

DEATH CLAIMS G. DELAMARTER

Old Resident Expires In Hospital Last Night At Age of 80

George Delamarter, a resident of this city and county for about half a century, died at 7 o'clock last night in the Cheboygan General Hospital at 80 years of age.

He had been in failing health for the past few years, but had been fairly active up until last February, when he was seriously ill for about three weeks. He improved enough to be up and around the house until last Thursday, when his condition became worse. He was taken Saturday to the hospital, where he gradually weakened, dying last night.

He was born in Pennsylvania on July 1, 1853. When he was a small boy, he moved to New York state with his parents. His father served in the Civil War, and was killed at the Battle of Gettysburg. With his mother, he came to Michigan about 1867, and lived in the vicinity of Gr. Rapids and Sears.

On Jan. 1, 1884, he married Anna M. Bridinger. Later in the same year they came to Northern Michigan. They took a homestead on Bois Blanc Island. Later they moved to Cheboygan, and resided there until 1903, when they moved to a farm in Hebron township.

He was supervisor of Hebron for several years, and also served as township treasurer. He was also a member of the school board.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who died in 1921. He came to Cheboygan, where he has since made his home.

He is survived by four sons: Harry of Saginaw, Charles and Arthur of Lansing, and Elmer of Cheboygan; and one daughter, Mrs. Linne McLouth of Munro township; and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon. Services will be held at the home of Elmer Delamarter, 226 Backus street where he made his home during the past several years. Rev. J. W. Lees will officiate. Interment will be in Pinehill Cemetery.