

Photo Below - by I. McCuaig - Christopher Wykes, youngest entry in the Schreiber dance-a-thon with his partner, Shirley Yates.



FUNERAL HELD FOR THE LATE WALTER WILLIAM WILKES

The funeral of the late Walter William Wilkes whose death occurred on May 11th, was conducted in St. Andrew's United Church in Schreiber on May 13th, by the Rev. P. McKague of Terrace Bay. - Continued next column

Mrs. Dorothy Lengyel was the organist. The honorary pallbearers were George Birch, Lester McCuaig, Fred Harness, Alvin Slater, Russell Macadam and D.Q. Hamilton. The active bearers were Douglas May, Brian Birch, Gino Caccamo, Ian Macadam, John Gagnon and Borden Ross. Tommy Bolan, Robert Riley and Edward Nicol were a guard of honor from the Canadian Legion.

Interment was in the Schreiber cemetery.

Mr. Wilkes' only survivor is his wife, the former Doreen Hadley.

Mr. Wilkes who was 74 years old, was born in Redditch, England and came as a boy to Macadam Junction, N.B. where in 1909 joined the C.P.R. In 1912 he came to Schreiber, working as a fireman and in 1922 was set-up as engineer. He retired from the C.P.R. in 1961.

Mr. Wilkes was a member of the Bro. of Locomotive Engineers, Div. 562 of the I.O.O.F, Schreiber Lodge, of Shuniah Lodge, A.F. and A.M. #287, G.R.C. Port Arthur and a lifetime member of the Royal Canadian Legion, branch 109. All of these organizations held their memorial rites in the McNally Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilkes had served on the Municipal Council, worked for many years with the local hockey association, being a vice-president, and was an enthusiastic prospector and angler.

Attending the service from out of town were Miss Dorothy Slater and Mrs. Eva Bailey of Thunder Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Harris of Terrace Bay.

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