to this city and prepared for burial at Johnson's morgue.

The deceased was born in Wisconsin and was a grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gage, who reared him.

Last November he married Mrs. Edward McRitchie of Thompson, who, with a number of children from the former marriage, survives him.

Brennon had been in the employ of the Delta railroad company for a number of years, and at the time of his death was conductor of a logging train.

The funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian church this afternoon, the pastor Dr. Mitchell officiating.

DIED MONDAY NIGHT

Mr. Ora E. Clapper of Thompson Succumbs to Illness of Long Standing.

Mr. Ora E. Clapper who had been ailing for a long time, died Monday night at his home in Thompson, after returning from Detroit last Saturday, where he had been taking treatment's since last spring.

Mr. Ora E. Clapper was born in Michigan fifty-three years ago and came to Thompson several years ago and was employed by the Chesborough Co., a sawyer until about a year ago when he was taken sick and in the spring went to Detroit accompanied by his two daughters. However he received no benefit from his treatment and was gradually getting worse and decided to return home.

Deceased was an industrious man, and well liked by neighbors and fellow workmen. He was a member of the Macabees, Knights of Pythias and an Odd Fellow, and the funeral arrangements were made by the K. of P.'s.

Services were held over the body at Thompson yesterday afternoon, Revs. Scott and Schoemaker officiating and the remains were taken to Harriette, Mich., where the interment will take place.

Deceased is mourned by a widow and four children as follows: Ruby, Pearl, Voilet and Arthur.

Evelyn M. Coffey

Former Thompson resident Evelyn M. Coffey, 87, died February 16, 1998 at the Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility in Manistique. She was born on August 27, 1910 in Manistique, daughter of the late Albert and Sophie (Landwehr) Multhaupt. She attended Manistique schools.

On January 23, 1929 she married Cecil M. Johnson in Thompson. He preceded her in death on June 13, 1948. On November 22, 1952 she married James E. Coffey in Manistique. He preceded her in death on June 15, 1978.

She was formerly employed as a cook at the Thompson School and formerly employed at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital and the Saginaw General Hospital. She was a member of the St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church of Manistique.

Survivors include: three daughters, Geraldine (Roy) Burns of Thompson, Charlene (Gerald) Turek of Thompson, and Mary (Mike) Simmons of Saginaw, Mich.; one sister, Emma Hammett of East Troy, Wis.; 17 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 3 step-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husbands and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles and William Multhaupt; and two sisters, Elizabeth Ostdick and Millie Johnson.

Memorial services will be held at St. Francis de Sales Church in Manistique at a later date. Arrangements are through the Messier-Broullire Funeral Home in Manistique.

James Cole, an inmate of the county poor house, died on Friday. He was a cripple and was sent to the county house from Little Harbor. Deceased was about 54 years of age.

rites Sunday for Mrs. Cowman, 74

Rev. D. A. MacPhee
Conducts Funeral Services;
Burial In Lakeview

Funeral services for Mrs. James C. Cowman, 74, who passed away at her home, 621 Manistique avenue, last Thursday, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Morton funeral home, the Rev. D. A. MacPhee officiating. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

Mrs. Cowman was born Lillie Boltz in Lebanon, Pa., on Dec. 27, 1871, and came to Thompson 56 years ago. She moved to Manistique in 1900 and was married here to Mr. Cowman in 1904.

She attended the First Methodist church.

Survivors are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Lillie McNamara of Manistique, and Mrs. Esther Rouleau, of Detroit; and two sons, Earl C. Cowman and Clarence J. Cowman, both of this city. Also surviving are three brothers, Charles Boltz, of Nahma; Henry Boltz of Lake Geneva, Wis., and Robert Boltz, of this city; and eleven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were E. T. King, Vern Johnson, Nels Halsey, Henning Mattson, Oscar Nelson and Otto Hood.

THOMPSON PIONEER STRICKEN SUNDAY

John Eklund, Found In Semi-Conscious State, Dies In Ambulance

July 6 1933

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Gunnarson & Keffaver mortuary for John Eklund, resident of Schoolcraft county for 47 years, who passed away early Sunday morning after being found in his shack at Thompson in a semi-conscious condition. Eklund, who was 70 years old, was last seen on Friday by one of his neighbors. It is believed that he suffered a stroke.

Chief of Police John A. Peterson answered the call when neighbors found the shack locked. Upon finding Eklund on the floor of the shack, the chief called Dr. A. R. Tucker, county physician, and also summoned the ambulance. Eklund passed away just as the ambulance arrived at the hospital.

Rev. George W. Wahlin, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, had charge of the services Wednesday and interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

The deceased was born in Dalsland, Sweden, coming to Manistique in 1886. Employed as a blacksmith and carpenter, he worked at the Chicago Lumber company mill and blacksmith shop and later was employed in lumber camps.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Gust Anderson, of Soudan, Minn., and Mrs. John Eric Eklund, of Waterloo, New York. He was unmarried. Funeral services are as yet indefinite.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1946

PIONEER RESIDENT OF THOMPSON DIES

Eric Erickson Succumbs At
Shaw Hospital Saturday;
Funeral Tuesday

8/20/1943

Eric Erickson, resident of Thompson for 45 years, passed away Friday at 10:30 p. m. at the Shaw hospital. Mr. Erickson had been ill for the past four years, and Friday had undergone an operation. He was 76 years of age.

He was born Feb. 24, 1867, at Karvat Bay, Finland, and came to the United States when he was a young man. He was employed as a woodworker until seven years ago, when he retired. His marriage to Hanna Hendrickson, of Manistique, took place on April 6, 1906.

Surviving besides his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Edith Gray, Cooks, and nine sons, Edwin, of Munising; Ellis, of Cooks; Pfc. Sigfred, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Pfc. Gunnar, who is serving overseas; Ivan, of Thompson; Vanner, of Thompson; Corp. Wilfred, of Fort Knox, Ky.; Pfc. Elmer, also overseas, and Leonard, at home. Fifteen grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Kefauver and Jackson funeral home, Rev. Palmer S. Nestander officiating. Interment was made in the Thompson cemetery. Pallbearers were John Nessman, Emil Nelson, Charles Sample, John Lindstrom, Isaac Mickelson and Andrew Carlson.

FRED FITCH VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

Pioneer Manistique Rail-
road Man, 78, Stricken
At Home Thursday

Fred F. Fitch, pioneer Manistique resident, died suddenly at 8:30 Thursday morning at his home, 228 Schoolcraft avenue, following a heart attack. He was 78 years of age.

Mr. Fitch was for years an engineer for the Minneapolis and Lake Superior Railroad and for the Soo Line, retiring a few years ago.

He was born July 22, 1867 in New York state, and came to Thompson 50 years ago. He was married Nov. 11, 1893 at Huntspur, to Gertrude S. Helhaas, who survives him.

