

Wheelman had seen almost 36 years of service with the Corporation and its predecessor concerns, having started work December 5, 1913, in the Wheel Assembly Department of the old Auto Wheel Company. In 1917 Mr. DeVlieger was made a foreman of wheel sanding and mitring and continued in that capacity when the Auto Wheel Company became a part of Motor Wheel Corporation in 1920.



Mr. DeVlieger

On March 22, 1926, Mr. DeVlieger was promoted to the post of foreman of the Plant No. 2 Yard Crew and remained in that position up to the time of his death.

A native of Belgium, Mr. DeVlieger came to Lansing some 38 years ago. He was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral.

Surviving besides the wife, Emma, are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Virginia Hawn of Lansing and Mrs. Madeline Smith of Ontario, Canada; two sons, Rene and Marshall, both of whom are employed at Plant No. 2; a sister, Mrs. Julia Courtney of Belgium; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alfred Vermeersch, Morris Bussche, Maurice Lessens, Camiel Bussche and Paul Wullaert, all Motor Wheel employes, and Adolph Hurtekant.

GUY LOOMIS, VETERAN COAST NEWSMAN, PASSED AWAY

Through the kindness of Mr. Bernard H. Paddock of Mill Valley, Calif., a Vermontville boy of sixty-five years ago, we received the following obituary of Guy Dietz Loomis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis, who was a well-known businessman here more than sixty years ago. The deceased was a cousin of Mrs. J. M. Lent.

(The San Francisco Chronicle)

Guy Dietz Loomis, West Coast newspaperman for more than 40 years and on the telegraph desk of The Chronicle since 1938, passed away Monday, May 2 1949, at Notre Dame Hospital after a brief illness. He was 62.

Mr. Loomis began his journalistic career as soon as he graduated from San Diego High School, landing a job on the San Diego Union.

As writer and editor, he went on to the Los Angeles Examiner, the Los Angeles Express, the Manila, P. I., Bulletin, International News Service and the San Francisco Call-Bulletin, before joining The Chronicle staff.

He was born in March, 1888, at Vermontville, Michigan. He attended public schools in San Diego. His home here was at 535 Columbus avenue.

He leaves his widow, Betty; a daughter, Mrs. T. E. Chambers of Los Angeles, and two grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Boydston of San Diego and Mrs. Florence Moran of Los Angeles.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Halsted & Co. mortuary. Interment at Cypress Lawn Memorial Park.

CHESTER COUPLE MARRIED 60 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Davis, Chester citizens of many years, will have been married 60 years May 22 and will observe the event with an "at home" for relatives, friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are only recently returned from Florida where they have spent their winters for many seasons.

Ned E. McLaughlin

Ned E. McLaughlin, 74, died at the home, 1447 Jerome st., Tuesday. He was born Aug. 4, 1874, in Eaton county and has lived in Lansing for 35 years, being engaged in real estate and insurance business. He was a member of the Congregational church and a life member of F. & A. M. lodge of Vermontville. Surviving are the widow, Chloce; a daughter, Mrs. Fern Francisco of Lansing; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren; two brothers, Frank E. of Charlotte and Dr. C. L. D. McLaughlin of Vermontville. Funeral services will be held from the Gorsline-Runciman funeral home at 3 p. m. Saturday. Rev. E. E. Hoats from the Pilgrim Congregational church will officiate. Interment will be in Deepdale cemetery.