

Medford Star News.

Guy Wallace Rites At Rib Lake, Sept. 19

Funeral rites for Guy Wallace, 80, Rib Lake, a resident of Taylor county for the past sixty-five years, were held Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 19, at 2 o'clock at the Rib Lake Methodist church with Rev. Douglas Marks officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview cemetery. Mr. Wallace, who had been ill for the past year, died of a heart condition at the Winnebago State hospital Saturday, Sept. 15.

The deceased was born July 4, 1871 at Brooklyn, New York. On March 8, 1903 he was married to Flossie Page at Deer Creek. The couple moved to their present home in 1903. He was engaged in lumbering throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota, acting as a lumber grader, and retiring shortly before the mill shut down at Rib Lake. Several years ago he compiled a history of Rib Lake. He was very much interested in baseball and acted as manager and score keeper for the Rib Lake team.

He made a recent visit at the home of his son Wm. and wife at Harrisburg, Pa. While there he visited his old home in New York city which is now the Times Building at 229 West 43rd street. He was photographed at the entrance.

Besides his wife he is survived by the following children: Wm., a son by a previous marriage, Harrisburg, Pa.; Naida, Mrs. Geo Straub, Rib Lake; Lester and Richard of Milwaukee. Three children preceded him in death. Eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

Pallbearers were: James Downs, Joe Donner, Herbert Curran, Fred Niggeman, Paul Kaske, and Ferdinand Meyer.

Relatives and friends attending the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wallace and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot, Patsy Straub, Milwaukee; Cpl. Robert W. Johnson, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Sgt. Douglas A. Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Werner and daughter, New Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bundick and daughter Mary and Lawrence Salzman, Westboro.

Obituaries

Albert F. Prahl

Albert F. Prahl, 99, 1325 Prospect Ave., Wausau, a former well known lumberman in the area, died at 3 a.m. today in a Wausau nursing home.

Services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Peace United Church of Christ, Schofield. The Rev. Vernon Dolde will officiate and burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, Wausau. Friends may call at Helke East Chapel, Wausau, after 4 p.m. Friday, and at the church from 9:30 a.m. Saturday until time of services. There will be Masonic services at the funeral chapel at 7 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Prahl was born Aug. 30, 1876, in Wausau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prahl. On Nov. 29, 1900, in Wausau, he married Martha Buntrock, who died Feb. 2, 1964. He was a member of Senior Citizens; Forest Lodge 130, F&AM for more than 50 years, and Wausau Chapter 51, RAM.

Mr. Prahl started in the lumber business when he was 12 years old. His first job was in the lathe mill in Schofield, which netted him five cents an hour for 11 hours work a day. He held every job in the mill before becoming head sawyer at Brooks and Ross 17 years later. In that position he was earning \$6 per day. He worked 21 years at Brooks and Ross, but the work was seasonal, so during the winters of 1895, 1896 and 1897, he worked at an Arbor Vitae logging camp. The Schofield mill burned in 1910, and from then until 1917, he did seasonal work in various mills in Wisconsin and Michigan.

Mr. Prahl began working for the Rib Lake Lumber Co., Rib Lake, when it opened in 1917, and worked there until 1928. He had the distinction of sawing the first log in that particular mill and the last cut there in 1948, when he was 72. He also worked for Connor Lumber Co. in Laona, between 1928 and 1934, and returned to Laona in 1948. When he was almost 80, he helped out in Laona for several weeks while the head sawyer and setter there was recuperating from an accident.

He is survived by a daughter, Miss Dorothy Prahl, 1225 Prospect Ave., Wausau.