Mr. Fitch was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Wallace Dumond, of Kingsland, Ga., and Mrs. Denver McBurney, of Manistique; one son, Burton Fitch, of Detroit, who has been here since mid-December; four grand children and two great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

GUNNAR FLODIN OF THOMPSON TAKEN BY DEATH

11/20/1952

Gunnar Flodin, 60, a resident of Thompson township for a number of years, died at 1 p. m. Thursday at the Cloverland Lodge after an illness of about five years.

He was born in Sweden on April 17, 1892 and came to this country with his mother at the age of 11, to a farm at Thompson which his father had homesteaded nine years previously.

He served on the Thompson township school board and township board of review. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and of the Brotherhood Society and had served as a deacon.

Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter, Betty; six sons, Arnold, Lawrence and Erwin, of Thompson, Elmer, of Manistique, Leonard, of Chicago, and Malcolm of Escanaba; two sisters, Mrs. Anton Olson, of Edmonds, Wash., and Mrs. Herman Peterson, of Seattle, Wash., and three grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Kefauver and Jackson Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

PIONEER RAILROAD MAN IS SUMMONED

Joseph Forshar, Father Of
County Clerk, Dies On
Sunday

10/20/1925

One of the pioneer railroad men of this section was called by death last Sunday in the person of Joseph Forshar, who passed away at Ann Arbor where he had gone recently to receive medical treatment. The deceased was the father of John N. Forshar, Schoolcraft County clerk. A daughter, Mrs. George P. McCallum, also survives.

Mr. Forshar was born at Coopersville, New York, July 22, 1855. He came to Escanaba in 1878 and began work for the Chicago Northwestern road. He was a fireman on one of the construction trains that built the extension from Marinette to Escanaba and fired the first passenger train to travel over that road. Shortly after this the deceased was married to Mary Fagan at Negaunee, the latter passing away on July 19, 1918.

In 1884 Mr. Forshar moved to Thompson where he was employed on the logging railroad of the Delta Lumber company until 1897 when he became associated with the Manistique & Northwestern railroad then operated by the Chicago Lumber company. Later this road was taken over by the Manistique & Lake Superior. Mr. Forshar was the oldest engineer on this road. Pall bearers were chosen from the employes of the latter railroad. All of them had been associated with the deceased for many years during his service. As a mark of respect the railroad company suspended operations during the funeral hour.

Funeral services were held from St. Francis de Sales church on Wednesday morning at eight o'clock with interment in Lakeview cemetery.

BUNE, MANISTIQUE, MICHIGAN

1946

ALBERT FOYE, 68, TAKEN BY DEATH

Local Resident Suffers Heart Attack In Marquette Following Accident

Albert Foye, 68, 209 Pearl street, resident of Manistique for the past 24 years, passed away Friday morning at St. Luke's hospital in Marquette where he had been taken a few days previously for treatment of a fractured hip. Death was caused by a heart attack.

Mr. Foye had been injured on the Monday prior to his death when he fell from a box at the Foye logging operation site near Thompson. He was first brought to the Shaw hospital and later was removed to Marquette.

Born at Thompson on May 26, 1877, Mr. Foye lived for many years at Garden and Vans Har-

bor before coming to Manistique in 1922. His first employment here was as a lumber inspector for the Stack Lumber company but in 1932 he entered the logging business, operating his camp near Thompson.

He was a member of St. Francis de Sales church.

He was married 46 years ago in Garden to Elizabeth Latulipe, who survives him. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hilda Arbour, Escanaba, and Mrs. Beulah Gan-net, of Manistique; and three sons, Robert, Lawrence and Ervin, all of this city; six sisters, Mrs. Emma Robare and Mrs. John Gastrich, of Manistique; Mrs. Agnes Boyer, California; Mrs. John LaPonsie, Marquette; Mrs. Archie Welch, Milwaukee and Mrs. John McCarthy, Flint; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Francis de Sales church, the Rev. B. J. P. Schevers officiating. Burial was in Fairview cemetery under the direction of the Kefauver and Jackson funeral home.

Palbearers for the last rights

Emma Fragale

Emma Fragale, 91, Thompson died June 22, 1998 at the Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility. She was born June 4, 1907 in Chicago, IL the daughter of Josef and Franciska (Patek) Fanta and attended school there. She spent the greater part of her life in Chicago where she was employed at the Franklin Bindery for 35 years. She moved to Thompson in 1967.

In September 1928, she married Albert John Fragale in Chicago.

She was a member of St. Ludmillae Catholic Church of Chicago and a member of the Graphic Communications International Union for 61 years.

She is survived by her husband, Albert Fragale of Thompson; two daughters, June (Leonard) Van Ness of Thompson, and Lorraine (Richard) Housa of Berwyn, IL, three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, 12 nieces and nephews, 18 grand-nieces and nephews and 20 great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Albert John Fragale, Jr.; three brothers, George Fanta, Joseph Fanta and Edward Boyd; and two sisters, Helen Donovan and Ella Jackish.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, June 24, at Messier-Broullire Funeral Home. Services will be Thursday, June 25 (today), at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home, with Father James Menapace officiating. Burial will be in the Thompson Township Cemetery.

BERT GUNDERSON RITES ARE HELD HERE WEDNESDAY

12/4/1932

Services for Bert Gundersen, 86, one of the pioneer residents of the Thompson area, who died Monday at the home of a son, Edwin, at Thompson, were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Messier-Broullire Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold Martinson, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, officiating, and burial in Fairview cemetery.

Mrs. Julius Settergren sang "Beyond the Sunset" and "The Old Rugged Cross". Mrs. Scott Creighton was the organist. Pallbearers were: Fred Hinkson, Tom Smith, Sr., John Olsen, Hugo Gustafson, Walter Anderson and Thomas Arnold.

Born in Edskog, Norway, Sept. 22, 1866, he came to this country 68 years ago and settled in South Manistique. The greater part of his life was spent at Thompson. He was employed by the Soo Line in his early years and later engaged in farming until his retirement.

He married Miss Mary Olsen in Manistique in 1892. She died in 1944.

He is survived by four sons, Oscar of Thompson, Helmer of Ludington, Martin, Manistique, and Edwin, Thompson; one daughter Mrs. Glen Riley, Manistique; 11 grandchildren and 5 great grand

Helmer A. Gundersen

Helmer A. Gundersen, 98, of Manistique, died March 9, 1996 at his residence.

He was born March 11, 1897 in Thompson, MI the son of Bert and Mary (Olsen) Gundersen, and attended schools there.

He spent the greater part of his life sailing the Great Lakes out of Ludington, Michigan. He began his sailing career with the Ann Arbor Line Car Ferry out of Manistique and later sailed with the Chesapeake & Ohio Line Car Ferry out of Ludington. He retired after 19 years of sailing with the U.S. Steel Steamship Company. He returned to Manistique following his retirement. He was a life member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge #637 of Ludington and was honored in 1995 for 50 years of membership.

Survivors include: Edwin (Jeanne) of Thompson; one sister, Jennie Riley of Manistique; one sister-in-law, Ebba Gundersen of Manistique; several nieces and nephews, several great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Martin and Oscar.

