

A. C. Halladay Taken by Death

Mr. A. C. Halladay of R. 1, Sunfield passed away in his home on Keefer highway Wednesday afternoon, October 30. Mr. Halladay had been ill for three and a half months. He was 69 years of age.

The deceased was born November 14, 1887, the son of George and Ethelynd Halladay, in Sebewa township in Ionia county. He was a farmer and spent all his life on the same farm in Sebewa township. He was a member of the Halladay United Brethren church.

Surviving are the widow, Etta; one daughter, Mrs. Ethelynd H. Thompson of Glendora, Cal.; one grandson, and one aunt, Mrs. Lillian Merrill of Sunfield.

Funeral services were held at the Halladay United Brethren church Saturday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Joe Vander Veen was officiating pastor. Interment was made in Sebewa cemetery. The body was at the Mapes Funeral home prior to the service.

Pallbearers were John Stambaugh, Orville Binns, Arthur Kranich, Clyde Clute, Carl Petrie and Will Petrie.

Widely-Known Former Charlotte Methodist Minister Dies at 84

Dr. Alfred F. Way, 84, of 1615 Metsa St., Gourdneck Lake, former Methodist minister in Charlotte and once superintendent of Bronson Hospital, died Friday, afternoon, Nov. 1, 1957, in Bronson Hospital following an illness of nearly a month and a half. He was admitted to the hospital Aug. 20.

One of the foremost Methodist pastors and Methodist Conference workers in Michigan for many years, Dr. Way served as superintendent of Bronson Hospital from 1937 to 1943 when he was succeeded by Dr. William C. Perdew. He had been acting superintendent, having come to Kalamazoo from Detroit early in 1937 to assume those duties. Dr. Way succeeded Dr. William Puffer as superintendent.

Dr. Way was born in Shoals, Ind., Dec. 10, 1872. His parents died when he was eight years old, and he was placed on a farm where he continued his preliminary schooling by walking four miles to school each day. In the mid 1890's he went into partnership in a newspaper at Bedford, Ind., but the venture was not a success and he sold the business in 1898.

He attended Southwestern Indiana Normal after deciding to enter the ministry, and began preaching in a country church near Bedford. He came to Michigan in 1898 where he received his first charge in the Michigan Conference under Dr. Puffer, who for years was district superintendent of the Michigan Conference.

In Michigan he held pastorates in Three Rivers, Hastings, Nashville, Ithaca, Charlotte, and Detroit. He served as secretary to the Michigan Methodist Foundation from 1926 to 1937 and prior to that, from 1923 to 1926, he was field secretary for the Methodist Educational Advocate. He held memberships on the board of trustees of the Michigan Christian Advocate.

Dr. Way was listed in the Who's Who of Michigan and the Who's Who in the Clergy.

After relinquishing the superintendency at Bronson Hospital, Dr. Way served as public relations director until his retirement from the hospital and the pulpit by the Michigan Conference June 11, 1945.

Dr. Way was married in 1899 at Bedford, Ind., to Miss Clara M. Steele, who died in 1928. In 1931 he was married to Mrs. Isabella Diehl in Detroit, who died in 1946.

Dr. Way's immediate survivors are two daughters, Miss Harriett F. Way, Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Hugh Clancy, Honolulu, Hawaii; one son, Wayne W. Way, Coldwater; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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