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J.D. Mylrea, Well-Known Local Lumberman, Dies

John D. Mylrea, 78, Highland Park Blvd., well-known as a northern Wisconsin lumberman for many years and a former forestry adviser to the federal government, died Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in a local hospital, where he had been a patient since early Tuesday.

He had been active in many logging and lumbering firms throughout northern Wisconsin since 1907 when he began his career as a scaler and clerk working in the woods. He later served as a board member or officer of nearly a dozen different lumber firms during his long career.

He went to Washington, D.C., in 1948 to serve as director of the Forest Products Division of the National Security Resources Board, completing his work and resigning in 1950. He was called back in 1951 to organize the office of director of forest products of the Office of Price Stabilization.

His principal community interest in recent years was the YMCA and he was instrumental in the planning and building of Woodson YMCA. For many years he also served on the board of trustees of Wausau Memorial Hospital.

Memorial services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in St. John's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. G. Colyer Brittain officiating. The body will not lie in state. Helke East Chapel is making arrangements.



Robert K. Geisel
JOHN D. MYLREA
Lumberman Dies

A native of Wausau, Mr. Mylrea was born Sept. 1, 1885, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mylrea. His father was active in Republican Party affairs for many years and served as attorney general of Wisconsin from 1894 to 1898.

He attended Wausau grade schools and Northwestern Mil-

tary Academy, Highland Park, Ill., graduating in 1905. A year later he was graduated from Biltmore Forestry School, Biltmore, N.C.

On June 15, 1914, he was married to Mary H. Thom, who survives. Mrs. Mylrea is a sister of W. H. Thom, for whom Thom Field is named.

Mr. Mylrea entered the lumber business in 1908 in partnership with the late George Hale. The firm, Hale-Mylrea Co., logged in Florence County and later operated a mill at Antigo.

In association with the late A. P. Woodson of Wausau, Mr. Mylrea organized Thunder Lake Lumber Co. at Rhinelander in 1919 and he moved there at that time. This was one of the best-known lumber firms in the area at that time, operating mills, dry kilns and 23 miles of narrow-gauge railway. It had what was believed to be the last narrow-gauge track in Wisconsin and Mr. Mylrea later became a fan and was featured in a book on narrow-gauge railways.

He and his wife raised three nieces, starting in 1930, after their parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Thom, died at an early age. The nieces are Mrs. Robert Lovejoy, Janesville, Mrs. Peter Mansur, Tucson, Ariz.,

and Mrs. D. J. Murray III, 830 Adams St. The family returned to Wausau to live in 1940, four years after Mr. Mylrea had joined Mr. Woodson in organizing the former Rib Lake Lumber Co.

At the time of his death, Mr. Mylrea was a director of Mosee Paper Mills Co., Central Wisconsin Bankshares Inc. and Wisconsin Valley Trust Co. Until recently he was a director of Wisconsin Box Co. here and other recent affiliations included vice president and director of Tomahawk Timber Co., Ely, Minn.; partner in Wausau Petroleum Co., Evansville, Ind., and vice president and traffic manager of White Sulphur Springs & Yellowstone Park Railway Co.

He was also formerly a vice president and director of Wisconsin Manufacturers Assn., president and director of Northern Hemlock & Hardwood Assn., president and director of Wisconsin Veneer Co. of Rhinelander, a director of Rhinelander Paper Co., president and director of Robbins Railroad Co. and he was the first president of Rhinelander Country Club.



Payne Photo
JANET DEHNEL

Miss Janet Dehnel is the fiancée of John Volkman, it has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dehnel, 629 S. Sixth Ave. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Volkman, 701 E. Wausau Ave. The couple's wedding plans are indefinite.

Edward Akavickas, 41, Schofield Route 1, forfeited \$10 for going the wrong way on a one-way street.