Visitation and funeral services were held March 11 at the Messier-Broullire Funeral Home in Manistique. Rev. Michael J. Hellier officiated the services. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Manistique.

Died Saturday.

1911

Peter the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George High, Indians living at Thompson, died Saturday of tuberculosis and was buried from the St. Frances de Sales church Tuesday morning.

DIED MONDAY

Old Resident of Thompson Died After Extended Illness Last Monday.

Mr. Matt Hoglund, well known to many citizens of Manistique died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Carlson in Thompson at 12 o'clock last Monday night, after an illness extending over two years.

Deceased was born in Finland, in June 1855 and came to this country many years ago locating on a farm about a mile and a half on the other side of Thompson. Beside his wife he is mourned by eight children, of whom four reside in this city, two in Thompson, and two sons located elsewhere.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, Rev. Nelson of the Swedish Lutheran church of this city officiating. JUN 13 1913

J. J. HRUSKA, JUDGE OF PROBATE, DIES

**Pioneer Resident Of
Schoolcraft County Found
Dead In Bed Tuesday**

John J. Hruska, 75, Schoolcraft county judge of probate and for years active in the business and political life of Manistique and Thompson, was found dead in bed at his home on Maple avenue Tuesday morning. Death was caused by a stroke which he is believed to have suffered about 3 a. m.

Born in Franklin township, Kewaunee county, Wisconsin, Mr. Hruska came to South Manistique in 1888 as a boy of 16. He worked first as a delivery boy for Dominick Harron and later for the Orr Brothers meat market, and a short time later was transferred to the Orr Brothers store at Thompson. In December, 1892, he became part owner of a meat market in Thompson and came to Manistique to open a meat market and grocery store after the Thompson market was destroyed by fire in 1914. He retired from the business in 1928.

Mr. Hruska was for years engaged in lumbering operations and farming at Thompson, at one time operating a 240-acre farm there. During his residence there he served as township treasurer and was school board treasurer for 22 years. He served as a member of the county poor commission from 1903 to 1935.

Elected In 1936

In 1936 Mr. Hruska was elected judge of probate on the Democratic ticket and was reelected on the non partisan ticket in 1940. He had gone to his office in the court daily, and had been in fairly good health. He had had a stroke ten years ago from which he suffered only a minor disability.

He was married on Aug. 18, 1891 in Manistique to Annie Herie, who survives him.

Mr. Hruska was a member of St. Francis de Sales church.

Survivors besides his wife are five daughters: Mrs. C.P. (Gladys) Pressley, of Ithaca, Mich.; Mrs. Alvin (Manila) Nelson, of Manistique; Mrs. Arthur (Mildred) Verhaas, of Milwaukee; Mrs. Myrl Hayden, of Manistique, and Mrs. Robert (Wenonah) Harbin, of Muskegon; and one son, Earl J. Hruska, of Menominee; two brothers, Matt Hruska, of Neenah, and James Hruska, of Ash-

land, Wis., 18 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Francis de Sales church, Rev. B. J. P. Schevers officiating. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery under the direction of the Morton funeral home.

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Memorial Obituary

Entered Into Eternal Rest
Saturday, Sept. 13, 1980

Noel Edward Hursh

THOMPSON — Noel Edward Hursh, 85, Thompson, died at 12:17 p. m. Sept. 13 in Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. He was born Dec. 15, 1894, in Huntspur, Mich., and spent the greater part of his life in Thompson.

He married the former Ella Wilson July 4, 1916, in Thompson. She died in 1928.

Mr. Hursh attended the Zion Lutheran Church in Manistique and was secretary of the Thompson School Board for 20 years.

He was a former deputy sheriff for the late William Laux.

Mr. Hursh was employed as a boiler fireman for Northwoods Manufacturing Company and Hancock Lumber Company.

He was the last of nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. David Hursh.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Harry (Elaine) Hastings of Thompson, and Mrs. Martin (Helen) Cousineau of Las Vegas, Nev.; four sister-in-laws; nine grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held beginning at 6 p. m. Monday at the Messier-Broullire Funeral Home in Manistique.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Tuesday from the Messier-Broullire Funeral Home with Rev. Ingmar LeVin officiating.

Burial will be in the Thompson Cemetery.

The Hursh Funeral.

The funeral of David Hursh whose accidental death by drowning was chronicled last week, was held from the town hall at Thompson last Sunday afternoon. It was the largest funeral ever held in that township thus showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his friends and neighbors. Sixteen of his G. A. R. comrades from this city attended and the pall bearers were chosen from that organization. Rev. Osborne of the M. E. church, officiated and preached an excellent sermon. 10/24/1902

JEWELL FUNERAL IS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

John L. Jewell, pioneer of Schoolcraft county and father of E. H. Jewell, former cashier of The Manistique Bank and now holding a similar position at Royal Oak, Michigan, passed away at the home of the latter on Tuesday of this week. The body was due to arrive in Manistique this afternoon, accompanied by E. H. Jewell and two daughters of the deceased, Ida and Kate. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon but the time and place had not been decided upon yet today.

Members of Evergreen Lodge, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at the hall Friday afternoon at two o'clock in order that they may attend the services in a body. Mr. Jewell had been a member of the local lodge for 28 years and three years ago was presented with a jewel that is emblematic of 25 years' membership.

Mr. Jewell came to Schoolcraft county more than 40 years ago. For many years he resided at Thompson where he operated a boarding house during the lumbering days. He had a reputation as being one of the best cooks in the county. Mr. Jewell will be greatly missed by his many local friends all of whom join in expressing their profound sympathy to members of the family.

12/9/1926

SAW KILLS WORKER AT THOMPSON MILL

1926
Clarence Johnson, Of Pine Ridge, Dies From Injury
Friday Afternoon

Clarence Johnson, of Pine Ridge near Escanaba, was killed Friday afternoon when he fell into a whirling saw on a portable saw-mill near Thompson. He was about 35 years old.

Johnson's right arm was severed by the whirling blade of the saw, and he died of loss of blood on the way to the Shaw hospital here.

He was in the employ of A. Arbour, of Escanaba, who is operating a portable mill near Thompson.

The body was taken to the Sven Johnson undertaking establishment, and was later removed to Escanaba for burial.

MRS. LLOYD WILLOUR DIES IN SPOKANE

Funeral Services For Former Thompson Matron To Be Held Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Lloyd Willour, 75, the former Mrs. Hilda Johnson, a resident of Manistique and Thompson vicinities for about 50 years, died at her home in Spokane, Wash., on Friday, Jan. 25. She had been in ill health for about two years.

She was born in Sweden and grew to womanhood in that country. Shortly after her marriage to John Johnson she came to the United States with her husband, locating in Manistique. Later they moved to Thompson.

Mr. Johnson died in 1928. About 12 years ago she married Mr. Willour and shortly afterward moved to Spokane.

