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The Hildingers Killed Saturday in Minnesota Fire

The tragedy that resulted from the fire early Saturday which destroyed the Breezy Point Lodge at Pelican lake 20 miles north of Brainerd, Minn., struck close to home as Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hildinger, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Lake Odessa, lost their lives.

Mr. Hildinger, a native of the Lake Odessa area, was killed when he jumped from the second story bedroom window and struck his head. His wife, who tried to slide down a rope, fell about 20 feet and died in a Brainerd hospital.

Mr. Hildinger, manager of the A. F. Thibodeau company at Cleveland since about 1920, was attending a convention at the lodge. He had been associated in the egg business for 60 years, and was first employed by Byron Archer in the Lake Odessa business. He took over the business after Archer's death until going to Cleveland.

His first wife, Grace Tolles, was a Lake Odessa girl. She died about 17 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Roy, Cleveland, Ohio, a sister, Mrs. Anna Kussmaul, Livonia, and two brothers, Lawrence, of Lansing and Byron, of Ann Arbor.

IN MEMORY

Raymond P. Hammond

BORN
May 23, 1882

DATE OF DEATH
June 14, 1959

SERVICES FROM
Vogt Funeral Home
Saturday June 20, 1959
2:00 P.M.

CLERGYMAN OFFICIATING
Rev. H. T. Elhers

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Woodlawn Cemetery
Vermontville

CASKET BEARERS

Masonic Lodge, F. & A.M.
No. 232
Vermontville, Michigan

Funeral Services For Earl Hadden Held on Thursday

Earl M. Hadden, 70, died at the hospital in Charlotte at 7:15 p.m. Monday, June 8, 1959, after an illness of several months. He was born July 24, 1888, in Oswego, N. Y., the son of George and Eva (Jerrett) Hadden, and was married Aug. 26, 1914, in Lake Odessa to Irene Hager of Sunfield. He came to Vermontville as a child and spent most of his life in farming. Surviving are his wife; two sons, Robert of Flint, and James of Dimondale; four daughters, Mrs. Eloise Seitz of Vermontville, Mrs. Russell (Janice) Joppie of Charlotte, Mrs. John (Norma) Atanasoff of Lansing and Mrs. Nelson (Mary) Ohlemacher of Lansing; 15 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Harold (Georgiana) Griffin of Battle Creek; a half-sister, Mrs. Gilford (Ilah) Leeser of Bellevue, and a half-brother, Kenneth Pember of Vermontville.

The body was held at the home Wednesday. Funeral services have been set for Thursday at the Vogt Funeral Home at 2 p. m.

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ren of Pittsburg, Pa were in Vermontville from Monday afternoon until Wednesday visiting his parents, the George E Kings They also made a short call on the Anson Kings and the Bruce Priddys.

Russell Purchase 45, was buried in Fremire cemetery Tuesday. He died in Fowlerville from lighting a gas fixture which exploded. He was the son of Clarence Purchase, who married Bertha Bale.