

# W. L. Horlacher, Dies After Three Months' Illness

One of the grand old men of the village of Pigeon, Wellington L. Horlacher, passed to his eternal rest last Friday, at the Mercy Hospital in Bay City. Mr. Horlacher who had passed his 85th birthday had been active up until his illness three months ago.

Born February 3, 1866, at Waterloo, Ont., he came to Sebawaing as a young man. He spent two years there before moving to Pigeon. Here he worked as a carpenter, and later he entered the lumber business, which he operated for many years. He retired from active business in 1920.



Miss Mary Richmond and he, were united in marriage on January 25, 1915, at Detroit.

Mr. Horlacher was very civic minded and served on the village council for many years. And served as village president for fourteen years, from 1924 to 1938. He was instrumental in blacktopping the first streets in Pigeon, the Pigeon Memorial Park was also one of his ideas among many others.

Surviving are his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Preston Murdoch, of Pigeon; five grandchildren; a sister, Miss Laura Horlacher, of Long Beach, Calif.; and a brother, Frank Horlacher, of Pigeon.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Shetler Funeral home. The Rev. Henry A. Manahan, pastor of the Pigeon Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in the Pigeon cemetery.