Surviving are her husband, a son, Cecil Johnson, of Manistique; two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Allen, of Soap Lake, Wash. and Mrs. Hilda Cutler of Manistique; and 12 grandchildren.

The body arrived here last Thursday morning, and funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Morton funeral home, Rev. William Harvey officiating. Burial was made in Lakeview cemetery.

THOMPSON BOY, 16, KILLED BY TAXICAB

Jerome Johnson Injured Fatally Tuesday Night On Highway Near Frankfort

Jerome Johnson, 16, of Thompson, was instantly killed about 11:30 p. m. Tuesday night on the highway between Frankfort and Elberta when he was struck by a taxicab as he was walking on the highway with a girl companion.

Young Johnson had gone to Frankfort to obtain employment on the Ann Arbor ferries and was to have reported for work on No. 6 Wednesday morning. Authorities who investigated the accident said that the boy and his companion were walking in the middle of the road and that the driver of the cab did not see them until too late to avoid hitting them. The girl, also injured, will recover. Johnson suffered a broken neck and other injuries.

The cab driver was absolved of any blame for the accident.

Born Sept. 13, 1929, in Thompson, Jerome was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson, and since the death of his parents

had resided with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson at Thompson. He had completed his freshman year in Manistique high school and was to have been a sophomore in the fall.

He was a member of St. Francis de Sales church.

Survivors are two sisters, Gertrude and Doris Ann; one brother, Carroll, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, all of Thompson; his grandfather, John Faketty, of Muskegon; several other uncles and aunts and several other uncles and aunts and several cousins.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Francis de Sales church, the Rev. B. J. P. Schevers officiating. Prior to the services the body is lying in state at the Morton funeral home.

J. J. HRUSKA, JUDGE OF PROBATE, DIES

Pioneer Resident Of Schoolcraft County Found Dead In Bed Tuesday

John J. Hruska, 75, Schoolcraft county judge of probate and for years active in the business

YOUNG MOTHER, 32, CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Archie Johnson Dies In Escanaba Hospital; Funeral Wednesday

5/28/1940

Mrs. Archie Johnson, of Thompson, 32-year-old mother of five children, passed away Sunday at 5 p. m. at St. Francis hospital at Escanaba, following a major operation. She had been ill for several days.

Mrs. Johnson, the former Mary Faketty, was born in Mancelona, Mich., on May 20, 1908, and came to Manistique when she was a small child. She was married here an April 16, 1926, to Archie Johnson, and had lived in Thompson continuously since that time.

She was a member of St. Francis de Sales church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Gertrude and Doris Ann, and three sons, Carol, Jerome and Gale, all at home. Her father, John Faketty, four sisters, Mrs. Frank Rozinski, Elizabeth, Rita and Josephine, and two brothers, John and Martin Faketty, all of Muskegon, also survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from St. Francis de Sales church, Rev. B. J. P. Schevers officiating. Interment was in Fairview cemetery under the direction of the Morton funeral home.

THOMPSON MAN FATALLY BURNED: HOME DESTROYED

3/6/1952

William Maxwell, 75, died at 2 a. m. Thursday, March 6, in the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital from first degree burns suffered in a fire which destroyed his home at Thompson shortly after 4 p. m. Wednesday.

State police who investigated expressed the belief that Maxwell, alone in the house, may have put coal on the fire in the box stove and may have later sprinkled kerosene on the fire causing an explosion. The county fire truck from Manistique made the run to the fire but was unable to extinguish the blaze.

Mrs. Lawrence Knuth, a neighbor, saw Maxwell as he stumbled from the house with his clothing burning. She called her husband who, with Charles Engebretzen, was cutting wood nearby. Knuth and Engebretzen removed some of the burning clothing from Maxwell's body. Maxwell was then rushed to the hospital here by Victor Hugo. Mrs. Maxwell was absent on a shopping trip when the accident occurred.

The Maxwell house was a single story structure built of planks. Neither the house nor its contents were insured. A small sum of money belonging to Mrs. Maxwell also was lost.

Maxwell was born Aug. 19, 1876, at Kates Bay and during most of his life had worked as a commercial fisherman. He and his wife, Susan, were married on Feb. 5, 1920, in Waukegan, Ill. She survives him.

Services will be at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Kefauver and Jackson Funeral Home with the Rev. A. Barton Brown pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. The body will be placed in the Lakeview cemetery vault and burial will be in Fairview cemetery in the spring.

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FORMER THOMPSON RESIDENT CALLED

Marion McQuisten Dies Saturday At Manistique Heights; Funeral Tuesday

Marion McQuisten, 48, of Manistique Heights, for many years a resident of Thompson, died Saturday noon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rose Their, following an illness of about two weeks.

He was born in Bliss, Mich., on August 22, 1898, and resided there until 1916 when he moved to Munising. Six years later he moved to Masonville, residing there four years and then moving to Thompson where he made his home until recently. He followed the woods trade most of his life.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. George Their, and two brothers, Albert, of Munising, and Roy, of Detroit.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Morton Funeral Home, Rev. William Harvey, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was made in the Thompson cemetery.

HAS PASSED AWAY

Mr. Edward McRitchie of Thompson, Died in Manistique Wednesday Night.

Mr. Edward McRitchie of Thompson, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hollenback, on Range street this city Wednesday evening at 10:45 o'clock after several weeks illness. Heart trouble combined with the grip was the immediate cause of death. Mr. McRitchie was born in Ripley, Ont., May 17, 1864 and came to this county twenty-one years ago, locating in Thompson, where he conducted a livery barn, and had the contract of hauling the mail to and from Thompson. His years of exposure as mail carrier evidently resulted in the disease which caused his death.

Mr. McRitchie was married to Ethel Aurand, at Manistique June 16 1897, who with eight children survive him. The children are, Margaret 14, Ida 13, Marion 11, Ethel 9, Grace 7, Murdock 5, Catherine 3 and Arthur 17 months. He also leaves five sisters and two brothers. During his illness he professed religion and died with that child-like faith so often expressed and felt by the true christian. He was also a member of the Maccabees, and carried a policy in that order.

Deceased was highly esteemed by all knowing him. He was honest, temperate and industrious, and was a good father and husband. He was widely known Manistique and of his business re-

AFTER LONG ILLNESS

5/1/1914

Miss Sigrid Nessman Passes
Away after Long Illness
Tuesday Morning.

Miss Sigrid Nessman died at her home on Maple Ave., at an early hour Tuesday morning, after an extended illness with tuberculosis.

The deceased was born in Thompson in 1891 and has been a resident of Manistique during the greater portion of her life time. She was a musician of rare ability, and freely gave of her time and talent to the various church and fraternal organizations. She was stricken with the dread disease several years ago, and all that loving friends and relatives could do to stay its ravages, was done but of no avail. She received treatment at the state sanitarium having gone there twice. She was brought home several weeks ago by Mrs. LeRoy, and since her return grew worse rapidly.

Up to the time she was stricken she was the picture of health. She made a gallant struggle for life, and that she failed is genuinely regretted by all.

