

CHARLES CROSS IS DEAD AT 93

VETERAN FISHERMAN LONG
TIME IN INDUSTRY

Also Owned Sailing Vessels That
Hauled Freight In Early
Days On Lakes

Charles C. Cross, 93, retired, Great Lakes sailor and fisherman, died at the Charlevoix Hospital, Tuesday afternoon, following several months of ill health. He was born at South Haven on March 1, 1851, and came to Charlevoix with his parents as a boy. His father was a sergeant in the Union Army in the Civil War. He grew to manhood here and sailed on the Great Lakes. He later owned several sailing vessels which hauled freight through the lakes.

He married Mary Hazell about fifty years ago at Bloomingdale near Kalamazoo. They made their home at South Haven, until coming to Beaver Island, about 40 years ago. They lived there until 27 years ago, when they came to Charlevoix. Since then the family have lived here, except for short stays at Ludington and other posts along the lake. Mr. Cross started fishing about 25 years ago and retired only a short time ago. For

the past seven years he had made his home here with his son, Willis.

Mrs. Cross died at Ludington in February, 1933. Surviving are seven sons, Jack, Willis, Raymond, Ralph, Archie and Mark, of Charlevoix, and Clyde, of South Haven; four daughters, Mrs. Hazel White, of Charlevoix, Mrs. Esther Jones, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Marguerite Kilbourn, of Ferndale, and Mrs. Veda Sadler, of Ludington; a half brother, Clarence Cross, of Tonowanda, N. Y.; a half sister, Mrs. Minnie Chapman, of Schoolcraft; thirty-one grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews. Five children preceded him in death, two in infancy, Vivian in 1924, Ted in 1934 and Don in 1942.

Funeral services will be held at the See Funeral Home at 2:00 p. m., Thursday afternoon with Rev. Leigh H. Hagle, officiating. Interment will be at the Brookside cemetery.

ACCIDENT FATAL TO DONALD CROSS

Commercial Fisherman Killed
Near Levering; Funeral to
Be Held Sunday

Donald Cross of Charlevoix, 34, well-known commercial fisherman, was fatally injured in an automobile accident Tuesday night near Levering, north of Petoskey.

The accident was not discovered until Wednesday morning. A companion who was gravely injured remained unconscious this morning.

Mr. Cross, a member of the well-known family of Cross fishermen, had fished in and out of Ludington for a number of years. Lately he had been fishing at Cross Village.

Mr. Cross spent 31 days in a hospital last spring after, severely burned, he had swum to land in the icy waters of Lake Michigan from his fish-tug that had caught fire near Leland. A companion was drowned.

Mr. Cross was a brother of Clyde Cross, whose rescue of 17 sailors from the wrecked freighter Novadoc off Pentwater after the Armistice day storm of 1940 is one of the sagas of Lake Michigan heroism.

He is survived by his widow, three children, Jerry, six; Clarence, three, and Judy, six months; his father, Charles Cross, formerly of Ludington and now of Charlevoix; seven brothers, Raymond of 504 South Lavinia street, Ludington; Clyde of Pentwater, Ralph of Cross Village, John of Charlevoix, Mark of Charlevoix, Archie of Alpena and Willis of Charlevoix, and four sisters, Mrs. Hazel White of Charlevoix, Mrs. Marguerite Swain of Detroit, Mrs. Esther Jones of Los Angeles and Mrs. George Sadler of 318 North William street, Ludington.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning from See funeral home in Charlevoix with burial in a Charlevoix cemetery.

DON CROSS VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT

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Miles West of Levering

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Charlevoix Man Killed in Crash

PETOSKEY — Donald Cross, 34, of Charlevoix, was killed and Harry Pinterelli, 25, of Cross Village, seriously injured when the car in which they were riding collided with a tree after taking out a number of guard rails on the Cross Village road, four miles west of Levering, early Wednesday.

Sheriff John Kilborn, Coroner G. W. Nihart and state police from the Cheboygan post investigated the accident.

The car was found about 5 a. m. with Cross dead and Pinterelli recovering consciousness, according to Sheriff Kilborn. The pair had left Levering about 1:30 a. m. and it was believed the accident happened shortly afterward.

Both men were fishermen and working out of Cross Village. Mr. Cross is survived by a wife and several brothers.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral services for Donald E. Cross here on Sunday were Mrs. Norris Jones, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cross, of Pentwater; Mr. and Mrs. George Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cross and family, of Ludington; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cross, of Cross Village; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Cross, of Beaver Island; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cross, of Alpena; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson and John Snyder, of Spruce; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. William Derosia, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Derosia and Alex Derosia, of Cheboygan; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pentarelli and daughter, Dorothy, of Cross Village; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lampkin and Robert Rose, of Pellston; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kootstra, of Elk Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes and Mrs. Charles Greden, of Kalamazoo; Mrs. Lloyd Pelleran, of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swartz, Grand Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Fisher, of Pentwater; Mrs. Clarence Olson and Miss Doro Olson, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. White, of Alpena; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darrah, of Petoskey.