

Funeral Services Held for 1955 Ora B. Lehman

Ora B. Lehman, who served for 18 years as overseer of roads in Woodland township, died Nov. 8, at the home of his son, Carl, in Bellevue, after an illness of two months.

Born in Woodland township April 12, 1883, to John D. and Frances (Bird) Lehman, the oldest of four children, he was 72 years and about seven months old when death came.

On April 9, 1908, he was married to Effie Cotton, of Lake Odessa. After marriage he moved onto the farm where he spent his whole life. To this union were born two sons and one daughter.

At an early age, Lehman spent many years lumbering in stands of virgin timber near Warnerville and neighboring communities. Later he was elected overseer of Woodland township roads and served 18 years in that capacity.

During the last two months of life, Lehman was forced to spend much of his time in the hospital and impressed his friends with patience and cheerfulness despite suffering and pain.

Surviving are his wife and two sons, Ronald of Woodland and Carl of Bellevue; a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence (Hildred) Chase of Coats Grove; two brothers, Earl Lehman of Woodbury and Percy Lehman of Woodland township; also a sister, Mrs. Orpha Wing of Woodland, and seven grandsons.

Burial was at Woodland cemetery with the Rev. Don Carrick and the Rev. Robert Gibbs, both of the United Brethren church, officiating. The Rev. Carrick is Conference Superintendent of the church.

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Obituary

PETER FENDER 1955

Peter Fender, 89, son of Peter and Margaret (Rettig) Fender, was born Sept. 1866, at New Bavaria, Henry county, Ohio, and died at Leila hospital in Battle Creek Sept. 30.

He was the last of a family of nine children. He went to Lake Odessa at the age of 23 and lived most of his life in Woodland township. The last 2½ years he lived with his son, Merlin, near Battle Creek.

He is survived by his wife, the former Effie May Wagner; three daughters, Mrs. Winifred Salisbury and Mrs. Betty Parker, of Battle Creek, and Mrs. Cleo Sawdy, of Woodland; three sons, Wilbur, of Kalamazoo; Arlo and Merlin, of Battle Creek; 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. A daughter, Carmen died in 1921 at the age of 23.

Emma West

May 10, 1879 Oct. 13, 1955

76 years, 5 months, 3 days

Services

Monday, October 17, 1955

2:00 P. M.

Pray Funeral Home

Charlotte, Michigan

Officiating

Rev. H. B. Loomis

Organist

Gertrude Chamberlain

Interment

Gresham Cemetery
Eaton County, Mich.

CASKET BEARERS

17 Nelson Stall Marshall Field
Gerald DePue Donald Simpson
38 Nelson Simpson Kenneth Simpson

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