She was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church, and was an important factor in church work. She was universally esteemed and respected and was popular in all circles.

The funeral was held from the Swedish Lutheran church Thursday afternoon, and Rev. A. Nelson will be in charge.

AGED THOMPSON RESIDENT DIES

1914

Burns Suffered Two Months
Ago Fatal To Ole Olsen,
75, At Shaw Hospital

Ole Olsen, pioneer Thompson resident, passed away Tuesday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock at the Shaw hospital where he had been a patient for the past eight weeks. He was 75 years of age.

Mr. Olsen was seriously burned March 20 when a discarded cigarette set fire to grass at the Alfred Erickson farm at Thompson and flames caught on his clothing.

He was born Nov. 10, 1870, at Faaberg, Norway, and came to the United States 58 years ago. Following a year in Clarrisse, Minn., where he was employed by the Soo Line railroad, he came to Thompson working in the Thompson lumber mill and for the A. M. Chesborough Lumber company as a woodsman for 15 years. Forty-two years ago he purchased a farm which he had operated since.

Mr. Olsen was married in 1895 at Manistique to Johanna Johnson, who died 36 years ago.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Joanne Smith, and one son, John Olsen, both of Thompson; one sister, Mrs. Tangen, of Everett, Wash.; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Morton funeral home, Rev. G. A. Herbert officiating. Burial was in the Thompson cemetery.

Obituaries

Georgia Osterhout

Mrs. Hasell (Georgia) Osterhout 75, of Thompson, died May 23, 1981 at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital at 6:30 p.m.

Born Jan. 10, 1906, at Thompson she spent the greater part of her life at Thompson and Taylor, Mich.

She attended the Manistique Schools and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Manistique, the Thompson Community Club, Schoolcraft Historical Society and the Auxiliary to VFW Post 4422 in Taylor.

She was one of the first woman real estate agents in Michigan and was employed by Houseman-Spitzley in Taylor as a real estate agent until her retirement.

The former Georgia A. Taylor, she married Hasell J. Osterhout at Detroit on Jan. 2, 1922. Her husband preceded her in death March 14, 1979.

Mrs. Osterhout is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William (Sara) Bradley of Thompson; one brother, Wilfred Taylor of Manistique; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A son, John H. Osterhout, preceded her in death April 26, 1980.

Friends called at the Messier-Broullire Funeral Home on Monday, May 25 from 4 until 8 p.m.

Complete funeral services were held at the funeral home on Tuesday, May 26, at 9:30 a.m. with the Rev. Jay Martin officiating. Burial was at the Fairview Cemetery.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Frank Papineau After Working
One Day Struck Down by
Limb.

Last Thursday an accident that caused Frank Papineau's death, happened at Chesbrough's wood camp near Thompson. Mr. Papineau was peeling bark with his brother when a limb from a birch tree came down and crushed his skull causing instant death.

The body was taken to Thompson on the logging train and Sven John-

son notified, who came and took the remains to his morgue where it was prepared and shipped to Cheboygan for burial Saturday.

Frank Papineau was only twenty-five years of age and was born in Saginaw. He came here with his brother a few days ago and had only worked one day when the fatal accident happened.

on Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the home and at the First Baptist church at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Joseph Grosa will officiate. The services will be in charge of the Masons with members of Escanaba Commandery No. 47 as escorts. Interment will take place in Fairview cemetery with Gunnarson & Kefauver, local morticians, in charge.

the old gentleman as best they could, but life soon left the body. They found that he was injured about the head, contusions being on the forehead and near the ear, and it was thought the neck was broken which proved untrue.

Word was sent at once to his son W. S. Ramsey of this city, who at the time was near Boyce and a special messenger was sent there to apprise him of the sad ending of his father's life. Mr. R. returned home on the afternoon train and immediately arranged to have the body brought to his home and prepared for burial.

The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon and was conducted by the Masonic order of which deceased was long a member, having joined the order in 1888. Services were held in the Presbyterian church and the body interred in the city cemetery.

Deceased was born in Douglas, Lanark Co., Scotland, February 6th, 1828. He came to New York in 1859 and 1865 moved to a point near Toronto, Canada. In 1898 he settled in Ohio and in the fall of the same year came to this county where he resided continuously. His wife died many years ago and was buried at Glasgow, Scotland, and two daughters and a son are also dead, leaving but one member of the family, W. S. Ramsey, of this city.

The funeral was largely attended although the day was very unpleasant. Some thirty members of the Masonic order followed the remains of the deceased brother to their last resting place.

Lightning Plays Havoc.

Lightning struck the residence of I. I. Burfield, Soo line agent at Whitedale, during the electrical storm early Tuesday morning. The bolt set fire to the building, burning it to the ground. Contents of the house was saved. Loss on residence \$400, no insurance.

The lightning bolt entered the building near the peak of the roof, following a rafter down to the eave, passing off over the telegraph wire to the depot where it burned out two instruments. Mr. Burfield who occupied a room down stairs, was stunned by the shock and knew nothing of the fire until the alarm was given by Mr. Teets, a neighbor. Luckily Mr. Burfield's family were away on a visit, for when home the family occupied a room on the second floor, into which the bolt entered.

9/23/1898

SAD ENDING OF LIFE.

Injuries to Mr. Ramsey by Falling Down Stairs Causes Death.

Charles Ramsey, aged 70 years, father of Contractor William S. Ramsey, of this city, fell down stairs at the Delta Lumber Co's boarding house, Thompson, about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the injuries received were such that he died about fifteen minutes after. Dr. Sattler, coroner was notified of the accident, and upon examination decided that death was caused by concussion of the brain. It was thought not necessary to hold an inquest.

Mr. Ramsey had retired quite early in his usual good health and must have taken ill in the night and in attempting to go down stairs slipped and fell. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell heard a noise as if of someone falling and Mr. Jewell went into the hall and there found the old gentleman lying at the foot of the stairs. He spoke to him but received no answer, then lifted him up and found that he was unconscious. Mr. Jewell called Mr. Chapman and they cared for

Raymond Ross

Former Thompson resident Raymond Ross, 97, died Monday, April 21, 1986 at St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, Ohio.

Raymond and Sarah Ross moved to Thompson from Toledo in 1956. Mrs. Ross preceded him in death in 1967.

Survivors include one step-son, John Susor of Indian Shores, Fla.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Omar (Ellen) Olsen of Thompson; three grandchildren, Lynn Rogacki of Temperance, Mich., Allen Grimm of Manistique and Arthur Grimm of Leslie, Mich.; and several great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the Toledo Memorial Cemetery Friday, April 25.

MRS. WM. ROWE IS CALLED BY DEATH

Passes Away While Sitting In Chair At Her Indian Lake Home

Mrs. William Rowe, 53, of Indian Lake Heights resort, was summoned suddenly by death this week, and passed away early Wednesday morning while sitting in a chair at her home.

