

**IN APPRECIATION**

Today we have the sad duty of publishing the obituaries of two of our personal friends: William Hunter and Richard Hickey, two good men whose behavior during life was made up of acts and deeds that it should be a privilege for all of us to follow. Many average men with better opportunities made a great deal less of them. Both men were of an independent Irish nature and dug out what they had by hard work and hard knocks, but they remained kind and gracious through it all. Both raised nice families that were a pride to any parent and the parents appreciated the children and the children returned the affection, which led to a happy existence for all of them. More cannot be said of any man. The writer's acquaintance has only been a matter of 25 years, but the passage of Dick and William surely leaves us with two less friends.

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**WILLIAM HUNTER**

William Hunter was born in Antrim County, Ireland, August 27, 1845, and passed away at his home in Vermontville Township, Eaton County, Michigan, July 22, 1937, at the age of 91 years, 10 months, and 25 days.

He was one of a family of six children, all of whom have passed before him.

At the age of twenty years he came to America, locating at Adrian, Michigan.

March 18, 1867 he was united in marriage to Mary A. Smith, who preceded him in death September 18, 1930. To this union was born five children, Mrs. Lydia A. Wells, Mrs. Edith M. Alsover, Mr. Harry Hunter, Mrs. Agnes Howe, all surviving, and Ava Ione, who passed away in early childhood. He is also survived by one grandchild, Mrs. Nellie Barningham.

In the fall of 1874 Mr. Hunter moved to Eaton County, settling on the farm where he has resided ever since. At that time it was only a wilderness, with nothing but a trail leading to his farm, which he cleared himself with only the aid of a team of oxen. Through tireless efforts he finally succeeded in getting a road through to the main road, which was accomplished mainly by his own labor. Through the years he has seen many changes, and has seen many friends come and go, while he remained at his duties, working for the good of the community, to which he was endeared, even until the last few weeks of his life.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the home and were largely attended. Burial was at Kalamo cemetery, Rev Kearney Kirkby officiating.

OF THANKS

**MRS. ROSABELLE PRUYN**

Mrs. Rosabelle Pruyne was born in Sunfield township August 6, 1855, of parents of Orrin S. and Lucina Bosworth. She was married to John Rhodes and run a hotel in Nashville after teaching school a number of years. This hotel burned and then they lived on a farm on South Main street Vermontville village, now the Anderson farm occupied by Jack Pullman, until Mr. Rhodes was shot and killed in the fall of 1902 during hunting season. She afterwards went to Jackson and engaged in hay and produce business. After five years she married C. W. Pruyne of Minneapolis, a paint salesman of Mound City Paint & Color Co., of St. Louis, Mo. They conducted two hotels in Whitefish, Montana, a number of years. Then to Minneapolis and to Grand Rapids in rooming houses. Mr. Pruyne died in Grand Rapids but she kept on with the business until she was 79 and retired. She died at General Hospital in Grand Rapids July 16, 1937. She had no children. Two brothers, Fred and Roy Bosworth preceded her in death. Mrs. Roe Deer, Mrs. Relx Deer and Orrin Bosworth were nieces and nephew.

Funeral services were held in Grand Rapids, Monday, July 19th. Interment in Greenwood cemetery in Grand Rapids beside the body of her husband.

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**LIBERTY BOND QUOTATIONS**

**EXERCISE 4**

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92	249	846
352	412	181
986	314	643
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13	3245	468
135	432	765
789	456	123

**LESSON 26**

**EXERCISE 3**

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**THOUSANDS WILL SEE LOWELL SHOWBOAT**

"At Lowell, Michigan. "The town where the rivers meet" will be presented again this year for the sixth consecutive season what has come to be recognized as Michigan's most unique summer attraction—"The Lowell Showboat." The event takes place on Flat River which flows through the center of the town and the presentation is truly a pageant, a replica of the old-time Mississippi Showboat of antebellum days. The large 90-foot two-deck Showboat, propelled by its own twin engines, beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted, with band playing and large mixed chorus singing "Here Comes the Showboat!" presents a never-to-be-forgotten spectacle as it comes down the river and swings to its moorings at the improvised stage on the river bank and directly in front of the 5,000 seats of the spectators. Then follows a two-hour entertainment of music, singing, dancing, specialty numbers, and colored endmen that would be a credit to the famous colored minstrels of the past.

It has been estimated that in Florida alone during the past winter the Lowell Showboat was seen on the silver screen by more than one million persons but Michigan people have the rare opportunity of seeing this entrancing production in its originality.

Lowell is easily reached by trunk-line highways M-21, M-66, and US-16. The dates of the production are the evenings of August 4, 5, 6 and 7. Reserved seats are fifty cents each and should be ordered at once by addressing Showboat Headquarters, Lowell, Mich. The general admission is twenty-five cents and these seats are not sold in advance. We advise that you be on hand early and if possible attend the opening performance.