

DICKINSON COUNTY HISTORY – OBITUARIES

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SWAN ANDERSON

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Death of a Pioneer.

Swan Anderson, one of the best known citizens of Dickinson county, died last Monday morning at his home in **Metropolitan**. He was sixty-two years of age and had resided in the county for thirty years. Mr. Anderson is survived by a wife and five children, three daughters and two sons. He was the owner of considerable property and had been honored by his neighbors with many positions of trust. The funeral will be held next Monday. This is due to the request of Mr. Anderson, who was fearful of being buried alive. Mr. Anderson will be sincerely mourned by many friends throughout the county.

NELSON A. BOYER

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A SUDDEN SUMMONS

Nelson A. Boyer Found Dead in His Room at O'Connell Home.

Nelson A. Boyer, a young man who has been in the employ of the Aetna Powder Co., in the city, as bookkeeper and traveling auditor, was found dead in bed in his room at the home of Mrs. M. O'Connell on West Flesheim [*sic – Fleshiem*] street last Saturday morning.

Mr. Boyer went to bed in his usual health on Friday night, at about 10:30 o'clock, but had complained of a little headache. The family heard nothing of him during the night and noticed that he had not come downstairs. Little Doris O'Connell went to his room to awaken him at about 8:45 a.m. and found him dead.

Dr. S.E. Cruse was called and after an examination announced that he had been dead several hours.

A jury was impanelled [*sic – impaneled*] by Coroner Cudlip and after viewing the remains adjourned until Monday. The body was then removed to the Burbank undertaking parlors, and as it was known that he had relatives in Altoona, Pa., the body was prepared for shipment.

J.H. Karkeet, agent of the Aetna Powder Co., immediately notified his two sisters who live in Altoona, an aunt in Zion City, Ill., another aunt in Harwarden, Iowa. A cousin of the deceased, Clyde Naden, of Zion City, reached the city on Monday morning and took charge of the body and accompanied the remains to that place, where, in all probability, interment took place yesterday morning.

DONALD A. CAMERON

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NORWAY NEWS NUGGETS

Donald A. Cameron, a resident of **Norway** for the past twenty-two years, died last Friday afternoon of tuberculosis. He was fifty years of age and leaves a wife and two children. Funeral services were held at the family home last Sunday by **Rev. O.F. Winton**, pastor of the M.E. church. After the service the cortege went to **Iron Mountain** by special train and interment

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was held at Park Cemetery. Mr. Cameron was born at Martintown, Ontario, in the year 1861. He was a graduate of the Toronto University and came to **Iron Mountain** in 1887, removing to **Norway** in 1889. He opened a law office and practiced law until he was taken sick. Mr. C. was married in 1894 to Miss **Eva Monroe**, of **Iron Mountain**. A large circle of friends sympathise [sic – sympathize] with the bereaved widow and orphans in their bereavement. Mr. Cameron had been honored by his neighbors with many positions of trust and at the time of his death was a member of the board of education.

JOHN HENRY

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Killed by a Train.

John Henry, a resident of **Escanaba**, fell under a St. Paul ore train at **Northland** and received injuries that resulted in his death. Henry fell under the train while attempting to steal a ride. Both legs were crushed above the knee and one arm was also mangled. He leaves a wife, [need to copy remainder of article]

EDITH KEAST

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Friends have been advised of the recent death at **Butte**, of **Mrs. Edith Keast**, formerly of **Norway**. Mrs. Keast was born in **Calumet** forty-one years ago, her maiden name being **Edith Wills**. She lived there for several years and later moved to **Norway**, where she was married to **Charles Keast**. A few years after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Keast took up their residence in **Montana**. Besides her husband, three children survive her, also her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. William Wills**, of **Norway**.

ELIZABETH MAPES

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QUINNESEC ITEMS.

On Tuesday morning, April 11th, occurred the death of **Mrs. Elizabeth Mapes**, after a short illness. Mrs. Mapes leaves two daughters, **Mrs. O.B. Pegg**, of this village, and **Mrs. T.A. Peats**, of **Hermansville**. The funeral services will take place this morning at 9:00 o'clock. **Rev. William Roberts**, of Iron Mountain, officiating, at the residence of her daughter, **Mrs. O.B. Pegg**, with whom she resided when she passed away. A severe attack of pneumonia was the immediate cause of her death. The interment will take place at Rodney, Ontario, her former home. During the short time Mrs. Mapes resided here she endeared herself to all who knew her and the heartfelt sympathy of her many friends are extended to the sorrowful relatives, who remain to mourn her loss.

CAPT. JOHN OLIVER

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Sudden Death.

The 15-year old [sic – 15-year-old] son of **Capt. John Oliver**, of Norway, died very suddenly last Monday. He had been out fishing or hunting and was taken violently sick on his return, and died in a few hours. The father, who has been sick for several weeks, is in a very critical condition, and his death is likely to occur at any moment.

MR. AND MRS. SWAN PETERSON

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BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The sad intelligence of the death of **Mr. and Mrs. Swan Peterson**, parents of **Mrs. J.R. Wilson**[,] formerly Miss **Emma Peterson**, well-known as a former teacher in our schools, was received by friends here to-day [sic – today]. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson had gone to California to spend the winter when Mr. Peterson was taken ill with pneumonia and died five days after becoming sick. Mrs. Peterson, son and daughter, left for their home near Bonduel, Wis. and upon arriving at Green Bay, Mrs. Peterson succumbed and passed away. The double funeral was held at Fort Howard cemetery on Jan. 26th. Many friends in this city and county extend the sympathy to the bereaved one.