

Wm. A. Schriber Passes Away

Was One of The Most Widely Known
Business Men of The County.

(from this weeks 'Pigeon, Progress)

William A. Schriber passed away at his home in this village at 11:30 a. m. last Saturday.

Mr. Schriber was taken suddenly ill on Sunday, Dec. 27 following a visit with friends at Bad Axe. The cause of his death was Brights disease. He had been under a doctor's treatment for several months but his condition was not considered at all alarming.

William A. Schriber was born near Caro on June 14, 1874. He attended school at Caro and while attending school worked in a furniture store where he learned the furniture and undertaking business. After leaving school he attended business college in Saginaw. In March 1894 he located in Pigeon and embarked in the furniture business which he conducted up until the time of his death. About twenty years ago he took up the business of auctioneering and soon became one of the most successful auctioneers in the Thumb. He served on the village council for two years and was president of the Pigeon Community Club at the time of his death.

Deceased was a member of Winsor Lodge No. 420 F. & A. M., the Pigeon Chapter, Royal Arch, Bay City Consistory and Elf Khurafeh Temple Shrine of Saginaw. For a number of years he served as Master of Winsor Lodge.

In May 1896 he was united in marriage to Ella White of Caseville township, who with one daughter Mrs. Leatha Bates survive him. He also leaves two brothers Edward and Charles of Caro.

The funeral service was conducted at the home on Tuesday afternoon and was under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Rev. Bowles, of Detroit, an old friend of the family delivered the funeral address. He was assisted in the services by Rev. G. A. G. and Rev. Plueddemann. Interment was at the Caseville cemetery.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mann, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDonald of Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schriber, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schriber, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gunsell of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Georger Gunsell of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Echfelt of Unionville, Miss Thelma Allen of Pontiac, A. R. Merrick and F. W. Merrick of Saginaw.

"Bill" Schriber was probably known by more Huron County people than any other man in the county. He had a faculty of making acquaintances that very few men had. No man in Pigeon was more loyal to the community or would spend more of his time in trying to advance the interests of the community. Schriber will be missed from our business