Mrs. Rowe went on an auto trip with a party of friends Tuesday evening, returning about eleven o'clock. Mr. Rowe, who is employed at the local sawmill nights, was not at home when his wife returned, though he reported that she had seemed in her usual health when he last saw her on Tuesday.

Noticing that Mrs. Rowe did not retire after coming into the house, a roomer at the Rowe home went to investigate, and found her sitting in her chair, her head on her chest. Mr. Rowe was called immediately, but death had come about two o'clock. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause, as Mrs. Rowe recently made a trip to a specialist in Minnesota, who informed her that she was suffering from high blood pressure, and warned her to avoid undue exertion.

Mrs. Margaret Rowe has lived in this vicinity for many years and has a wide circle of acquaintances. She has no known relatives, the husband being the only survivor.

Two sisters of Mr. Rowe, Mrs. William Beattie of Little Falls, Minnesota, and Mrs. Robert Hansen of Minneapolis, are expected to be present at the funeral which will be held Friday afternoon, Rev. Joseph Grosa of the First Baptist church officiating.

ELMER SAMPLE IS CALLED BY DEATH

Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Charles
Sample, Thompson, Dies

After Long Illness

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Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the family home at Thompson for Elmer Sample, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sample, who passed away Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The deceased had been an invalid for many years, suffering from paralysis since birth. He was born at Thompson and had lived there all his life.

Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Floyd Sample, also of Thompson. He leaves many friends to mourn his demise. During the later years of his illness the young man had been confined to his home but he bore up remarkably well under his affliction. The survivors have the sympathy of the community of Thompson and their many friends in other sections of the county.

Rev. DeLloyd Hueninck, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, officiated at the services. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery. Gunnarson & Kefauver had charge of the funeral.

Pioneer Resident Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Charles (Laura) Sample, 91, of Thompson, died Tuesday at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. She was the former Laura Hursh.

Mrs. Sample was born May 10, 1875 in Ford River, Mich. and had been a lifelong resident of Schoolcraft County. She attended the Zion Lutheran Church at Manistique.

Survivors include a son, Floyd Sample of Thompson; three grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren; three brothers, Noel and Joseph Hursh of Thompson and David Hursh of Kalamazoo; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Sheldon of Manistique.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday from the Kefauver and Jackson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery.

Reginald Sheehy

Thompson resident Reginald J. Sheehy, 74, died at 9 p.m. Monday, March 28 at Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility.

On Sept. 15, 1913 he was born in Vienna Township, Montmorency County, Mich.. He was a graduate of Grayling High School and spent the greater part of his life in Grayling coming to Thompson in 1973. He was of Catholic faith. He was employed at Bear Archery Co. in Grayling retiring in 1973.

He married the former Alma Selena Barber on June 21, 1941 in Birmingham, Mich. She preceded him in death May 27, 1985.

He is survived by two sons, Michael J. Sheehy of Iron River, Mich. and Mark F. Sheehy of Thompson; two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Andrews and Mrs. Jean Chartier both of Thompson; 13 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Thursday (today) at Messier-Broullire Funeral from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.. Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) at 4 p.m. with Rev. James Menapace officiating. Burial will be in Thompson Cemetery, Thompson.

MICHIGAN

5/8/1941

SIDBECK FUNERAL IS HELD SUNDAY

Last Rites Held For Pioneer Resident Who Passed Away Wednesday

Funeral services for Andrew Sidbeck, 64, pioneer Manistique resident, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Kefauver and Jackson funeral home, Rev. Palmer S. Nestander, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church officiating. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

Active pallbearers were John Nessman, Gust Larson, Engve Johnson, Henning Erickson, Maurice Hellsten and Adolph Asp. Honorary pallbearers were John Heggblom and Charles Lundvall.

Mr. Sidbeck passed away at his home, 718 Oak street, Wednesday night at 9:45 o'clock, following a long illness.

He was born in Finland March 18, 1876, and came to Thompson direct from Finland 40 years ago. His wife passed away in December, 1927.

He was a member of the Golden Star lodge.

Survivors are two daughters, Miss Julia Sidbeck, of Manistique,

and Mrs. James Neil, of Royal Oak; a sister, Mrs. John Fredson, two grandchildren, and a son-in-law, Andrew Knoph, all of Manistique, also survive.

tario, April 28, 1885, and a month later set out with him for her new home among the tall pines of an upper Michigan forest.

The couple traveled by rail to McMillan, then the end of the line, and continued by ox team to Manistique Lake. They crossed the lake in a rowboat, and the rest of the journey to their homestead—a distance of three miles—was made on foot. When the village of Germfask was organized the Knaggs were among its first inhabitants, and Mr. Knaggs was one of eight early settlers whose name represents a letter in the word—Germfask.

Mrs. Knaggs was active in community affairs for many years, and during her long residence in Germfask had acquired a large circle of friends.

In 1935 Mrs. Knaggs and her husband observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary, and approximately 100 friends of the couple attended the celebration. The late V. I. Hixson, Manistique attorney, was principal speaker on the occasion, and presented the Knaggs with a purse of silver on behalf of

AMOS SMITH, 21, FATALLY HURT IN CAR CRASH

Thompson Youth Dies Enroute To Hospital Following Accident Sunday

Amos George Smith, 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Thompson, was fatally injured early Sunday morning when he was struck by an automobile driven by Hans Olsen, of Manistique, on highway US-2 at Thompson. The accident occurred at 3:55 a. m.

The youth, accompanied by his parents, was driving the family car to their home north of the Thompson fish hatchery, when the machine ran out of gas. He attempted to turn off the highway at Herro's store, intending to continue home with his own car which he had previously parked there.

As he started to turn, the machine stopped, partially blocking the highway. When Smith saw the approach of Olsen's automobile he got out to warn the driver away from the parked car and apparently walked directly into the path of the oncoming machine. Lights on the Smith car were dimmed by generator trouble, and the youth feared that the approaching motorist would not see the stalled vehicle until too late to avoid an accident.

Olsen and Smith's father took the injured boy to the hospital but he died, on the way.

Olsen Exonerated

The youth's parents reported to state police investigating the accident that Olsen was blameless for the tragedy, and there was no inquest in the case.

Smith was born Jan. 6, 1919, at Thompson. He attended the Thompson grade school and Manistique high school, graduating with the class of 1937. He had been employed as a clerk in Herro's store at Thompson.

Survivors besides his parents include the following brothers and sisters, Ernest Smith, of Detroit; Mrs. James Cook, Manistique; Thomas, a twin brother, Vivian, Faye, June, Bernard, Donald and Margaret, all at home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Francis de Sales church, Rev. B. J. P. Schevers officiating. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery under the direction of Kefauver and Jackson.

CARL SODEBECK RITES SATURDAY AT MANISTIQUE

Carl August Soderbeck, of Thompson, passed away January 17 at 6:00 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Andersen, of Thompson. He has been ill for the past year.

