

Veteran Railroader Expires at Sunfield

Sunfield—Services for Marion G. Cogswell, 72, retired section foreman for the Pere Marquette railroad, were held at 2 Friday at Mapes funeral home. Masonic graveside services were held in Sunfield cemetery under the auspices of the Sunfield lodge, No. 455, F&AM.

Cogswell died unexpectedly Tuesday. He had retired in 1944 after 48 years service with the railroad.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; one daughter, Mrs. Florence Armstrong of Lansing and three sons, Stewart

Burns of Dewitt; Robert Burns of Danby and George Burns of Glendale, Calif.

Death Takes Two MW Men

Joseph W. Longacher, 67, Plant No. 2 electrician, and Thomas D. Place, 77, retired Motor Wheel employe, both succumbed to long illnesses recently.

Mr. Longacher died at the home on Marcy Road July 4, following an illness of several weeks. Mr. Place also died at his home, R. F. D. No. 3 Lake Odessa, July 13. He had been ailing for several months.

Funeral services for Mr.

Longacher were held July 9 at the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home with the Rev. Bennie T. Morgan, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Longacher began his employment here as an electrician December 13, 1935, and remained on that job until last May 11 when he was stricken with the illness which brought



Mr. Longacher

on his death.

Surviving besides the wife, Hazel, are a daughter, Mrs. Emil Karkan of Lansing, two stepchildren, Ronald Harvey Clay of Flint and Mrs. Beatrice Chamberlain of Lansing; a brother, Lee of Camden, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Newton Fredricks and Mrs. Wylie Larue of Elkhart, Ind.; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Rites for Mr. Place were held July 17 at the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home with the Rev. Eaden Davis, pastor of the Michigan Avenue Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Millington, Michigan.

One of Motor Wheel's old-time employes, Mr. Place worked here 22 years before retiring December 3, 1943. He had resided at Lake Odessa since his retirement.

Surviving besides the wife, Fannie, are a daughter Mrs. Mildred Perkins of Grand Ledge; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Churchill of Royal Oak; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Nate Hanes, Theodore Nye, August Stratz and A. J. Shooltz, all Motor Wheel employes, and Fred Tafel and Al Cummings, retired Motor Wheel employes.



Mr. Place

Myles Gray Dies At Lansing Home

Myles F. Gray, 82, died at his home in Lansing Monday night. He had been in poor health for several years and had been confined to the house for months.

For three terms, from January 1, 1919, to December 31, 1924, Mr. Gray served as register of deeds. During that period the family lived in Mason. Before that he had served the city of Lansing as



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