

Dr. Andrew Stanka Dies; Rites at G. Ledge Tuesday

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GRAND LEDGE, Dec. 15—Dr. Andrew G. Stanka, 79, who practiced medicine here 46 years until retiring in 1956, died Saturday afternoon at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Peters funeral home, Grand Ledge, with Dr. Harold Watson officiating. Masonic rites will be performed by Lodge 180, F. and A. M. Dr. Stanka was a life member of the order.

Known for his big game hunting expeditions, Dr. Stanka was named Grand Ledge sportsman of the year in 1954. He and his late wife, Agnes, made big game hunting trips together for 25 years. Their collection of trophies has been left to the schools.

Dr. Stanka was born in Bromberg, Germany, the youngest of eight children.

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His parents, John and Justina Stanka, first settled in Connecticut. Then they moved to Atlantic Mine in the Lake Superior region.

As a child, Dr. Stanka attended an ungraded country school. His mother, who was a midwife, encouraged him to study medicine. He attended Ferris institute and was graduated with the medical school class of 1909 at the University of Michigan.

He was one of the first physicians to receive a state certificate and when he came to Grand Ledge he found 10 others practicing medicine.

Physicians' fees were 50 cents for an office call when he started to practice medicine. A house call was \$1, plus 25 cents a mile for country calls.

He recalled at the time of his retirement that Grand Ledge had no hospital when he began practice. When a Grand Ledge resident was seriously ill, the doctor loaded the patient on a boxcar headed for Lansing and hospitalization there.

Dr. Stanka never "bothered to count" the number of babies he had delivered, but it ran into large numbers. He was usually in the forefront of physicians trying new techniques and scientific discoveries to aid the practice of medicine.

Only cousins survive. He also was active in the Ingham county, state, and American medical societies and a life member of the Oddfellows.



DR. ANDREW G. STANKA

Strike Halts Flint Buses

FLINT, Dec. 15 (AP)—Residents of Michigan's second largest city were without bus service for a third day today because of a strike.

Members of the Transport Workers of America, Local 170 struck City Coach Lines Saturday after three months of negotiations failed to result in a new contract.

Dale Ricketts, a federal conciliator, said he would try to bring the two sides together "early this week" in an effort to end the strike.

A spokesman said the talks were stalemated over money and fringe issues.

GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Bus service rolled on today in Grand Rapids after union drivers and mechanics of City Coach Lines, Inc., accepted a last-ditch company offer of a new contract to avert a strike.

Arnold Heany, president of Local 836, Amalgamated Association...

Fred A. Warner
NASHVILLE — Fred A. Warner, 77, a retired farmer and former grocery clerk died at his home on South Main st. at 5 a.m. Wednesday. Mr. Warner was born July 29, 1881 in Vermontville Township, a son of

Charles and Frances (Fox) Warner. He was married in Vermontville in 1914 to Cora Hope and lived in Vermontville until 1927 when he moved to Nashville. He was a member of the North Maple Grove Evangelical United Brethren Church. Surviving are the wife Cora; one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Martens of Charlotte; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral Services For Fred Warner On Saturday

Funeral services for Fred A. Warner, 77, who died at his home in Nashville at 5 a.m. Wednesday, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Vogt Funeral home. The Rev. Fred Kern will officiate and burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery, Vermontville.

Mr. Warner was a retired farmer and grocery man.

He was born in Vermontville township on July 29, 1881, the son of Charles and Frances (Fox) Warner. He was married to Cora Hope in Vermontville in 1914 and they lived in that area until 1927 when they moved to Nashville. Mr. Warner was a member of the North Maple Grove E.U.B. church.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Martens, of Charlotte; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Fred A. Warner
NASHVILLE, Jan. 28—Fred A. Warner, 77, of Nashville, retired farmer and grocer, died at his residence here Wednesday morning. A native of Vermontville, he moved to Nashville in 1927. Surviving are the widow, Cora; a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Martens of Charlotte, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Services are being arranged by the Vogt funeral home here.

Miss Mary Catherine Waggoner
CHARLOTTE, Jan. 31—Miss Mary Catherine (Mattie) Waggoner, 86, died Friday in a Charlotte rest home after a long illness. A sister, Mrs. Frank Wood of Charlotte, survives. Funeral services will be held Monday at Vermontville Methodist church. The body will remain in Charlotte until services. Burial will be in Vermontville cemetery.