Soderbeck was born August 27, 1875 in Portom Vasa, Finland. He came to this country in 1900 from Finland. The greater part of his life was spent in Thompson and any Manistique. He never married. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran church of Manistique. His life

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work was a woodsman.

He is survived by one nephew, Walter Nessman, of Milwaukee; seven neices, Mrs. Carl Andersen, of Milwaukee, Mrs. Richard Bjorkman, of Nahma; Mrs. Walter E. Anderson, of Thompson; Miss Esther Soderbeck, Mrs. Gust Nye, Mrs. Verner Ekstrom, Mrs. Lyle Smith, all of Manistique.

Funeral services will be held from the Messier-Broullire funeral home on Saturday, Jan. 19, at 2:30 p. m. The body will be placed in Lakeview cemetery vault. Rev. G. A. Herbert, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, will officiate.

MRS. MILES STANLEY DIES AT THOMPSON

Long Illness Fatal Monday To
Well Known Resident;
Funeral Thursday

Mrs. Miles O. Stanley, resident of Thompson for the past 40 years, passed away Monday at 5:45 o'clock at the family home following a long illness. She was 66 years old.

Mrs. Stanley had been in ill health for over a year, and had been bedridden for the last several months.

She was born Florabel Miller on March 29, 1896, at Greenville, Mich., and moved to Thompson with her parents when she was six years of age. She was married at Manistique March 4, 1913.

Survivors besides her husband are the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Anna Bloom, Brevort; Miles Stanley, Jr., Hobart, Ind.; Julia Stanley, Battle Creek; Frank, Fort Belvoir, Va.; and Mrs. Irma Arnold, Marquette. Also surviving are four grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Ida Miller, Battle Creek; and two brothers, Frank Miller, St. Ignace, and Floyd Miller, Garden.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the Zion Lutheran church, Rev. P. S. Nestander officiating. Burial was made in Brevort cemetery under the direction of the Kefauver and Jackson funeral home.

Pallbearers were Gunnar Flood, Hugo Erickson, John Olsen, Thomas Arnold, Floyd Sample and Noel Hursh.

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Miles Stanley

Miles Osborn Stanley, 84, died on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 3 p.m. at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. He lived in Thompson.

He was born November 1, 1893, in Mayfield, Calif. He moved to Thompson in 1911 from Lower Michigan. He was married to the former Florabel Miller on March 4, 1913. She is buried here in Manistique. He attended the Zion Lutheran Church.

He was a cook for the Civilian Conservation Corps at Camp Steuben for 10 years. He was also a cook at Yosemite National Park, Calif., for 10 years. During World War I he worked at A.F.B. Thule in Greenland. In his later years he worked as a farmer. His wife passed away in April of 1942.

He is survived by one son, Lt. Col. Frank A. Stanley ret. from Mersed, Calif. (Miles O. Stanley was killed in World War II on Feb. 5, 1944 in Italy.); two daughters, Mrs. Benjamin (Julia) Martin of Minster, Ohio, and Mrs. William (Irma) Arnold of Manistique. He had several nieces, 17 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Messier-Broullire Funeral Home with the Rev. Ingmar Levin officiating. Burial was in the Western Cemetery in Brevort, Mich.

Pallbearers were his grandsons Stanley Arnold, Thomas Arnold, Wayne Stanley, Miles Stanley, Kirk Stanley, and Douglas Price.

March 9, 1944

MILES STANLEY IS KILLED IN ACTION IN ITALY

Former Thompson Soldier,
29, Slain On Feb. 5,
Message Reveals

Pvt. Miles O. Stanley, Jr., formerly of Thompson, has been killed in action in Italy, according to a report received by relatives Friday from the War Department. His death occurred Feb. 5, the message said.

Pvt. Stanley, 29, was born and reared in Thompson and graduated from Manistique high school in 1932. For some time he operated a locksmith agency in this area, and before entering the service was employed in an ordnance plant in LaPorte Ind. He lived at Cut River previous to going to LaPorte.

He entered the service in June, 1943, with a Mackinac county draft group, and went overseas last November. He was stationed for several weeks in North Africa but moved up to the Italian front in January.

Survivors are his wife, Dorothy, and two children, Wayne and Gloria, of Pontiac; his father, Miles O. Stanley, who is expected this week end from California; a sister, Mrs. William Arnold, Manistique; one brother, Lieut. Frank Stanley, in New Caledonia, and two sisters in lower Michigan.

Memorial services for Pvt. Stanley will be held Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at the Zion Lutheran church, Rev. Palmer S. Nestander officiating. Mrs. Stanley arrived in Manistique this week to make arrangements for the service.

COUNTY RESIDENT 54 YEARS PASSES

Mrs. Joseph Tufnell, 71,
Dies Sunday At Home
Following Long Illness

Mrs. Joseph Tufnell, resident of Schoolcraft county since 1892, passed away at 4:25 a. m. Sunday at her home, 318 Schoolcraft avenue, following an illness of four months' duration. She was 71 years of age.

Mrs. Tufnell was born Elizabeth Boyd in Lisbon Center, New York, on April 16, 1875, and came to Thompson 54 years ago from Wilson, Mich. She was married there to Joseph Tufnell on April 30, 1893, and the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary three years ago.

She attended the Methodist church at Thompson.

Survivors are her husband; five daughters, Mrs. Ida Miller, Mar-enisco; Mrs. Pearl Anderson, Mrs. Edith Herman, Mrs. Irene Anderson and Miss Merle Tufnell, of Manistique; and seven sons, William Tufnell, Gladstone, Percy, Vern, George, Earl, Elmer and Harvey all of Manistique; 32 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Also surviving are four brothers, Dave Boyd, Lena; Wis.; John, Calumet; George, Curtis and Thomas Boyd, of Manistique.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Morton funeral home, the Rev. G. A. Herbert officiating. Burial was in Fairview cemetery.

JOSEPH TUFNELL RITES ARE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1/17/19

Joseph Tufnell, 318 Schoolcraft ave. passed away Sunday Jan. 13, at 8:25 at his residence after a month's illness.

He was born January 6, 1872 in England. He came to the United States in 1888 from Canada and settled in Thompson for 34 years. From Thompson he moved to Manistique in 1922.

In April 30, 1893, he married Elizabeth Boyd at Thompson. His life work was as a mill worker and woodsman. Mrs. Tufnell passed away June 30, 1946.

Survivors are seven sons: William of Gladstone, Percy, Vernon, George, Earl, Elmer and Harvey, of Manistique; four daughters, Mrs. Herman Anderson, Miss Merle Tufnell, Mrs. Edith Herman, Mrs. Van Anderson; one brother, William, of Arcola Saskatchewan, Canada; one sister, Mrs. H. Lesroy, of Toronto, Canada; forty-one grandchildren and twenty-nine great grandchildren.

Services were held from the Messier-Broullire funeral home Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 2 p. m. The body was placed in Lakeview cemetery vault and in the spring will be placed in the family lot in Fairview cemetery.

