

WILLIAM KREH DIES SUDDENLY FRIDAY

Prominent Resident Passes Away at His Home; Funeral Held Sunday

William James Kreh, eldest son of Christian and Katherine Kreh, was born April 27, 1870, near Tavistock, Ontario, Canada. He was married to Hazel Vant, Sept. 21, 1910. Four children came to bless their happy home, Ethel, Lelah, Doris and William Richard. His boyhood days were spent in Michigan and as a young man he attended Valparaiso university at Valparaiso, Ind., specializing in telegraphy. Upon graduation he secured a position with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul R. R. and served this company for a period of 21 or 22 years.

Early in life he became active in church work and at the time of his death was a member of the Deerfield Presbyterian church and served as a teacher in the Church-school and as a Ruling Elder of the church. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and served as treasurer for the last two years.

He passed out of this life very suddenly last Friday morning, Feb. 10, 1928, aged 57 years, 9 months and 14 days. Besides his family he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Rosenbrook of Onadaga, Mich., and Mrs. Louise Libhart of Sandusky, Ohio and two brothers John James of Abion, Mich., and Walter James of Concord, Mich.

The entire Deerfield community mourns the passing of Wm. Kreh. He was a man respected and beloved by all who knew him, faithful and conscientious in the performance of all his duties.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, from the Presbyterian church, the Rev. Mark J. Andrews in charge. Interment in the North Northfield cemetery.

MICHAEK MEEHAN WAS FIRST WHITE SETTLER

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sold by the Government. There he continued to reside until the time of his death, which occurred May 2, 1890, since which time he had made his home with Mrs. O'Connor, the widow of his nephew, to whom he had sold the farm. The story of the gold that he buried was told in the O'Connor family story.

"Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Meehan, but all died. In politics he always was a Democrat, since becoming a citizen of this country.

He was one of the first county commissioners of McHenry, now Lake county, and was Road Commissioner of Deerfield Township for many years.

In his eighty-fourth year he was well preserved and in full possession of his mental faculties. He was a genial whole souled man, whose heart was always true to his home and his friends, and by acts of kindness and deeds of mercy he won the warm regard of his neighbors."

Dr. Halsey's history states: "A permanent road to cross the West fork of the north branch of the Chicago river near the house of Silas W. Sherman and then by the house of Michael 'Meighim' and tavern of William Dwyer, crossing the county road to Little Fort 'was surveyed as state road in 1841.' 'Meighim's' was long known as 'Meehan's Settlement.'"

In its issue of October 29, 1853, 'The Western Tablet,' the first Catholic newspaper in Chicago said: 'Bishop Van de Velde administered the sacrament of confirmation last Sunday to sixty persons in 'Meehan's Settlement,' Lake county, and afterwards laid the corner stone of a new brick church to be erected to the honor of God, under the patronage of St. Ignatius, the founder of the Society of Jesus. The church is to be eighty feet long and fifty feet wide. The sermon was preached by Dr. Ives, of Milwaukee.

The Bishop himself in his diary 'October 22, 1853, left Chicago by Lake steamer with Rev. Dr. Ives of Milwaukee, for Waukegan. October 23 said mass at 7 o'clock at Waukegan. After breakfast left for Meehan's Settlement. Many, in all sorts of vehicles followed from Waukegan. Mass was celebrated under a temporary shed by Rev. Henry Coyle; sermon by Dr. Ives."

PUPILS TO APPEAR IN RECITAL FEB. 20

On Monday evening, February 20, at the Presbyterian church, at 8 p.m., Miss Frances Biederstadt will present her pupils at a mid-year recital. Among those who will participate include Mary Jane Friedlund, Jane Ardis Benjamin Ruth Reutenwald, James Getty, Helmholt Piepenbrok, Edith Metcalf, Carl Kinley, Doris Hunter, Jean Pettis, Grace Sherman, David Stryker, John Engstrom, Frederick Piepenbrok, Philip Getty, Marie Steinhaus, George Marshall, Dorothy Gastfield, Chas. Kapschull, Agne Larson, Arline Mentzer, Gladys Schenke, Dorothy Peters, Helen Engstrom and Edgely Todd. Miss Barbara Huehl, soprano will give two groups of songs.

The public is invited to attend.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Boy Scouts of Troops 51 and 52 assembled in company formation in the school yard Wednesday noon, Feb. 8, and after a short talk by Rev. M. J. Andrews on "The History of the Boy Scouts in America" all renewed their pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and also renewed their boy scouts pledge. The ceremony was witnessed by all the children in the school.

Miss Elizabeth Hobart talked to the seventh grade geography class about China, on Friday afternoon. Speaking of the food the Chinese eat, she said "The one-hundred-year old eggs, are not so very nice to look at, they are a green color, but, really, they do not taste so badly.

Correction: Miss Vivian Haggie who is assisting as a cadet in the second grade was reported last week as attending North Western university, Miss Haggie is a student at the Pestalozzi Frachel Kindergarten school in Chicago.

Mrs. Sewell Truax, Historian of the North Shore Chapter of the D. A. R. gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Abraham Lincoln to the 7th and 8th grade pupils, Monday, Feb. 13th.

The Board of Education and the Teachers held a joint meeting Monday night, Feb. 13th. Principal Bates talked on "What is Wrong with Education?" and regular board business was transacted.

Charles Burnett, grade 5B, fell and broke his leg between the knee and ankle at morning recess, Monday Feb. 13th. It seems that one of the boys was chasing Charles. A second boy seeing the chase decided to attempt to stop Charles. As Charles went by, the second boy grabbed him and they both fell, Charles on the under side. The bone cracked so loudly that several boys standing near heard it. One of the boys notified the principal that "Two boys were fighting and one fell and hurt his leg, I heard it crack." The principal examined the leg and saw that it was indeed broken. He then called the mother, told her what had happened and that he was taking the boy over to the Highland Park hospital. The principle then called Henry Peterson and in less than 10 minutes after the accident the boy was in the hospital, Dr. Davis X-rayed the injury and then proceeded to set the bone.

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