

**ALBERT KLEINSCHMIDT,
PROMINENT PIGEON
PIONEER PASSES AWAY**

Albert Kleinschmidt, 79, one of Pigeon's oldest and best known residents, died early Monday morning in the Mercy Hospital Bay City, where he had been for eight weeks.

Mr. Kleinschmidt was born on December 15, 1864 near Konigsberg, East Prussia. When sixteen years of age he came to Pigeon and lived the balance of his life here. He served as postmaster of Pigeon for sixteen years, a member of the Pigeon Board of Education for thirty years, clerk of Winsor township and clerk of the village of Pigeon for many years. He always took an active interest in the affairs of the village and the community. He was vice president of the Pigeon State Bank at the time of his death. He was a life member of Winsor Lodge F. & A. M.

On April 9, 1898 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Neely who survives him. He also leaves one son, Schiller Kleinschmidt of Bay City, and three grandchildren.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bruce Davis in the Winkel Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the Pigeon cemetery.

DIED 9/20/1943