Rev. G. A. Herbert of the Zion Lutheran church officiated. Mrs. Julius Settergren sang, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Beyond the Sunset". Mrs. Scott Creighton was the organist.

PERCY TUFNELL DIES YESTERDAY

Percy Tufnell, 56, died Wednesday morning at Ridgewood Hospital where he had been a patient for the past 10 days following surgery.

Although the family residence is in Manistique, Arbutus Ave., Mr. Tufnell and three of his sons were in the Detroit area where he had found employment during recent years in construction projects.

Mr. Tufnell was one of the twins born Jan. 2, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tufnell in Thompson. He attended school there and in his youth married the former Viola Squires, of Thompson. For many years before going to lower Michigan he engaged in commercial fishing in this area.

In addition to his wife he is survived by five sons: Percy Jr., Bruce and Gerald, Garden City; Wellar, Delaware; Kenneth, at home; and one daughter Margaret, at home.

Other survivors are four sisters: Mrs. Pearl Anderson, (Mr. Tufnell's twin), Mrs. Dennis Gouin, Mrs. Napoleon LaVake and Mrs. Van Anderson, all of Manistique; and six brothers: William, of Gladstone; Verne, George, Earl, Elmer and Harvey, of Manistique.

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Former Resident Dies In Detroit

Word was received here this week of the death of Thomas Vincent, 69, one of the pioneer residents of the county, who passed away Wednesday evening, August 8, in Detroit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Howells. Funeral services were held in Detroit Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Vincent was born in Canada and came to Thompson while a young man. For many years he was employed as conductor on the Thompson railroad. Later he worked in Manistique. About six years ago he retired from active employment. He left here July 5 for Detroit after having resided at the Glen Aldous residence in Inwood township.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jennie Howells, Mrs. Jack Howson, and Mrs. Harry Miller, of Detroit; a son, Ray, of Sault Ste. Marie; a sister, Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh, of Cooks; and two brothers, Oscar, of Cooks, and Hiram, of Hibbing, Minn.

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BURIED WEDNESDAY

12/1911
Remains of Mr. Wm. Voicine Moved Here From Bay City for Burial.

The remains of Mr. Wm. Voicine arrived here Tuesday and were interred at the Lake View cemetery Wednesday, Rev. Schevers conducting short services at the grave.

Mr. William Voicine met a tragic death near Bay City, Mich., last August. He was walking along the track, from the city to his home and was overtaken and seriously injured by a fast train. He was not found until the next morning when he was removed to a hospital, but died a few days after, and was buried there. Deceased was only a young man, being nineteen years old. His brothers Frank, Ely and Peter Voicine who live at Thompson, later decided to remove the remains here for final burial.

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HENRY VOISINE IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Respected Pioneer Came To County 45 Years Ago;

Funeral Held Monday
Feb 17 1931

Following a brief illness due to complications surrounding old age, Henry Voisine, highly respected resident and well known businessman, passed away at his home on North Houghton avenue late last Thursday afternoon. Death was not unexpected as Mr. Voisine's condition continued to grow worse during the last week of his illness. Most of his immediate relatives were at the bedside when death came.

Mr. Voisine's passing thins the ranks of Manistique's pioneers. He came to this county 45 year ago. He had an unusually wide acquaintance which was attested to by the many beautiful floral and spiritual offerings and the large attendance at the funeral. His death will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

During recent years, the deceased has been interested in the implement and farm machinery business located on Deer street and operated under the firm name of H. Voisine & Son. Eli J. Voisine, son of the deceased, has been actively in charge of the business for a number of years.

Mr. Voisine was born in Greer Island, Canada, on May 6, 1851. Coming here 45 years ago he settled at Little Harbor. In the early days he followed the business of a filer in lumber mills. He later moved to Thompson where he was filer for the Delta Lumber company for 16 years.

In 1904, Mr. Voisine purchase a farm in Linwood, Bay county which he operated until 1912 when he again returned to Schoolcraft. He spent one winter in lumber mills in Tennessee and in 1915 purchased the present business on Deer street.

Besides his wife, the deceased survived by three daughters, Mr. Louis Simoneau, Munising; Mr. Wilfred Farley, and Mrs. John Taylor, both of this city, three sons, Henry, Frank and Eli, all of Manistique; two brothers, Thomas of Bay City and John of Kalama; and four sisters, Mrs. Henri Fortier, Bay City; Mrs. August Ouillette, Linwood, Mich.; Mrs. John Tebo and Mrs. Annie Ouillette, Detroit.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at eight o'clock from St. Francis de Sales church with Rev. B. J. P. Schevers officiating. Interment was made in the family lot at Lakeview cemetery.

Pallbearers were: John A. Fred Christensen, James Gardner, Ed. Fitzgerald, J. J. Hruska and August Carlson.

John L. Weiss

John L. Weiss, 83, of Thompson, died January 18, 1997.

He was born September 23, 1913 in Detroit. He had been a resident of Thompson for over 30 years.

Survivors include: five children, Donna (Gerald) Hansen of Lansing, Dorolyn Shaw of Clinton Township, Marilyn (Rick) Reed of Mt. Pleasant, Charles (Muriel) Lang of Wolverine, MI, Stewart (Teri) Acker of Ukiah, CA; 14 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy in 1996.

There will be no visitation or services. Arrangements are being handled by Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel in Lansing, MI.

MATT WINBERG, 78, TAKEN BY DEATH

Body Of Local Resident
Taken To Skandia Monday
For Interment *1246*

Matt Mattson Winberg, 78, passed away Friday at his home, 502 Delta avenue, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Winberg was born March 12, 1867, at Portom Vasa, Finland, and came to the United States when he was a young man, settling first in Thompson. In 1893 he returned to Finland and was married there to Johanna Bosk. The couple came back to America two years later, living at Thompson for a short time and then moving to Munising. They went to Carlshend in 1904. The first Mrs. Winberg died in 1923, and in 1929, Mr. Winberg was remarried to Mrs. Matilda Hedstrom, of Carlshend. They returned here to reside in 1931.

He was a member of the Bethel Baptist church.

Survivors besides his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Beltram, of Negaunee, and five sons, Arvid, of Hancock; Axel, Carlshend; Albert, Flint; Algot, Flint, and Edwin, Whittemore. Twelve grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the family home, Rev. Harold Martinson officiating. Burial was in Skandia cemetery under the direction of the Morton funeral home.

YEOMAN RITES HELD WEDNESDAY AT THOMPSON *4/10/1932*

Services for Mrs. Willis H. Yeoman, 73, who died March 31 at her home at Thompson, were at 8 a. m. April 2 at St. Francis de Sales Church. Burial was in the Thompson cemetery.

As Agnes Lillian Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Brown, she was born Feb. 11, 1879 at Sac Bay. She was married to Willis H. Yeoman on Dec. 24, 1912.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ellis Erickson, of Thompson; two sisters, Mrs. Don Johnston and Mrs. Ole Edwardson, both of Thompson, and three brothers, Ira, of Kalamazoo, Horace, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Ben, of Tampa, Fla.